

Feast of Pentecost – May 19, 2024

Today is the birthday of the Church. It is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early Church. We celebrate this day to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers.

We are given a graphic picture of Pentecost with the tongues of fire and the multi lingual discourses. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us that the Spirit was hovering over the universe even before creation. There is no contradiction; they are one and the same reality and actual space and time is not important for us to understand the working of the Spirit.

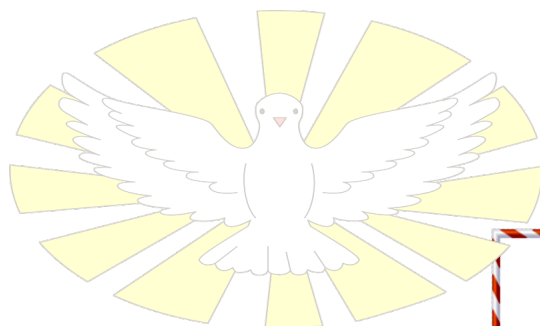
The celebration reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the first disciples and upon each of us through baptism. Even though Jesus ascended to heaven, He is with us all the time: "I will not leave orphans; I will go and I will return back to you and remain with you until the end of the world".

So this feast of Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is present with us in all condition of life through his gifts of: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, intellect, fortitude, fear of God and piety.

Lo Spirito Santo per molti cristiani è il grande sconosciuto. Noi abbiamo una certa familiarità con le due prime persone della Trinità, il Padre e il Figlio, ma meno con la terza: lo Spirito Santo. Al contrario la sua azione, pur essendo misteriosa e interiore, non per questo è meno reale e necessaria. Il mistero di Gesù Cristo non può compiersi nella chiesa e in nessuno di noi, se non nello Spirito. Lo Spirito Santo e' il frutto più bello del mistero pasquale: passione, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Lo Spirito è il protagonista della missione affidata da Gesù agli apostoli e ai loro successori. Nello stesso tempo lo Spirito non è nient'altro che il modo con cui Dio abita in noi. Lo Spirito Santo è presente in mezzo a noi e dentro di noi. Dunque lo Spirito Santo non è un dono di Dio, ma Dio che si fa dono: da Lui nasce il popolo nuovo. Grazie allo Spirito, Dio si fa vicino, rimane in noi e ci dà la Vita. Diceva Paolo VI: "La Pentecoste è una festa che non finisce mai, dura ancora, durerà sempre... Come se un grande fuoco fosse stato acceso. Come un'esplosione di grida e di gioia. Mai una festa fu così inebriante, così esaltante".

Lo Spirito è Signore e dà la vita: lo Spirito ci guidi, ci illumini, ci sostenga con i suoi sette santi doni: Sapienza, Intelletto, Consiglio, Fortezza, Scienza, Pietà, Timore di Dio.

Signore,
Ti prego per tutti
gli ammalati.
Per l'immenso
Amore che porti
ai sofferenti,
agli afflitti,
a tutti i bisognosi,
Ascoltali, Benedicili,
Soccorrili, Consolali
e Guariscili.
Amen!



PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Vieni, premio dei Santi

Vieni, o santo Spirito: venga l'unione del Padre, il compiacimento del Verbo, la gloria degli angeli. O Spirito di Verità, tu sei premio dei santi, luce delle tenebre, ricchezza dei poveri, tesoro di quelli che amano, sazieta degli affamati, consolazione dei pellegrini. Vieni tu, o Spirito, ristoro, gioia e nutrimento delle anime nostre. Vieni tu, o Spirito, che sei alimento di ogni pensiero puro, circolazione di ogni clemenza, sintesi di ogni trasparenza. Vieni, o Spirito, e sradica quanto impedisce che io sia pienamente abitata da te.
(SANTA MARIA MADDALENA DE' PAZZI)

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- WISDOM**
To value the things of God
- UNDERSTANDING**
To grasp faith's mysteries
- COUNSEL**
To make wise decisions
- FORTITUDE**
To strengthen your will
- KNOWLEDGE**
To enlighten your mind
- PIETY**
To love and serve God
- FEAR OF THE LORD**
To respect God's majesty

*Breathe in me
O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts
- May all be holy,
Act in me,
O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too,
May be holy,
Draw my heart,
O Holy Spirit,
That I love
But what is holy.
Strengthen me,
O Holy Spirit,
To defend
All that is holy,
Guard me, then,
O Holy Spirit,
That I always
May be holy.*
St. Augustine

