

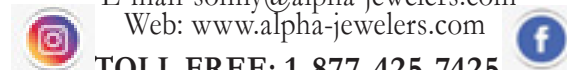
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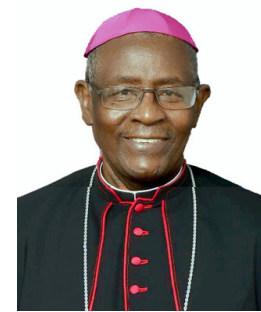
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(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98: 1-4
Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10
Gospel: John 15: 9-17

REFLECTION

by: Rev. Fr. Joseph Ngeule TOKO

“Be Able to Lay Down Your Life for Your Friend.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are used to saying “ I Love You” to the people we claim to love. We even claim to love Jesus, but do we really know what it really means and what it implies? In today’s gospel, Jesus helps us understand what means to love Him and what love implies.

The first thing Jesus tells us is that to love Him means to keep His commandments just as he has kept his father’s commandments. He therefore means that we cannot say that we love God or that we love Jesus if we don’t pray, if we tell lies, if we steal, if we kill people directly or indirectly, actively, or passively, if we do not keep the commandments of God. Many people say they love God and refuse to forgive those who sin against them or refuse to pray for their enemies or wish them well. Many claim to love God and refuse to be patient and forgiving with others, and yet they expect God’s mercy and compassion. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians, that “love is patient, kind, not jealous, nor boastful; it is not proud; it does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails ...” Who can now say he loves thus as St. Paul describes the characteristics of love? In fact, St. Paul helps us to understand what Jesus is telling us about love today, namely that love is oblation, that is sacrificial. You cannot claim to love if you do not accept to sacrifice a bit of something, a bit of your time for the good of the other person, a bit of your personality, your patience, of your pride, of your wealth, of your being for the good of the person you claim to love. This is usually difficult to accept because we cling unto the things of this world so much that we do not see how we can detach ourselves from them. For true, detachment from all these worldly things should be easier because Jesus asks us for more sacrifices than that, if we really want to love.

Reflection(continued)

He says in the gospel of John: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you...! Jn15: 12-19 Who can say he really loves as Jesus in asking us to do? How many times have we sacrificed ourselves or shed some blood for the good of those we claim to love? We usually want to love people without having a sacrifice to make or without hurt or suffering. Jesus would say “even the pagans do so!” We have to go beyond the ordinary to do extraordinary in terms of detachment from ourselves, from our goods and from our lives. It is not easy to do so. That is why love is always a risk to take. We may love without much pain, just as it may cost us a lot of pain; and we have to pay that cost if we really love our dear ones.

Let us tell God that we are sorry for the many times the things of the world have prevented us from loving as we should have done; we are sorry for having refused to sacrifice ourselves for others out of love. May the Lord grant us the graces we need so as to love as He expects from us.



PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**, everyone is invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Ronan Sarmiento at the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. Contributions in cash or kind will be greatly appreciated for the organization of this event. Let us keep Deacon Ronan in prayer as he prepares for the priesthood.

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 JUNE 29, 2024**

Tickets are now available for 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance at the Westin Beach Resort and Spa Hotel Grand Ballroom on June 29, 2024 celebrating the 250th Jubilee Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

The 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance begins with a Cocktail Reception and Photo Opportunity followed by an Opening Ceremony, Dinner Buffet, Bishop’s Keynote Address, Live Entertainment and Dancing. Formal Attire is required.

Tickets are \$150.00 per person and are available from Parish Offices and members of the 250th Jubilee Committee. To sit at a reserved table, please call Ms. Gail Shulterbrandt (340) 775-7547. Sponsorship opportunities for the 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance and Ads and Patrons for the 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance Commemorative Booklet are available. For more information, please call Lita Daniel, (340) 244-2448.

So, get your tickets now for the 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance on June 29, 2024 at the Westin Beach Resort and Spa Hotel. We are looking forward to celebrating the 250th Jubilee Anniversary with you.

