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# Sunday after the Ascension

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# ST. VITUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday after the Ascension

### A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY



ROWING UP, TODAY WAS A BIG FEAST DAY - THE FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. SHE IS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA.

IT WAS UNDER THIS TITLE THAT ST PIUS V INVOKED HER PROTECTION DURING THE CRUSADES. ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM WAS THE FIRST TO PRAY TO HER UNDER THIS TITLE, AND ST JOHN BOSCO TOOK HER AS THE PATRONESS OF HIS ORDER.

LET US TURN TO HER AND ASK HER PROTECTION, ESPECIALLY DURING THE CURRENT CRISIS - ASKING HER TO GRANT A SPEEDY RETURN TO PUBLIC WORSHIP AND THE SACRAMENTS.

GOD BLESS YOU  
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### SCHEDULE

St. Vitus Catholic Church is unfortunately closed during this time by order of the Archbishop.

MASSSES: Participate via live-streaming through your [iMass app](#) or [LiveMass.net](#) (or watch the recorded Mass of the Day.)

Sundays at 12 noon

Mondays-Saturdays at 7 PM.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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May 22, 2020

Dear brothers,

We are getting closer to reopening our parishes. But unfortunately, we are not at a point yet where we can do so safely.

There has been confusion today about this, so I want to clarify: our churches remain closed this weekend and until further notice.

I have granted a dispensation to our people from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, and I encourage all of us to participate in the Sunday liturgies through television or livestream. A full listing of livestream Masses is available on our website: [lacatholics.org](http://lacatholics.org).

Thank you for your attention and cooperation on this important matter, brothers.

I am praying for all of you and the people you serve, and I ask you to keep me in your prayers.

May Mary our Blessed Mother, watch over us all, and keep us safe.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez  
Archbishop of Los Angeles

# ADIUTRICEM



VER THE PROTECTRESS OF CATHOLIC BELIEF

11. NAY SHE HAS EVEN, AS THIS SAME DOCTOR CLAIMS, UPHELD AND GIVEN STRENGTH TO THE "SCEPTRE OF THE ORTHODOX FAITH."(9) IT HAS BEEN HER UNREMITTING CONCERN TO SEE TO IT THAT THE CATHOLIC FAITH STANDS FIRMLY LODGED IN THE MIDST OF THE PEOPLE, THERE TO THRIVE IN ITS FERTILE AND UNDIVIDED UNITY. MANY AND WELL KNOWN ARE THE PROOFS OF HER SOLICITUDE, MANIFESTED FROM TIME TO TIME EVEN IN A MIRACULOUS MANNER. IN THE TIMES AND PLACES IN WHICH, TO THE CHURCH'S GRIEF, FAITH LANGUISHED IN LETHARGIC INDIFFERENCE OR WAS TORMENTED BY THE BANEFUL SCOURGE OF HERESY, OUR GREAT AND GRACIOUS LADY IN HER KINDNESS WAS EVER READY WITH HER AID AND COMFORT.

12. UNDER HER INSPIRATION, STRONG WITH HER MIGHT, GREAT MEN WERE RAISED UP-ILLUSTRIOUS FOR THEIR SANCTITY NO LESS THAN FOR THEIR APOSTOLIC SPIRIT-TO BEAT OFF THE ATTACKS OF WICKED ADVERSARIES AND TO LEAD SOULS BACK INTO THE VIRTUOUS WAYS OF CHRISTIAN LIFE, FIRING THEM WITH A CONSUMING LOVE OF THE THINGS OF GOD. ONE SUCH MAN, AN ARMY IN HIMSELF, WAS DOMINIC GUZMAN. PUTTING ALL HIS TRUST IN OUR LADY'S ROSARY, HE SET HIMSELF FEARLESSLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF BOTH THESE TASKS WITH HAPPY RESULTS.

SEAT OF WISDOM

13. NO ONE WILL FAIL TO REMARK HOW MUCH THE MERITS OF THE VENERABLE FATHERS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH, WHO SPENT THEIR LIVES IN THE DEFENSE AND EXPLANATION OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH, REDOUND TO THE VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD. FOR FROM HER, THE SEAT OF DIVINE WISDOM, AS THEY THEMSELVES GRATEFULLY TELL US, A STRONG CURRENT OF THE MOST SUBLIME WISDOM HAS COURSED THROUGH THEIR WRITINGS. AND THEY WERE QUICK TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NOT BY THEMSELVES BUT BY HER HAVE INIQUITOUS ERRORS BEEN OVERCOME. FINALLY, PRINCES AS WELL AS PONTIFFS, THE GUARDIANS AND DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH-THE FORMER BY WAGING HOLY WARS, THE LATTER BY THE SOLEMN DECREES WHICH THEY HAVE ISSUED HAVE NOT HESITATED TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE MOTHER OF OUR GOD, AND HAVE FOUND HER ANSWER POWERFUL AND PROPITIOUS.

