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Although public Masses have been **SUSPENDED** until further notice, we encourage parishioners to remain connected to our parish community and to pray for each other.

Saint Athanasius will livestream Sunday Masses at:

11:15 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Please follow the link in our Website:

<https://www.stathanasiusparish.com>

or go directly to our

YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu7PQRO-cK5P9LUXAONWAg>

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*

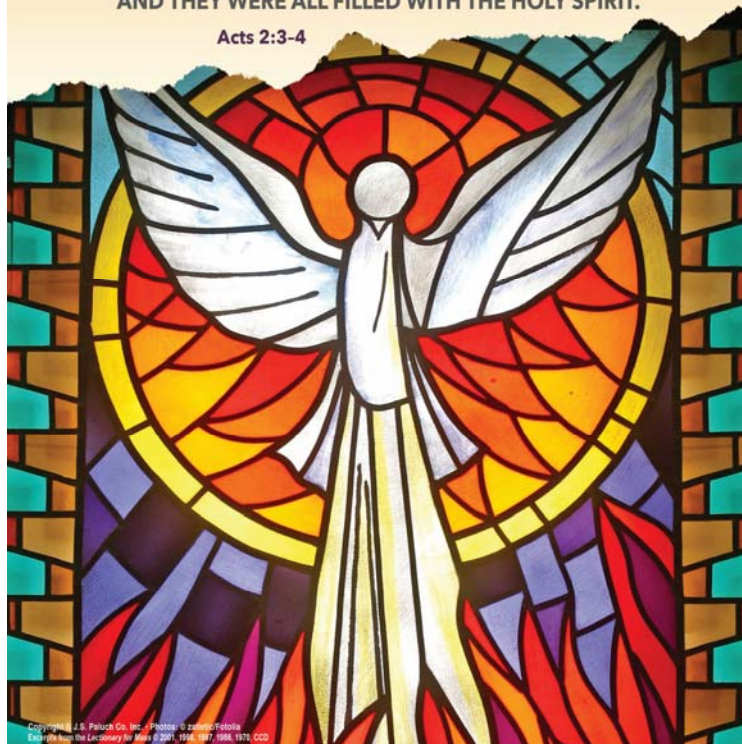
May 31

2020

## Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.  
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

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

John 20:19-23

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Pentecost Sunday

When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ball-games, "We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?" We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team's fans. And while, "Got Spirit?" could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways. In Acts, there is a bombastic appearance of a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, "This is my Son, my Beloved." Psalm 104 "Lord, Send out Your Spirit" was also the first psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story. First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John's Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus. What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not "one size fits all." Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs.

### UNLOCK THE DOORS

When we put the Gospel in its context, John 20 starts with the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdalene. Still, the disciples were scared and confused. They gathered together to regroup. They locked the door for fear of the Jews, whom they had just experienced as an angry mob, whom they had just seen crucify their friend Jesus. These disciples were afraid of the Jews, but they may also have been feeling guilty and confused for running away from Jesus at the cross, for hiding, for trying to protect themselves.

Now the risen Jesus comes to them saying, "Peace be with you," showing them his wounds, and greeting them again. Jesus is modeling something very powerful here. Most of us hate to be vulnerable. We try to hide our wounds and scars. We try to protect ourselves and show everybody that we have it together. In order to be healed, to receive the Spirit, to move on in our lives, we need to unlock our internal doors. We need to let Jesus into our house, into our hearts, and into those darkened corners of ourselves. It might be frightening. It might mean going to the sacrament of reconciliation or speaking with a spiritual director or even with a therapist.

### RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

We often worry about how others will respond if we are less than perfect. Jesus knew the disciples were flawed humans. He did not get angry or give them a guilt trip. He said, "Peace be with you." He was gentle. Jesus gave them the gift of new life through a simple gesture. He breathed the Spirit into them. This is reminiscent of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, and Ezekiel, when God breathed life back into the dry bones. Jesus concluded with, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." So not only did Jesus entrust them with this role, this power, he first showed them how it is done. How do we in turn breathe life into our families and friends? Our coworkers? The stranger we meet?

