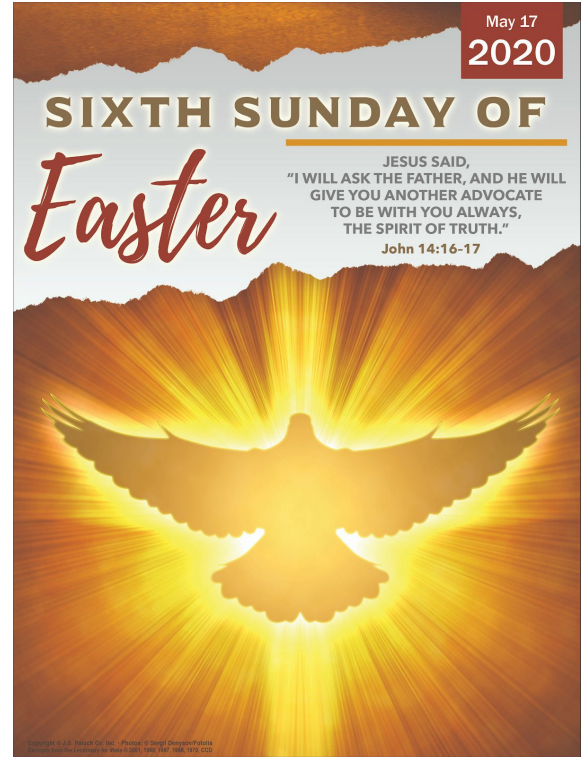




Saturday, May 16	E 5:30pm George Wade (Int)+
Sunday, May 17	E 8:00am Garfagnoli & Catelani Families
	E 10:00am ICF Mass for Living/Deceased Members
	12:00pm Maria & Rafael Avila +
Monday, May 18	E 9:00am Francois Matte+
Tuesday, May 19	E 9:00am Marisol & Patty Guzman
	Int to Lady of Guadalupe (Int)
Wednesday, May 20	E 8:15 am For the People
Thursday, May 21	E 9:00am Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cosentino+
Friday, May 22	E 9:00am For Victims of Domestic Abuse
Saturday, May 23	E 5:30pm Mando Osequera+
	Vincent Buchignani+
Sunday, May 24	E 8:00am Anthony Barnes & Rena Buchignani+
	E 10:00am Amato & Grdina Families+
	12:00pm For the People



A TIME OF TRANSITION, INSTABILITY, AND HOPE

Today's readings describe that period when the apostles are getting used to acting on their own. Acts describes the spreading of the word to Samaria, curing the sick, and their reception of the Holy Spirit. First Peter reminds us that our response to evil must be to do good and to speak of our hope with gentleness and reverence. The psalm is joyous with praise for God and a reminder of God's saving of those held captive in Egypt long, long ago. John talks not only about the Father and Jesus but also another Advocate, who will remain even when Jesus leaves. The readings also contain the promise of continued love and comfort. The readings today reflect a time of transition, instability and hope, much like we are experiencing in these days of the pandemic.

WHEN YOU ARE MALIGNED

Each of the readings describes a time of transition and uncertainty. In Acts, the apostles are learning how to respond to those seeking to share in the joy of healing the sick and casting out

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Giovanny Ayon	Olivia Carrillo
Joyce Cafferata	Angella Creel
Jerry Eichma	Sherlyn Cortez
Zachary Mac Murray	Bill Conrad
Judy Nicholls	Fred Pisani
Rose Guerrero	Evelyn Rossi
Helle Siergert	Samaria Sue E
Francisco Munguia	Ignacia Sanabria R.
Lupe Nuño	Melissa Warren
Mary Putnam	Maria Suarez
Gabriele Sanchioli	Gina Giacomelli
Robert Zimmerman	Larry Giovannoni
Jon Brown	Cecelia Del Angel
Fausto Catelani	Becky Osegura
Jack Lynch	Vance Adler
John Brown	Richard Sarao
John Provenzale	Lourdes Pisani
Dale & Colette Philips	Grace Popich Hall
Emily Nuñez	Georgia Minaglia
Karen Hibbe Moore	Janet Donaldson
Samantha Onate	Scott Voelker
Mary Johnson	Betty Kozel
Kathy Hall Adkinson	Sandra Connelly
Ray Brinson	Andrea Brinson
Rest in Peace: Maurice John Magsamen+	
Norbert Babin+	



