

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9 & 10, 2026

Introductory Rites

Presider will reverence the altar at the end of the entrance procession; then go to the baptismal font. Deacon will assist with the sprinkling rite.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: A warm welcome to all our visitors, especially those of you joining your moms this morning. I'd love to meet you at the end of mass outside on the steps.

Standing in front of the baptismal font the presider says:

Presider: Recalling our baptism, we pause to pray....

Almighty ever-living God,
you willed that souls be cleansed
and receive the gift of eternity
through water, the fountain of life.
On this, your day,
we seek your protection through this water.
Renew the living spring of your grace within us,
and defend us from all ills of body and spirit,
so we may approach you with hearts made clean
and receive your salvation.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

To Sung Gloria & Sprinkling

The presider, accompanied by a server carrying the bowl sprinkles the inner circle. A deacon and his wife, or other ministers, sprinkle the outer circle while the Gloria is sung.

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Collect

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord.
What we relive in remembrance
may we always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

OR:

*Great and loving Father,
your will for us in Jesus
is the peace the world cannot give.
Your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts,
dispel every fear.
Keep us steadfast in love
and faithful to your word,
that we may always be your dwelling place.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who lives and reigns with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.*

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General Intercessions

Presider: Jesus assures us he is with us always, and so we have the confidence to bring our needs before him.

Lector: That the Church may grow stronger in faith and its commitment to bring Jesus Christ to a troubled world needing his peace... We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That world leaders may pursue reconciliation over coercion and violence ... we pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all motherly women may be given strength and courage, tenderness and wisdom, generosity and faithfulness... We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

5 PM Only Lector: That the parishioners of Padre Serra will be inspired by the Spirit to be faithful witnesses to the love of Christ... We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

5:00 PM Mass Intention

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Lector: That all those who are sick find comfort and healing, especially David Kazuski (David), Paul Hernandez (Paul),

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and for all those included in our parish book of intentions...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That all those who have died find rest, especially Cristina Marahay (Cristina), Fr. Steve Szeman (Steve),

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All Masses:

and for all the deceased remembered in the Mother's Day Novena...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: God of all, your Son promised us that his Spirit would remain with us. Hear the prayers we make, trusting in the Spirit's abiding presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded

Almighty ever-living God,
you restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ.
Increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

OR:

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All-powerful and ever-living God,

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in the resurrection of Christ, you restore us to eternal life.

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Increase within us the effects of this Easter mystery

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and pour out in our hearts the strength of this saving food.

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We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Announcements

Lectors: please step down as soon as you finish the announcements. Do not wait for the final blessing or dismissal. The cantor needs time to get in place for the closing song. Thank you!

Lector: Mother's Day corsages, to benefit Life Centers, are available for purchase in the courtyard after Mass today.

Lector: Next Saturday, Padre Serra will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for approximately 91 teens and adults. We expect an especially full crowd. The May 16th liturgy will be beautiful, but lengthy. You may prefer to worship at 7:30, 9, or 11 AM mass on May 17.

Presider Only: Mother's Day blessing – next page

**Attention: Prior to adding an announcement
please contact Dominic MacAller or Fr. Mullen**

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Following a period of silence – the Presider will invite the mothers to stand and then begin the Blessing of Mothers.

Blessing of Mothers

Deacon: At this time, I invite all mothers to stand for a special blessing. Please extend your hands in blessing over them.

Presider: (with hands extended)

Loving God,

Embrace these mothers in your love.
We are so grateful for all the care they have given and all the acts they have done.

Shower them richly with the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
to empower their goodness.

Bless and strengthen them in their vocations as mothers.

May their example of faith and love be a source of courage and inspiration to their children and their children's children.

Grant that they may always be enriched by our love, respect and devotion.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Concluding rites—Final Blessing & Dismissal Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Revised Roman Missal

Presider: By the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son, God conferred on us the gifts of redemption and adoption. May he give us gladness by his blessing. Amen.

Through Jesus Christ's redeeming work we have received the gift of everlasting freedom. May he make us heirs to an eternal inheritance. Amen.

And may we, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, be united with him in heaven, by living rightly on earth. Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down upon us and remain with us forever.

Deacon: **Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**
(if present)

Thanks be to God.

Sending Song: