

**May 10 & 17, 2026**

## **Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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First Reading: Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 | Psalm 66:1–7, 16, 20  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15–18 | Gospel: John 14:15–21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see Romans 8:14–17).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see Acts 19:5–6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

### **PARISH POTLUCK SUNDAY**

Everyone is welcome to the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Potluck Sunday on **May 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11am mass** in the Church Hall. This is in celebration of the month of May, the month of Mary.

For more information, please call the Secretary at 514-747-4226 or contact Cecilia (514-886-3820) or Emma (438-728-3325).

### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2025, your income tax receipts are ready at the Sacristy. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.

### **ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

### **PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be **Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 7:30am and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 7:30pm of every month.** Next sessions are on **May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, etc. and onwards!** *For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.*

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email [emiltirona@gmail.com](mailto:emiltirona@gmail.com).

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES**  
**The Rosary**

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

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**ADORATION**

**Come spend some time with Our Lord.**

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

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**SAINTLY WISDOM**

To govern one's passions is to become master of one's world.

- *St. Dominic*

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

RIP Manuel Melo

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Kathryn Sosnowski – RIP – by John & Patricia Cristofaro
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)</b> Antonipillai Saverimutthu – RIP – by Julia  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b> .	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Pancras</b> Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Matthias</b> Madeleine Lynes & Leticia Salas – RIP – by the Lynes family
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Deceased Members of the Tait & Piper families – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Victor Glean – RIP – by Raymond Victor
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord (Year A)</b> A.P. Joseph – RIP – by Roselyn Jacob  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Mrs. Marie Keller – RIP – by Josie & Pat
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Bernardine of Siena</b> Leopold & Yvette Richard – by Linda Piper
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions</b> Stella Romea - Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Rita of Cascia</b> Stanley O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan O' Donnell
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Beloved parents, Anna & Tadeusz Depa – RIP – by Irene Depa
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday (Year A)</b> Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family  <i>Pro Populo</i>

## THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

### **The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer**

*(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)*

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

### **The Sacrifice Prayer**

*(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)*

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

### **The Pardon Prayer**

*(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)*

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

### **The Angel’s Prayer**

*(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)*

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)*

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”