



## Mass Prep Gospels for May 2018

**May 6, 2018**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: JN 15:9-17

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Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you  
and your joy might be complete.

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.

I no longer call you slaves,  
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,  
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,  
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

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**May 13, 2018**

The Ascension of the Lord

Gospel: MK 16:15-20

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Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Go into the whole world  
and proclaim the gospel to every creature.  
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;  
whoever does not believe will be condemned.  
These signs will accompany those who believe:  
in my name they will drive out demons,  
they will speak new languages.  
They will pick up serpents with their hands,  
and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm  
them.  
They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,  
was taken up into heaven  
and took his seat at the right hand of God.  
But they went forth and preached everywhere,  
while the Lord worked with them  
and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gospel: JN 17:11B-19

**JN 17:11B-19**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have  
given me,  
so that they may be one just as we are one.  
When I was with them I protected them in your name  
that you gave me,  
and I guarded them, and none of them was lost  
except the son of destruction,  
in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.  
But now I am coming to you.  
I speak this in the world  
so that they may share my joy completely.  
I gave them your word, and the world hated them,  
because they do not belong to the world  
any more than I belong to the world.  
I do not ask that you take them out of the world  
but that you keep them from the evil one.  
They do not belong to the world  
any more than I belong to the world.  
Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.  
As you sent me into the world,  
so I sent them into the world.  
And I consecrate myself for them,  
so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

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**May 20, 2018**

Pentecost Sunday – At the Vigil Mass – Extended Vigil

Gospel: JN 7:37-39

**JN 7:37-39**

On the last and greatest day of the feast,  
Jesus stood up and exclaimed,  
"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.  
As Scripture says:  
*Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.*"

He said this in reference to the Spirit  
that those who came to believe in him were to receive.  
There was, of course, no Spirit yet,  
because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Pentecost Sunday – Mass during the day

Gospel: JN 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**JN 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from  
the Father,  
the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father,  
he will testify to me.  
And you also testify,  
because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it  
now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth.  
He will not speak on his own,  
but he will speak what he hears,  
and will declare to you the things that are coming.  
He will glorify me,  
because he will take from what is mine and declare it  
to you.  
Everything that the Father has is mine;  
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is  
mine and declare it to you."

or

Gospel: JN 20:19-23

**JN 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and  
his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and  
said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained."

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**May 27, 2018**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Gospel: MT 28:16-20

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The eleven disciples went to Galilee,  
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.  
When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.  
Then Jesus approached and said to them,  
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,  
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.  
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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