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1 Thessalonians 5:17

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In preparation for the 250th Anniversary of presence in this territory

Eternal Father, In this, the Jubilee Year of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, we praise you for all blessings we have received over the past 250 years of our existence. We bless you for the lives of all those who, throughout the centuries, have helped build this vibrant community of love and service. May they rest eternally in Your divine and merciful presence. We give you thanks for all the people who gather in this Cathedral to worship you, striving to turn away from sin and follow the teachings of the faithful disciples of your Son Jesus-Christ. May Your Holy Spirit continue to lead us on the path of faith, hope, and charity, so that in every aspect of our lives, and inspired by the example of our patron Saints Peter and Paul, we may always be joyous witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. Requests for a different date and time will be honored to the extent possible. Parents and sponsors who have not yet received the required baptismal instruction are expected to do so by attending our baptismal preparation program. Call the parish office well in advance so that class arrangements can be made.

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VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.



DAILY WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday, May 6, 2024

First Reading: Acts 16: 11-15
Gospel: John 15: 26—16: 4a

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34
Gospel: John 16: 5-11

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

First Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1
Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Thursday, May 9, 2024

First Reading: Acts 18: 1-8
Gospel: John 16: 16-20

Friday, May 10, 2024

St. John of Avila, Priest
First Reading: Acts 18: 9-18
Gospel: John 16: 20-23a

Saturday, May 11, 2024

First Reading: Acts 18: 23-28
Gospel: John 16: 23b-28

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend the following practices:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

250th JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING

The 250th Jubilee Committee invites all Christians to a general meeting to be held at the Columban Hall at the Holy Family Church, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

The mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Aracely Nicholson will be celebrated on May 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. here at the Cathedral. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in prayer.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2024. Please support our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, our soup kitchens on all three islands, and the evangelization efforts that promote the mission of the local church. Please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

MOTHER'S DAY DANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Fundraising Committee is hosting a Mother's Day Dance on Saturday, May 11, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in the Parish Hall. Music provided by Obsession Band. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 and can be purchased from members of the committee.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

MASS SCHEDULE

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, the 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. mass will be combined at 11:00 a.m. as the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will be administered. All other masses will be celebrated at the regular scheduled times.

UPCOMING CONCERT

Coming to our Cathedral on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. a Joyous Concert offered by Encore, a vocal group of older adults who perform worldwide. Their performance has been requested by our Bishop Jerome Feudjio, in celebration of the 250 years of our Church's existence. More information will be available shortly with tickets, posters, and inclusion also of a few of our own local artists.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHEDRAL 250th JUBILEE

Parishioners, please take a patron sheet that is available at the back of the Church in order to support the 250th Jubilee Gala and Dinner Dance. Sponsor sheets are also available. Tickets are on sale for \$150.00 per person and are available from Parish Offices and members of the 250th Jubilee Committee. Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 4, 2024

7:00AM For God's Mercy - Rb. Liberny Jean

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

7:00AM Special Intention - Rb. a parishioner

For God's Mercy - Rb. Liberny Jean

8:30AM Monica Charles Birthday Blessings

Rb. herself

Elmirah Ferdinand - Rb. her mother

10:00AM Jeanne & Robert Brown's Anniversary

Rb. Elma Francis

12:15PM † Luis "Kiki" Clemente German Francisco

Rb. Luz Martinez Sanchez

MONDAY, May 6, 2024

7:00AM † Pete Ledee - Rb. his wife, Becky Ledee

For God's Mercy - Rb. Liberny Jean

TUESDAY, May 7, 2024

7:00AM For God's Mercy - Rb. Liberny Jean

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2024

7:00AM Lita Daniel - Rb. Deacon Dan

12:15PM Reconciliation/Repentance -

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THURSDAY, May 9, 2024

7:00AM † Ann Boschulte - Rb. her family

† Teddy Larsen -Rb. Pearla Larsen & family

FRIDAY, May 10, 2024

7:00AM Dorian Special Intention - Rb. his family

SATURDAY, May 11, 2024

7:00AM

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Sexto domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Salmo responsorial: Salmo 98: 1-4
Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4: 7-10
Evangelio: Juan 15: 9-17

REFLEXIÓN

por: Padre Joseph Nguele TOKO

“Sé capaz de dar tu vida por tu amigo”.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Estamos acostumbrados a decir “te amo” a las personas que decimos amar. Incluso afirmamos amar a Jesús, pero ¿sabemos realmente lo que realmente significa y lo que implica? En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos ayuda a comprender qué significa amarlo y qué implica el amor.

