

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2006

It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Cancer, diabetes, AIDS or heart disease will never destroy the human race, but the assumption we can solve problems by violence can easily ruin us. Jesus said, "Remain in my love, Keep my commands .... I tell you this that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete." Violence and fear come from hate, but peace and joy come from love; they are fruits of God's Spirit. We do not fear even disease because of Christ. After all, what would we have to lose?

Philip J. Sandstrom, STD  
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## RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION TODAY

Thank you for your contribution to the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. Your gift helps the Archdiocese of Los Angeles care for our retired priests who have so long cared for the People of God in our parishes. May God bless you for your compassionate generosity.

*Roger Cardinal Mahony*

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is necessary to postpone the Liturgy Committee Meeting. **The NEW DATE is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the rectory.** We hope all members will be able to attend.

## ROSARY

Three and a half years ago we formed a group to pray the rosary on Saturday morning to pray that there would be no war in Iraq.

We believe that more than ever we need to entreat the Lord through his Blessed Mother for peace in the Middle East. We recall our prayers for the solution to the Cold War and are strengthened to continue prayer "to Jesus through Mary." Please join us on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the church.

## FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

On **Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Rectory, we will have a meeting of the Faith Formation committee. We will evaluate our recent Parish Renewal and plan other programs for the coming months.

## MAY 28 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20

## BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Each summer, the Office of Religious Education holds its annual institute, "Building Inclusive Communities (BIC) through Mindful Cross-Cultural Interaction." BIC is an immersion experience that brings diverse peoples into a learning environment that values differences and addresses cultural and ethnic realities found within community and church settings. It is expected that the participants, having experienced BIC, will return to their schools, churches, and communities with an increased awareness of others and a sense of being responsible, with that new awareness of faith and culture, for responding to others' diverse needs. Sessions are: "Inclusive Communication Skills" with Ms. Diane Burbie; and "Spirituality for Inclusive Leadership" with the Rev. Eric Law. In addition, there will be cultural celebrations and liturgies. This one-day institute will be held in three regions: Saturday, June 10, at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Camarillo; Saturday, July 29, at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center in Los Angeles; and Saturday, August 5, at St. Bernard Parish in Bellflower. All institutes will last from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes lunch. For three or more people registering together from the same institution, cost is \$50 per person. For more information, for registration, or to apply for scholarships, contact:

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## PEACE AND JUSTICE

There will be a Peace and Justice meeting tomorrow (May 22) at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #1. All are welcome.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Annual Fundraiser—June 4th—Long Beach Hilton  
310.548.0625 or [www.lpsocal.org](http://www.lpsocal.org)

## FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic (or if you are baptized Catholic and want to receive First Holy Communion), please call Sr. Dolores 562.439.0931 x 5.

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*Pat Payne, Sherman Halstead, Mary Ann Large*

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