



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

- Jn 20:21

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<b>Outgrown Shop</b>	Ext. 150
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## The Pentecost Experience

Which language was it that the disciples spoke, that everyone in Jerusalem 2000 years ago understood perfectly, irrespective of origin, nationality, gender, race, religion, political affiliation, and educational qualification, rich or poor? The scripture says, "The mighty acts of God." Contemplate what the mighty acts of God were in those early days of the Acts of the Apostles: the blind received their sight, the dumb were granted the power of speech, the lame walked, lepers were made clean, sins were forgiven, dead men were raised to life, the good news was proclaimed to the poor, and the captive was liberated. There was no selfish or egoistic proclamation.

The act of God emanates from love for the welfare of humanity. I spent 17 years in the seminary which is the normal number of years in Nigeria if you want to be a priest. It starts from 7<sup>th</sup> grade, so you have six years of seminary grade school (which in Nigeria includes what we in the U.S. call high school). One year of apostolic year where you will serve the local church. Another year to study spirituality before going into the seminary university for philosophy which is four years. One year for another pastoral experience in the local church and back to the seminary university for four years of courses in theology (bachelor's in theology).

In these 17 years, we have encountered different people from all over the world as teachers, formators, confessors, directors, rectors, deans, and auxiliaries (helpers). Some of them are very eloquent speakers, some genius and brilliant, but I can tell you that most of them have been forgotten in the course of life and ministry as a priest. One notable exception was a priest who could not speak Igbo very fluently nor could he speak in English substantially, but his relationship with the seminarians down the years till his death was seamless. Till today everyone talks about Rev. Fr. Curran, even students who never met him in person, because he personified the act of God in action, in words, deeds, and thought.

Today the Holy Spirit will come down upon you and me so that we can proclaim the acts of God in our lives. We need to set free the captives in our lives. Help the lame to walk, be the sight to the blind, and be the mouthpiece of the dumb. This language of love is universal, and I can assure you that the Pentecost experience of 2000 years ago will be replicated. I have not seen a blind man who said I want to remain blind, nor have I heard that the dumb rejected the opportunity to be cured. Love is a universal language that we must speak to our families, foes, and friends (the three Fs).

*Fr. Gerald Nwafor*

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 5/21/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/22-5/21/2023
<b>Goal</b>	\$9,640	\$453,008.00
<b>Collected</b>	\$12,190	\$513,527.20
<b>Over/(Short)</b>	\$2,550	\$60,519.20

WE ARE HONORED  
TO SERVE THOSE WHO  
SERVED WITH HONOR

# VETERANS' TRIBUTE and MEMORIAL DAY MASS

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**Monday, May 29, 2023**



Veterans' Tribute at 10:30 am  
Memorial Day Mass at 11:00 am

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Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
Presider Bishop Oscar Cantú  
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024  
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Featuring: National Anthem, Prayer,  
Bag Pipes, Moment of Silence, and  
Mass in honor of our heroes.

Event held outdoors. Chairs provided.  
Bring water and sun protection.

Please allow for time to park.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

**LAST SUNDAY, MAY 28th**  
To help increase awareness of the Eucharist Revival and participation in Mass we are having a Eucharist Revival

Lectio Divina in the Parish Ministry Center/PMC approximately 5 minutes after the end of 10:30 am Sunday Mass. We invite you to join us and experience the feeling of God's message to yourself through the Eucharist Revival and meditation of the soul.

## Mass Dedications for the Week of May 29 – June 4, 2023 + notes deceased


Monday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bob & Gloria Rohrig +
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	<b>FOR ALL PARISHIONERS</b>
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Don Von Raesfeld, Sr. +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Davison Vivit, Sr +	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	No Intention
Friday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Felicitas Sanchez +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	No Intention

**We pray for those who are ill or suffering from loneliness, sadness, or depression. We pray for those who care for them. We pray for our deceased family and friends. We pray for our men and women who are serving in the military.**

*This week we pray especially for those who are ill or preparing for surgery:*

Manuel Avila, Armando Bottelli, Viola Bradshaw, Susy Carter, Lorraine Chavez, Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan, Kathleen Farinas, Rodolfo Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Joe Lombardi, Shirley McDonell, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Greg Ortiz, Jr., Robert Ray, Diane Rayburn, Margaret Saxton, Gayle Souza, Hazel Stringari, Lu Trinh, Mark Walsh, Maria V., Audrey Zampedri.

**and for those who have died:**  
**Anna Micelli, Ngu Trinh**



# CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.  
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*

## Ongoing Faith Formation will Resume in September!

These classes meet on Sunday morning.

**Registration forms will be available at [st-justin.org](http://st-justin.org) or in the Parish Office in June.  
We will mail out registration forms for returning families in August.**

## Sacramental Preparation Program

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.



