

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

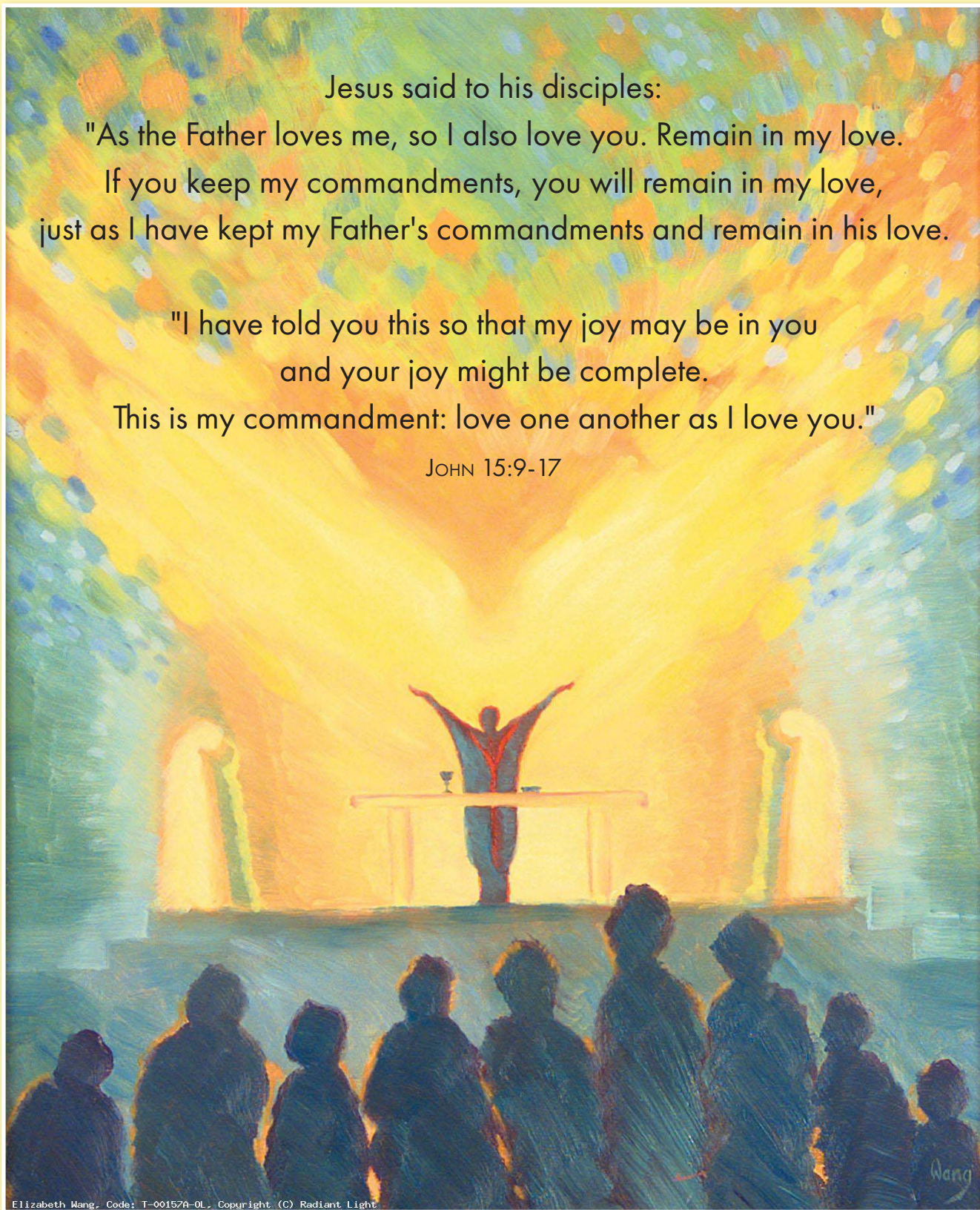
MAY 6, 2018

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you  
and your joy might be complete.  
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

JOHN 15:9-17





## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PARISH & SCHOOL

124 Columbus Street  
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All are invited to a  
**Memorial Mass**  
*for*  
**Fr. Bert Mello**

on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Simple reception in hall to follow.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Confessions and Family Movie Night are canceled.

### Sacraments

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,  
 12:00 noon, 5:30 PM  
**Daily Mass:** 6:30 AM  
 (Communion Service on Thursday)  
**Confession:** Friday 6 PM until all are  
 heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Weekdays 7-9AM, Fridays 6 PM  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**  
 Sunday Mass at 9:00 & 10:30AM  
**Baptism and Marriage:** Contact  
 the parish office for details.

Please Note: **Confessions are canceled**  
 on **Friday, May 11th** due to the  
 Memorial Mass for Fr. Bert at 6:00 PM.



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

Preschool, Transitional  
 Kindergarten (TK),  
 Kindergarten, 1st-8th Grades

Principal: Kelli Michaud

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### Mass Intentions

<b>MAY 5</b>	5:00 PM	Joe Ducato <i>(Sonja Ducato &amp; Family)</i>
<b>MAY 6</b>	7:30 AM	David Spriesterbach <i>(Frances &amp; Sara Adams)</i>
	9:00 AM	Fr. Dan Coyle
	10:30 AM	Fr. Bert Mello <i>(Kelley Family)</i>
	12:00 PM	Jennifer Drake <i>(Diana Gomez)</i>
	5:30 PM	Missa Pro Populo <i>(Mass for the People)</i>
<b>MAY 7</b>	6:30 AM	Beverly Marshall <i>(Myra &amp; Patrick Smith)</i>
<b>MAY 8</b>	6:30 AM	Tom & Arlene Freaney <i>(Jim &amp; Debbie Sakowski)</i>
<b>MAY 9</b>	6:30 AM	Charles DeSimone <i>(Jim &amp; Debbie Sakowski)</i>
<b>MAY 10</b>	6:30 AM	Communion Service
<b>MAY 11</b>	6:30 AM	Msgr. Raul Sanchez
	1:30 PM	Fr. Bert Mello
	6:00 PM	Fr. Bert Mello



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
**THE MASS**

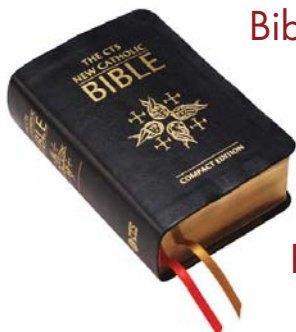


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**THIS WEEK MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**"PART 2: THE LITURGY  
OF THE WORD"**

Plant the first pillar of the Mass into your memory as you recall all the times when God speaks to his people in the Liturgy of the Word. In this session, you learn all about the First and Second Readings, Responsorial Psalm, the special role of the Gospel, which is followed by the homily and Creed.

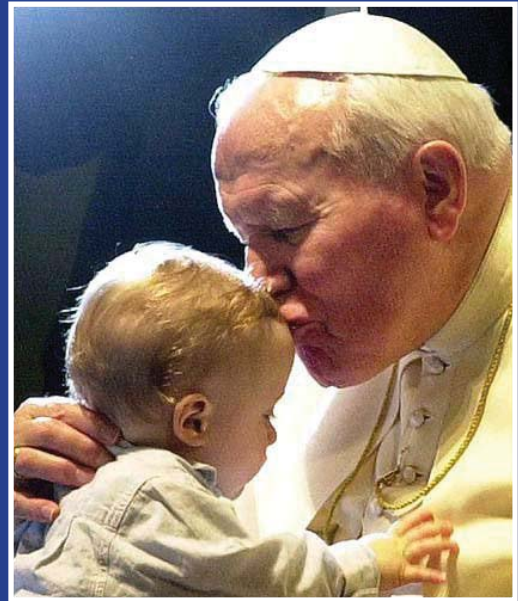
Bring your Bible and join us in the hall for a **FREE** meal and Bible Study **EVERY MONDAY** as we study the riches of Holy Scripture!



**DINNER 6:00PM**  
**BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM**

*Free! All are welcome!*

*A Family Meal*  
OF CATHOLIC TRADITION



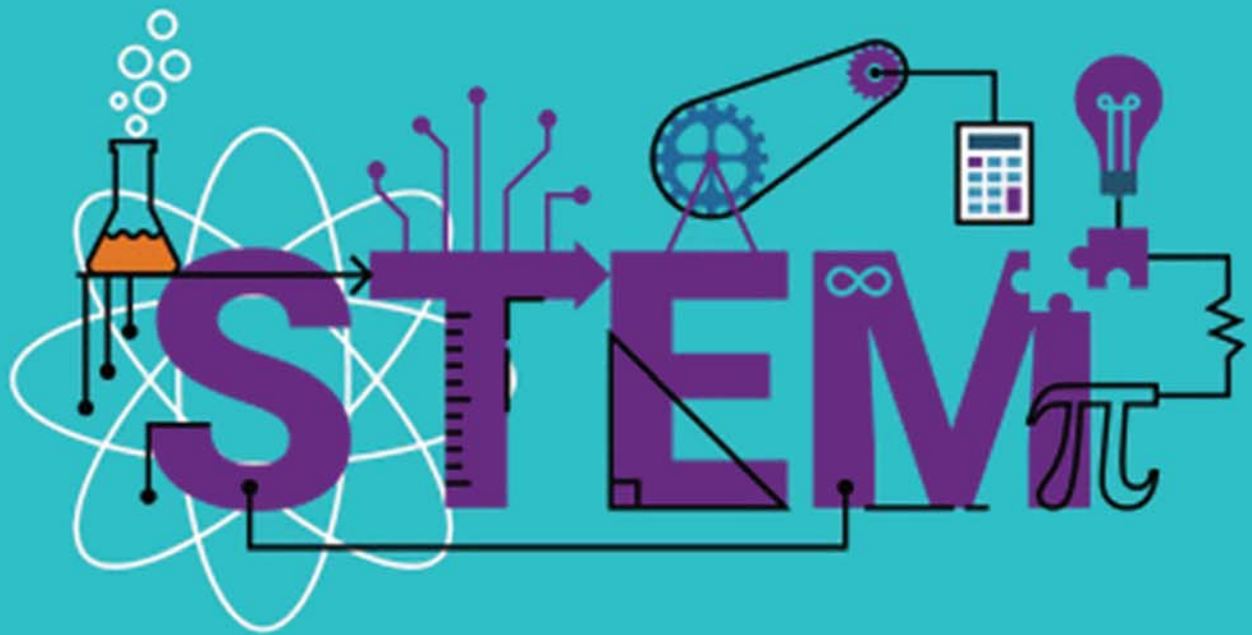
**THIS WEEK MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> (34 MIN)**  
**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:**  
**"PORNOGRAPHY"**

"There is no dignity when the human dimension is eliminated from the person. In short, the problem with pornography is not that it shows too much of the person, but that it shows far too little." —Pope Saint John Paul II

This video series is appropriate for mature teens and adults. Supervised games & activities are hosted for other children.

**DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM**  
*Free! All are welcome!*

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE



## SUMMER

This summer, students in TK/Kindergarten–4th grades will be enhancing their reading and mathematical skills through **STEM** (Science, Technology Engineering, Math, and Music) projects. Students will be encouraged to find a love for learning through **creativity and collaboration**.

JUNE 4-29TH  
8AM-12PM

For Summer School details and registration,  
please contact the school office at 661-327-7741 or visit [www.olph1.org](http://www.olph1.org).

## MISSION APPEAL: MAY 12-13



One Family  
In Mission

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

*"No undertaking, perhaps, is so pleasing to God as supporting the Missionary work of the Church. All who are reckoned Christians or boast of that name must contribute their support either by their prayers or by an offering according to their means."*

—Pope Saint John Paul II

For the Mission Appeal this year, we will have a special visit from **Father Santhosh George, OSST**, who is a missionary priest serving in India and a member of the Trinitarians (Holy Trinity Fathers). Next weekend is a unique opportunity to pray and make sacrifices for the spreading of the Good News to every heart in the world.

A separate, second collection will be taken next Sunday for the missionary work of the Trinitarians. **Donations by check should be made payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.** Thank you for your generosity!

Learn more about the work of the Trinitarians at [www.trinitarians.org](http://www.trinitarians.org).

