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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021
It was not you who chose
me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go
and bear fruit.
— John 15:16



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
In 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;

In 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9
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Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
In 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; Eph
1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];

Mk 16:15-2

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and
Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr
(Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



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DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most
beautiful woman I ever saw.
All I am I owe to my mother. I
attribute all my success in life
to the moral, intellectual, and
physical education I received
from her.

—George Washington

MASS INTENTIONS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until "the age of reason," but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

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Thank you for all your donations to our food bank. Many families have been served during our holiday seasons. Spring/summer are upon us. There will be those who still our help. Please continue your generous donations to help feed those in need.

Saturday May 8th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Jim Watson

Sunday May 9th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

Tuesday May 11th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Jane Casey

Wednesday May 12th 9:30am Repose of the soul of Carol Landry

Saturday May 15th 4pm: Repose of the souls of Zephirina & Alphonsine Chapdelaire

Sunday May 16th 9:30am: In thanksgiving for the gift of life



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brennan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Ruvia Doyle

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper