

Catholic Mystagogy



Part 4 – May 1, 2018

Whatever you do for love of others...

Do you want to know a secret?

If this were 200 A.D. we'd be in the middle of Pentecost

- ❖ This changed in the late 4th century 50 days after Easter
- ❖ The early Church celebrated both together for 50 days
- ❖ These were the only feasts carried over from Jewish calendar

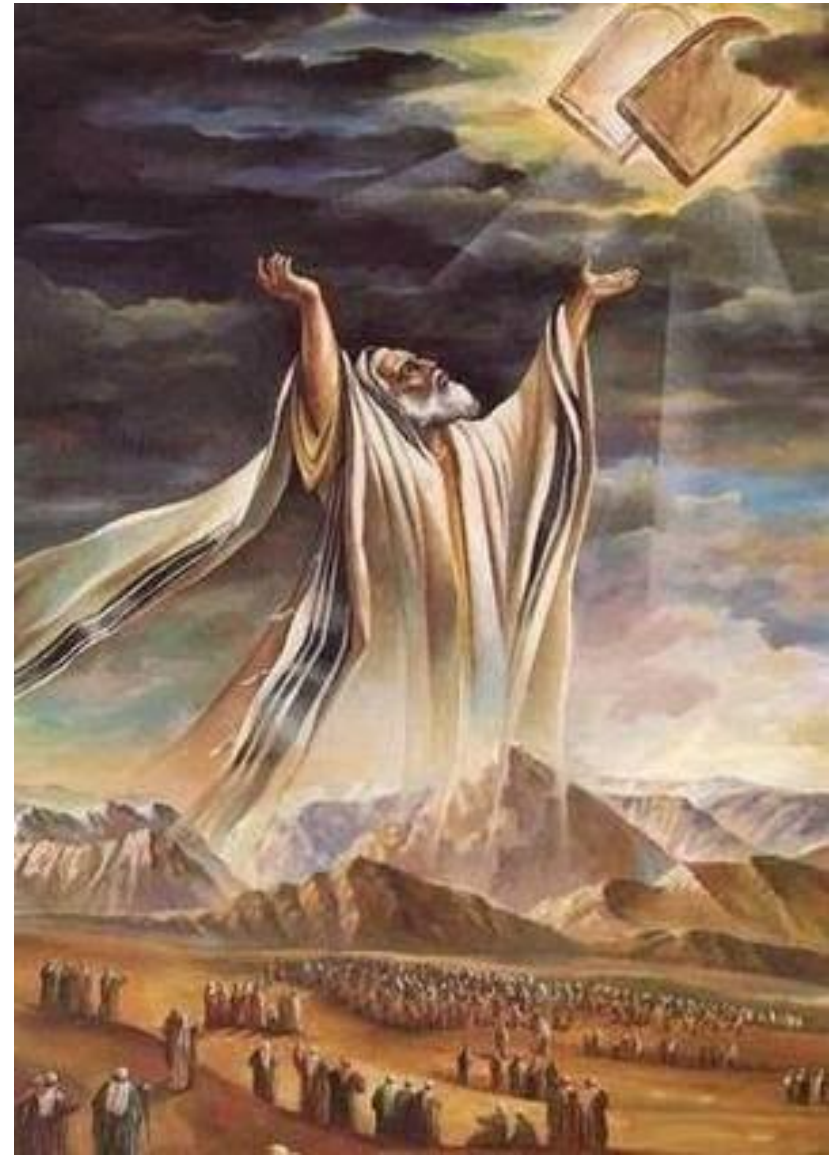


**Pesach
(Passover)**



**Pentecost
(the gift of the Law)**

Passover



Pentecost

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During this 50 day period the Catechumen were:

- ❖ Taught the basics of the Gospel story and the Christian moral life, but **NOT** about sacraments
- ❖ It was believed the unbaptized couldn't understand
 - Sanctifying Grace
 - Real Presence
 - Power of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Today we call this the "Discipline of the Secret"

Do you want to know a secret?

- ❖ Only after receiving sacraments would those coming into the church have the grace needed to understand them



MYSTAGOGY

**Remember - sacraments are gifts
that keep on giving if we are...**

open to Grace working **IN us,**

and **TRHOUGH us**

**We must be willing to share the
gifts we've received.**

Finding the Words

As a small faith community

- ❖ What are some examples of community / Christian service you have offered? What was the experience like?**
- ❖ What are some new ways of serving that you are considering? Why?**
- ❖ What's holding you back?**

A religious painting depicting Jesus washing the feet of a man at a table with other people. Jesus is kneeling on the left, wearing a grey tunic and a sash, with a halo around his head. He is washing the right foot of a man seated on the right, who is wearing a dark brown robe and has a beard. The man's feet are in a large, shallow, reddish-brown bowl. In the background, other people are seated at a table with a white tablecloth, some looking towards the central scene. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

**Our Mission: BASIN THEOLOGY
Evangelization and Service**

**We must have the poor as our priority
– it involves a mutual relationship.**

“Whatever you do for love of others, you do for Me.”

Faith Formation

- ❖ Religious education
- ❖ University Series
- ❖ Natural Family Planning

Sacramental Preparation

- ❖ RCIA (adults, youth, and children)
- ❖ Infant Baptisms
- ❖ Confirmation
- ❖ Marriage

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Spirituality & Fellowship

- ❖ Friendship Sunday
- ❖ Mom’s Group, M.O.M.S. Mornings, Mother’s Prayer
- ❖ Women’s & Men’s Groups, OLA Classics
- ❖ Prayer Chain, Prayer Shawl, Rosary Makers
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration

Service & Outreach

- ❖ Many Meals, Food baskets
- ❖ Respect Life, Grief Support, Cancer Support Group
- ❖ Rides to Mass

The Two Feet of

*Christian
Service*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF2IK-MAicY>