*A special thank you to Fr. Santhosh George for assisting in our parish needs during his visit (May 7-13). He will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** after all the weekend Masses on May 12-13th. All are welcome.*

### JR. HIGH YOUTH RETREAT

*Who is  
God?*

**MAY 19TH, 2018  
9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM  
COST: FREE  
LUNCH PROVIDED  
6TH TO 8TH GRADERS**

**LOGAN HALL  
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE  
7100 STOCKDALE HWY  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309**

**REGISTER DAY OF OR TO REGISTER ONLINE GO  
TO: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/SPYBAKO  
/JR-HIGH-RETREAT](https://form.jotform.com/spymbako/jr-high-retreat)  
OR [SPYBAKO.COM](http://SPYBAKO.COM) AND CLICK ON JR HIGH  
RETREAT**



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*Diocese of Fresno*  
CHARITIES

Last month, Catholic Charities of Bakersfield celebrated the one year anniversary of the Beverly Camp Career and Education Center held in partnership with Bakersfield Adult School. Thank you to all of our partners and donors who make this program possible and congratulations to our students who are now on the road to success! To learn more about how you can help support the programs and services offered at Catholic Charities, please contact Ashley Vorhees at (661) 281-2130 or [avorhees@ccdof.org](mailto:avorhees@ccdof.org).

### Mother's Day

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, the Protectress of the Unborn, and the Patroness of the Knights of Columbus, the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus* will offer their prayers and, in gratitude, distribute a rose to the Mothers of the parish after the morning Masses on Mother's Day.



# THE FAMILY: THE FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY

## Why should the State and society do anything for the family?

The family, by its very nature, makes important contributions to society that often go quite unnoticed and unappreciated. The obligation of society and the State to do something for families, too, follows from the fact that the family is the smallest, indispensable unit of society. This is where governmental family policy begins. A nation necessarily depends on potential parents to decide to have children; the State, however, can in no way coerce this decision; it must be made with complete freedom by the citizens. The State thus places its own future in the hands of its citizens, who are entitled to freedom.

## What can the State and society do for families?

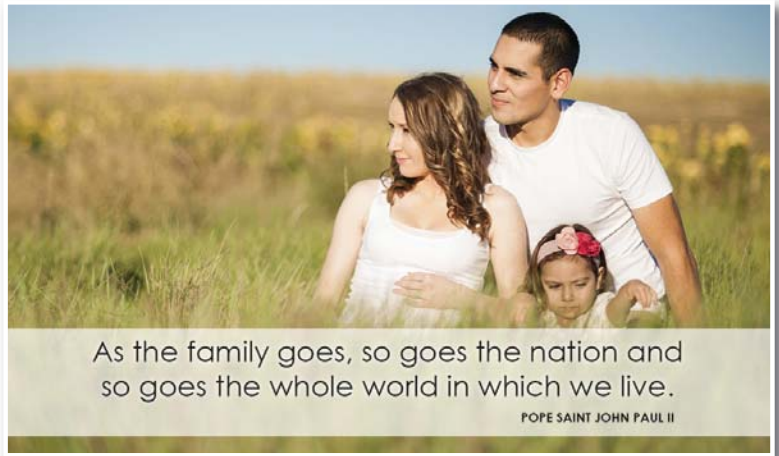
First, it is important for both society and the State to acknowledge the family as something special and central and therefore to protect and support its unique character. This starts with strengthening the home life of the family, but it also includes respect for human life in every phase, especially for

the unborn. When we talk about the State protecting and supporting the family, this can never mean that society

or the State, for economic or ideological reasons, takes over or even takes away duties originally belonging to the family and thus narrows its social dimension; instead, the goal of family policy measures, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity, must be to enable families to perform their own tasks suitably.

## What is meant specifically by "family policy in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity"?

An example: In keeping with the principle of subsidiarity, it cannot be the State's task to raise children, because that would take away from parents a task that has belonged to them from the beginning. Rather, in the given circumstances (living conditions, work, and educational opportunities), the State should give families all the necessary



assistance. Here it is important to preserve real freedom of choice, for instance, with regard to parental cooperation in dividing up the work of caring for the family and earning a living. The special function of the family in communicating knowledge and the formation of the children can be replaced neither through day care and schools nor through other societal groups, although these institutions can help to support and supplement parental education. The principle of subsidiarity emphasizes at the same time the autonomy of every person and of families. This means that families themselves can and should become involved in political and societal institutions and also join together to stand up for their rights and to strengthen them.

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