

## Spring Vines (Continued)

May our Dear Mother Mary,  
Mediatix of all Grace,  
Guide the new spring life,  
To its Creator, face to face:

He Who is our Friend,  
The Vine, where these branches abide.  
May these branches remain in His love,  
When remaining close by His side.

By keeping His commands,  
His joy within continues to bloom,  
Even when this life demands  
Laying it down to be closer to the Groom

May Our Blessed Mother guide the prayers,  
These prayers in Jamaica Plain,  
To rise up to Heaven like the Ascension  
To bear the fruit that will remain.

-K.E.T.P.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

*Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father love me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love.*

*"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved*

you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."