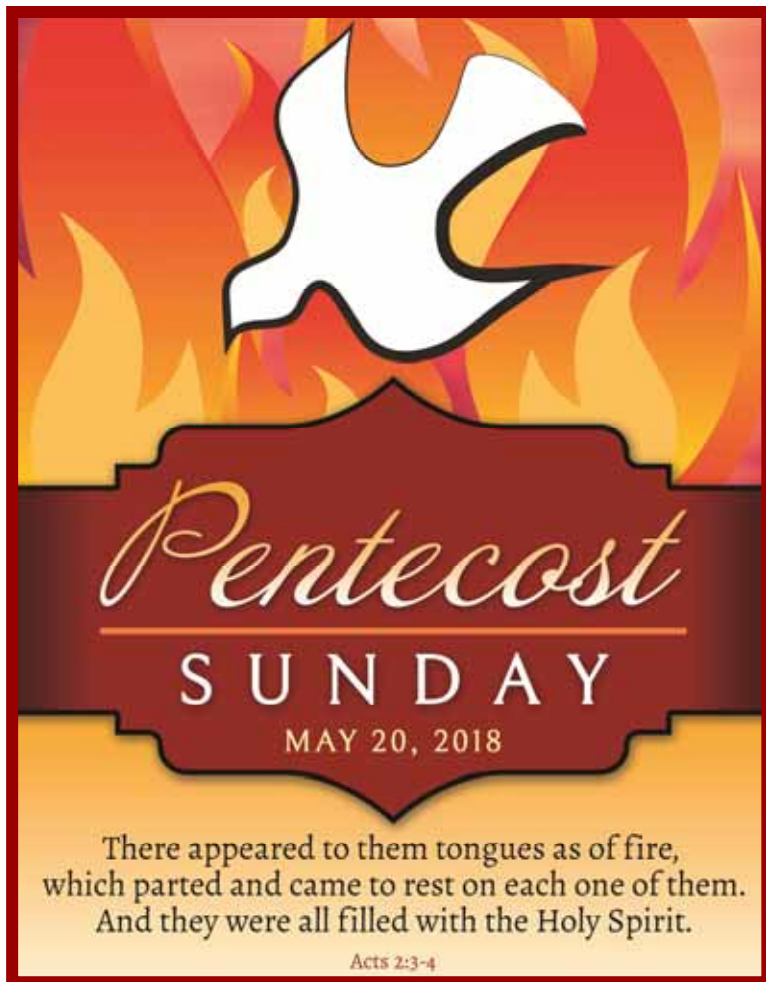


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MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 19TH—25TH



SATURDAY

5:00 PM **Ralph E. Carlson, RIP**

SUNDAY

7:30 AM **Jay McNeece, RIP**
9:00 AM **For All Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Juanita Montano, RIP**

MONDAY

8:00 AM Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3,
5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Joan Milazzo, RIP

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Mary Maritato, RIP

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Diego Alonso Garcia, RIP

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Jobey Broyles, Special Intention

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr, Duncanson
Sunday, 7:30 am Fr, Duncanson
Sunday, 9:00 am Fr, Duncanson
Sunday, 10:30 am Fr, Duncanson

TODAY'S READINGS
PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

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SUNDAY'S MUSIC

The Call to Worship is the first verse of the traditional plainchant hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, one of the most widely used hymns in the Church. It is attributed to Rabanus Maurus (776-856) and used at Vespers, Pentecost, Dedication of a Church, Confirmation, and Holy Orders and whenever the Holy Spirit is solemnly invoked. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. By tradition, a plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited on January 1st or on the feast of Pentecost.

The Offertory is by Christopher Tye, born probably in 1497 and died in 1572 or 1573. Once, when playing the organ at Queen Elizabeth I's chapel royal, he is said to have replied, when informed by her majesty that he was playing 'Little to delight the ear', that it was *her* ears that were out of tune. No record exists of a return engagement. The text is by the French academic Charles Coffin (1676-1713) and reflects today's Gospel: *O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love. In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.*

The Communion begins with *Factus est repente* by Gregor Aichinger (c.1565-1628), organist to the Fugger dynasty of Augsburg, Bavaria, a philanthropic family of merchants ennobled under the Holy Roman Empire. In 1599 Aichinger went for a two year visit to Rome for musical, rather than religious reasons, although he had taken religious orders before his appointment to the family. The text translates: *Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking the wonderful works of God.*

The second piece is a setting of *Veni Creator Spiritus* by the Austrian composer Anton Cajetan Adlgasser, who was born in 1728 at Inzell in Bavaria and sent to Italy for study by the Archbishop of Salzburg, who later recalled him as organist to the cathedral and keyboardist to his court, where he died in 1777 from an apoplectic stroke while at the organ. He lived opposite the Mozart family, and Mozart's influence is clear in this particular piece, which is an unusually cheerful setting of the Pentecost hymn.

