

PENTECOST: POWER OF UNITY

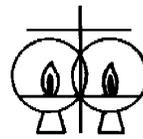
There are many aspects of the celebration of Pentecost, and I believe that the most important one is the sign of Unity.

On the account of the Acts of the Apostles we read first of all that the “disciples were all together in one place”. Already we see that after the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples remained together in the upper room, waiting for the “Spirit of the Father” as Jesus had told them. They were united in prayer with the Blessed Mother.

Once that the Holy Spirit descended upon them in form of “tongues of fire” they all were transformed into the same “body of Christ”; they felt deeply connected with Jesus and united among themselves. In the same book of the Acts of the Apostles it is written that “they were one mind and one heart”. Actually it was the fulfillment of the promise/prayer of Jesus to the Father before the Last Supper, that they “may be one, as you Father and I are one”.

Then when they went out of the room and began to speak to the crowd, they were speaking with one language, even though there were many people from many nations, languages and cultures. They all were receiving the same message. Pentecost is the reverse of the Tower of Babel; before in the Old Testament, God had confused their languages, from one into many, so that they were not able to communicate any longer; now at Pentecost, from many languages they are united into one single language of faith. Pentecost is the image of the Church, which from many nations is forming one community. It is also the celebration of us immigrants, who from many countries come to the same parish community to form one unique church of Christ.

Unity is the last wish of Jesus; Pentecost is the fulfillment of that wish: that all may be one. All the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given in order to form the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family
6:00pm Jose Caitano Da Silva & family
7:00pm *Pentecost Novena*

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Larry Feijo
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Aldo Bet
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:30pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, May 21 **Sts. Eugene & Christopher**

8:00am For our parishioners
7:00pm Sandra Valentini

Tuesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:00am Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm Maria Teresa, Matteo, Enzo & Mario
Codispoti

Wednesday, May 23

8:00am Iris Moreira
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, May 24 **Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau**

8:00am Agnes Wong
7:00pm Kelvin Johnson

Friday, May 25 **Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene**

8:00am Agnes Wong
7:00pm Pasquale Perrotta

Saturday, May 26

8:00am Fioravante & Vittoria Maritan
6:00pm Thanksgiving for Abbot Gerard D'Souza

Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

8:30am Luigi & Pasqualina Tucceri-Cimini
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Vincent Soosaipillai
4:30pm Roman Herljevic
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

ROSARIO IN ITALIANO tutto il mese di Maggio dopo la messa del mattino.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO
ogni mercoledì al' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.



AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

*El Papa Francisco y la Congregación para el culto divino y los sacramentos en el Vaticano han hecho oficial la memoria litúrgica de **María Madre de la Iglesia. Para conmemorar a la Santísima Virgen María como Madre de la Iglesia, la Familia Misionera** les invita a la celebración Eucaristía en su honor el martes 22 de mayo a las 7:30 p.m.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 25 de Mayo a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Grande de la parroquia. El tema de reflexión será: **“Lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre” (Marcos 10, 1-12).**

*El **café de la amistad** será retomado el próximo domingo 27 de mayo.

***Fiesta parroquial. Del 1 al 3 de junio tendremos nuestra fiesta parroquial en honor a la fiesta del Corpus Christi, Santa Catalina de Siena y el Beato Juan Bautista Scalabrini. A la 1:00 p.m tendremos nuestra solemne Eucaristía y al finalizar se realizará la procesión con el Santísimo.** Durante el evento cultural habrá platillos y representaciones de las comunidades que integran nuestra parroquia.



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FILIPINO COMMUNITY will have the FLORES DE MAYO celebration TODAY May 20th at the 2:30 pm Mass followed by a procession outside and a potluck gathering in the main hall.

THE ANNUAL PARISH FEAST.

We are in the process of preparing for the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Catherine. This year we celebrate also the feast of CORPUS DOMINI and we will bring the Blessed Sacrament around the streets of our neighborhood. We will also celebrate the anniversary of the death of our Founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, Father to the migrants.

It will be a great moment of unity and fraternity among all the members of our parish, who come from so many nations and cultures. Bishop Boissonneau will be with us to celebrate. Let us celebrate our beautiful diversity in one faith, exactly like the celebration of Pentecost. Make sure that you mark June 1-2-3 in your calendar to participate in this great parish event.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 4:30PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd.

TECH VOLUNTEER WANTED!

The parish is looking for a volunteer who would be willing and able to help in updating our WEB PAGE and build a whole SOCIAL MEDIA system for our parish. The fastest and practical way to be in touch with our parishioners is today Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We want to meet our parishioners where they are at. Please call Fr. Walter.

BUNDLE SUNDAY St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need. There will be a truck in our parking lot on Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th.