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (30) 9:00** Teodoyo, Petronila, Geno & Justin Quintos-- Deceased (†)  
**5:00** Jason Howard -- Birthday (B)
- Sun (31) 11:15** Petronila Quintos -- Deceased (†)  
 COVID19 patients -- Sick (S)  
 Jason Howard -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
 Armando Franco -- Birthday (B)  
**1:00** Lizbeth Alejandra Hau -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)  
 Huamán Robles Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
- Mon (01) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Peter Dean Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
 Remedios de Dios -- Death Anniv. (†)
- Tue (02) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Wed (03) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Thu (04) 7:00** LaMotte Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)  
**9:00** LaMotte Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
- Fri (05) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
 S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of May 31

Angelo Clavora	Jack Petersen	Antonio Agarpao
Charles Phillipagoo	Mary Sawyer	Fr. Tim Enright
Florentino Ruiz	Jon Johnson	Rufo Manguiat
Abraham Tabelleja	James Powers	Lacerna
Hallie Holland	Susanne Silva	Fred A. Castillo
Jose Alexander	Maria Almazan	Jose Da Rosa
Caroline Cappelletti	Arroyo	Annette Kennelly
Elisa Layog Echivaria	Manuel Fojo	Alice Muhlebach
Claire Makey	Francisco Garcia	Rogelia Perez Sierras

### REST IN PEACE

### Please Pray for the Sick




Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron, Josephine Sierras, Richard Sanchez, Henry Sanchez, Michael Fernandez, Mark Del Secco, Joan Del Secco, Beth Sukimoto and Joel Villareal.

### STAY CONNECTED!

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 [athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:athanasius@comcast.net)

 <http://stathanasiusparish.com>

 <https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/>

# Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

*"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach)*

<b>May 18-25</b>	
Mail In / Por Correo	<b>\$1,933.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$654.46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,587.46</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600.00</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$5,012.54&gt;</b>



### WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period for many. You can continue to contribute to the parish in several ways:

- 1) By using the on-line donation link on our parish website, as 88 of you are already doing.  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>
- 2) By dropping off your check or your cash donation to the parish office anytime via the mail slot in the front door of the Rectory.
- 3) By mailing in your personal check or money order.
- 4) By donating using your smartphone, via text. Follow the instructions below:  
Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to "Register for an Account."

Know that we are praying for you and your loved ones!

### ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP IS STILL MEETING

If you have missed connecting and praying with your fellow parishioners, we invite you to visit the St. Paul Discipleship Group virtual meeting **Tuesday nights from 8:30pm-10pm**. The meetings consist of prayer, reflection on our faith journeys in general and on evangelization in particular, and the daily readings.

Email the parish office at [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

### ST. ATHANASIUS – DAILY NOONTIME PRAYER SERVICE

Until we can once again come together and celebrate the Weekday Mass as a community, please come and join us via a ZOOM video conference for a short (about 20 minutes) daily prayer service starting at 12 Noon, Monday thru Saturday. We'll be praying the Regina Caeli (during the Easter Season), a COVID-19 prayer and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day. To join the prayer service, please click on the Zoom link below on your PC, Mac or iPad, or enter the Meeting ID listed below on your iPhone or Android Zoom app.

**The NEW Meeting ID: 832 5853 9150**  
**The NEW Password: 94043**



This weekend's Second Collection is for **Saint Vincent de Paul**. Please support our community and the less fortunate, drop off your donation in the office, mail it in or donate online. Thank you for your support and generosity!



### Community Services Agency of Mountain View, Los Altos & Los Altos Hill

For rental assistance, please call 650.968.0836 or email [RentHelp@csacares.org](mailto:RentHelp@csacares.org) and kindly wait for a call back. For more information about CSA's current services visit [www.csacares.org](http://www.csacares.org). To learn more about the temporary moratorium for evictions in Mountain View, please visit [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov). For any questions or concerns about the temporary moratorium for evictions in Mountain View, please contact the City of Mountain View Rent Stabilization Program at 650.282.2514 or email [csfra@housing.org](mailto:csfra@housing.org).

<https://www.csacares.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID19-Rental-Assistance-FAQ-Spa-5-13-20.pdf>



It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason

for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.**

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/resources-for-catholics-at-home-during-covid-19.cfm>

## Domingo de Pentecostés

### ABRIR LAS PUERTAS

Cuando ponemos el Evangelio en su contexto, Juan 20 empieza con el sepulcro vacío y la aparición a María Magdalena. Aún así, los discípulos estaban asustados y confundidos. Se reunieron para reagruparse. Cerraron la puerta con llave por miedo a los judíos, a quienes habían vistos furiosos en una turba, quienes acababan de crucificar a su amigo Jesús. Estos discípulos tenían miedo de los judíos, pero también podían haberse sentido culpables y confundidos por haber huido de Jesús en la cruz, por esconderse, por tratar de protegerse ellos mismos. Ahora Jesús resucitado viene hacia ellos diciéndoles: “la paz sea con ustedes”, mostrándoles sus cicatrices, y saludándolos una vez más. Jesús está moldeando algo muy poderoso aquí. Muchos de nosotros odiamos ser vulnerables. Intentamos esconder nuestras heridas y cicatrices. Intentamos protegernos y mostramos a todos que todo está bien. Para poder ser sanados, para recibir al Espíritu, para seguir con nuestras vidas, necesitamos abrir nuestras puertas interiores. Necesitamos dejar a Jesús entrar a nuestra casa, a nuestros corazones, y en aquellas esquinas oscuras de nosotros. Podría ser aterrador. Podría significar ir al Sacramento de la Reconciliación o hablar con un director espiritual o incluso con un terapeuta.

