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Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Mary Power - John Power I
† Marie Cordero - Vilma Tionioc
†Sarina Conmy - Connie
†Maria C. Ignacio - Daughter

Monday, May 24, 2021

12:00PM †Robert Johnston - Brenda, Lynda & Sandra

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

12:00 PM †Charles Costello - Katherine A. Perry

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

12:00 PM Intention Elena Lynn Mulligan - Family

Thursday, May 27, 2021

12:00 PM †Julia Clements - Family

Friday, May 28, 2021

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00PM †Mary Arends - Family

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Ann Renaldi - Connie

Intention of Mikey Caldarazzo - Martha & Jim Bojan

† Denotes Deceased

Lord, send out
your
Spirit
and renew
the face
of the
Earth



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Dear Padre,

Why is there now a Mass honoring Mary after Pentecost?

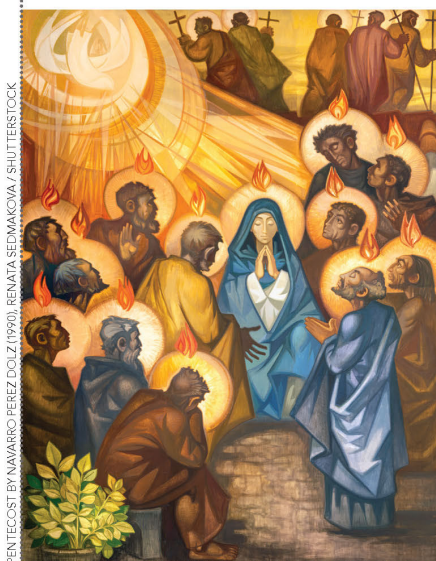
The eleven apostles and some women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, were praying in the upper room when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, which descended upon them as a strong wind and as tongues of fire (see Acts 1:13–14; 2:1–13). This is the final time Mary’s name appears in the New Testament. In Luke’s Acts of the Apostles, the same Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary at the annunciation in Luke 1:38 now comes upon her during Pentecost. “Just as the Incarnation of the Spirit had formed the physical body of Christ in her virginal womb, now in the upper room the same Spirit comes down to give life to the Mystical Body” (St. John Paul II, general audience, May 28, 1997).

Thus, the Virgin Mary, full of grace and filled with the Holy Spirit, is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. “Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church,” wrote St. Augustine (354–430).

In 1975, *The Roman Missal* included a votive Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under her ancient title, Mother of the Church. However, in 2018, Pope Francis elevated this votive Mass to an annual obligatory memorial in the General Roman Calendar, observed on the Monday following Pentecost (also called Whit Monday).

Mary is a model for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, exemplifying “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Holy Spirit...reminds us that first of all we are God's beloved children; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord—Jesus—and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters!

PENTECOST HOMILY, MAY 31, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 24

*Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20

or Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

MAY 25

Weekday

Sir 35:1–12

Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday

MAY 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36:1, 4–5a, 10–17

Mk 10:32–45

Thursday

MAY 27

Weekday

Sir 42:15–25

Mk 10:46–52

Friday

MAY 28

Weekday

Sir 44:1, 9–13

Mk 11:11–26

Saturday

MAY 29

Weekday

Sir 51:12cd–20

Mk 11:27–33

Sunday

MAY 30

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32–34, 39–40

Rom 8:14–17

Mt 28:16–20

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Parish News



*We wish to offer our
sympathy and a
promise of our prayers to family
and friends on the recent death of*
Louis Romeo
Ethel Spratt

UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions **continue** on Fridays **before** the 12noon Mass, starting at 11:30am.

Confessions will remain on Saturdays from 3:15pm-4pm.

Appointments may be scheduled as well by calling the parish office.



U.S. Bishops Anti-Poverty Program Celebrating 50 Years of Advancing Equality in America.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, the domestic anti-poverty program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The CCHD will celebrate 5 decades of working to end poverty in the United States by partnering with initiatives aimed at confronting the root causes of economic injustice and breaking the cycle of poverty. (taken from USCCB)



God gives each one
of us sufficient
grace ever to know
His holy will, and to
do it fully. -St. Ignatius of Loyola

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose assisted by Deacon Peter

SUNDAY, MAY 30 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose assisted by Deacon Peter

SUNDAY, MAY 30 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month. **Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.**

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 24: MASS 12NOON

TUESDAY, MAY 25: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26: 12NOON - MASS BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY—ZOOM 6:30PM

THURSDAY, MAY 27: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,

FRIDAY, MAY 28: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,

SATURDAY, MAY 29: 3:15 -CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 30: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2021—\$4,932

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND
SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**



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Dear Parishioners & Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

Our journey of faith is one of great hope that as we follow Jesus we will be transformed into the very image and likeness of Jesus Christ himself. By doing so, we hope to live our faith in such a powerful way that we can be the presence of Christ for one another.

