

Sunday, May 9, 2010 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Week's Gospel - John 14:23-29



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“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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This week, we have the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday's Gospel story again takes place at the Last Supper, when Jesus is quietly speaking with His disciples and giving them special words of instruction. Jesus promises His disciples that God will be with them. He asks them to follow Him and to stay true to the things He has taught them. God will send the Holy Spirit to give the disciples (and us!) wisdom and understanding of His teachings. Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, will bring peace to their hearts (and to ours!) He tells them not to feel troubled or afraid.

God sends the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity, to calm and comfort us during times of difficulty. We need to remember in our prayers to ask the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us, and to help us to be true followers of Jesus.

For More Fun and Reflection:

- Now, more than ever, we need to pray for peace in our world. During May, Mary's month, gather with your family or your class and recited a decade of the Rosary for peace and healing in our world.
- Today is Mother's Day! Do something special for your mom and grandmothers today.
- On Thursday, May 13 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Attend Mass with your family on this Holy Day.
- This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Matthias (5/14). Learn more about all of this week's saints at <http://saints.sqpn.com>.

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