



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Day of Pentecost Commonly Called Whitsunday May 20, 2018

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Alleluia

After the First Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13

Brethren: No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Alleluia

After the Second Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Come, Holy Ghost, [*here genuflect*]
and fill the hearts of thy faithful people:
and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

The Sequence is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses.

Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, thou holy Paraclete, and from thy celestial seat
send thy light and brilliancy. Father of the poor,
draw near; giver of all gifts, be here;
come, the soul's true radiancy.

Come, of comforters the best, of the soul the
sweetest guest, come in toil refreshingly:
thou in labour rest most sweet,
thou art shadow from the heat, comfort in adversity.

O thou Light, most pure and blest,
shine within the inmost breast of thy faithful company.
Where thou art not, man hath nought;
every holy deed and thought comes from thy Divinity.

What is soiled, make thou pure; what is wounded,
work its cure; what is parched, fructify; what is rigid,
gently bend; what is frozen, warmly tend;
strengthen what goes erringly.

Fill thy faithful, who confide in thy power to guard and
guide, with thy sevenfold Mystery. Here thy grace and
virtue send; grant salvation in the end.
And in heaven felicity. Amen. Alleluia

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week,
the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear
of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and
said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said
this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the
disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said
to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said
this, he breathed on them, and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are
retained."



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,489.64
Variance.....\$489.64

Thank you for your loving support.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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For those expecting children: Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh;
Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth &
Danny; Lisa & Adam; Stephanie & Jeremy.

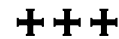
For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Scott Blue [B];
Tuesday: Tom & Shirley Nelson [W]; Sofia Aparicio [B]; Mary Patricia
Brennan [B]; Patricia Ramirez [B]; *Wednesday:* Lisa Nicholas [B]; Abi-
gail Southard [B]; Katie Harron [B]; Mia Stewart [B]; *Thursday:* Jeneya
Brassell [B]; Paul Check [B]; Grace Morris [B]; Thomas Nelson [B];
Donald & Samantha Stewart [W].

For those in special need: Paula; Shell; Earl; Isabella; Christopher;
Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Colette;
Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael;
Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Richard; Victor; Byron;
Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh;
Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Raymond Bonno; *Tuesday:* Gladys
Maibie; *Wednesday:* Norberta Guzman; *Thursday:* John Robert Dickson;
Saturday: Dale Watts.



MUSIC

Prelude....Prelude on Veni Sancte Spiritus by Mark Siebert
Entrance Hymn225
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Anthem...I Will Pour Out My Spirit by Carson P. Cooman,
Op. 683
Recessional Hymn.....511
Postlude.....*Pentecost Toccata*, by John Reese

**No Adult Choir rehearsal this week.
Meet Sunday in loft at 9:30
No Youth Choir nor Schola this week.
We are taking a couple of weeks off.**



Congratulations to **Clarissa & Tim Frank** on the birth of their daughter,
Katherine Adelle, born on Wednesday, May 16th. Mother & baby are
doing well. Katherine is the first
granddaughter & third grandchild of
Fr. & Teresa Dean. Congratulations & blessings to
both the Frank and Dean families.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 20

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

Monday, May 21

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Trenton Matthews

Tuesday, May 22

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 23

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm.

S.I. Thomas Hargis, RIP

Thursday, May 24

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, May 25

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

Saturday, May 26

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, May 27

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
TRINITY SUNDAY**

Need mulch for your garden?
SMV has FREE MULCH available.
Bring your truck & a shovel!
Located on the new property.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Sanctuary Light: The Oliver family *in loving memory of Louis Muschalek.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Oliver family *in loving memory of Paul Muschalek.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Helen Mitchell *for a special intention.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Blue family *in celebration of Scott's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Bella Kaplan *for a special intention for Noreen Fasano.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family *in celebration of Trenton Matthews' birthday.*

A wonderful gift for St. Mary the Virgin

St. Mary the Virgin has formally received a generous & sizable bequest from the estate of Mary Schad. Before she died she directed the executor of her estate that some shall be used for the beautification and enhancement of our sanctuary and nave. Some concept drawings are being drawn up that will reflect some of the improvements we are considering. We anticipate that Mary's wishes will be fulfilled and will honor her memory and her gift. Let us now rejoice and give thanks to God for his gracious hand in all thy works. And may we give thanks to our Blessed Mother, for her guidance, support and patience.