unclean spirits. In First Peter, the new Christian community is reminded that they will be maligned. Their response to such suffering is shaped by Jesus' example of gentleness and reverence. The Gospel offers Jesus' words of consolation to those who are being left behind. All those who had lost Jesus once through crucifixion must prepare to lose him again. But this time they are promised that they will not be abandoned. They are left with the promise that Jesus' new commandments are the continuing guide to a life that, through death and resurrection, unites those who believe in Jesus, the Father and the Spirit.

KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

If keeping Jesus' commandments is the key to loving him, being loved by the Father, and accompanied by the Spirit, then what choice do we have but to keep his commandments? It seems simple, but unlike the commandments carried down the mountain by Moses, Jesus did not leave us with ten statements of conduct to guide our actions. Jesus left us with a much more complicated commandment, to love our neighbor as ourselves. This commandment requires that we first love ourselves as Jesus loved us. We must see in ourselves what Jesus saw in each one of us. Jesus saw that we too are made in the image and likeness of God and that we carry with us the fragility of our humanity. We must see that same Godliness and humanity in every person we encounter. It is not just ourselves we see in the face of our family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers. It is the face of God. We should act accordingly, especially during this pandemic.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-7,16,20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all events are cancelled until further notice.

The church is open during the day for private prayer.

Please attend Mass online at the following site:

<https://stjohnshealdsburg.org>

You can access the Mass on this Home page.

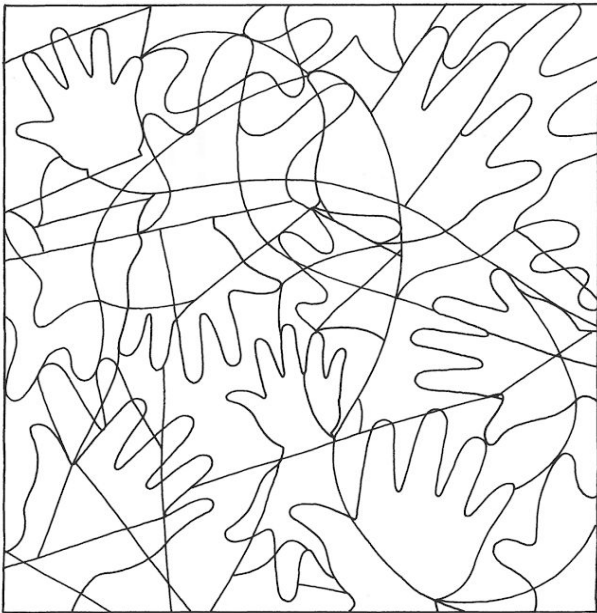
UPDATING PARISH DIRECTORY

There are staff and volunteers at St. John's Parish who are contacting parishioners to seek email addresses from those who do not have them recorded. The purpose of this effort is to enable us to more effectively communicate with our parishioners when messages need to be sent out in a timely manner on a large scale. If you want to call the Parish office and leave a message with your email address, we would be most appreciative. The Rectory phone number is 707-433-5536 ext. 111 or 122. Or, you can send an email to Mary Lou Jones at mlhjones.sjc@gmail.com Many thanks for your participation in this effort.



God's Word for Children

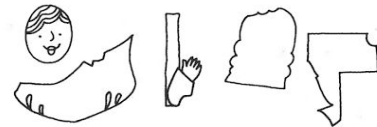

Peter and John prayed for the people of Samaria.
When they laid their hands on them,
the people were given the Holy Spirit.
Look for seven hidden hands below.
Color them purple.



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God gave Philip the power to cure
paralyzed and crippled people.
Find the shapes at the bottom of the page in the picture
and color them.



Venerate
Christ
in your
Hearts
Peter