

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

Meditation on The Feast of Pentecost Antonio Cardinal Bacci

What kind of men were the Apostles before the miracle of Pentecost? They were rough men of the people, generous and fond of Jesus, perhaps, but ignorant, timid, and ambitious. They were hoping for personal glory in an earthly kingdom. Then came the catastrophe of Calvary. Their simple trust disappeared and left their hearts filled with regret. "Then all the disciples left Him and fled." (Mt. 26:56) It seemed to them that Jesus had failed, so they deserted Him.

The miracle of the Resurrection restored their faith. But they were still lacking in courage and enterprise. They gathered together in the Cenacle to pray and shut themselves up there for fear of the Jews. But before He had ascended into Heaven, Jesus had promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to enlighten them concerning His teaching and to give them the courage and ability to spread it throughout the world. Now this promise was fulfilled. On the feast of Pentecost, which was fifty days after that of the Passover, there was a sudden sound from heaven "as of a violent wind blowing." Then there appeared "tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them." (Acts 2:1)

From the moment when they received the Holy Spirit the Apostles were utterly transformed. Their intellects were filled with a supernatural light, their hearts were overflowing with love, and their wills received the divine strength to withstand human opposition. They left the Cenacle and began to preach openly the doctrine of Jesus Christ. Their words sounded in the ears of each listener as if they were spoken in his own language, so that the light of the Gospel was given to all. Nor did the men show the slightest fear when they had to face the

anger of the Synagogue and of the Jewish people. Like peaceful conquerors, without any human weapons but backed by the power of God, they divided the world amongst them so that they might win it for Christ.

The Roman Empire was small to them. They travelled, moreover, to the distant shores of Ethiopia and India where the Eagle of Rome had never found its way.

Surely this is the most extraordinary miracle of history?

The Holy Spirit accomplished that which human armies had never been able to do save in part or for a limited period of time. In this achievement He used the weakest possible human means, namely, twelve poor fishermen.

The early Empire of Rome passed away, but the Spiritual domain of Christ still remains, with its center at Rome, as the only true light, the only unflinching hope, and the only pledge of salvation for individuals and nations.

We are still in need of the Holy Spirit today to enlighten and strengthen us. We are essentially so imperfect and so weak. Around us there is a corrupt society, perhaps more depraved and more perilous than that which confronted the Apostles.

A veneer of refinement and civilization endows modern society with a deceptive luster, but at its heart there is misery and rottenness much greater than any which our fathers ever knew. This is because in our times progress has become for many an instrument of sin. Today we have to contend with not merely the existence of evil, but with its industrialization. Evil is bought and sold; it is propagated for profit.

We need the spirit of God to disperse the forces of corruption, to transform us as He transformed the Apostles, and to help us to make others good.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: Pauline Wantland and Betty Lewkowski in loving memory of Carolyn and James Lewkowski.

Sanctuary Light: St. Mary the Virgin for her parishioners.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Hans, Echo, and Munde Lewis in loving memory of Echo Henderson.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Rease Parton for his students, past and future.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Blue Family for a special intention for Bella Blue.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Smith Family for Francis Shivone.

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.

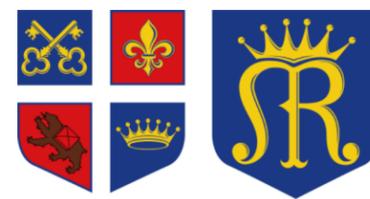
All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

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.



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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Liturgical Ministers

June 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. Altar Server.....Jon Carr
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....Will Vina
ThuriferMartin Morris
CruciferTheo Irlbeck
TorchbearersJacob Short/Toby Zipper
Boat Boy.....Eliot Gunnip
First ReadingJoe Morris
Intercessory PrayersCarol Morris
Ushers.....Mike Pratt/Walter Crawford
6:00 p.m. Altar ServersDerek Histen/William Harvey
Ushers.....Floyd and Roberta Ferguson
Office Help.....Martin Durbec

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Music of the Mass

Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.

Prelude.....Choral Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus by Maurice Durufle
Entrance Hymn.....Hymnal Page 225
Sprinkling Rite.....Vidi Aquam by W.J. March, Choir Sequence.....Hymnal Page 226
Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....Mass Settings 3
Nicene Creed.....Mass Settings Tab Page 20
Offertory Hymn.....Hymnal Page 516
Mysterium Fidei.....Mass Settings Tab Page 14
Amen.....Mass Settings Tab Page 15
Pater Noster.....Mass Settings Tab Page 17
Communion Hymn.....Hymnal Page 508
Communion Anthem.....I Will Pour Out My Spirit by Carson P. Cooman, Op 683
Recessional Hymn.....Hymnal Page 511
Postlude.....Pentecost Toccata by John Reese

No Adult or Children's Choir rehearsals this week. Meet in the choir loft Sunday at 9 a.m.

Collect

O God, who 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 Christ Jesus 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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

The 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 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."

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Alleluia

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.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Alleluia

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Come Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people:

And kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Alleluia.

The Holy 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 Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Jessica; Ben; Roberta; Leonard; Doreen; Sirius; Francis; Olga; Julie; Allen; Anne; Charlotte; Christopher; Ryan; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Dan.

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Wednesday: Allan Jones, Genevieve Myers, Ruth Westmoreland, Marion Weeber, Bill Gleason, Jesse Fendley, Andrew Allen; *Friday:* Jan Davis.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Michael Horan (B); *Monday:* Rita Harbort (B), Dorothy Ortiz (B), Adam & Elizabeth Collard (W); *Tuesday:* Jacob Burger (B); *Wednesday:* Brady & Karen LeBlanc (W); *Thursday:* Louis Gasper (B), Joshua & Rachel Skinner (W); *Saturday:* Sally Jones (B), Teresa Phillips (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Tuesday, June 11

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Confessions at 11 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Victor Pratt, R.I.P.)

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Totus Tuus Coming July 14-19

The sacraments and sorrowful mysteries of the rosary will be the focus of the Totus Tuus catechetical program coming to St. Mary the Virgin on July 14-19. Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours" and was the papal motto of Pope St. John Paul. The program is similar to vacation bible school, but with a sacramental approach and more focus on the Eucharist.

Totus Tuus will start on Sunday night July 14 with an evening program for teens that will end on Thursday, July 18.

The daytime program for children in grades 1-6 will begin on Monday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and end on Friday, July 19 with a water day. Children in the day program should bring a sack lunch.

There will be a parish potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 18 for everyone.

Volunteers are needed daily to help with lunch. If you are able to volunteer during the week, please e-mail or call the office.

Welcome Little One!

John Paul and Joan Jones are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Joan of Arc Marie on June 1. She and her mother are doing well. Joan Marie is the granddaughter of Lonnie and Meg Jones, great granddaughter of Gordon Bennett, and cousin of the Brennan children. Thank you for your prayers!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$5,576.00
Variance.....-\$ 424.00