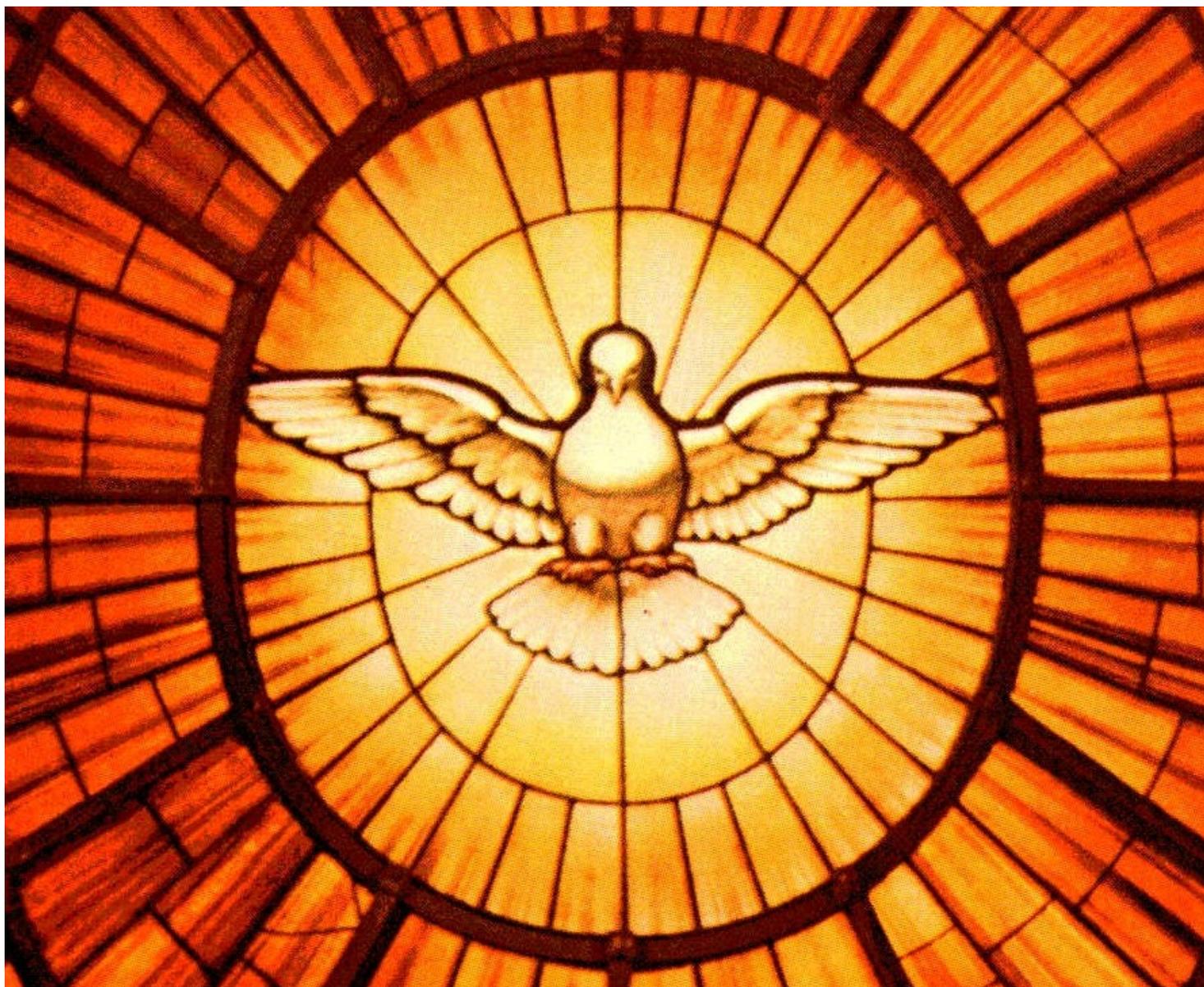


Welcome, _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2020 - St. Mark Catholic Church



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Isaiah 48:20)

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."

INTRODUCTORY RITE

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

KYRIE

GLORIA

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 66)

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. R.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" R.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. R.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness! R.

SECOND READING (1 Peter 3:15-18)

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 14:23)

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" R.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R.

GOSPEL (John 14:15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

HOMILY

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (Getty) - CCLI Song #4779872

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breath new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity, Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth, cause your Church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Instructions for reception of Holy Communion

At this time, Holy Communion will be distributed to you at your seats. The reason for this is efficiency as well as giving everyone the opportunity to receive prayerfully and as desired (kneeling, standing, on the tongue, in the hand, or arms crossed while communing spiritually). Those distributing Holy Communion will sanitize hands and wear a mask.

Distribution will occur in TWO PASSES:

- 1. First pass: All who wish to receive in the hand may kneel or stand.** Father and an Acolyte or another appointed EMHC will come to each row. Please unmask just before receiving Holy Communion and then re-mask. *(All who wish to receive on the tongue, please remain seated until the second pass.)*
- 2. Second pass: All who wish to receive on the tongue may kneel or stand.** Father will distribute Holy Communion to all who wish to receive on the tongue. The Acolyte will accompany him with sanitizer, should perceived contact be made with a communicant. Please unmask just before receiving Holy Communion and then re-mask.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (John 14:15-16)

"If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia."

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things and desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Come Dwell In My Heart" (Corliss)

Come Holy Spirit, light divine, stir into flame this heart of mine
Without your grace, there is nothing in me. Come dwell in my heart, sweet Jesus.

Purify my soul, make me white as snow, and teach me in your ways to go.
Let your goodness and kindness within in me flow. Come dwell in my heart, sweet
Jesus.

Teach me joy and mercy, patience and love. Free my heart from fear with peace
from above. Your spirit within me is strength enough. Come dwell in my heart,
sweet Jesus.

Lover of my soul, abide with me, Thy holy temple my body be.
I am not my own but made for Thee. Come dwell in my heart, sweet Jesus.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes nor questions how;

Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you ever more!"

Welcome Home, St. Mark!

PRAYER TO MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.

Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

INSPIRATION FROM THE SAINTS

"There issued from my whole being but one single flame of gratitude and thanksgiving to God. There were not many words, because God's blessings, like a fierce fire, consumed my soul, and all sufferings and sorrows were like wood thrown into the flames, without which the fire would go out. I called upon all heaven and earth to join me in my act of thanksgiving."

Diary of St. Faustina

SUPPORT ST. MARK AND OUR COMMUNITY

Especially in these times of uncertainty, the mission of the Church continues.

Please consider donating as you are able so that we can continue to support our parish community during this time of need. Sign up for online giving on the parish website or drop off donations in the baskets at the back of the Church. Thank you!

CURRENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4pm (Adoration & Confession 2-3:30pm)

SUNDAY: 8am, 10:30am, 1pm

TUESDAY: 6:30pm (Adoration to follow)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8am

THURSDAY: 12pm (Adoration 8:30-11:45am, Confession 11-11:30am)