14. HENCE IT IS THAT THE CHURCH AND THE FATHERS HAVE GIVEN EXPRESSION TO THEIR JOY IN MARY IN WORDS WHOSE BEAUTY EQUALS THEIR TRUTH: "HAIL, VOICE OF THE APOSTLES FOREVER ELOQUENT, SOLID FOUNDATION OF THE FAITH, UNSHAKEABLE PROP OF THE CHURCH."(10) "HAIL, THOU THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ENROLLED AS CITIZENS OF THE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH"(11). "HAIL, THOU FOUNTAIN SPRINGING FORTH BY GOD'S DESIGN, WHOSE RIVERS FLOWING OVER IN PURE AND UNSULLIED WAVES OF ORTHODOXY PUT TO FLIGHT THE HOSTS OF ERROR."(12) "REJOICE, BECAUSE THOU ALONE BAST DESTROYED ALL THE HERESIES IN THE WORLD."(13)

-FROM ADIUTRICEM —ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIII ON THE ROSARY

- (TO BE CONTINUED. )

# Domingo despues de Asencion

## EPISTOLA

PEDRO 4, 7-11.



QUERIDOS HERMANOS: SED MODERADOS Y SOBRIOS, PARA PODER ORAR. ANTE TODO, MANTENED EN TENSIÓN EL AMOR MUTUO, PORQUE EL AMOR CUBRE LA MULTITUD DE LOS PECADOS. OFRECEOS MUTUAMENTE HOSPITALIDAD, SIN REFUNFUÑAR. QUE CADA UNO CON EL DON QUE HA RECIBIDO, SE PONGA AL SERVICIO DE LOS DEMÁS, COMO BUENOS ADMINISTRADORES DE LA MÚLTIPLE GRACIA DE DIOS. EL QUE TOMA LA PALABRA, QUE HABLE PALABRA DE DIOS. EL QUE SE DEDICA AL SERVICIO, QUE LO HAGA EN VIRTUD DEL ENCARGO RECIBIDO DE DIOS. ASÍ, DIOS SERÁ GLORIFICADO EN TODO, POR MEDIO DE JESUCRISTO, SEÑOR NUESTRO.

## EVANGELIO

JUAN. 15. 26-27: 16, 1-4.



EN AQUEL TIEMPO DIJO JESÚS A SUS DISCÍPULOS: CUANDO VENGA EL PARÁCLITO, QUE OS ENVIARÉ DESDE EL PADRE, EL ESPÍRITU DE LA VERDAD, QUE PROCEDE DEL PADRE, ÉL DARÁ TESTIMONIO DE MÍ: Y TAMBIÉN VOSOTROS DARÉIS TESTIMONIO, PORQUE DESDE EL PRINCIPIO ESTÁIS CONMIGO. OS HE HABLADO DE ESTO, PARA QUE NO SE TAMBALEE VUESTRA FE. OS EXCOMULGARÁN DE LA SINAGOGA; MÁS AÚN, LLEGARÁ INCLUSO UNA HORA CUANDO EL QUE OS DÉ MUERTE, PENSARÁ QUE DA CULTO A DIOS. Y ESTO LO HARÁN PORQUE NO HAN CONOCIDO NI AL PADRE NI A MÍ. OS HE HABLADO DE ESTO PARA QUE CUANDO LLEGUE A HORA, OS ACORDÉIS DE QUE YO OS LO HABÍA DICHO.

## CALENDARIO

La Iglesia de San Vito estará cerrada.

MISAS: Participe a través de la transmisión en vivo o a través de su aplicación [iMass](#) o <http://LiveMass.net> (o vea la Misa grabada del día) en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Pilar:

Domingos a las 10 a.m. 12 p.m. (San Vito), o 5 p.m.



## From "On the Holy Spirit" by St. Basil the Great

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### THE HOLY SPIRIT. SOURCE OF SANCTIFICATION

TO THE SPIRIT ALL CREATURES TURN IN THEIR NEED FOR SANCTIFICATION; ALL LIVING THINGS SEEK HIM ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY. HIS BREATH EMPOWERS EACH TO ACHIEVE ITS OWN NATURAL END.

THE SPIRIT IS THE SOURCE OF HOLINESS, A SPIRITUAL LIGHT, AND HE OFFERS HIS OWN LIGHT TO EVERY MIND TO HELP IT IN ITS SEARCH FOR TRUTH. BY NATURE THE SPIRIT IS BEYOND THE REACH OF OUR MIND, BUT WE CAN KNOW HIM BY HIS GOODNESS. THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT FILLS THE WHOLE UNIVERSE, BUT HE GIVES HIMSELF ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE WORTHY, ACTING IN EACH ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF HIS FAITH.

### WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SIMPLE IN HIMSELF, THE SPIRIT IS MANIFOLD IN HIS MIGHTY WORKS. THE WHOLE OF HIS BEING IS PRESENT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL; THE WHOLE OF HIS BEING IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE. THOUGH SHARED IN BY MANY, HE REMAINS UNCHANGED; HIS SELF GIVING IS NO LOSS TO HIMSELF. LIKE THE SUNSHINE, WHICH PERMEATES ALL THE ATMOSPHERE, SPREADING OVER LAND AND SEA, AND YET IS ENJOYED BY EACH PERSON AS THOUGH IT WERE FOR HIM ALONE, SO THE SPIRIT POURS FORTH HIS GRACE IN FULL MEASURE, SUFFICIENT FOR ALL, AND YET IS PRESENT AS THOUGH EXCLUSIVELY TO EVERYONE WHO CAN RECEIVE HIM. TO ALL CREATURES THAT SHARE IN HIM HE GIVES A DELIGHT LIMITED ONLY BY THEIR OWN NATURE, NOT BY HIS ABILITY TO GIVE.

THE SPIRIT RAISES OUR HEARTS TO HEAVEN, GUIDES THE STEPS OF THE WEAK, AND BRINGS TO PERFECTION THOSE WHO ARE MAKING PROGRESS. HE ENLIGHTENS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CLEANSSED FROM EVERY STAIN OF SIN AND MAKES THEM SPIRITUAL BY COMMUNION WITH HIMSELF.

### LIKENESS TO GOD

AS CLEAR, TRANSPARENT SUBSTANCES BECOME VERY BRIGHT WHEN SUNLIGHT FALLS ON THEM AND SHINE WITH A NEW RADIANCE, SO ALSO SOULS IN WHOM THE SPIRIT, BECOME SPIRITUAL THEMSELVES AND A SOURCE OF GRACE FOR OTHERS.

FROM THE SPIRIT COMES FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE, UNDERSTANDING OF THE MYSTERIES OF FAITH, INSIGHT INTO THE HIDDEN MEANING OF SCRIPTURE, AND OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS. THROUGH THE SPIRIT WE BECOME CITIZENS OF HEAVEN, WE ENTER INTO ETERNAL HAPPINESS, AND ABIDE IN GOD. THROUGH THE SPIRIT WE ACQUIRE A LIKENESS TO GOD; INDEED, WE ATTAIN WHAT IS BEYOND OUR MOST SUBLIME ASPIRATIONS – WE BECOME GOD.



## Holy Spirit Novena

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it:

That you, oh most Holy Spirit, renew our faith in Jesus Christ and his Church entrusted to his Apostles on Pentecost, to guide the Church away from any false doctrine and infuse Her with the strength to embrace the ancient deposit of faith with new fervor.

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience.

Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits.

Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life.

I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Oración propia de la Novena

Espíritu Santo muy querido, confiando en el hondo y personal amor que me tienes, hago esta novena para pedirte, si así es tu voluntad, me concedas esta gracia en particular:

Que tú, oh Espíritu Santísimo, renueves nuestra fe en Jesucristo y en su Iglesia confiada a sus Apóstoles en Pentecostés, para guiar a la Iglesia lejos de cualquier doctrina falsa e infundirla con la fuerza para aceptar el antiguo depósito de la fe con nuevo fervor

Enséñame, Espíritu Divino, a conocer y buscar mi último fin; dame Santo temor de Dios, verdadera contrición y paciencia.

No me dejes caer en pecado. Aumenta mi fe, esperanza y caridad y has florecer en mi alma las virtudes propias de mi estado de vida.

Hazme fiel discípulo de Jesús y obediente hijo de la Iglesia.

Dame gracia eficaz con que pueda cumplir los Mandamientos y recibir dignamente los Sacramentos. Dame las cuatro virtudes cardinales, tus siete dones y los doce frutos.

Llévame a perfección en el estado de vida al cual me has llamado y después de una muerte dichosa concédeme la vida eterna.

Te lo pido por Cristo nuestro Señor, Amén.

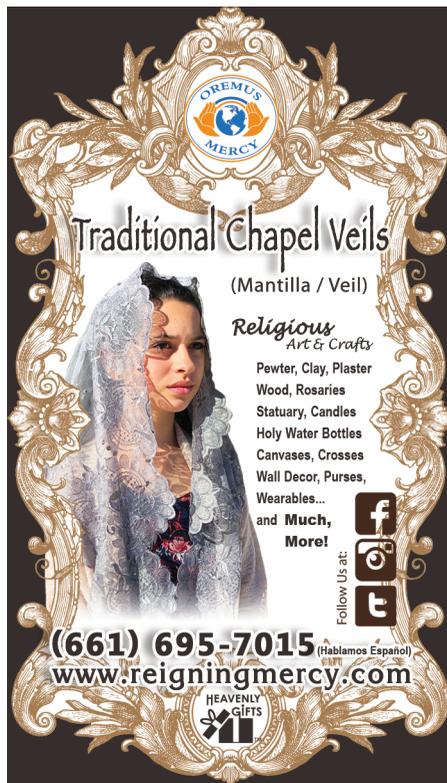
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