

## Fifth Sunday Of Easter May 19, 2019

The final paragraph of today's first reading consists of a letter from the church leaders in Jerusalem to the newly converted Christians in the non-Jewish regions of Syria and Cilicia. The headline here, of course, is that Gentiles who were baptized did not have to "become Jewish" to be Christian. But as it proceeds to that decision, the letter delivers some very compassionate sentiments to the Christians of Gentile origin. It acknowledges their feelings, recognizing that they're upset. Even though this was caused by the actions of Jewish Christians whom the church leaders did not send in the first place, they express sympathy for the results of those actions. In fact, they decide to choose representatives themselves so this can be avoided in the future. They found a solution for a problem they did not create.

Unity is not the same as uniformity. The leaders of the early church realized that their beliefs were of the most importance, not their practices, even those associated with long-standing traditions. It was possible to have diversity within their unity. We are called to the same ideals today. Though we are unified in our beliefs, which we proclaim each Sunday in the creed, we welcome diversity in our backgrounds, traditions, and customs. Revelation describes the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, in all its glory and splendor. Significantly, a dozen gates lead into the city and the gates face in every different direction. In other words, people can enter the heavenly Jerusalem no matter where they are coming from. One destination, many routes in.

### Question of the Week

What do I find inspirational in welcoming all people to our parish and community, and what do I find uncomfortable? How can the Holy Spirit affect my reaction?



**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

### Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

**8:00p.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Oliver Daliet, Jr. – Calvin Peter Casmier – Anthony Rout – Geraldine O. Dowden – Jasper Price, Jr. – Evangeline Thompson Antoine – Intentions of Blair McDonald – Lana Pierre

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**8:30a.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Calvin Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Anthony Rout – Jerome Lomba – Intentions of – Evangeline Thompson Antoine – Anne Turnbull

**10:30a.m.** Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Evelyn Jackson – Rudolph DeBose

**12:00p.m.** Diane Hale – Anna Trena Guillaume – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Intentions of St. Joseph's Altar Elysian Fields Group – St. Maria Goretti Parish

**Monday, May 20, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Betty Heigle – Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, Sr. – Calvin Casmier – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Memory Britsch – Diane Hale – Betty Cates – Alice C. Sarrazin – Oliver Daliet, Jr. – Melvin Thomas

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Donald Bell Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Calvin Casmier – Ronald Gautier – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Evangeline Thompson Antoine

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Calvin Casmier – Diana Hale – Betty Cates – Donald Bell – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Oliver Daliet, Jr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Sr. Lou

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Calvin Casmier – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Oliver Daliet, Jr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Janice LaBeau

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Calvin Casmier – Oliver Daliet, Jr. – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Cathy Craigie – Blinda Numa – Ruth Oubre – Joyce Pedersen – June Kenny

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

**Announcements**

“Through the loving kindness of God who can do all He wills, give us the Grace and true desire to give You what you truly want.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Readings.**

**Reading I: Acts: 14:21-27; Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Reading II: Revelations: 21:1-5a; Gospel: John: 13:31-33a, 34-35.**



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.

*Springtime High Tea*



*Ladies you're invited to attend a Special day with your grandmothers, mothers, aunts, daughters and granddaughters and other special persons in your life. Come join us in Remembrance, Renewal and Fellowship.*

*Where: St. Maria Goretti Msgr. Gauthreaux Center  
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127*

*When: May 25, 2018*

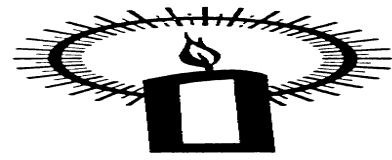
*3:00-6:00p.m*

*Cost: \$20.00 per person (tables of 8)*

*Tickets & Enquires:*

*Cheryl - 242-7554 Tracy – 351-7685*

*Lanette - 858-8766 Odessa 756-3023*



**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of Shirley Dejan.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Jerome A. Lomba, Sr. and Calvin P. Casmier.



*The Week Ahead*

**Monday, May 20, 2019**

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 6:00p.m. Lakewood East HOA – Rm. 9

**Tuesday May 21, 2019**

- 6:00p.m. Holy Name Rosary – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Edge Lake HOA – Rm. 9
- 6:00p.m. Villa Sites HOA – Rm. 8
- 6:00p.m. N. Kenilworth HOS – Rm. 7
- 7:00p.m. Spring Lake HOA – Library

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise – Center
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10
- 7:00p.m. Holy Name Fellowship – Library

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

- 9:00a.m. Annual Spring Tea Set-up – Center
- 7:00p.m. Holy Name Social – Rms. 3-4

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

- 8:00a.m. LTMTTP – Library
- 3:00p.m. Annual Spring Time Tea

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.

