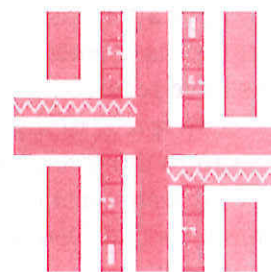


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Liturgy

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

*“Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Year’s of Building the Community”*

Ascension of Our Lord

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4



Please turn off Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

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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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"We are of the same nature as you, human beings" (Acts 14:15).

As a teenager I looked up to a number of people. I thought they could do no wrong and that I, as a young person with little experience, was not worthy to be associated with them. As a young adult I learned that my "heroes" were just fallible human beings after all. They lost their temper, had bad habits, and failed just like everyone else. This was a painful lesson, but it helped me grow into a more realistic perspective about people. It can even be a relief to realize that no one is perfect, not even our heroes. The late Bishop Ken Untener said it well: "We are ministers, not messiahs." It is great to look to people for advice and encouragement, but just as Paul and Barnabas tried to convince the people of Lystra, it is not all about us or all about them; it is all about God. DAVID NANTAIS

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Saturday: St. Philip Neri



May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2018 - DA Town Hall Meeting
May 26, 2018 - Mental Health Awareness Event (HC)
May 27, 2018 - Trinity Sunday
All Family Faith Day
May 28 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)
June 3, 2018 - First Communion & Reception

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____