

6th Sunday of Easter
John 14:23-29

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**"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you."**



Today, we celebrate the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**. We read from **John 14:23-29**.

Sunday's Gospel story again takes place at the Last Supper, when Jesus was quietly speaking with His disciples and giving them special words of instruction. Jesus promised his disciples that God would be with them. He asked them to follow him and to stay true to the things he had taught them. He promised them that God would send the Holy Spirit to give the disciples (**and us!**) wisdom and understanding of His teachings. Jesus, through the "**Advocate**", the Holy Spirit, would bring peace to their hearts. He told 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.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

Response: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

For More Fun:

- ✓ Read **John 14:23-29** in your family bible. Discuss as a family how you turn to God in challenging times. Pray the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer together as dinner this week. As we continue the **Year of Faith**, pray the **Creed** (available at <http://goo.gl/8y2Qu>) as a family this week.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate the life of **St. Damien de Veuster** (5/10). Learn more about the lives of the saints at www.Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ Support our ministry this week by purchasing Lisa Hendey's book: **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms** at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or your local Catholic bookstore. Thank you for your support!
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at lisa@catholicmom.com to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

“ O God, let all the
nations praise you!