ANOTHER Important Milestone for St. Mary the Virgin

The Parish Council and Pastor would like to announce that this week our parish has purchased one of the houses that border our property.

It is the one at the end of the parking lot with the trees and chain-link fence. This is a cash purchase. We anticipate the church offices will move to the house and in that way free up some valuable space for additional educational and meeting rooms. There are many details yet to be worked out. We have some interior renovation work to do and trees and a fence to clear out, which will give us the possibility for additional parking (yeh!) Work on the fence should start this coming Monday.

In my many years of serving parishes on vestries and councils as a layperson and as priest, I have come to see the wisdom of the old dictum that churches should always buy adjacent property when it becomes available. In mid-April, an alert parishioner noticed the realtor sign in the front yard and right away we started investigating. We have always strived to be a good neighbor to the many properties which surround the parish, and we will continue to be careful and prudent stewards of the bounty which our Lord has given us. Our ability to "spread our wings" is possible through the generosity of all our parishioners and prudential money management.

Many people have helped make this possible in the last month or so, and I would especially like to thank Myron Walker, Ed Lobb, Shirley Nelson and Paul Denning.

Wonderful things are happening here at St. Mary the Virgin. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord and to His Blessed Mother for guiding us in the use of our time, talent and treasure to serve our Lord and God through our faithful witness and growth. Deo gratias.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. Originally a Jewish festival 50 days after the Passover which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mt. Sinai, in the Christian calendar it marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles as we read in the opening of the second chapter of Acts of the Apostles. Evidence for the Christian celebration goes back to Apostolic times, when St. Irenaeus wrote about it in the 160's AD. Irenaeus listened as a teenager to St. Polycarp, who was a disciple of St. John the Apostle and, who wrote the Gospel of John. Clearly the descent of the Holy Spirit was of great importance to the very early Church. It must have been quite a scene on that first Pentecost; a supernatural event the Apostles would not forget, and who have passed along the tradition of its celebration all the way to 2017. The Holy Spirit is mentioned twice in the Nicene Creed. We all profess each Sunday that we "believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified." The Holy Spirit is, of course, the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. We may talk of the Holy Spirit; some people claim they are "slain" in the Spirit, but do we really understand what this third person of the Trinity is?

St. Thomas Aquinas, theologian and doctor of the Church notes that the Holy Spirit "proceeds" (comes from, is given), from the Father (God) and the Son (Jesus), and therefore the proper "name" of the Holy Spirit is "Gift."

A gift is gratuitous donation. And the reason to give a gratuitous donation is love. When we do something

gratuitously we wish the receiver well. What we give, then, is love. So, the Holy Spirit proceeds as love, and proceeds as the first gift. To whom? The body of Christ, which is you and me. "By the gift, which is the Holy Spirit, many particular gifts are portioned out the members of Christ" (St. Augustine).

This summer, let's teach ourselves and our children and grandchildren the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You remember them, right? These **GIFTS** help us lead lives of holiness and sharpen how we live the virtues each and every day.

Wisdom: improves our loving knowledge of God.

Understanding: Perfects our perception of the mysteries of the Faith.

Counsel: Helps us to judge promptly, correctly, and according to the will of God.

Fortitude: Makes us steadfast in the Faith, constant in struggle, and faithful in perseverance.

Knowledge: Enables us to discover the supernatural truth contained in God's creation.

Piety: Teaching to lead us to a true love for God as our Father and for all human beings.

Fear of the Lord: Increases our sense of respect in the presence of an all-powerful and loving God.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr. Dean



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinatee / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

May 20

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Luke Vina
Torchbearers	John Paul & Joseph Morris
Boat Boy	Jake Garland
First Reading	Rease Parton
Intercessory Prayers	TBD
Oblationers	The Morris Family
Ushers	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00pm Altar Servers	Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard