

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;

Jn 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;

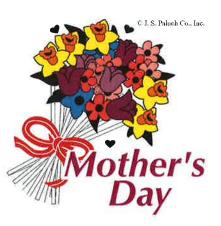
In 16:23b-28

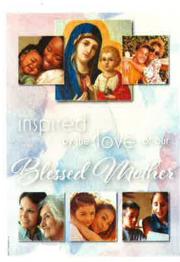
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,

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; Moth-

er'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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Jim Watson

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Caroll Landry

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the souls of Zephirina & Alphonsine Chapdelaire

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: In thanksgiving for the gift of life



Thank you for your continued suppport

## **Prayer Requests**

Averi Antich Blaine Marvin Bordetsky Dawn Brenan 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 Kociian Joan Langlie Laquttia Linquist Adam Linquist Morris Lunn Jim Mansfield Bob Beniamin Christopher Cochran

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