



May 19, 2024 Pentecost (red missal pg 321) Pentecost/Whitsunday (Latin missal pg 667)



Pentecost The completion of these last three months has finally come, the great liturgical season from Septuagesima Sunday through forty days of Lent, fifty days of Eastertide to Pentecost. The great season reaches its apogee today with the

sending of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. In my morning Bible time last week, I began the Book of the Apocalypse. The Spirit speaks to the "seven churches" of Asia Minor: "Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches!" What is the spirit saying to our church—our Archdiocese, our parish, and your own domestic Church? As for this parish church, of which

I am the current father, I believe the Spirit is saying that we must learn to trust God's will, to let go of our fears, and to stop complaining. The Spirit is telling me to give thanks *in all circumstances*, and so to shine as a bright star among the darkness, the anxiety, the distrust, and the constant negativity around us. The Spirit is telling us to stop wasting our time on network news and social media gossip, to start praying the rosary after daily Mass and spending time before the Blessed Sacrament. That is what the Spirit is saying, I believe, to our church in our time.

Ten First Holy Communions

This Sunday second-grade Stella Maris student Thomas Nguyen will be baptized at the 9:30 Mass. Then, along with nine other First Holy Communion students, he will receive Our Lord for the first time in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. God bless our dear children: John Moeck, Sera Arriola, Zachary Mitchell, Molly Dumlao, Oliver Lam, Alyzza Lee,



Children raggicking through the Inayawan garbage dump

Conor McLoone, Lucia Sullivan, and Mateo Merida.

May Crowning Nathan Mitchell will lift his daughter Eva (sister of first communicant Zachary Mitchell) up at the 9:30 Mass to crown the statue of Our Lady of Grace, blooming with dozens of roses. This statue goes back to the 1950s, when it was placed in our school (then overflowing with 400 students).

Children of the Mekong

I received a handwritten letter from Paris last week from Marie Heribert thanking our parish for supporting the needy children who live around the Inayawan landfill site in Cebu (Philippines). \$7170 were sent from our second collection, and 9 children have been sponsored. One of our parishioners sponsored four children! You give \$420 a year to cover the child's education so they don't have to spend school hours picking through garbage in the landfill. You will receive news about the family and his or her progress. If you want to sponsor a child, or make a gift toward our project of building a school in the Philippines, go to www.childrenofthemekong.org and search for "Inayawan." There you will see pictures of videos of the 9 preschools we've established and how to help or sponsor a child.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage

You are invited to walk with the Archbishop from the Cathedral to the Golden Gate Bridge, carrying the Blessed Sacrament on the first leg of its journey to Indianapolis for the nation's Eucharistic Congress in July. You can begin at the Cathedral at 1pm, or meet the Archbishop at Crissy Field at 3pm. Busses will be available to take pilgrims back to the Cathedral after the walk. *Fr. Illo*



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Acts 2: 1-11, Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15) Pentecost Today the Church is born as the Holy Spirit fills the house where the apostles gather like a mighty sail. The Church sails on through history, guided and sustained by the Spirit of the Living God, and we are sailors in this great vessel, the "Barque of Peter." Let us valiantly push on through history, tending the sails and steering the ship straight to heaven.

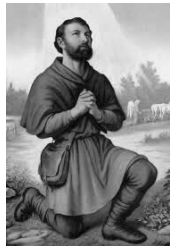


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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Contact Greg Moeck | gmoeck@gmail.com | (310) 694-6380



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Isidore, the Farmer, on May 15th. He was very devout and performed miracles providing food for the poor. In Madrid, it is still a very celebrated feast day!

Prayer: *Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of St. Isidore, the farmer, we may follow his example of patience and humility, and so walk faithfully in his footsteps so that, in the evening of life, we may be able to present to You an abundant harvest of good fruits. Amen.*

Sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org
(Needs: Sun at 7am and 11pm; Tues at 8pm and Sat at 2pm)



Sign up to Formed.org

Weekly recommendations:

Find the titles below at:
<http://watch.formed.org>

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival. (Sessions 1-7)

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Jesus is inviting us to encounter him in our life stories. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. At the conclusion of this series, participants will be empowered to live out the Gospel in their own lives and share its message of hope with others.

Mass Intentions

Sat 05/18	8:30am	Int. of Aida Nicolas
	12noon	† Souls in Purgatory
	4:30pm	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family
Sun 05/19	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	† Yoke Chin
	11:30am	Int. of Fr. Sony Joseph
	7:30pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Mon 05/20	7am	† Louis Joseph Inferrara
	12noon	Int. of Dana Nunez Int. of Cely Dorado Int. of Andrew Gotshall Int. of Nicholas Fernandez (bday) Int. of Javier and Maria Fernanda Zavaleta † Marilyn Whelan † Gerald J. Beauton
	6pm	Int. Silvia Blanco † Maria Bruno
Tue 05/21	7:00am	† Dr. John Peter Illo (anniv)
	12noon	† Maria Odeta Da Silva
	6:00pm	† Dr. John Peter Illo (anniv)
Wed 05/22	7:00am	† Rita Palencia
	12noon	Int. of Jaimee Ines (bday)
	6:00pm	† Edward A. Goergen
Thu 05/23	7:00am	Int. of Jay Mendoza
	12noon	† James J. Yates (anniv)
	6:00pm	† Rene Ing
Fri 05/24	7:00am	Int. of Donncha O'Coilain
	12noon	† Joseph Javier Padron
	6:00pm	Int. of The Marinsik Family
Sat 05/25	8:30am	† Catherine Chow
	12noon	† Rafael Arriaga-Lopez, Jr.
	4:30pm	† Patrick Joseph Carney

Prayers for the sick: Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok, Jeannie Borges, Mary Ann Brautigan and all sick

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.

Tuesdays, Holy hour 7-8pm. Public Rosary prayer for priests, seminarians, and the catholic church. Confessions. Benediction. Foundation of Prayers for Priests.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.

Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.


Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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Thursday Bible Study, 3-5PM Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551	Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com

WALK WITH JESUS

ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE!



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024

11am Mass presided by Archbishop Cordileone, followed by a Pilgrimage Walk carrying the Blessed Sacrament to the Golden Gate Bridge. (More info on pg.1 in this bulletin).

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PLANNED GIVING

ONE CHARITABLE GIFT, A LEGACY OF BENEFITS

Consider listing Star of the Sea as beneficiary in your Will (advisable to have one). It preserves the mission and values of the church in its ministry.

For information call the parish office: (415) 751-0450
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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-3PM
Session 1, June 17 - June 21
Session 2, June 24 - June 28
Session 3, July 8 - July 12
Session 4, July 15- July 19



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Talent: Ushers helped at the last Sunday Masses.
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