

Holy Rosary Church



May 27, 2007 Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor. 12:3-13; John 20:19-23

“Filled with the Holy Spirit”

The Greek word for Pentecost literally means “fifty.” The Jewish Pentecost takes place 50 days after Passover, and for Christians 50 days after Easter. It celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples of Jesus gathered in Jerusalem and is described as the birthday of the church. The main theme of the feast is the insistence that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others.

The references to wind and fire in the reading echo John the Baptist’s prophecy about the “mightier one” who will baptize with “Holy Spirit and fire”. The disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit immediately devote themselves to sharing the good news about Jesus with pilgrims who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost.

St. Paul develops the theme of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, “To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good”. There is a variety of gifts and it is the Spirit activates them in each person. Every Christian is a recipient and an agent of the Spirit. Jesus said: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

We receive the Spirit at baptism and live our Christian lives out of the Spirit’s power.

Pentecost is a day for positive thoughts and emotions. We have been empowered by the Holy Spirit. We have been promised the Spirit’s guidance forever.

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Here I am , dear God,
afire with some unnamed energy.

Today was just a common day.
After early prayer and eating we met
together in one room.
The quiet was so deep, my mind
stilled, supported by the
sturdiness of our silence.

Suddenly, we heard a rushing
sound, as being born of a
wind.

Violent, it filled the house where we were sitting.
There appeared to us scattered tongues of a fire, which
alighted on each one of us.
In awe we watched, and now Here I am, dear God,
afire with some
unnamed energy.

This moment was just a common moment.
I am often stilled and strengthened by our prayer.
The chanting fills my throat with resonant balm and
my ears channel the ancient melodies to
calm my stirring mind.



Times of quiet breathing are a symphony.
Words of sharing feed my soul.
And I , so aging and respected,
I, so simple in my speech,
I, Miryam am in the midst of us as we spill out
into the street.

Speaking the tongues many!
Amazing and most wonderful!
Chattering as though over-filled with sweet
wine!

A spirit effervescent, almost o’er done,
until I cried, “Enough! O God, enough!”

Here I am dear God,
Afire with some unnamed energy.

Make space in the prayer circle.
Embrace the lonely.
Incorporate the peaceful Way.
Journey in the deserts of your
time.

Know yourself and your company of special people.
Lay your hands upon each other
that each may know the resurrecting way,
that each may cry in joy.

Here I am, dear God,
afire with an unnamed energy.

Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday, June 10 is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Diocese is organizing a procession at 2 pm from St. Thomas More parish, 11822 Holmes Road to Avila University. Benediction will conclude the celebration at about 3 pm. All parishes are invited to participate.



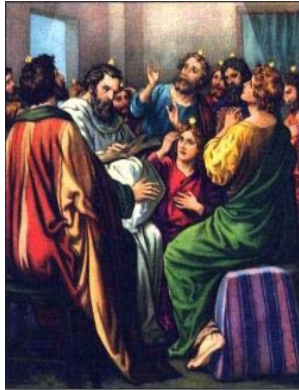
Our Lady of the Audience: the celebration last Sunday was well attended and people expressed their love and appreciation to Our Blessed Mother for her continual love and care for our parish community and for all devotees. We thank the Molle family and all the helpers who prepared and participated to the celebration.

LỄ CHÚA THÁNH THẦN HIỆN XUỐNG

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“Hãy lãnh nhận Chúa Thánh Thần”

Vào ngày thứ 50 sau lễ Vượt Qua, người Do Thái mừng lễ Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống, ngày lễ tạ ơn những Điều Luật Chúa ban. Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần đánh dấu sự hiện xuống của Chúa Thánh Thần trên các tông đồ. Trong sách Tin mừng theo thánh Gioan, sự sống lại, sự lên trời, và Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống xảy ra cùng ngày Chúa Nhật Phục Sinh. Khi ấy, các môn đệ tụ họp ở phòng trên nơi mà trước đây là Lễ Tiệc Ly. Khi họ thấy Chúa hiện ra thì các môn đệ quá đỗi vui mừng. Chúa Giêsu thổi hơi vào họ và nói “Hãy nhận lấy Chúa Thánh Thần”. Chúa Giêsu thêm sức cho họ và gửi họ đến Giêrusalem, Samaria và tận cùng trái đất để làm chứng nhân cho Người.



