



## **Pentecost**

### **Sunday, May 31, 2020**

### **Gospel Reflection**

"What was the experience of Mary and the disciples in the upper room after the death of Jesus? They seemed to be afraid, confused and grieving. They could not see the way ahead – and yet it was out of this experience of vulnerability that Jesus breathed on them and said, *“Receive the Holy Spirit”* (John 20:19-23). The Upper Room was the place where the role of the disciples in Jesus’ mission sharpened into focus.

What is our experience in our upper room of Pentecost as we grapple with the dark night of Covid-19? Like the disciples so long ago, we might be deep inside fear and grief. At the same time, we support others with our prayer and love. We may be living outside the upper room, engaging in different activities to help alleviate the crisis, or even starting to look ahead at life beyond this global pandemic. Where are we? How are our hearts? How is this global pandemic changing us personally, communally, and globally? What are we learning?"

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## Pandemic Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,*

*Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.*

*We fly to you today as your beloved children.*

*We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,*

*as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother,*

*and gain for our nation and world,*

*and for all our families and loved ones,*

*the protection of your holy angels,*

*that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted,*

*we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.*

*Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,*

*wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

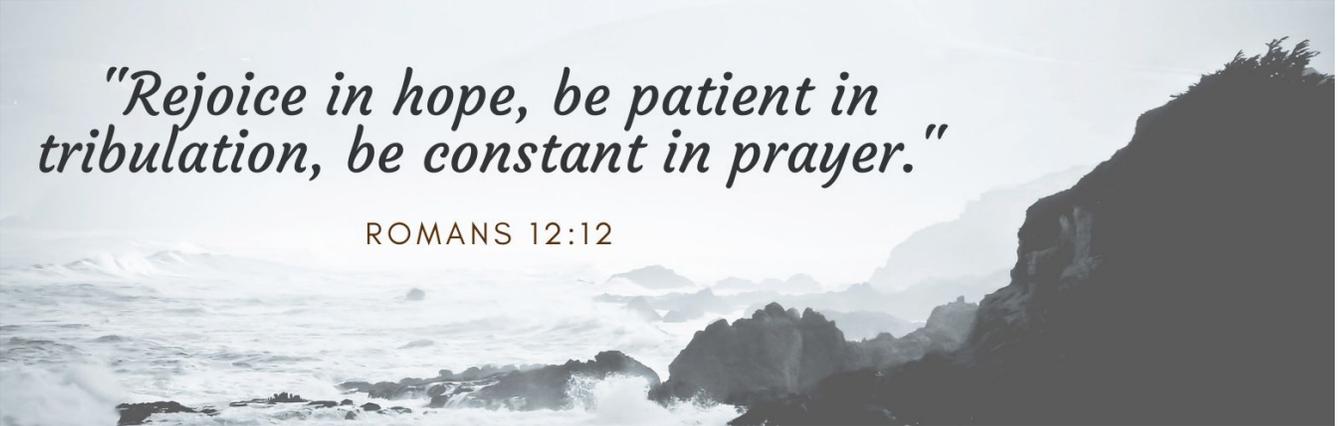
*In this time of trial and testing,*

*teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.*

*Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.*

*Amen.*



*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in  
tribulation, be constant in prayer."*

ROMANS 12:12