### RECIBIR AL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Frecuentemente nos preocupamos por cómo los demás responderán si no somos perfectos. Jesús sabía que los discípulos eran humanos con defectos. Él no se enojó ni los hizo sentir culpables. Él dijo: “la paz sea con ustedes”. Fue gentil. Jesús les dio el don de la vida nueva por medio de un gesto simple. Él soplo en ellos el Espíritu Santo. Esto es una reminiscencia del Génesis, cuando Dios soplo vida en Adán; y Ezequiel, cuando Dios volvió a soplar vida en los huesos secos. Jesús concluyó con: “a quienes les perdonen los pecados, les serán perdonados; y a quienes se los retengan, les serán retenidos”. Así que no sólo les confió Jesús este papel, este poder, sino que primero les mostró cómo se hace. ¿Cómo nosotros insuflamos vida a nuestras familias y amigos? ¿A nuestros compañeros de trabajo? ¿Al extranjero que encontramos?

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:1–11 Sal 104 (103): 1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13; Jn 20:19–23

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### ¡LE AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!

Aún puede seguir apoyando a nuestra Iglesia haciendo su donación semanal los domingos, aquí le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas; puede enviar su cheque por correo, traer su donación en efectivo en un sobre con su nombre y dejarlo a través de la ranura de correo de la puerta de la oficina, también puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

También puede mandar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **GIVE** al número **(650) 590 5031** y seguir las instrucciones para registrar una cuenta.

Use el Código QR en la esquina superior izquierda de este recuadro para ir directamente a nuestra página de Online Giving.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!



### Agencia de Servicios Comunitarios de Mountain View, Los Altos & Los Altos Hill

Para asistencia monetaria para pagar el alquiler de viviendas favor de llamar al 650.968.0836 o enviar un correo electrónico a [RentHelp@csacares.org](mailto:RentHelp@csacares.org) y espere a que le regresen la llamada. Para más información acerca de los servicios del CSA visite, [www.csacares.org](http://www.csacares.org).

Para obtener más información sobre la moratoria temporal para los desalojos en Mountain View, visite [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov). Para cualquier pregunta o inquietud sobre la moratoria temporal para los desalojos en Mountain View, comuníquese con el Programa de Estabilización de Rentas de la Ciudad de Mountain View al 650.282.2514 o envíe un correo electrónico a [csfra@housing.org](mailto:csfra@housing.org).

<https://www.csacares.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID19-Rental-Assistance-FAQ-Spa-5-13-20.pdf>

### Asistencia para Inmigrantes Afectados por la Pandemia de COVID-19 (DRAI)

Línea directa gratuita: **415-324-1011**

#### Hechos Claves:

- Período del programa: lunes, 18 de mayo de 2020 a martes, 30 de junio de 2020.
- Días de operación: lunes a sábado
- Horas de línea directa: 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

#### ¿Qué es el programa DRAI?

El Estado de California proporcionará asistencia de ayuda por desastre una única vez a adultos inmigrantes indocumentados mayores de 18 años que hayan sido afectados por la pandemia COVID-19. Este programa está financiado por el estado de California.

El programa es para adultos que no son elegibles para otras formas de desempleo federal o asistencia relacionada con la pandemia, como la ley CARES o los beneficios de desempleo.

#### ¿Qué necesito hacer para aplicar?

- El primer paso es LLAMAR al 415-324-1011.
- Debe proporcionar una identificación con foto con la dirección del condado de Santa Clara.

#### ¿Cuánto es la asistencia?

Un adulto indocumentado que califique recibirá \$500 de asistencia directa en efectivo (máximo de \$1000 por hogar). Un hogar se define como individuos que viven, compran y preparan comidas juntos. La asistencia se brindará para las aplicaciones que lleguen primero.

