



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Saturday / Sábado: Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday / Domingo: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am en Español

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –May 26, 2019— SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**The Holy Spirit, our Teacher & Guide.** The Church has always been guided by the action of the Holy Spirit. In the First Reading we see the Holy Spirit acting through the Apostles. In the early Church it was difficult to decide what Christ wanted of the first Gentile-Christians. Once baptized, what were they, Jews? Should they observe Jewish dietary laws, customs; should they be circumcised? The Apostles met to discern God's will. Though they led the discussion and compromise, they were directed by the Holy Spirit. □ Psalm 67 is one of thanksgiving; celebrating God's abundant blessings on the whole world, not just Israel. It calls upon all peoples to praise Him, for Yahweh is the God of all. God's blessings on Israel are the model of how He will treat everyone else. Now all are His chosen people, His beloved. This was echoed in the First Reading, regarding the Church's mission to the pagans, to the very ends of the earth. □ The Second Reading from Revelation describes the heavenly Jerusalem, a city built out of precious stones, with 12 gates, (the 12 Patriarchs) and the foundation made of 12 courses of stones (the 12 Apostles), i.e., the founders of the Old and New Israel. No temple is seen, for there, God is found everywhere. (At the moment of Jesus' death, when the temple veil was torn in two, the separation between God and man was shattered forever.) Likewise, we find no sun or moon, for the Lord Himself, is the true Light, in Him there is no darkness. □ In today's Gospel, as in the First Reading, we're being prepared for the Holy Spirit's descent (Pentecost). Here, St John speaks of the Paraclete who is to come. The word Paraclete is translated as, Advocate, Consoler, Counselor, Healer, etc. Jesus explains that He must ascend to the Father in order to send us the Holy Spirit. Though this physical separation from Him may be difficult, we should rejoice, for Jesus is doing the Father's will. He foretells His departure and return to the Father, to help us believe. Jesus assures us that His Advocate He will send to take His place, will instruct us, remind us of His teachings, and bring us His peace and healing love.



**El Espíritu Santo, nuestro Maestro y Guía.** La Iglesia siempre ha sido guiada por la acción del Espíritu Santo. En la Primera Lectura vemos al Espíritu Santo obrando por medio de los Apóstoles. En los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia era difícil decidir lo que Cristo quería de los primeros Cristianos-Gentiles. Cuando eran bautizados, ¿qué eran, Judíos? ¿Deberían observar las leyes judías sobre la dieta y sus costumbres; deberían ser circuncidados? Los Apóstoles se reunieron para descifrar la voluntad de Dios. Aunque ellos sobrellebaban la discusión y los acuerdos, eran dirigidos por el Espíritu Santo. □ El Salmo 67 es uno de acción de gracias; celebra las bendiciones abundantes de Dios en el *mundo entero*, no sólo en Israel. Pide que *todos los pueblos* Le alaben, ya que Yahvé es el Dios de todos. Las bendiciones de Dios en Israel son el modelo de como Él tratará a los demás. Ahora *todos* son Su pueblo *escogido*, Sus amados. Esto fue resonado en la Primera Lectura, la misión de la Iglesia hacia los paganos, hasta los fines de la tierra. □ La Segunda Lectura que viene de la Revelación, describe a la Jerusalén celestial, una ciudad construida en piedras preciosas, con doce puertas, (*los 12 Patriarcas*) y la base hecha de 12 ciclos de piedras (*los 12 Apóstoles*), es decir, *los fundadores de la Vieja y Nueva Israel*. Ningún templo es visto, porque allí, Dios se encuentra en todo lugar. (*En el momento de la muerte de Jesús, cuando la vela del templo se rompió en dos, la separación entre Dios y hombre fue destruida para siempre.*) Al igual, no encontramos ni sol ni luna, ya que el mismo Señor, es la Luz verdadera, en Él no hay oscuridad. □ En el Evangelio de hoy, como en la Primera Lectura, somos preparados para la llegada del Espíritu Santo (*Pentecostés*). Aquí, San Juan habla del *Paraclete* que ha de venir. La palabra *Paraclete* es traducida como, Abogado, Consolador, Consejero, Sanador, etc. Jesús explica que debe subir con el Padre para poder mandarnos al Espíritu Santo. Aunque esta separación física de Él puede ser difícil, debemos regocijarnos, ya que Jesús está haciendo la voluntad del Padre. Él habla de su partida y regreso al Padre, para ayudarnos a creer. Jesús nos asegura que mandará a Su Abogado para tomar Su lugar, que nos instruirá y recordará de Sus enseñanzas y traerá su paz y amor curativo.

