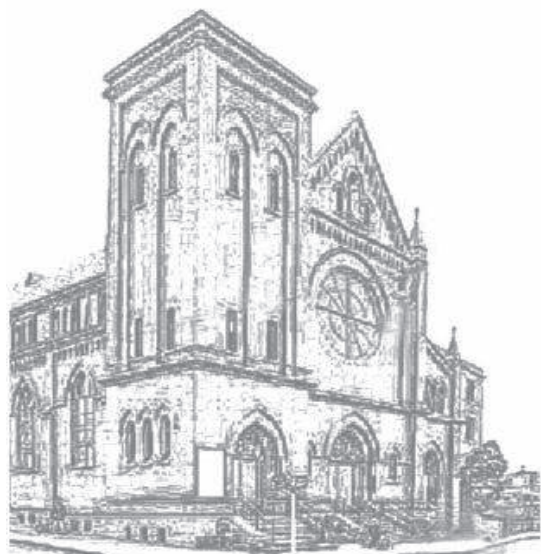




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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Español)

Mon./Lun. 8:30 AM (English)

Tues./Mar. 7 PM (Español)

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English) & 10:30 AM at Regency Ext. Care Center (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español)

Sat./Sab. 9 AM Mass for Children / Families (English)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS - June 03, MMXVII

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Nagelly Almonte
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Anthony Moronta
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Keyla Olague

Areli Orta
Laura Osorio
Carmen Paredes
Erick Perez
Brian Perez
Rafael Ramírez
Damien Sierra
Samuel Vivar
Priscilla Xilita

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
Sunday/Domingo,	June 4th -	
	Pentecost Sunday	
	9 AM	Melissa Ureña (Birthday)
	11 AM	Sildana Perdigon, Silverio Bustos †† Martin Bustos & Jose Celpa††
Monday/Lunes,	June 5th -	
	St. Boniface	
	8:30 AM	Available
Tuesday/Martes,	June 6th -	
	7 PM	Available
Wednesday/Miercoles,	June 7th -	
	8:30 AM	Maurice & Mary Murphy ††
	10:30 AM	(Mass at Regency)
Friday/Viernes,	June 9th -	
	St. Ephrem	
	7 PM	Available
Saturday/Sabados,	June 10th -	
	9:00 AM	Alys Bermejo (Birthday)
Sunday/Domingo,	June 11th -	
	The Most Holy Trinity	
	9 AM	James T. Meade†
	11 AM	Frank Gould, Maria Aragon †† Isaura Rodriguez †

COLLECTION\$/COLECTAS

9 AM \$762.25 11 AM \$1,279.00

Collection of May 28 \$2,041.25
Colecta del 28 de mayo

1st Coll.: Of 93 envelopes, there were **seven** contributions totaling \$600. The remaining \$935 came in 86 envelopes. The rest gave a total of \$506.25

1era Col. De 93 sobres, hubo **siete** donativos de \$600 Recaudamos \$935 mediante 86 sobres. El efectivo sumó al \$506.25

Collection, Church Property Fund \$459.25
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

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Readings for the Week of June 04, 2017 Lecturas para la semana del 04 de junio del 2017

Sun./Dom.: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 / Jn 20: 19-23
Mon./Lunes: Tb 1: 3; 2: 1-8 / Mk 12: 1-12
Tues./Mar.: Tb 2: 9-14 / Mk 12: 13-17
Wed./Mier.: Tb 3: 1-11, 16-17 / Mk 12: 18-27
Thurs./Juev.: Tb 6: 10-11, 7: 1, 9-17; 8:4-9 / Mk 12: 28-34
Fri./Vier.: Tb 11: 5-17 / Mk 12: 35-37
Sat./Sab.: Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20 / Mk 12: 38-44
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13: 11-13 / Jn 3: 16-18

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Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11)

Pentecost is the 'Third Great Day' in the church's yearly calendar, after Easter and Christmas. In a real sense, it's the birthday of the Church. It's the day the Holy Spirit came upon the church in power for the very first time. And like the breath in our lungs right now, if we did not have the Holy Spirit, the church would be dead.

Some major changes took place on Pentecost. The disciples were huddled together in fear, when the sound of a blowing wind came down from heaven. What seemed to be tongues of fire settled on their heads. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they were understood perfectly by people speaking different languages.

A crowd gathered, people from all over the world, and that crowd listened as the disciples preached the gospel. After Peter preached his sermon, 3000 people came to faith and were baptized.

We do know that Jerusalem was packed with people, because of the Jewish Festival of Pentecost - which was originally a harvest festival, celebrating the first cutting of wheat. And they came from all over the Roman Empire - speaking different languages.

If we read the text of Acts closely we see that Luke says 'there appeared to them tongues as of fire'. It was the only way he could describe the manifestation of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Fire in scripture often signified the holy presence of God - like the burning bush, the pillar of fire, the consuming fire on Mount Sinai and so on.

We are told that 'The tongues of fire separated and rested upon each of them'. So the Spirit of God fell on the Apostles, in a mighty way. The point being made is that this is not literal fire. It's symbolic.

