

Pentecost Sunday

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

Domingo de Pentecostés

El Espíritu de Dios viene de la mano de la paz de Cristo y debemos recibirlo con el Corazón abierto. Antes de irse, Jesús les promete a sus discípulos que enviará al Espíritu Santo: "Y cuando venga él, el Espíritu de la Verdad, los guiará, en todos los caminos de la verdad". (Juan 16:13). Las personas tienen la experiencia que el Espíritu siempre deja huella, cambia la vida, y produce efectos. Así es que, algunos dicen: "abrí mi corazón al Espíritu Santo y cambio mi vida, ahora soy diferente. Menos egoísta, más justo con mí esposa y mis hijos". Hoy es el día que Dios regala su Espíritu al mundo, y a cada uno en particular.

Lo vemos en los primeros testigos de la Iglesia primitiva; del miedo cambiaron al valor, de la incertidumbre su corazón se llenó de la paz de Cristo. El Papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente: "El Espíritu cambia los corazones, cambia los acontecimientos, actúa como fuerte reconstituyente y orienta hacia Dios y hacia el mundo". Y agregó, "...es el "Espíritu" el que "libera los corazones cerrados por el miedo y vence las resistencias" continuó Francisco, de modo que - a quien se conforma con medias tintas - "le ofrece ímpetus de entrega". También "ensancha los corazones estrechos", "anima a servir a quien se apoltrona en la comodidad", "hace caminar al que se cree que ya ha llegado" y "hace soñar al que cae en tibieza".

¿Qué podemos cambiar de nuestra vida al recibir el Espíritu Santo? ¿Qué te ha impresionado del mensaje del Papa Francisco? ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

Sunday Collection

Sunday's collection for was:

May 18/19, 2019 was \$2,812.00

May 25/26, 2019 was \$3,523.00

Parish Barbecue

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Plan on joining us. All are invited.

5 pm Mass at St. Francis of Paola Church

Barbecue and celebration to follow in
St. Francis Auditorium

On Woodpoint Road and Skillman Avenue

Readings for the week of June 9, 2019

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
Extended Vigil:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday:	Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

A Message from Fr. Tom

Welcome Fr. Pedro Angucho-Lopez

In thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings given to this parish, we are happy to announce that Divine Mercy Parish has been assigned Fr. Pedro Angucho-Lopez one of the priests ordained on Saturday, June 1st in St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral.

We are grateful to God for Fr. Pedro's 'Yes' to His call and also to Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio for entrusting Fr. Pedro's first assignment to our community. He should begin his service here in a few weeks.

Scam—Beware of Any Communication from the Pastor Asking for Gift Cards

An old email phishing scam targeted at church-goers has been picked up and dusted off, hoping to find new victims. I hope you know me well enough and how I run our parish—that I would NEVER approach you in this way asking for financial support. This is a fraud-seeking play on your good faith and to rob you and our parish. Don't fall for it!

The basics of the scam are that church members get an email or a text message from me or someone claiming to represent DMP requesting them to make a contribution to the church by buying and sending in gift cards. The messages seem harmless enough and will use my name. They have an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually from a provider different than the one the church typically uses.

In some instances, the sender's name may look correct but is missing a single letter.

No church solicits gift cards nor does the IRS which is why when someone posing as a religious institution or the IRS asks for a payment through a gift card you *can be sure* it is a scam.

The second thing that we all should do is to always confirm the legitimacy of any request for a donation of any kind before making a payment. Be on your guard and delete these messages immediately! **Fr. Tom**

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal \$35,578.00

Pledges \$27,005.00

Received \$15,699.33

for 57 Pledges

Burger, shakes and fries... Oh My!

Head to Shake Shack

at 160 Berry Street (North 5th Street)

on Monday, June 10,

to have a great meal and support

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy!

Please take a flyer located in the back of church and hand to cashier when ordering.

Queen of the Rosary will receive 25% of all designated sales from 11 am to 9 pm.

See you at the Shack!

Sacramental Guidelines Regarding Communion—A Reminder!!!

In order to receive the Body of Christ worthily each Sunday the faithful Catholic must:

- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion;
- Be free of any serious of mortal sin—this means going to Confession regularly. If you have any questions about this—please speak to a priest!
- Fast one hour prior to the start of Mass.
- The preferred manner to receive the Eucharist/Holy Communion for at least the last 1,000 years is by mouth. This is supported by documents of the post-Vatican II era. However, you may also receive by hand if you wish. Please do not grab at the host with your hand. Receive Jesus like a beggar in need of his healing presence and grace. If one receives by hand—hold out your hand like a plate. The communicant must respond with a firm 'Amen' before placing the host in their mouth and do so while they are in the presence of the priest. **NO ONE MAY WALK AWAY WITH THE HOST IN THEIR HANDS.** There have been reports of desecrations of the Sacrament, and we need to be on our guard and stay vigilant about this. The enemies of Jesus and the church are very real.
- Please arrive early before the start of Mass to pray and recollect yourself for the gift you are about to receive.
- Please stay to the end of Mass and remain a few minute to recollect yourself and make a spiritual thanksgiving.

Thank you for bearing these points in mind.

Fr. Tom

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gifts of Love—Emergency Food Pantry At Divine Mercy Parish

“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome...” (Matt 25:35-36)

On this Pentecost Sunday let us join together in praying for the sick, poor and needy, for God’s divine intervention to ease their circumstances. Lord, as witness of the work of the Holy Spirit, please help us do some act of love or kindness every day for the needy in our community.