**Bereavement Ministry** Join the Bereavement Ministry Sunday, May 26, 2019 after the 9:30 AM Mass

**La registraci3n para el catecismo** de la educaci3n de la fe de los ni1os de ni1os en Espa1ol para el a1o 2019-2020, continua el Domingo 26 de Mayo en la oficina parroquial despu3s de la misa de las 11 AM

**Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery** Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 12-14. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

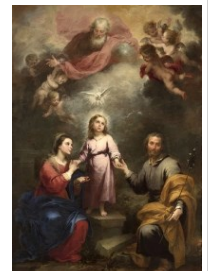
**Holy hour for the 2019 Ordinands of the Diocese of Sacramento** Please join the Parish Vocation Committee for Holy Hour at St. Mel Parish on Tuesday May 28, 2019 at 7PM, to pray for our seminarians who will be ordained to the priesthood (Deacon Dean Marshall, Deacon Manuel Rodriguez and Deacon Steven Wood) and to the diaconate (Ryan Mahar) on June 1, 2019.

**5th Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game- Diocesan Priests vs. Seminarians:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Please join us in an evening of fellowship to meet our seminarians and support vocations! Cheer for our priests and/or seminarians! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost of tickets: Students (K-College) \$5/Adults \$15/Group of Six (Adults) \$60. Priests, deacons and sisters are welcome to join us at no cost. For more information or to buy tickets, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). You can also purchase tickets online at [www.scd.org/basketball](http://www.scd.org/basketball)

**Take Action: Oppose SB360** With a vote on SB 360 coming to the State Senate this week, Bishop Jaime Soto has released the following statement:"The State Legislature is attempting to limit the freedom of Catholic laity to approach with confidence the Sacrament of Penance. The government has no understanding what the sacrament means for Catholics. The priest's duty to protect the seal of the confession is for the benefit of the penitent. Urge your State Senator to vote 'no' on SB 360 to protect the seal of confession." Take Action Now: <https://cqrcengage.com/catholic/app/write-a-letter?3&engagementId=498306>

**Pastoral Outreach and Victim Assistance of Sexual Abuse.** The Diocese of Sacramento provides a pastoral care coordinator to assist persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. The Pastoral Care Coordinator may be reached through a toll-free number at [866-777-9133](tel:866-777-9133). Staff is available to take reports in English and Spanish. If you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation, please call the toll-free number.

**Asistencia y Servicio Pastoral Para V3ctimas de Abuso Sexual** La Di3cesis de Sacramento provee un coordinador pastoral para asistir a las personas que han sufrido de abuso sexual por miembros del Clero Cat3lico o por empleados de la Iglesia Cat3lica. El coordinador del Servicio Pastoral se puede contactar llamando al n3mero gratuito [866-777-9133](tel:866-777-9133). El personal est3 disponible para hacer reportes en ingl3s y en espa1ol. Si estas en busca de asistencia para superar esta situaci3n tr3gica, por favor de llamar al n3mero gratuito.



**SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**INFORMACION DE SEGUNDA COLECTAS**

**Jun 1/2:** Church Maintenance

**Jun 8/9:** Catholic Communication Campaign

**Jun 15/16:** Parish Charities

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA May 25–31, 2019**

**Sat.** 4:30 pm – Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Sun.** 8:00am – Parishioners & Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Sun.** 9:30 am – Richard Martinez  
Viginia Jimenez

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**Sun.** 11:00 am – Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Mon.** 8:15am– Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Tues.** 8:15am– Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Wed.** 8:15am– Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Thur.** 8:15am– Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Fri.** 8:15am– All Souls †

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