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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses:
Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM
Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM
Holy Day Masses:
7:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9 AM—12 PM
(The office is closed on Saturday & Sunday.)

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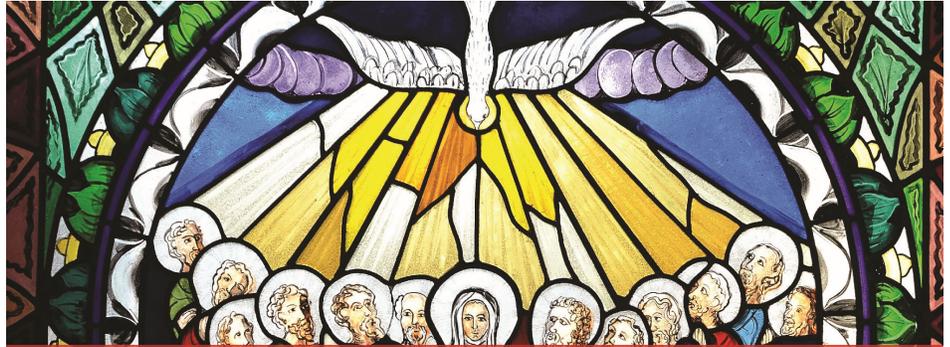
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RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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PARISH REGISTRATION

All are Welcome! New parishioners are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. When moving, please notify the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass. Arrangements for Baptism should be made at least one month in advance. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations to our engaged couples! Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.



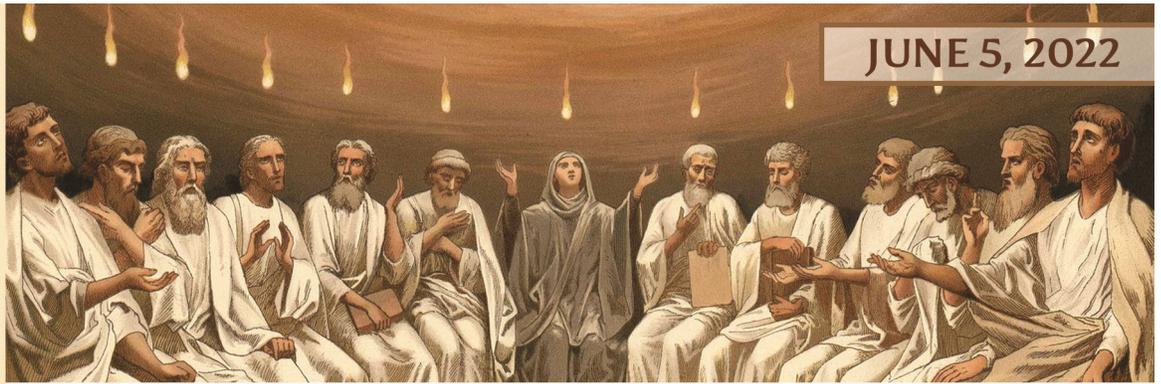
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Pentecost SUNDAY

Then there appeared to them tongues
as of fire, which parted and
came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

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GOD'S ONGOING WORK

In today's Gospel Luke, the author of Acts, links the "time of Pentecost" to the Jewish Feast of Weeks. This was a harvest festival, fifty days after Passover. The feast became a celebration of God's gift of the Torah, the law of Moses, remembering Exodus 19. Luke suggests that just as the Feast of Weeks was a culmination of Passover, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a culmination of the Resurrection. In both Passover and Easter, God's extraordinary saving action rescued God's people from oppression and death. Because of these actions, the stage was set for the gift of Torah, and similarly for Christians, the gift of the Spirit. The ongoing presence of the Spirit sustains us to face life's burdens gracefully. The Spirit also challenges us daily to mature in our capacity to love, and to take part in God's ongoing work to rescue all God's people.

WHAT GOD IS UP TO

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

THE 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

Please help us reach our Parish goal of **\$7990.00** by making a donation to the 2022 Annual Appeal. Donations can be made online at www.rcan.org. Pledge envelope are located at the back of the Church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

JUST A REMINDER WHILE ON VACATION...

Please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. We understand it has been a difficult time for many. But we still count on your continued support. We thank you for your generosity and may God bless you with a happy, healthy and safe vacation! For those parishioners going on vacation, please visit www.masstimes.org to find Mass times at your vacation destination.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Father's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. Place the completed form and \$10.00 offering in the collection basket or return to the Rectory office no later than Wednesday, June 15th. What a wonderful gesture to honor your father either living or deceased.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Father's Day including the Saturday Mass, will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office during office hours 9 AM—12 PM. Offering for each intention, including the card is \$5.00.

SACRAMENT FOR THE SHUT-INS

All those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes, please call the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616 to make arrangements.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Bethlehem Handicrafts will display their beautiful handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem, the Holy Land, in the Church vestibule after all Masses the weekend of June 18 and 19, 2022.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL CITIZEN DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their Special Citizen Drive after both Masses the weekend of June 11-12. Thank you for your support and generosity.

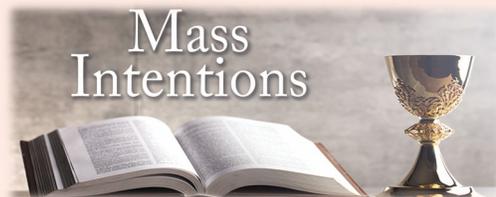
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations for the new school year 2022-2023, grades 1 through 8, are being accepted. Registration forms are available in the Rectory office during office hours. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate is required for new students. Contact the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Stephanie Gelcius**, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Armand Calabrese, Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, Jaxson**

Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, Sally Zuza, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick". *May God grant them healing.*



Saturday
5:00 PM

June 4

Lino Abrantes
Req. Miranda Family

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 5

Patricia Blair
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Monday
7:30 AM

June 6

Duvall Dixon
Req. LaShan Dixon

Tuesday
7:30 AM

June 7

Carri-Lynn Primavera
Req. Greg, Cathy, John & Annie Cierpial

Wednesday
7:30 AM

June 8

Lee Zadroga
Req. Toni Ann and Chuck Feuker

Thursday
7:30 AM

June 9

Lori Gaffney
Req. Theresa Tiberi

Friday
7:30 AM

June 10

David Pettigrew
Req. Deacon John Sarnas

Saturday
7:30 AM

June 11

Genevieve Lapsley
Req. Pamela Mulligan

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 11

Laura Reu 10th Anniversary
Req. Esteves Family

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 12

Edmund Rokas 4th Anniversary
Req. Chris Danzi

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...
Stephanie Gelcius / OLS
Sanctuary Lamp...
Stephanie Gelcius / OLS
Altar Candles...
Stephanie Gelcius / OLS



FULFILLING YOUR EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The collections for May 29th will appear in the next bulletin.

There is no second collection for the weekend of June 11/12.

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