

New For All Ages: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 | Psalm 145:8-13

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5 | Gospel: John 13:31-35

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is “making all things new.”

In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's “dominion endures through all generations” (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopois*, the Greek word for bishops, as “overseers”).

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
May 18th – May 26th, 2019

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 18th	Sunday Vigil Mario Ottoni – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 19th	Fifth Sunday of Easter Zeny Reyes Holgado – RIP – by Marvin Jardiel <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	May 20th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 21st	Saint Eugene de Mazenod Special Intentions of Shirley Barlow
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 22nd	Saint Rita of Cascia Special Intentions of Evan W. Beck
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 23rd	Weekday Desiderio Manzo Manzanal – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 24th	Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau Deceased and Living Members of the Rodrigues family – by Leo and Lavinia
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 25th	Sunday Vigil Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 26th	Sixth Sunday of Easter Hannibel and Pauline Alvares – RIP – by the family Bruna Alesi – RIP – by her parents

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."
-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 25, 2019 – Confirmation RETREAT

June 8, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

June 8, 2019 - 4:30 p.m. Mass – **CONFIRMATION – Congratulations!**

June 9, 2019 – last day of Be My Disciples – **Pentecost Sunday – wear RED!**

June 15, 2019 - 4:30 p.m. Mass - **FIRST COMMUNION**

HOLY HOUR

Silent adoration every Tuesday evening, following the 7:00pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm) Also, Adoration every Friday, following the 9:00am mass (from 9:30am to 10:30am). Come and spend some time with the Lord!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St.Alphonsus Ligouri

THE FOOD BANK "OASIS"

Please remember to bring non-perishable food and leave them in the bins at the doors of the church...Thank you.

SUMMER JOBS AT CAMP KINKORA

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Visit www.campkinkora.com for job postings (specifically kitchen aides, maintenance, lifeguards, and a medic) or contact Cori-Ann at campkinkora1@gmail.com for more information. (*The Grapevine - Issue 14, Vol.14*)