Specific items needed: **Canned fruit**
Food Pantry Coordinators and volunteers

St. Francis of Paola Church Memorial Gifts – June 9, 2019

BREAD & WINE

Joan D’Arienzo by Teresa Puccio & Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

Carmine Carannante by daughter-in-law Carol

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Marie D’Alto by Jeannie Naccari

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Filomena Tomaino by Tina Carannante

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Recent Public Safety Issues

Vagrants in St. Francis of Paola Church

The old adage goes—If you see something, say something. Following is information about reporting criminal or suspicious activity in our community.

Call 911—Emergencies

Call 311—Quality of Life Issues

P.O. Andrea Haro

Office: (718) 383-3879 Cell: (929) 371-4355

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Also note that a local community meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month with local police to receive your input at 155 Milton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 at 7pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALWAYS TO
SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE
BEFORE MASS**

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Francis of Paola Church

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00pm Katie Dagrosa by Demarino Family

Sunday, June 9, 2019 - PENTECOST

8:00am Marie D’Alto by Fred & Mary Naccari

11:30am St. Anthony Society

Monday, June 10, 2019

7:45am Milton Roman by Francesca Mazza

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

7:45am Robert N. Kaye by Carlotta Giglio

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7:45am St. Anthony / St. Lucy by Nicolina Babino

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:45am Florence & Anthony Giglio by daughter Carlotta

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:45am Luigi Sciotti by Wife

Saturday, June 15, 2019

7:45am Rose Marie Esposito by Mr. & Mrs. James Kaz

5:00pm Father’s Day Intentions

Sunday, June 16, 2019 – Father’s Day

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

11:30am Father’s Day Intentions

St. Theresa Guild

The next meeting for the St. Theresa Guild will be on Thursday, June 13th, at 7:30 pm.

St. Anthony Triduum

At. St. Francis of Paola Church

Tuesday, June 11 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 12 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 13 – 7:00 pm

Bishop Appeal

If you have not made a pledge commitment and would like to do so, envelopes are available near the doors of the Churches.

JUNE 9, 2019

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Nicholas Church**

Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:30am Pedro Espinal by Ramona
Grazia Ferro by Dittus Family

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7:00pm Ashna Ali by Laura Feola

Sunday, June 16, 2019 – Father’s Day

10:30am Father’s Day Intentions

Pray For the Sick:

Bob Hershlag, Jackie Elasser, Jacqueline Mengel, Joe Bavuso, Anthony Porcelli, Frank Grutza, Nancy & Vincent Gonzalez, Cathy Leonick, Linda Newby, Betty Gifford, Sister Clare Agnes Conforti, Dolores Mulcahey, Sister Miriam Daniel Pendar, C.S.J.

Pray For the Recently Deceased:

Joan D’Arienzo, Wendy Nunziato, Filemena Tomiano, Carmela Trezza, Valentina Zacchia, Frances Vitale, Ann Luisa Piro, Grazia Ferro

Change in Distribution

of the Diocesan Weekly Paper the Tablet

We are fortunate to have a very fine Diocesan Paper the Tablet. I have traveled quite a bit and seen the media produced by other diocese. Having seen what is produced by other dioceses, I can say objectively; we have one of the best diocesan papers in the country. The cable TV and internet productions of DeSales Media also stand out. A good sign of this is that they don’t always give the ‘cupcake’ version of current events. They have run articles keeping us informed about problems within the church. All of this costs money and the parishes have been subsidizing this publication for many years now. That is going to change. As you may have noticed, we will now be offering the weekly Diocesan Paper “The Tablet,” in a dedicated kiosk or rack. Furthermore, we encourage you to subscribe to this paper for home delivery by mail. These forms are on the vestibule tables. When you pick up a copy of the Tablet in church, please pay for your copy. Place one dollar (\$1.00) in the PAY HERE slot for each copy taken. We will no longer be handing out these papers for free. You are expected to pay for each issue.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Cecilia Church**

Sunday, June 9, 2019 - PENTECOST

9:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
Carmela “Millie” Mezza by Carmela &
Vincent Caputo & Family

Christina Curcio

7:00pm Open Intention

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:30am Livio Giuliani by Fierello Giuliani

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:30am Patrick Del Vicario Birthday

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:30am Rev. James Krische; Living Intention

Thursday June 13, 2019

7:00pm In Honor of St. Anthony and Sacred
Heart by Barbara Giudice

Friday, June 14, 2019 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:30am Robert E. Pelletier

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:30am Antonio Allocca by Fr. Tom

Sunday, June 16, 2019 – Father’s Day

9:30am Father’s Day Intentions

7:00pm Father’s Day Intentions

Firefighter Daniel F. Pujdak

Memorial Mass – Friday - June 21, 2019
11:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Church

**Receive Our Parish Bulletin
Electronically**

Would you like to receive our parish bulletin electronically days before everyone else? Then log on to “Parishesonline.com” to register. In a few simple steps you can receive our parish bulletin and more easily stay on top of parish events and other important parish information

Please Note

Here at Divine Mercy Parish we do not accept clothing donations. If you would like to donate clothing please call St. Mary’s at 718-539-6070. They pick up!!

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RECENT PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES

Divine Mercy Parish is deeply grateful to Captain Williams Glynn and representatives of the 94th Precinct who took the time to speak at a few concerning public safety issues. The old adage applies—If you see something, say something. Following is some information about reporting criminal or suspicious activity.

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CTKK Summer Camp

CK Kids is proud to announce their partnership with Queen of the Rosary to offer a convenient summer camp opportunity! Christ the King has over 25 years of summer camp experience and is now offering transportation from the Queen of the Rosary campus.

July 5th August 12th, for Boys and Girls, ages 5 to 14. \$300 per week. Transportation to and from Queen of the Rosary and lunch are included.

For more information: WWW.CTKNT.ORG, or 718-366-7454 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village NY., 11379