**Mission Statement for St. Athanasius Parish --"St. Athanasius Church's mission is to build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God's call to love and to serve"**

**Misión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio -- "La Misión de la Iglesia de San Atanasio es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir"**

**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS** Lunes - 7:00 PM

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There's little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS**

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

**HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA** Jueves - 7:00 PM

**JOVENES PARA CRISTO**

Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

**ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM.

For details, please call (650) 961-8600

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 12 PM.

**SENIORS LUNCH**

Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600.

**RESPECT LIFE GROUP**

Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Saturday at 10 AM in the Marian Rm. Children welcome. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

**ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

The St. Paul Discipleship Group is a group of parishioners that walk together in their spiritual journey. **We meet most Tuesday nights (8:30-10:00 pm)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. Contact the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 for more information.

**BULLETIN EMAILS**

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**Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens**

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.

**Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults**

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.



**Saint Athanasius Leaders in Training S.A.L.T**  
Youth Group for teenagers (13-18). Group activities include apologetics, Bible study, outdoor activities, and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).

**Baptism of Children**

(English & Spanish)

Parents are invited to contact our parish office at (650) 961 8600 to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. No Baptism date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Children's Faith Formation program to prepare for this sacrament.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, to see how we carry out our mission.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS**

BIRTH AND BEYOND (331) 444-5433

12 N White Rd #5, San Jose, CA 95127

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call **888-715-2150**. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.



**Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables**

Diocese of San Jose— Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

**Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.

## Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants Program (DRAI)

### **New Hotline: 415-324-1011.**

#### Key Facts

- *Program period:* **Monday, May 18 to June 30, 2020**
- *Days of operation:* **Monday through Saturday**
- *Hours of Hotline:* **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

#### What is the DRAI program?

- The State of California will provide one-time disaster relief assistance to adult undocumented immigrant adults over the age of 18 who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- This program is funded by the State of California.
- The program is for adults who are ineligible for other forms of federal unemployment or pandemic related assistance, such as the CARES act or unemployment benefits.

#### What do I need to do to apply?

- The first step is to **CALL 415-324-1011**..
- You must provide a photo ID with a Santa Clara County address.

#### How much is the assistance?

- An undocumented adult who qualifies will receive \$500 of direct cash assistance (maximum of \$1000 per household). A household is defined as individuals who live, purchase, and prepare meals together.
- Assistance will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Disaster relief application services and assistance are not guaranteed.

**Catholic Charities is part of a network of trusted nonprofit organizations throughout California who are providing COVID-19 disaster relief assistance to undocumented immigrants through the DRAI program. Our Bay Area partners include:**

- *Catholic Charities East Bay supports Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.  
Call Toll Free: 866-490-3899 or visit: [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org)*
- *Catholic Charities San Francisco supports San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties  
Call Toll Free: 866-490-3899 or visit: [www.catholiccharitiessf.org](http://www.catholiccharitiessf.org)*

For more information, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org)

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To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites call: (408) 444-0257

Para hablarle a un sacerdote después de las horas de oficina en una situación de emergencia, ya sea de muerte o necesidad del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos llamar al: (408) 444-0257

## Feast of Pentecost

Christians celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter Sunday. *Pentecost* is a Greek word that means either “50 days” or “50<sup>th</sup> day.” Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season in the Church - it is a grand finale.

*When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1-4)*



### Jewish Origins:

One of the biblical names for Pentecost is “the festival of firstfruits.” A “firstfruit” is the first of the crop to ripen. These were offered to God in thanksgiving for the harvest.

- ◇ We don’t usually think of this time of year as a harvest season. But in the mild climates of the middle east, the apricots, cherries and strawberries are ripe now. So are the wheat and other grains. Winter’s fast has become spring-time’s feast.
- ◇ St. Paul uses the imagery of Pentecost to speak of the resurrection of Jesus: “Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have died.” (c.f., 1 Cor 15:20-23)

**The Jewish people keep the festival of firstfruits 50 days after Passover. This day is called *Shavuot* (shuh-voov-OAT), one of the oldest of all Jewish festivals.** Besides being a harvest festival, it is also a celebration of God’s covenant with the people, made on Mount Sinai, when God gave Moses the holy law. *Shavuot* means “weeks” because it comes seven weeks and a day (50 days, a “week of weeks”) after Passover.

### COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

O’ God, on the first Pentecost  
you instructed the hearts of those who believe in you,  
by the light of the Holy Spirit.  
Under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit,  
give us a taste of what is right and true  
and a continued sense of His joy and presence,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN!

### WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!

*¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!*

Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.  
*Por favor inicie el proceso de registracion llenando este pequeño formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llevándolo a la rectoría.*

NAME (Nombre): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Dirección) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Teléfono) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes (Sobres de contribución):  yes  No