Lo primero que Jesús nos dice es que amarlo significa guardar Sus mandamientos tal como él guardó los mandamientos de su padre. Por lo tanto quiere decir que no podemos decir que amamos a Dios o que amamos a Jesús si no oramos, si decimos mentiras, si robamos, si matamos a la gente directa o indirectamente, activa o pasivamente, si no guardamos los mandamientos de Dios. Muchas personas dicen que aman a Dios y se niegan a perdonar a quienes pecan contra ellos o se niegan a orar por sus enemigos o desearles lo mejor. Muchos afirman amar a Dios y se niegan a ser pacientes y perdonar a los demás y, sin embargo, esperan la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. San Pablo nos dice en su carta a los Corintios, que “el amor es paciente, bondadoso, no celoso ni jactancioso; no es orgulloso; no deshonra a los demás, no es egoísta, no se enoja fácilmente, no guarda registro de sus errores. El amor no se deleita en el mal sino que se regocija con la verdad. Siempre protege, siempre confía, siempre espera, siempre persevera. El amor nunca falla...” ¿Quién puede ahora decir que ama así como San Pablo describe las características del amor?

De hecho, San Pablo nos ayuda a comprender lo que Jesús nos dice hoy sobre el amor, es decir, que el amor es oblativo, es decir, sacrificial. No puedes pretender amar si no aceptas sacrificar un poco de algo, un poco de tu tiempo por el bien de la otra persona, un poco de tu personalidad, de tu paciencia, de tu orgullo, de tu riqueza, de tu ser. por el bien de la persona que dices amar. Esto suele ser difícil de aceptar porque nos aferramos tanto a las cosas de este mundo que no vemos cómo podemos desprendernos de ellas.

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En verdad, el desapego de todas estas cosas mundanas debería ser más fácil porque Jesús nos pide más sacrificios que eso, si realmente queremos amar. Dice en el evangelio de Juan: “Este es mi mandamiento: amaos unos a otros como yo os amo. Nadie tiene mayor amor que este: dar la vida por los amigos. ¡Ustedes son mis amigos si hacen lo que les mando...! Jn15: 12-19 ¿Quién puede decir que ama realmente como Jesús al pedirnos que hagamos? ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos sacrificado o derramado un poco de sangre por el bien de aquellos a quienes decimos amar? Generalmente queremos amar a las personas sin tener que hacer ningún sacrificio o sin herirnos o sufrir. Jesús diría “¡hasta los paganos lo hacen!” Tenemos que ir más allá de lo ordinario para hacer algo extraordinario en términos de desapego de nosotros mismos, de nuestros bienes y de nuestra vida. No es fácil hacerlo. Por eso el amor es siempre un riesgo a correr. Podemos amar sin mucho dolor, así como puede costarnos mucho dolor; y tenemos que pagar ese costo si realmente amamos a nuestros seres queridos.

Digamos a Dios que lamentamos las muchas veces que las cosas del mundo nos han impedido amar como deberíamos haberlo hecho; lamentamos habernos negado a sacrificarnos por los demás por amor. Que el Señor nos conceda las gracias que necesitamos para amar como Él espera de nosotros.

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HORARIO DE MISA PARA 19 DE MAYO

El domingo 19 de mayo de 2024 (día de Pentecostes), a las 11.00 horas se celebrará una misa bilingüe donde se administrarán los sacramentos de las primeras comuniones y las confirmaciones.

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Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(To be said during Easter)



PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR MAY

O most august and blessed Virgin Mary! Holy Mother of God! glorious Queen of heaven and earth! powerful protectress of those who love thee, and unfailing advocate of all who invoke thee! look down, I beseech thee, from thy throne of glory on thy devoted child; accept the solemn offering I present thee of this month, specially dedicated to thee, and receive my ardent, humble desire, that by my love and fervor I could worthily honor thee, who, next to God, art deserving of all honor. Receive me, O Mother of Mercy, among thy best beloved children; extend to me thy maternal tenderness and solicitude; obtain for me a place in the Heart of Jesus, and a special share in the gifts of His grace. O deign, I beseech thee, to recognize my claims on thy protection, to watch over my spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of all who are dear to me; to infuse into my soul the spirit of Christ, and to teach me thyself to become meek, humble, charitable, patient, and submissive to the will of God.

May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honor and thine, and contribute, as far as I can, to its extension. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.