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 18

5:00 PM – COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM – † Oscar Terceira

10:00 AM – † Giovanna Coccia

12:00 PM - † James Wong; Norma Fuda; Gergorio Dalmacio Sr; Adam Ladzinski

5:00 PM – †

MON., May 20 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Church

8:00 am – † Adam Ladzinski

7:00 pm – † Adam Ladzinski

TUESDAY, May 21 – St. Christopher

8:00 AM - † Adam Ladzinski

7:00 PM - † Adam Ladzinski

WEDNESDAY, May 22 – St. Rita de Cascia

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM †

THURSDAY, May 23

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

FRIDAY, May 24

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM - †

7:45 PM – Fedele De Frenza – One Year Death Anniversary

SATURDAY – May 25

8:00 AM †

2:00 PM – BAPTISM

5:00 PM – †

PILGRIMAGE TRIP

JUNE 1, 2024 - FIRST SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine & Our Lady of Victory Basilica

Buffalo, New York

Departure 6:30 am

Cost: \$70 payable upon reservation

Canadian passport or U. S. Visa



**May 20
Office is closed.
Church is open**

On the lighter side.....

THE STORY is told about a priest who, talking about heaven in his homily, said: "We bring nothing with us when we die. There is no money in heaven! People in heaven have no money!" The whole congregation was quiet, until a little girl whispered to her mother loud enough for all to hear: "Mama, mama, we're in heaven already!"

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

June 2, 2024

Mass @ 5 pm

Procession starts after the mass

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up in the lobby or in the office.



VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Dinner with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

May 25 @ 6:30 pm

All volunteers are invited. MEMBERS OF:

Parish Council, Finance Council, Counters, Lectors, Extra Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Choirs, Catechists, Altar Servers, Youth Leaders, Children Liturgy, Screening Committee; Sacristans

Deadline to confirm - Monday, May 20

Please call the office or informed your coordinator before May 11

ST. WILFRID'S PARISH - ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 from 11 AM - 7 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

**- MUSIC by DJ Fausto
Elvis Presley Impersonator**



PRIZES for Raffle Draw:

Electric - bike electric scooter IPAD Laptop
X-Box 60 inch TV BBQ Grill Iwatch, I-phone and many more.....

TICKETS:

1 ticket - \$ 5; 3 tickets - \$10; 10 tickets - \$25

Available for sale after masses or in the office

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Communion

First Confession & Rehearsal

St. Wilfrid's School – Tues., May 28 @ 5:30 pm

St. Jerome's School – Thurs., May 30 @ 5:30 pm

Ceremony

St. Wilfrid's School – Sat., June 1 @ 2:00 pm

St. Jerome's School – Sat., June 1 @ 10:00 am



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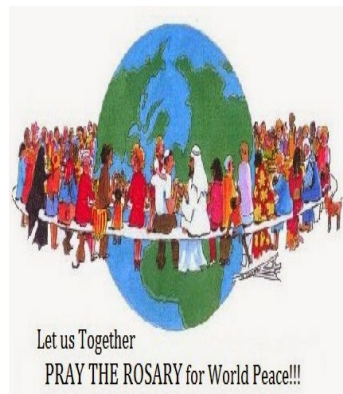
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FEAST OF THE PENTECOST

May 19, 2024



PENTECOST

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am - Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am - Italian; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am - Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 - 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament



Every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am - 6:45 pm

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament."

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Every Wednesday @ 7 pm Mass



Those who are interested to have Our Lady Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a week, please contact: Edith @ 416-420-5185

Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon

1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm



3rd Share Life Collection - Sunday June 2 Please give generously

ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Our parish goal is \$41,000.00.

Up to date \$22,000.00

La prossima raccolta di Sharelife è il 2 giugno 2024

Seniors Group

Every Wednesday from 9 am -12 noon In Mother Teresa Hall Come and have fun.... Trips, bingo, craft and exercises.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

every Friday @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm - CHURCH New member is welcome.

PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us praying the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 6:00 pm Wednesdays - Fridays

YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday 6 pm - 8 pm Mother Teresa Hall

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki - PASTOR

Rev. Eugene D'Avella - In Residence (Retired)

Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi - In Residence

Rev. Henry Alva - OFM Capuchin Counsellor (416-371-8648)

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.