## High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.

## RCIA (adapted for children)

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please contact [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) for more information.



## Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is  
**Wednesday, June 21st at 7 p.m.**

Please email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) to register.

## Ever Thought of Being a Catechist?

As we prepare to return to the classrooms with social distancing protocols in the Fall, we are in need of substitute catechists. Part of our adherence to the County Health Order is to ensure that anyone (catechist included) who is not feeling well should remain at home and not enter our facilities.

Therefore, more than ever, we need to have back-ups. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to dip your toe into this ministry, obtain the training required, and join our catechetical team! We are in particular need for Grades 1, 5 & 6, as the catechists for those grades are from a single household. However, it is ideal to have substitute availability for all ages.

If the Spirit is speaking to you to share the gift of your faith with the youth of our parish, email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) for more information.



# MINISTRY NEWS

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY

### Community Ministry

#### Food Pantry

##### **Open:**

Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Closed:** Sunday & Monday

Frequently asked questions:

#### **1. What kind of food donations are you in most need of?**

*Shelf stable meals in pop-top cans (chili, ravioli, soup), boxes of mac n' cheese.*

#### **2. When can we drop them off?**

*Tues thru Sat, 9:30 – 11:30 am; the door should be open (to avoid crowds, come before 9:50 or after 10:30)*

#### **3. Will you accept fruit picked off our backyard tree?**

*YES, We love to give away your donated fruit and vegetables!*

#### **4. My children need to do community service / volunteer hours. Can they volunteer at the food pantry on Saturday?**

*YES, but ... call Nancy Uyeda (see contact info, pg 2) to schedule times.*

Thank you for the many grocery bags you've donated!

#### **Have unused, plastic-enclosed utensil packets from restaurant take-out or delivery orders?**

The food pantry can use them in our brown-bag lunches. Bring them by!

Questions? Leave a short phone message / email for

Joe Bauer or  
Nancy Uyeda

(see contact info on pg. 2).



The Outgrown Shop has been remodeled by our Outgrown Shop manager, Karol Gallucci, and was reopened in October. Our hours at this time are Saturday and Sunday from **10AM to 4 PM** and we are hoping to add more hours in the future and that is where you as parishioners come in! We are asking you to help in several ways – first and foremost, please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors that we are open, follow us on Facebook and sign up to be on our email list. Our mission is to serve the Santa Clara community by providing slightly used clothing and household items at affordable prices and helping our Community Ministry clients, especially the unhoused, with clean clothing when needed.

Our second, but most important need is volunteers, and this will be a big factor in whether we will be able to add more hours during the week or even keep the shop open. If you can give just two or three hours a month, it would make a huge difference and students who need community service hours are also welcome to volunteer. At this time, we have about 10 regular volunteers, but we need many more to keep the Outgrown Shop open and growing.

There are various volunteer opportunities. We need help sorting clothes and arranging them on racks; store cashier; working in the store Helping customers; washing clothes at home before they are sold and accepting donations. As a volunteer you can sign up monthly for the time that works best for your schedule. As I said, just a couple of hours a month will really help us!!!

The third way you can help is to donate items. Although we do NOT need clothing and shoes as much, we DO need small kitchen appliances, linens, kitchenware and knickknacks, jewelry, rosaries and children's toys. We appreciate your donations, but we cannot accept furniture or large items since we have a limited space. If you have books or DVDs to donate, please take them to the library next door.

Please contact Karol Gallucci at karol.gallucci@dsj.org or visit her at the shop on Saturday or Sunday. Help keep the Outgrown Shop open with room to expand!!!

### **CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

#### **To the 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 shall renew the face of  
the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **OUR FASCINATING FAITH Pentecost**

Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Today's readings bring us to the culmination of the great fifty-day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out to God in today's psalm, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" During these fifty days, we have baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the newly initiated. We have spent these days savoring the meaning of the sacramental life. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn. In this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that can signal a new Pentecost. Let God's word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.

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**Sunday June 11th 1:00-4:00pm**

Please join us for  
**2023 Feast Day- Fun Day!**

We will also celebrate Fr. Chris'  
25th Ordination Anniversary

**BBQ lunch & Family Friendly Activities**  
Following 12:15 Mass

Scan Code to RSVP

RSVP By  
Monday 6/5



You can also  
call the Parish  
office to RSVP  
408-296-1193



**WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Monday to Friday*

8:30 a.m.

*Saturday*

8:00 a.m.

**Livestream via YouTube**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

*Saturday*

5:00 p.m.

*Sunday*

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

**Livestream via YouTube**

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**(CONFESSION)**

By appointment only.

Please email Fr. Chris and or  
Fr. Gerald directly  
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