The grace and power we have been given to enable us to do this is through the Holy Spirit. It is in **sending the Holy Spirit** that God continues to provide and care for our needs. It is in our **connection to the third person of God**, the Holy Spirit, that we are able to **discern and follow God's will** and discover the fullness of life that God created us to have.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and open ourselves to the love of God poured upon us through the Holy Spirit, we once again realize the extent that God has to save us. We are humbled by the reality of the abundant blessing God has, is, and will continue to bestow upon us.

For me personally at this time, the Holy Spirit is guiding me to ministry in a different way. Last week I made the very difficult decision and submitted my resignation to Father Jose effective the end of the day on Thursday, July 1st, 2021. For the past 15 years I have called the Diocese of Joliet home in a variety of full-time positions, particular here at Ascension for these past four years. However, as my family continues to grow (baby #4 due in October), I feel the need to be home more often at night to be with my family. This has led me to accept the position of Director of Mission Integration and Pastoral Care at Franciscan Village which is part of Franciscan Ministries in Lemont.

This is not good-bye yet! Over the next few weeks the Holy Spirit will keep me plenty busy here at Ascension. Father Jose has also asked that I work with him regarding a smooth transition with my successor. I gave Father my word that the transition will be seamless.

Father Jose has been most understanding with my decision which I am truly grateful for. He truly understands that my first vocation is that as husband and father.

In closing, these words to a piece of music called "The Call" by Tom Franzak come to mind:

*"Wherever you send me, I will go.
Send me Lord, send me Lord.
Whatever you tell me,
I will speak.
Send me Lord, send me Lord."*

May the Spirit send you where you need to be,
Vince

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

Mayslake Ministries
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Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will Ordain Two Priests for the Diocese of Joliet on Saturday, May 22, 2021

**John Ronaldo Gabutan Abulag
Sam Conforti**

Please keep these newly Ordained Priests in your prayers!



"When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?"

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **PRAYERS ABOVE ALL NEEDED**

We are asking everyone to keep in your prayers the poor, our Members and all moving cautiously from the virus pandemic. At the same time pray for people in those parts of the world that are in the midst of the worst dangers from Covid-19 spread and the variants now emerging from this ravaging illness and death. The poor in this area are still facing very serious unemployment, an inability to pay for adequate housing, taking care of family especially the young children among them as they struggle to keep up with their education and provide the equipment to allow "at home" learning amidst an inability of young people to socialize normally. Among our Members, we lost our President to cancer on Christmas eve while several others lost loved ones or have experienced medical problems that cannot be properly addressed by a medical system occupied with Covid cases and essential medical care. We ask you to pray for all who are still facing serious hardships from the conditions of which we very gradually attempt to rid ourselves from the worst of the pandemic.

At the same time we thank you very much for continuing to donate funds and resources to our SVDP Conference in this time of need. We are very grateful for the charity you have all given to our work that enabled us to continue serving the needy of our community. We invite all of you to become a Member or Associate Member as we move to a "more normal" Ministry in the coming months. Consider this and *PRAY* that we all may help the poor and the disadvantaged still in the midst of this pandemic.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SAINT BEDE

Feastday: May 25

Patron: of English writers and historians

Birth: 673

Death: 735



SAINT PHILIP NERI

Feastday: May 26

Patron: of Rome, US Special Forces, humor, joy

Birth: July 21, 1515

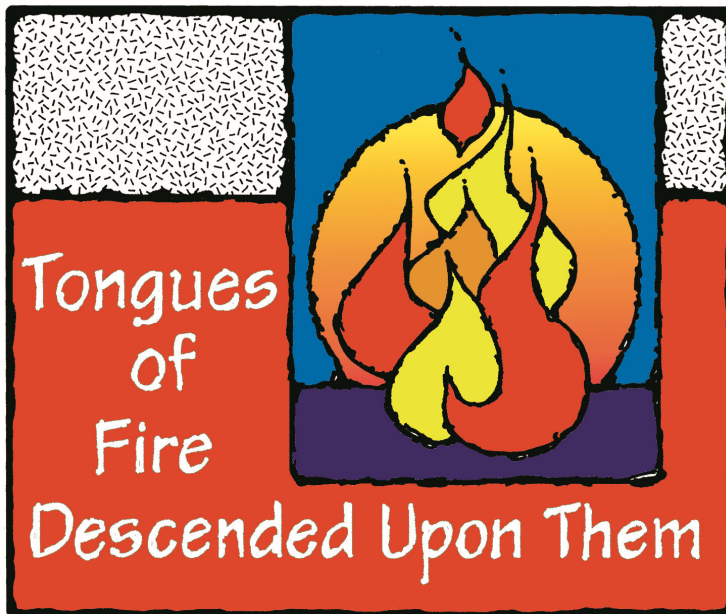
Death: May 26, 1595 Beatified: May 11, 1615 by Pope Paul V

Canonized: March 12, 1622 by Pope Gregory XV

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life.

Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.



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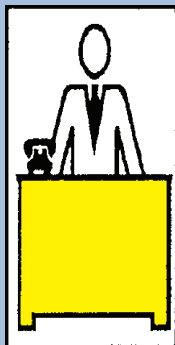


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