Earlier, our lesson also says that suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. By describing the noise as coming from heaven, Luke emphasizes that this was supernatural action. It was not a weather-related problem. The supernatural activity of God is so utterly beyond the grasp of humans that Luke has to employ similes to describe His manifestations to us. And immediately we are told of the changes that took place on Pentecost. No longer were the disciples confused or timid. Now, they were confident - speaking courageously in public.

Another incredible thing is the gift the disciples enjoyed, of being understood by people speaking different languages. Luke makes it clear that the disciples speech was clearly understood by a variety of people - 15 in all, representing all the nations of the world.

The lesson here is simple - the Holy Spirit comes to unite people from all the nations under the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And the wonderful message of Pentecost is that we really are not alone. The Holy Spirit walks with us and talks with us every day. Through good times and the bad, even though we are strangers on this earth, Jesus our Savior has not abandoned us. His Spirit lives on - the Holy Spirit is with us.

Pentecostés - ayer, hoy y siempre (Comentario a las Lecturas) - (Hechos 2, 1-11)

La Sagrada Escritura nos presenta al Espíritu Santo como la energía viva de Dios. El día de Pentecostés se manifiesta en aquellos elementos que solían acompañar a Dios en el Antiguo Testamento: el viento y el fuego.

El fuego aparece como el amor que lo penetra todo y como elemento purificador. Son imágenes que nos ayudan a comprender mejor la acción que el Espíritu Santo realiza en nuestras almas. El fuego también produce luz y significa la claridad con que el Espíritu Santo hace entender la doctrina de Jesús.

Cuando el Espíritu Santo irrumpe en una situación el cambio es radical, completo. Lo único que tenemos que hacer es dejarle obrar en nosotros como en cera blanda. Y quedaremos convertidos en otros hombres, es decir, santos. Esa capacidad que tenemos en el alma esta clamando recibir al Espíritu Santo. Dios nos lo quiere regalar. Y nosotros, ¿Qué hacemos? Si queremos que la acción del Espíritu Santo triunfe en nosotros debemos poner en nuestra mente una idea: GENEROSIDAD.

1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13

La función del Espíritu Santo apunta siempre a unir a las personas. Es su función dentro de Dios: la unión de las divinas personas en un solo Dios; esa es también su función fuera de Dios: la unión de los hombres en una sola Iglesia = Cuerpo de Cristo. Por eso podemos conocer si estamos en Cristo en la medida que estemos unidos.

El Espíritu Santo hace siempre comunidad. Es el Espíritu del encuentro. Me abre a la otra persona y me la hace conocer como una obra excelente de Dios y, por lo tanto, amable; hace que descubra al otro como algo mío. El amor es el que da esa capacidad. El Espíritu Santo es esa capacidad infinita de Dios para ponerme en el otro. No oscurezcamos en nosotros al Espíritu Santo. Dejemos que se manifieste su eficacia en nosotros. ¿Cómo? Viviendo la solidaridad entre todos los miembros de este Cuerpo místico cuya cabeza es el mismo Jesús. (Prensa Dominical)



Announcements/Anuncios

♦ **¡Mini-Retiro, Domingo, 25 de Junio!**

Nuestro **Comité Pro-Vida** le invita a Ud., y a sus familiares y amigos a su Mini-Retiro Anual Pro-Vida, el **domingo, 25 de junio, desde 1 PM a 6 PM**, en el auditorio escolar. Se presentaran varios temas de la vida y dignidad humana. Informarse, llamando a la **Sra. Jesusita Rivera** al **562-4195**. Si puede colaborar con comida, refrescos u otros aportes, favor de coordinar de antemano con la Sra. Jesusita.

♦ **Spread the Word and Save the Date of Sunday, June 25 from 1 PM to 6 PM.** For our bilingual **Annual Pro-Life Day of Recollection** of prayer and workshops in our school auditorium. Our Pro-Life Committee could use your help with the Day of Recollection (set-up, food, cleanup, expenses, etc.) If you are able and willing, then kindly contact Jesusita Rivera at 562-4195.

♦ **SPEAK OUT FOR LIFE DAY**, Saturday, **June 10, 2017**. Halligan Hall, Holy Name of Jesus Church, 75 Lispenard Ave. Basement of Church, New Rochelle. From 9 AM to 11:30 AM. RSVP: Pat at 914-636-6093 or pppgodfrey@yahoo.com

♦ **Eight Annual New York Catholic Bible Summit** Saturday, June 17, 2017. New York Catholic Center 350 East 56th Street, Manhattan.

♦ **ENCOURAGE** is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com

Religious Education News

Registrations 2017/2018:

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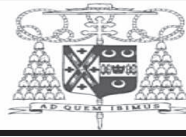
Registration forms for children currently in the program and returning next year: all forms due by May 13.

New students - Registrations will take place in person in the Religious Education office on the following dates:

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June 10, 17, 24 -- from 12pm - 2pm

July 8, 15 -- from 12pm - 2pm



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Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts
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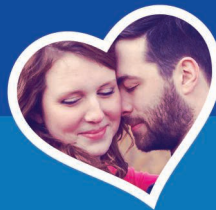
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