

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

† Virginia Feledick by Isabel McKeever

† Fredenwinda Lopez and † Hermosisima Domingo by Mona Lisa Cartagena

Sunday, June 9th, 2019, 10:30AM

Blessings for Chris Altura by Juliet Quiocho ..

Tuesday, June 11th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 12th, 2019, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Reginales family..

Thursday, June 13th, 2019, 9:00AM

Healing Mass for Joseph Bulseco by Burcena family..

Friday, June 14th, 2019, 7:00 PM

† Conchita De La Cruz and † Juliana Penonal by Maria Garcia..

Saturday, June 15th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Virginia Feledick by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, June 16th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Juan Edralin Jr by Amalia Gutierrez Edralin..

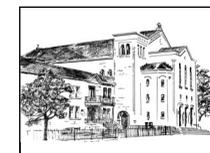
Mass Intentions by Fr William Sanders

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified.

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/mass-intentions.html>

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June 9, 2019 — Pentecost Sunday

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!"

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

Basil the Great (329-379 AD), an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

"The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise by Basil on *The Holy Spirit*)

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit? —"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

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April 27-28—\$1,613.20

May Flea Market —
\$2,892.00

May 4-5—\$893.00

May 11-12—\$912.50

May 18-19, 2019—
\$1,007.20

May 25-26, 2019—
\$867.55

June Flea Market —
\$2,010.25

June 1-2, 2019—
\$1,142.10

Pentecost: The “Birthday of the Church”

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the **Acts of the Apostles (20:16)** and **St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8)**. It is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts **the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2)**. Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection:

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. [**Acts 2:2-4**]

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the Church.” On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ’s mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It’s interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (**see Acts 2:14ff**).

In years past, Pentecost was celebrated with greater solemnity than it is today. In fact, the entire period between Easter and Pentecost Sunday was known as Pentecost (and it still is called Pentecost in the Eastern churches, both Catholic and Orthodox). In more recent times, parishes celebrated the approach of Pentecost with the public

-- <http://sugarlandcatholic.com/2015/05/pentecost-the-birthday-of-the-church/>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrating With Fr Gregory
on the Occasion of his 20th Anniversary of Ordination and his Birthday.

Message from Fr Greg...Thank you and blessings to my family and friends who helped to prepare for my party, brought food and attended.

Thank you for your generous gifts.
It was a wonderful and joyful celebration.

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.

Happy Birthday to Fr Gregory Nunez, Jeremie Anne Bicomong deVilla, Yvonne Wargachuk and Angelo Jared de Villa

Thank you to all who help to prepare the children, to receive their First Communion

Thank you to Mike, Ann, Ruth, Arthur, Joseph, and all of our dedicated volunteers

Thank you to all who gave items during the offertory procession

Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:

will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

Choir Practice with Johanne

will be held on June 9, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass.

Acolytes:

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on July 13, at 9:00AM.

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Flea Market: Saturday, July 6, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall will take place on, Saturday, July 13, 2019.

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CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays and on weekends.

BAPTISM Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite.

Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance, as it is important to reserve the church before the Hall.