The third piece is *Holy, Holy, Holy* from the German Mass by the Austrian master songwriter Franz Schubert (1797-1828) who was completely overshadowed as a composer by the giant of his age, Beethoven. As a boy, Schubert sang in the choir of the Imperial Court Chapel in Vienna and studied though his college years with Antonio Salieri, Mozart's fictional nemesis. The German Masses are a form of (Tridentine) Low Mass approved by certain Catholic bishops in German-speaking countries. Before the Dialogue Mass that came into use in the 1940s, the Low Mass was said in a low voice by priest and servers, and was in most cases inaudible to the congregation. In the Austro-Hungarian Empire and in the Catholic states of what is now Germany the custom arose of singing hymns in the vernacular throughout the Low Mass by the congregation or choir. The hymns were essentially texts that paraphrased the particular action of the Mass happening at that time. During the Kyrie (Lord have mercy), for instance, the congregation would sing a hymn asking God for mercy. This type of Mass was frequently used in small parishes that did not have the resources for a Solemn Mass or a High Mass. It was also used by larger parishes at their Low Masses on greater feasts.



Pope Francis Establishes New Feast of Mary as “Mother of the Church”

Pope Francis has established a new feast for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the “Mother of the Church,” to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. The decision was announced in a decree by the Vatican’s Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, released by the Vatican Press Office on March 3rd.

The decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, the document says, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary. “She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit,” the decree said. “Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.”

In 1964, at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the “Mother of the Church,” and invited Catholics to invoke Mary’s help under that title.

During the jubilee year of 1975, the Vatican produced a special Mass, called a “votive Mass,” for Mary under the title of *Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre*, or “Blessed Mary Mother of the Church,” and also approved inserting the title into various prayers in honor of Mary.

With the new decree, devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church now becomes an approved feast for the universal Church.

“Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year,” the document said.

“This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God,” it said.

The decree stipulated that the feast should appear in all calendars and liturgical books. It also said that once translations of the texts for the new feast are approved by bishops’ conferences, they will be published after the Congregation gives its confirmation.

Monday, May 21st, will be the first time that we will celebrate this new feast day of Mary, the Mother of the Church.

God bless you!

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June 7
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His dedication to his industry is rivaled only by his commitment to his family and charities. Brian and his wife Denise (married 34 years), following his parents' lead, make giving back of his time, talent and treasure an integral part of his life. Brian and his family are involved in many worthy causes. A past member of the Mission Valley East Rotary for 15 years, and a founding member of the Family Business Institute at USD. He sits on several boards including the Caster Family Foundation, Serving Hands International, Dynamic Catholic, and All For God. Brian is also Co-Chairman of the San Diego Cristo Rey High School Feasibility Study, a Catholic school system that serves underprivileged children. Brian and Denise have been active in Cursillo for the past 26 years. Native San Diegans, Brian and Denise have four children and six grandchildren. In his free time he enjoys, boating, fishing, surfing, riding horses, and diving, all with his friends and family.

Join us for a night of Faith, Fellowship, Food, and Inspiration

Where: Church of the Nativity Chapel
When: Thursday, June 7, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Note: (Meeting begins in small chapel
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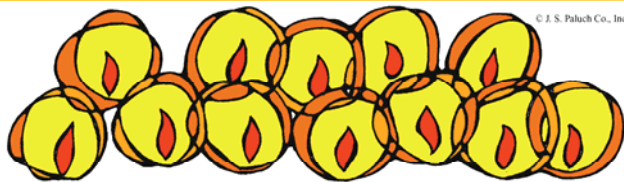
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 or be dismayed" Deuteronomy 31:8*

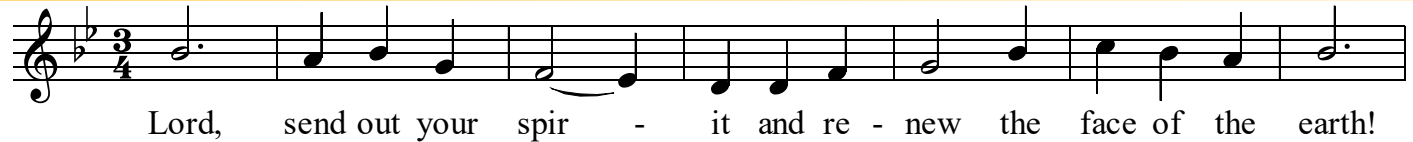


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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

ALL ARE SENT



Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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In May, join the Nativity Samaritans serving lunch at St. Vincent DePaul Center on **May 26th** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We have the second of our two Bread of Life monthly service opportunities on **May 31st** from 12-5 pm. Help package food supplies for homeless families.

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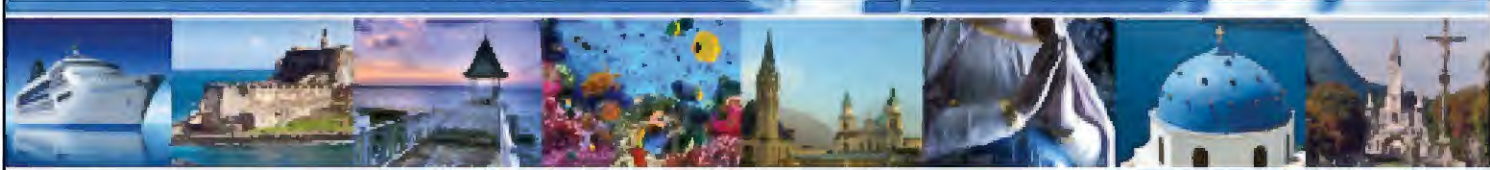
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5/27 - No Class - Memorial Day

June

6/2 - 1st Communion - 11:30 AM (Arrive in classroom
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6/3 - Class 28

6/10 - Last Class of School Year - Closing Prayer &
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