

Feast of Pentecost – May 28, 2023

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.

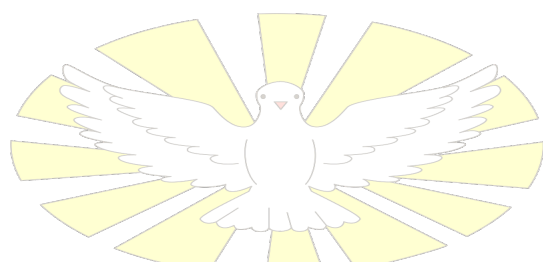
We are given a graphic picture of Pentecost with the tongues of fire and the multi lingual discourses. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us that the Spirit was hovering over the universe even before creation. There is no contradiction; 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 è 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.



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

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,
 sazietà 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)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 27

5:00 PM – † Maria Elena Rodriguez

SUNDAY, May 28 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM – † Socorro & Felix Callos

10:00 AM – † Teresita Rabanes; Francesca McBean; Nicola e Maria Moschella e famiglia difunti; Fausto Perna

12:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving for Amanda Fernandez;

Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family;

† Teodora Cruz; Rodolfo F. Serrana; All souls in purgatory

5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY

MON, May 29 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 am – †

10:00 AM – Funeral - Teodora San Andres Cruz

7:00 pm – † Maria Catherine Jeyaratnam; Nunzio Antonelli; Marcela Leppago, Letizia Lumahan

7:30 PM – Elena Brienza – One Year DA Memorial

TUESDAY, May 30

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Joan Messina

WEDNESDAY, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM †

THURSDAY – June 1 – St. Justin

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

FRIDAY, June 2 – St. Marcellinus – FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM – † Francesca McBean

7:00 PM - †

SATURDAY – June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 AM † Elena & Vincenzo Brienza

2:00 PM – Baptism

5:00 PM – Special intention for Angelica & Daniel

† Lucia Faraldo; Peter Cristofoli

SUNDAY, June 4 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM – †

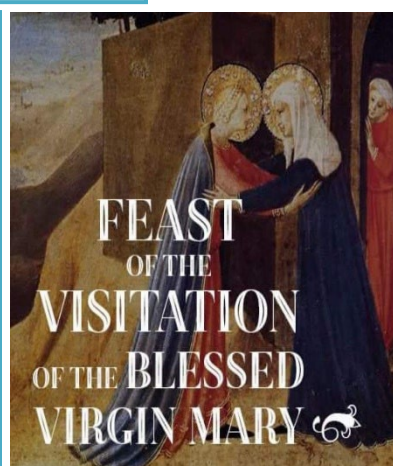
10:00 AM – † Paolo Valotta, Gregorio & Rosa Asturi

12:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving for Dante Cortez; Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family;

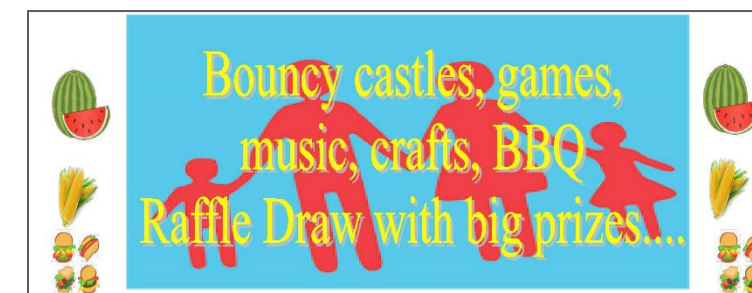
† Lolita & Edgardo Dadia; All souls in purgatory

May 29 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The title of Mother of the Church has been bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary because she gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and became Mother of the redeemed before her Son gave up his spirit on the Cross. Pope Saint Paul VI solemnly confirmed the same title in an address given to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council on November 21, 1964 and established that "by this sweetest of names the whole Christian people should henceforth give still greater honor to the **Mother of God.**"



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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 from 11 AM - 7 PM
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Electric - bike electric scooter IPAD Laptop
 X-Box 60 inch TV BBQ Grill Air Fryer Perssure Washer
 Espresso Coffee Maker and many more.....

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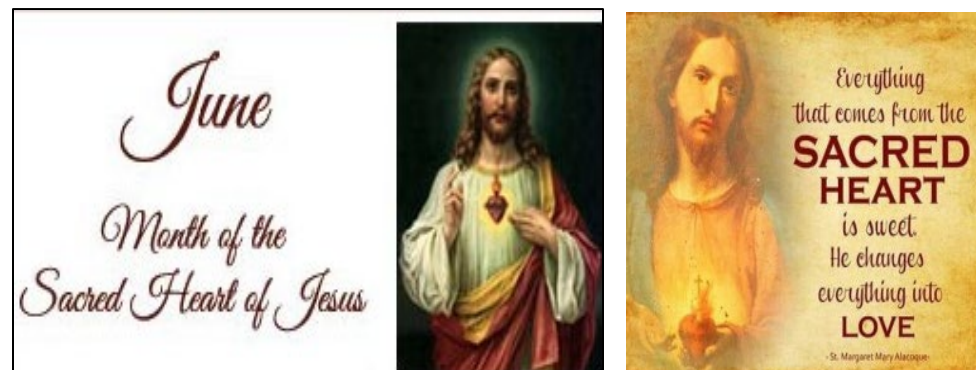
1 ticket - \$ 5; 3 tickets - \$10; 10 tickets - \$25

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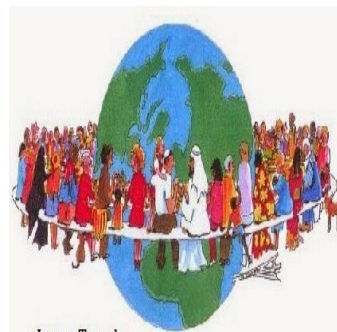


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FEAST OF THE PENTECOST

May 28, 2023



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

BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

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, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185



Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon

1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm



3rd Share Life Next Sunday June 4, 2023

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Our parish goal is \$37,000.00.

Up to date \$18,000.00

La prossima raccolta di Sharelife è il 4 giugno 2023

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki - PASTOR

Rev. Isaias Dulla Argaw - Chaplain in Humber Hospital

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.