



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

PENTECOST/Vigil
Dave Barbuti, Jr., Rocky Gallo
PENTECOST
In Honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Alice and Bob Cross

Michael Auer
The People of the Parish

The Most Holy Trinity/Vigil
Martha Quick, Arlene Quick Ventresca, and Agnes Ferrone
The Most Holy Trinity

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Most Holy Trinity/Vigil
Eileen Ernst
The Most Holy Trinity
Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Most Holy Trinity/Vigil
Connie Pollos (a), Brendan Kennedy (c)
The Most Holy Trinity
Denise Turner (a), Colleen Wall (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Jimmy Coraci, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Ray Drainville, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl,
Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21 ~ 6:00 dinner/7:00 meeting
Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting

Monday, May 27 ~ MEMORIAL DAY
No 9 AM Mass/Office Closed

Wednesday, June 5
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, June 7
First Friday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 8 ~ 9:30-11:00 AM
Session I: "The Mass" - A Deeper Understanding

Saturday, June 15 ~ 9:30-11:00 AM
Session II: "The Mass" - A Deeper Understanding

John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

THE WORD



Today's Scripture Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

LIVING THE LITURGY: PENTECOST

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian disciples. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Yet, it would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. The gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each of us.

So, we do not pray today to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit's presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost ends the fifty days of the Church's Easter celebrations, and we will begin Ordinary Time on Monday. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day. That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God's love be seen at work in each of us.

~ From the Carmelite General Website:
<https://www.ocarm.info/cgibin/dada/mail.cgi/archive/>



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

UPDATE—TO DATE Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Goal: \$8,400 Pledged: \$5,954.90 Paid: \$5,714.90

Number of Gifts: 24 Average Gift: \$248.12

Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on May 11 & 12: 113
Weekend Collection: \$1,731.00



Please! We Need Lottery Tickets

We are asking all parishioners to please contribute new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for our large display that will be raffled off at the Chicken Barbecue this summer. Place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. We will sell chances to win at the Wurtsboro Founder's Day and other community venues. Everyone's help to make it successful as a parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated!



Deepen Your Understanding

1. What happens at Mass?
2. How is the Mass supposed to impact my life?
3. Why do we do what we do at Mass?

For those wishing to explore these questions and more, please join Fr. Marlon & Gary Texter!

The Mass ~ A Deeper Understanding 2 Sessions

Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, June 15
9:30-11:00 AM

Please sign up in the Gathering Area

Bereavement Group

We are considering offering a 6-week Bereavement Group to help in your journey toward healing. Let us know you are interested in participating by signing the sheet in the Gathering Area. Please direct questions to Gary Texter, Alice Cross or Bridget Auer.



May His Soul Rest in Peace Hector Rodriguez

Beloved Grandfather of Natalie Chong
Entered into Rest April 26, 2024

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Hector's soul and the solace of his family.

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