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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Cornelius falls at the feet of Peter because “the Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power” in human flesh. “The Lord has made his salvation known” in Peter “the human being.” It is not because of any natural goodness in Peter, but rather due to the fact that Jesus said to him, “It was I who chose you,” that Cornelius eagerly offers homage.

He lives the heart of the Gospel. “Let us love one another, because love is of God.” Cornelius symbolically lays down his life for his friend Peter, who will soon culminate that gesture in martyrdom.

PASTOR:
Rev. Peter M. Colapietro

ASSOCIATES:
Rev. Joe A. Francis
Rev. Joby Mathew

IN SUNDAY SERVICE:
Rev. Richard Arold

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:
Mr. David Schaefer

CANTOR & LEADER OF SONG:
Mr. Joseph Neal

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:
By Appointment only.
Please contact a member of the parish staff well in advance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
5:00 PM on Saturdays
Anytime by appointment

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:
Anyone who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the parish office, so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to you.

MASSES

Sundays: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 12 NOON (Principal Liturgy & Choir)
Weekdays: 7:30 AM & 12 NOON
Saturdays: 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM (Vigil)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Annual Baby Shower will continue thru to the end of the month.

Please bring a **NEW** unwrapped gift and place them at the altar of St. Joseph.

OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS:
9:00 AM - 7:45 PM

SATURDAYS:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SUNDAYS:
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Rosary
Weekdays after the Noon Mass and on Saturday after the 12:00 NOON mass

Holy Hour
First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

Devotions
Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c 8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1;
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:
20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19; 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**Remember your loved ones
by dedicating in their honor this week's
Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp**

Bread & Wine

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In Memory of Rosemarie Groner
requested by
Patricia McGarvie



MassSchedule

SATURDAY (MAY 9): EASTER WEEKDAY

5:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

SUNDAY (MAY 10): 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

9:00 AM Mary Schwellenbach

10:30 AM Salvatore Stracci

12:00 NOON St Monica's Parishioners

MONDAY (MAY 11): EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 NOON Thanksgiving to St. Agata

TUESDAY (MAY 12): EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 NOON Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blain

WEDNESDAY (MAY 13): EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Stella Darling

12:00 NOON Mother's Day Intentions

5:30PM Helen and Christian Van Leuwen

THURSDAY (MAY 14): THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 NOON St Monica's Parishioners

FRIDAY (MAY 15): EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Anita Devaney

12:00 NOON Mother's Day Intentions

SATURDAY (MAY 16): EASTER WEEKDAY

12:00 NOON Mother's Day Intentions

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers:

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Dina Connallon, Kathleen Reddington,
Robert Hammond, John McArdle, Joan Sheridan

and those wounded in Military Action.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

"I've gone to prepare a place for you."

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PO Brian Moore
Anne Anderson
John A. Gutowski

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and friends.

*If you wish to add the names of your loved one to the
prayer list, please notify the rectory: (212) 288-6250.*

TODAY'S HYMNS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) *Welcome to St. Monica's!*

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found
in our hymnal on the following pages:*

Entrance Hymn 419
Hail Holy Queen, Enthroned Above

Penitential Rite *

Gloria *

Responsorial Psalm 563
*The Lord has revealed to the nations
His saving power*

Gospel Acclamation 168

Offertory Hymn
*Hymn to Our Lady of Knock
sung by Joseph Neal*

Sanctus *

Memorial Acclamation *

Great Amen *

The Lord's Prayer 120

Lamb of God *

Communion Hymn 88
Come Adore/Tantum Ergo

Communion Meditation
*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
At noon, sung by the choir*

Recessional Hymn 421
Immaculate Mary

**from the Mass for New Era
(at noon: from the Mass of Celebration)
for texts, see pew card*

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

As a nation, we are a mobile people. Not only do we travel around during vacations, for special events, and for visiting family and friends, but we readily move from one place to another for college, work, health reasons, and finally retirement. While previous generations usually stayed with one job and in one house for practically all of their lives, today it is common to move from one place to another, to a different state or even to a different country. This mobility carries over into our relationships. We can find that our lives take us from one set of friends to another, from one close relationship to another.

So Jesus' admonition to remain in his love can sound quite challenging to people whose lives are characterized by change and impermanence. The word "remain" is sometimes translated as "abide." The meaning of this invitation is to "take up permanent residence." Last week Jesus called us to "remain" in his word; this week, to "remain in my love" (John 15:9).

Jesus tells us how to do this (by keeping his commandments), why we should do this (so that his joy might be in us and our joy complete), what specifically we should do (love one another as I have loved you, that is, by laying down my life for you), and what is to be gained by doing this (an ongoing friendship with him that bears fruit and gains whatever we ask the Father in his name).

Not a bad exchange for settling down . . . in his love.

Living God's Word

Sometimes we may feel that we are not even capable of loving as Jesus loved. In today's first reading we see that God is so eager to enter our hearts and enable us to love that the Holy Spirit falls upon those listening, even though they have not yet been baptized. Ask God to help you love as Jesus loves.

ONCE UPON A TIME

A child who was ready to be born was talking to God. He asked “*How will I live on Earth, I’m so small?*” “*How will I sing when I’m there?*” “*How will I understand when they talk?*” “*How will I talk to you, God?*” “*Who will protect me?*” God answered the baby .. “*I have chosen an angel for you. Your angel will sing to you and teach you to smile. Your angel will say the most beautiful things to you and teach you to talk. Your angel will put your hands together and teach you to pray. And, your angel will protect you from all harm.*” Just then, voices from Earth were heard calling the Baby, and he said, “*Oh God, I am about to leave you Please! Tell me my Angels’ name!*” and God said, “*Your angel’s name is not important. Just call her Mommy.*”

MOTHER’S DAY...

On behalf of the clergy and staff at St. Monica Church, we wish all the mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, mother in-laws, aunts, sisters, godmothers, and mother’s to- be ‘ *A very Blessed and Happy Mother’s Day!*’

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Due to a misprint by the Archdiocese, the date published in last week’s bulletin for the Golden Jubilee Wedding 50th Anniversary Mass was incorrectly listed. The corrected date will be: **Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st** at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Any parishioners wishing to participate can call the Rectory at (212) 288-6250 to register. Tickets will be mailed on June 1st.

If you cannot attend, you may also request an official certificate that will be mailed to you after June 21st.

ST. ANTHONY’S RELIC

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua on the occasion of his Feast Day, June 13. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

Saturday, June 13th
St. Francis of Assisi Church
135 West 31st Street
NYC., NY 10001
(212) 736-8500

Holy Mass in Upper Church
8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:30 PM; 1:30;
2:30; 4:00; 5:15; 6:30 (Kreyol)
Veneration and 6:30 PM Filipino
Holy Mass in Lower Church

PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) invites everyone on Sunday, June 7th. They will be honoring Sr. Joan Dawber, SC, Director of LifeWay Network; and many other recipients.

They will enjoy beautiful music, feast on hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, cookies, wine and soft drink. And will have a variety of raffle and prizes.

The reception will take place from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in Casserly Hall, St. Joseph’s Greenwich Village Church.

Please reserve now, contact PCMNY at (212) 420—0250 or info@nypaxchristi.org.
Deadline is May 29th, 2015.

St. Monica's Annual Baby Shower

*Will continue through
May 31*

Participate and Support mothers
in need at Pregnancy Help Center,
Yorkville Common Pantry
and Catholic HOME BUREAU

COVER SHEET

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