



# Pentecost Sunday ~ May 15, 2016



“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”  
And when He said this he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit”. ~John 20:21-22

## Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday May 14

8:00am- †  
5:00pm- † Bryan Graves, Sr.

Offered by:  
Offered by: Linda Graves

#### Sunday May 15

8:30am- †  
10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:  
Offered by: son, Thomas Valentine

#### Monday May 16

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- †

Offered by:  
Offered by:

#### Tuesday May 17

8:00am- † Benefactors of our Church  
Living & Deceased  
12:05pm- †

Offered by:  
Offered by:

#### Wednesday May 18

8:00am- † Joseph Fortunato  
12:05pm- †

Offered by: Joan Knighton  
Offered by:

#### Thursday May 19

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Mary & John Socci

Offered by:  
Offered by: Family

#### Friday May 20

8:00am- †  
12:05pm- † Anthony Guardiani

Offered by:  
By: Libby & Mary Guardiani

#### Saturday May 21

8:00am- † Josefina Padilla  
5:00pm-~Special Intentions of Christina Paradiso  
on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Offered by: Jose & Marta Olivares  
Offered by: daughter, Antoinette

#### Sunday May 22

8:30am- † Debbie Bonilla Perez  
10:00am- † Mary Siminski  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

By: Godsons, sister & brother  
Offered by: Siminski Family

## Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle



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## Liturgical Minister's Schedule MAY 2016

### Saturday 5:00 p.m.

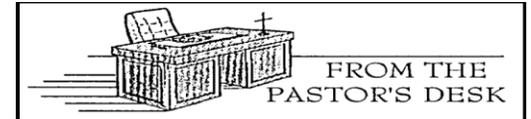
Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)  
E. M.: Linford Smith, Nancy Velez & Peg Ventrudo

### Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ceferino Albarracin & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin  
E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Delmeter Carey & Cinderella Wonszewitz Sub: Linda Torres

### Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Alexis Crowdell  
E.M.: Valerie Cappucci, Dianne Murphy & Thelma Washington Sub: Crescencia Pascua



## Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost – the gift of God’s Spirit to us.

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us that with the gift of God’s Spirit we have received a “Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...” All of us are sons and daughters of God who are called to live in a rich relationship of intimacy with God. It is the Spirit who stirs our hearts to seek this relationship with God. It is the Spirit who guides us in prayer as we seek to realize our relationship with God. And it is the Spirit who guides us as we try to remain faithful to God in our daily lives. Do we accept our need for a loving parent who, through his only Son Jesus Christ, shows us the way of life that leads to our participation in God’s life now and the fullness of God’s life after death? Do we want a rich, deep intimacy with God even if that intimacy with God reveals to us the need for significant changes in how we live our lives? Are we open to God’s Spirit as God’s Spirit draws us into a deeper intimacy with God that is reflected in how we live our lives?

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us: “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons...” At a time when there are many public voices that seek to divide us (citizens versus immigrants, men versus women, rich versus poor), we have to remember that we are one body in Christ, equal in dignity to each other. When any member of the body suffers, we all suffer. When the dignity of any member of the body is compromised, the dignity of all of us is compromised. Do we accept our fundamental unity and dignity in Christ or do we have to uproot persistent prejudice or bias from our hearts? Are our hearts open to the conversion that we need and that the Spirit can effect?

Our celebration of God’s gift of God’s Spirit to us challenges us to deepen our relationship with God so that we can see all persons as equal in dignity to us.

*Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page ([www.olmcsi.org](http://www.olmcsi.org)). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

### **TODAY: Pentecost Sunday**

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17  
John 20:19-23

### **Next Sun: Feast of the Holy Trinity**

Proverbs 8:22-31  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15



**\$5,000 RAFFLE HAS BEGUN!!** – We have begun our annual \$5,000 raffle. If you buy a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that you give the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$50. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. Please consider selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues at work.

**MOTHER'S DAY FUND-RAISER** – The Hispanic community raised \$4,500 over the Mother's Day weekend through the sale of flowers and the sale of food at the fiesta on Sunday. Thank you!

**DORNEY PARK DAY-TRIP** - We are planning on a bus trip to Dorney Park this summer. The trip will cost \$50.00 for the bus and entrance fee for each person 3 years of age or older. There are two possible dates – Saturday, August 6th, and Monday, August 8th. You must register in the parish office before June 2nd and leave a deposit of \$10.00. The deposit will only be refunded if we do not get 45 persons for one of the trips, or the park cannot accept our group on a given day. If we do not get 45 reservations, we will cancel that trip and refund your deposit. Treat yourselves!

**BIBLE STUDY** – Colin Vautrinot will be offering his popular bible study course from 10 am to 12 pm on the following Saturdays: May 28, June 4, and June 25. Please join us!

**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM -HAP 2016** – Our summer program for youth, Higher Achievement Program (HAP) is accepting applications for students who are entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year. This year the program will emphasize increasing the daily physical activity of the participants. The program will be from July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please register in the parish office. We expect to have an academic enrichment program in the morning.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!!** – It is wonderful that we have reached our goal in donations and pledges. Thank you!! To meet our goal in terms of actual contributions, we will need persons to be faithful to the pledges they have made. The Campaign will send monthly reminders to those who have made a pledge. If you need to pay in cash, simply bring your monthly reminder card and your cash to the parish office. We will send a check. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The church will receive a percentage of all the funds that we raise beyond our goal of \$25,500. Thank you!

**HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR TABLE?!** – Next Sunday, May 22nd, we will offer persons in the parish, and outside the parish, the opportunity to sell hand-crafted items. The sale will be in our school gym from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** If you want to reserve a table, please visit the parish office. Each table requires a \$10 donation. Please spread the word of this even to friends or family members wanting to rent a table and sell their treasures – hand-made or not!

**PAPAL EXHORTATION on MARRIAGE** – Pope Francis has issued an exhortation on married life and the pastoral response of the Church to those who are married and those living in relationships not blessed by the Church. Courtesy of Fr. James Martin, S.J., we will highlight significant portions of the Pope's work:

***We should no longer talk about people "living in sin."*** In a sentence that reflects a new approach, the pope says clearly, "It can no longer simply be said that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin" (301). Other people in "irregular situations," or non-traditional families, like single mothers, need to be offered "understanding, comfort and acceptance" (49). When it comes to these people, indeed everyone, the church need to stop applying moral laws, as if they were, in the pope's vivid phrase, "stones to throw at a person's life" (305).

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** - If you are interested in learning how you can become a designated driver for persons receiving cancer care, please call 1-800-227-2345. There is a flyer in the vestibule.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 8<sup>th</sup>: \$3,655; Companions in Christ: \$1,778. Thank you for your support of our parish!

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**THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** - The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.