

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



How does God tend to work? It may be deceptively simple, but there is always more beneath the surface when this question is asked, because very often it is from the very small to the very great by a slow, gradual process that is sometimes totally invisible to the human eye. This is why God tends to operate under the radar, on the edges of things, quietly, clandestinely, not wanting to draw attention to himself at times:

1. How did God enter history? Quietly, in a forgotten corner of the Roman Empire, sneaking behind enemy lines and only with a few people to see it.
2. How was European Christianity established? Through the handful of people who listened first to the original Apostles and later on to St. Paul.
3. How did the mighty Franciscan movement come to be? From one odd, mystical kid who heard a voice coming from a crucifix: *“Francis, rebuild my Church, which is falling into ruin.” A handful of followers joined him in his quixotic project, then dozens, then hundreds, then thousands.*

And those facts remind us that we should never be afraid to do small things at the prompting of God, for as someone once said, *“Plant the seed, make the move, take the risk—take even the smallest step, and don’t worry about who notices or how much attention you’re getting.” In other words, we are to sow the seed and leave the rest to the mercy and providence of God. There is a deep spiritual wisdom here. In life, and especially in our relationship with God, there are moments for action, and moments for restraint. There are times to sow generously, and times to step back in trust. We are not always meant to interfere, to fix, or to hurry what God is already doing in secret. Faith sometimes requires the humility to let go, to resist the urge to control outcomes, and to believe that grace is at work even when we cannot see it. What we can pray for is discernment: the wisdom to know when to act and when to wait, when to labour and when to allow God’s hidden work to bear fruit in its own time. But we need to remember that God gives His gifts to us on His divine schedule. When they come, we know where they came from and we take no credit for it, because we are only witnesses who testify to what we see and hear.*

P.S. It is not a big surprise that we often face a dilemma when we are to choose between short-term gain and long-term fulfilment.

Fr. Slawek

MAY 6, 2026

Attention All Parishioners.



Only animals that certified as a guide dog or a service dog are permitted in the Church. Their owners must carry proper certification on them.



All pets that do not fall under these guidelines are not permitted.

Please respect the Church and all Parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. + **Rest** of the soul of Quinn Edel req. by Legion of Mary.

Wednesday, May 13

9 a.m. + **Rest** of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

Thursday, May 14

9 a.m.. Private Intentions.

Friday, May 15

- 9 a.m. + **Rest** of the soul of Tim Colaco req. by Linda Colaco.
- + **Rest** of the soul of Jerry Palma req. by Delia Gonzalez.
- + **Rest** of the soul of Batholomaus Turi req. by Trudy Weigand.

Saturday, May 16

4:30 p.m. **Intentions of** all Parishioners.

Sunday, May 10

9 a.m. **Intentions of** thanksgiving.

11 a.m. + **Rest** of the soul of Archabald D’Cruz req. by the Gomes family.



Parish Summer Camp from 9 am to 3 pm.

DEADLINE: All forms and payment must be handed to Claudia Marzo NO LATER THAN JUNE 14, 2026

Maximum 60 children ages 4 – 13 years old per camp week

Cost \$100 per child • \$175 with 1 sibling

Summer Camp days – Week 1 - June 28– July 3

Summer Camp days – Week 2 - July 6– July 10

Summer Camp days – Week 3 - July 13– July 17

Registration forms available from Claudia Marzo



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU MOVED ALREADY?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated.



Children’s Liturgy:

Every Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

Holy Spirit Church

BUNDLE UP– JUNE 6-7, 2026

WE ONLY ACCEPT – All Clothing, All Footwear, All Bedding any condition. Drapery/Towels. NEW TOYS ONLY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Everyone welcome

