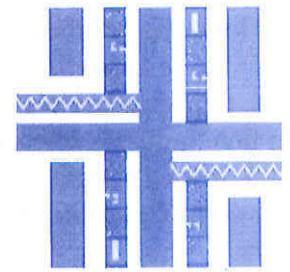


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Liturgy

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

*“Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Year’s of Building the Community”*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

John 15:13



Please turn off Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"My Home is within you" (Psalm 87:7). I love to travel, but also love the feeling I get when I arrive home at the end of the journey. I love flying over my city and seeing recognizable landmarks. I love pulling into my driveway and walking into my own kitchen. I know I'm home when I hug my wife and kids and hear my cat coming to greet me. It's all a part of the trip. Home sits near the center of my life and constantly calls me back. But as strong as that pull can be, the force that drives us ever toward God is greater still, for God is the very center of our lives and the home of all we are as Christians. No matter where we travel or what obstacles we face, no matter what personal crises or health issues we battle, God sits at the center of our souls and connects us to something real and true and strong. Most importantly, God is our anchor that holds us fast, the only thing that never changes in an ever-changing world. STEVE GIVENS

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
 (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

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 Love, safety, security



- May 5, 2018 - Child's Car Seat Check (Health Cabinet)
- May 11, 2018 - WORLD - Mother's Day Event
- May 13, 2018 - Jesus' Ascension
 Happy Mother's Day
- May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 23, 2018 - DA Town Hall Meeting
- May 26, 2018 - Mental Health Awareness Event (HC)

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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 Phone Day _____ Eve _____
 City _____ Zip _____
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- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____