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Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate
with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep
in honor of the risen Lord,
and that
what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to
in what we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Opening Collect,
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, A.D. 2018

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS! / ¡BIENVENIDOS A NUESTROS FELIGRESES NUEVOS!

Each family should register at the Parish Office. / Cada familia debe inscribirse en la Parroquia.

STAFF

MRS. SHARINA CHINAS, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
MRS. SUSAN DEGILIO, *Administrative Assistant*
MRS. GRACE HAACK, *Music Director*
MR. THOMAS PATTI, *Facilities Manager*

HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THE HOLY MASS / LA SANTA MISA**Vigil/Vigilia:**

4:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

Sunday/Domingo:

7:30 a.m. (English/Inglés)

9:30 a.m. (English/Inglés)

12:00 p.m. (Spanish/Español)

Monday – Friday/Lunes – Viernes:

8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

Tuesday & Thursday/Martes y Jueves:

7:30 p.m. (Spanish/Español)

Saturday/Sábado:

8:00 a.m. (English/Inglés)

BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS

Every Third Sunday of the Month in English/
 Cada Tercer Domingo del Mes en Inglés:

2:00 p.m.

Every Third Saturday of the Month in Spanish/
 Cada Tercer Sábado del Mes en Español:

2:00 p.m.

Parents need to make an appointment with the parish office.

It is recommended that preparations for Baptism begin,
 while you are awaiting the birth of your baby.

Los padres deben hacer una cita en la Oficina Parroquial.

Se recomienda iniciar los trámites del Bautismo
 mientras espera el nacimiento de su bebé.

CONFIRMATIONS / CONFIRMACIONES

Youth must be enrolled in our Religious Education program
 in order to be confirmed in 8th Grade.

Adults must be enrolled in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 process (English or Spanish) in order to be confirmed at Easter.

Los jóvenes deben estar inscritos en nuestro programa
 de Educación Religiosa
 para ser confirmados en el 8vo Grado.

Los adultos deben estar inscritos en nuestro proceso
 de Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (inglés o español)
 para ser confirmados en la Pascua.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES**Thursday/Jueves:**

8:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado:

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Monday – Friday/Lunes – Viernes:

By Appointment / Por Cita

MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples need to consult one of the parish priests
 at least 6 months before wedding date.

La pareja debe hacer una cita con el sacerdote
 con seis meses o más de anticipación de la fecha propuesta.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN

Available by appointment to the seriously infirmed and the aged.

Disponible por cita a los seriamente infirmed y los ancianos.

DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/
 Primera Adoración del Viernes del Santísimo Sacramento**

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena/Novena Medalla Milagrosa

Mondays after Holy Mass/Lunes después de la Santa Misa

Rosary/Rosario

Weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m./

Días de semana a las 7:30 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 8:30 a.m./

Sábados a las 8:30 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Fridays at 6:00 p.m./Viernes a las 6:00 p.m.

15TH BIRTHDAY / QUINCEAÑERAS

The birthday celebrant must make an appointment with the priest
 six months or more in advance of the proposed date.

El celebrante del cumpleaños debe hacer una cita con el sacerdote
 seis meses o más antes de la fecha propuesta.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 5

8:00 Sharon Marie Kallop †
4:30 Dr. and Mrs. Frank Simone †

SUNDAY, MAY 6

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:30 Virginia Cervone †
12:00 Racquel and Willis Gutierrez †

MONDAY, MAY 7

8:00 Anne Vess †
5:30 Robert and Helen Gamble †

TUESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 John Masten, Jr. †
5:30 Agnes Burnes †
7:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 Norman Barboza †
5:30 All Souls in Purgatory †

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00 Richard Paul Barboza †
5:30 M. Lucine Barton †
7:30 Agnes Burnes †

FRIDAY, MAY 11

8:00 Sharon Marie Kallop †
5:30 Jennifer Kitcher †

SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 Emilio Nicoletti
4:30 ALL MOTHERS - NOVENA

SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:30 The People of the Parish,
especially ALL MOTHERS
9:30 ALL MOTHERS - NOVENA
12:00 ALL MOTHERS - NOVENA

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-6 Sundays at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's School
Grades 7-8 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's School

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

English 1st Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's School
Spanish 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Church

BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Center
Fridays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church

FELIX VARELA INSTITUTE

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FLORENTINE COUNCIL

2nd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Rectory Basement

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

MUSIC MINISTRY

English/Polish Choir Mondays at 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church
Spanish Choir Sundays at 11:00 a.m., St. Mary's Church
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., Rectory Basement
Youth Choir Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Rectory Basement

PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

Pancake Socials 1st Sundays from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Parish Center
Lunch Socials 1st Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish Center
Saturday Suppers 3rd Saturdays from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish Center

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

English (RCIA) Mondays at 7:30 p.m.,
Rectory Conference Room
Spanish (RICA) Fridays at 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's School

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

YOUTH GROUP

Fridays at 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's School Gym

WEEKLY COLLECTION

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." – Luke 6:38

April 15, 2018 (Regular)	\$4985.00
April 22, 2018 (Regular)	\$4476.00
April 29, 2018 (Regular)	\$4513.24
April 29, 2018 (Second)	\$960.00

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!