Mỗi người tín hữu đã lãnh nhận ơn Chúa Thánh Thần, phải là chứng nhân của Chúa và tiếp tục công việc của Người. Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống được coi là ngày sinh của Giáo Hội trên toàn thế giới. Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần cũng kết thúc mùa Phục Sinh.

Lễ Tưởng Nhớ: vào ngày thứ hai 28/5. Sẽ không có lễ 8 giờ.

Lễ Bôn Mạng Holy Rosary: sẽ cử hành vào ngày thứ bảy 6 tháng 10 lúc 3:30 và thánh lễ lúc 4 giờ. Giám mục Finn sẽ đến tham dự với chúng ta.



Kiếp Minh Thánh Chúa: Chúa nhật 10 tháng 6 là lễ Minh và Máu Chúa Giêsu. Giáo phận tổ chức cuộc diễu hành vào lúc 2 giờ chiều từ nhà thờ thánh Thomas More, 11822 Homes đến đại học Avila. Phép lành thánh thể sẽ kết thúc vào lúc 3 giờ chiều.

Trợ giúp học phí: các gia đình có tên trong giáo xứ có con cái theo học trường Công giáo có thể xin trợ cấp. Mẫu đơn có sẵn tại cuối nhà thờ.

Feast of the Holy Rosary: The feast will be celebrated on Saturday, October 6 with a 3:30 pm procession and 4 pm mass presided by Bishop Finn. This is the first official visit of bishop Finn to Holy Rosary and we want to give him a warm welcome. We invite all parishioners and friends of Holy Rosary to join the annual celebration of our Patroness. Food and refreshments will be served after mass. Details will come later.

**Memorial Day: Monday, May 27.
NO 8 AM MASS**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26	
4PM	Clara Lombardo by Friends
Sunday, May 27	
8AM	St. Peregrine by Josephine & Anthony Pace
11AM	Teresa Sebbeto Carrola by M/M Nick Conforti
Monday, May 28	
8AM	NO MASS - MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 29	
8AM	Charles Morreale by wife Pat
Wednesday, May 30	
8AM	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday, May 31	
8AM	Special Favors
Friday, June 1	
8AM	Josephine Gargotta by Evelyn VanDierendonk
Saturday, June 2	
4PM	Rose & Joe Barletta by children Pat, Virginia May, & Mary Anne
Sunday, June 3	
8AM	Anna Rose & Thomas Carney, Sr by dau. Daphne & family
11AM	Fred Solovey by Grandchildren Teresa Sebbeto Carrola by M/M Phil Forte

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 2 & 3

LECTORS

- 4PM: Pat Hempstead
- 8AM: Jamie Gumina
- 11AM: Linda Venable

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4PM: Mui Bui
- 8AM: Tony Gumina
- 11AM: Donna Kelly

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui
- 8AM: Yen & Lang Bui
- 11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 20, 2007

Collection: \$3026.00
Other Income: \$ 288.00
TOTAL: \$3314.00
OL of the Audience \$ 607.00



Our second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence.

Please be generous.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Parents who have children we are five years old are invited to a meeting at Holy Cross School May 30th, 6-7:30pm. Call Holy Cross School for more info 231-8874.



PARENTS...If you have kids in Catholic grade

school or high school, don't forget to apply for tuition assistance .

Applications are at the back of the church. Pick one up today.



GRADUATES...If anyone in your family is graduating from grade school, high school or college call the parish office by June 4 so they can be recognized in the parish bulletin.