Grant, we pray,
almighty God,
that we,
who believe
that your Only Begotten Son,
our Redeemer,
ascended this day to the heavens,
may in spirit
dwell already in heavenly realms.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Opening Collect,
The Solemnity
of the
Ascension of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

May 10, A.D. 2018

VIGIL MASS

5:30 p.m.

MASS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Symbols of Easter / Símbolos de Pascua / Symbole Wielkanocne

Another Easter folk custom -- one known all over Europe -- is that of watching the sun "dance" in joy for the risen Lord on Easter morning. The sun, already a symbol of Christ, is especially a symbol of Him as it rises and pierces the dawn on Easter Sunday. In the olden days, most people would go to a hilltop in the morning -- at dawn, just as the sun was rising like Christ rising from His tomb -- and wait to see if they could see the spectacle, sometimes watching the reflection of the sun in a lake or in a bucket of water. But a basin of water on an eastward-facing windowsill served (and serves) just as well. Of course, parents might surreptitiously give the basin a tiny shake to cause the waves that make the "miracle" manifest! (And, of course, too, God can well make the sun truly dance without our help!)

Many customs surrounding Easter are totally secular in origin, such as the German egg-laying Easter bunny traditions -- which are fine as long as they don't detract from the Season's meaning or become its focal point. Parents often put out baskets of candy "from the Easter Bunny" for the children to find on Easter morning -- baskets decorated with flowers and ribbons, lined inside with grass, and filled with chocolate bunnies, chocolate eggs, Jordan almonds, jelly beans, and other candies. In any case, here's one recipe to help you fill an Easter basket: Easter Nests (makes 15)

- 2 cups butterscotch chips
- 1 cup peanut butter chips
- 2 TBSP shortening (not butter, margarine, or oil)
- 3 cups crunchy Chow Mein noodles
- Jelly beans, Jordan almonds, Peanut M&Ms, or other egg-shaped candies

In double boiler or microwave, melt together all the chips and the shortening. Fold in noodles and stir to coat. On waxed paper, using 1/3 cupful of the mixture for each one, form 3-inch nests. Chill for 30 minutes. Place a few of your favorite candies in each nest to appear as eggs. Store airtight in refrigerator. Chocolate chips can be used in place of butterscotch chips for a different flavor and look.

Parents often hold Easter egg hunts for the children, too -- hiding painted eggs around the yard for them to find. One egg is often painted a special color, and the child who finds this one is a winner of the contest as is the child who finds the most number of eggs.

-- but, as said, all of these fun things need to be kept in check so that the focus of the day isn't lost. I strongly, strongly urge your telling your children the story of Moses and the Passover (Exodus 2-12), and their being types of -- their foreshadowing -- Christ and the hope of salvation through the Blood of Christ as evidenced by the Resurrection.

Source: Fisheaters.com

PRAY FOR THE INFIRMED / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen. - Saint Augustine



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura: Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Pedro predica a los gentiles por primera vez en la casa de Cornelio. Pedro se da cuenta de que Dios aceptaría a cualquier persona que se conduzca rectamente, sin importar su descendencia. Entonces el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los gentiles y Pedro permitió que fueran bautizados en el nombre de Jesús.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4:7-10

Juan le aconseja a los creyentes que se amen los unos a los otros, ya que el amor es un regalo de Dios. La persona sin amor no conoce a Dios, cuyo amor por nosotros es tan grande que envió a su único hijo para que pudiéramos vivir a través de El.

Evangolio: Juan 15:9-17

Jesús les pide a sus discípulos vivir en su amor y "que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado a ustedes". Explica que los escogió para que lo siguieran, y les promete que si siguen sus mandamientos ellos tendrán cualquier cosa que pidan en su nombre.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William Reilly

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and remain in His love... This is My commandment: love one another as I love you... It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain... This I command you: love one another.'"

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John's gospel uses the word 'remain', stay close, be cemented, don't stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn't be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.

SU PALABRA HOY por el Rev. William Reilly

"Como el Padre me amó, también yo los he amado a ustedes. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor. como yo cumplí los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor... Este es mi mandamiento: Amense los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado... No son ustedes los que me eligieron a mí, sino yo el que los elegí a ustedes, y los destiné para que vayan y den fruto, y ese fruto sea duradero... Lo que yo les mando es que se amen los unos a los otros."

En su oración, Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para el trabajo que les encomienda cuando El los deja. A menudo en los evangelios se utiliza la palabra 'permanecer', quedar cerca, estar afianzado, no alejarse. Además de indicarles qué hacer, les asegura que El también será parte de las vidas de aquellos que lo aman, además de amarlos.

Luego les da una tarea para poner en acción, la de ir y dar fruto. ¿Tengo miedo, o no estoy seguro de lo que el Señor me pide? No debe ser así, ya que soy amado por El en este momento, y El me ha elegido y destinado. El espera mi respuesta.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17

Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

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"Love one another as I love you."

John 15: 12

Color the hearts and think of what you can do to show your love to others - family, friends, neighbors and classmates.



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is the fruit of the vine.



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