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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

OUR MISSION:

We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to celebrate the mysteries of God's love. We support and strengthen one another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and share with all the Good News of God's unconditional love.



STAFF UPDATE

May 22, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

For more than 8 years, Michael Lomas, our current Pastoral Associate, has served greatly our parish. He has led and served at our Faith Formation Ministry, Liturgy, Arts and Environment, OCIA formation, youth and young adult ministry, First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament Preparation and other ministries. His dedication to his work brought joy and instilled stronger faith to our kids, teens, and their families; and gained the confidence and friendship of our valued volunteer Catechists, parents, staff and parishioners.

It is with a heavy heart to announce to you that his last day working as staff will be on June 30, 2025.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation and thanks for all the good work he had done for our parish community. **We will have a thanksgiving celebration lunch for Michael on June 29, 2025, Sunday, immediately after the 11:00 am Mass at the Hoffman hall. All are welcome!**

We continue to pray for Michael and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

God bless you Michael and thank you again for your warm presence in our St. Mary's parish community!

Fr. Angelo David
Pastor

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
on our website

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary: 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. *When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. *How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?*

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. *What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?*

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Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

We see this described in our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. And living as a modern-day steward is indeed challenging. But on this feast of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate.

When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life — our time, talents, and finances — we can count on a life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. In other words, we can experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit.

What's more, when live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace — the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life where one tries to find security in wealth or prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, It is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As He said to the Apostles in today's Gospel reading from John, He says to us today, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11;

Psalm 104;

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

OR Romans 8:8-17;

John 20:19-23 OR

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

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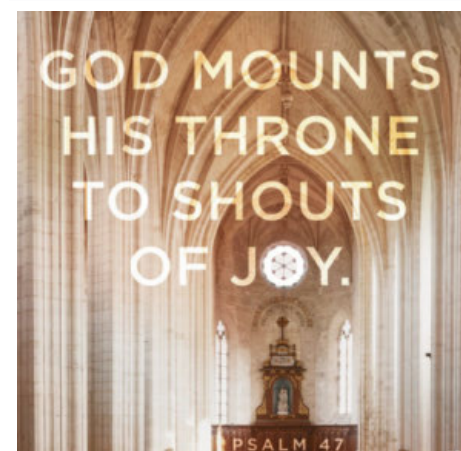
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	6/8	PENTECOST SUNDAY Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
START OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mon	6/9	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tues	6/10	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wed	6/11	St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thu	6/12	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Fri	6/13	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sat	6/14	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sun	6/15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY; FATHERS' DAY Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

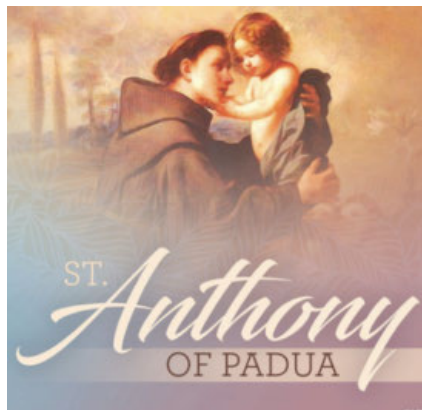
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6/9	8:30 am	Mary Ann Ward (<i>special intention</i>)
Tues	6/10	8:30 am	Elisabeth Dillman Valenzuela †
Wed	6/11	8:30 am	Claus Dahm (<i>special intention</i>)
Thu	6/12	8:30 am	Pierina Ottoboni †
Fri	6/13	8:30 am	Fr. Joe O'Keefe (<i>birthday</i>) Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine (2019) †
Sat	6/14	8:30 am	Gloria Palmisano †
		5:00 pm	Antonio Cabral Bettencourt †
Sun	6/15	9:00 am	George Shannon †
		11:00 am	George Shannon †
		5:00 pm	Bilger Family (<i>special intention</i>)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA : FRIDAY, JUNE 13

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around!
Something's lost that must be found!"

Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!



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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

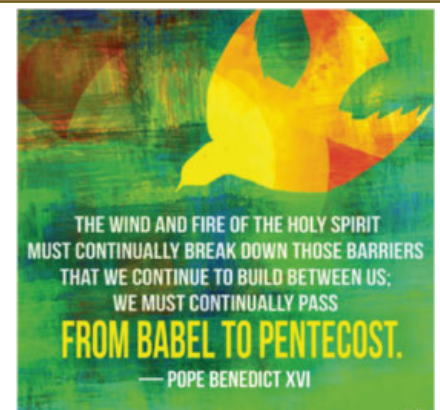
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

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POPE'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JUNE *That the world might grow in compassion:*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
**Fr. Andrew V Nguyen; Magdolma O'Brien; Ryan Heath;
 Dave Najour; Rose Arnaudo; George Bommarito; Ken
 Ardent; Marietta Riney; Adam Thielmann; Honora Hannan;
 Tony Baldi**

For those who have recently died:

**Elisabeth Valenzuela; Bruce Kennedy; Bobette Hayes
 Williamson**

*Members of our parish family who are in the military,
 hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to
 pray for them.*



JUNE 14 & 15

5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: 5PM Sunday Ensemble

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active
 conference at St Mary! We meet every
 2nd Sunday of the month after the
 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and
 working poor in our community please contact conference
 president Sue Ahmadian at sue.ahmadian@gmail.com

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a
 bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am -
 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy
 Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in
 whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar
 for the schedule.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday
 mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the
 chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a
 reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the
 school and parish. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of
 the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a
 meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a
 sack lunch.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for June is \$85,000.00

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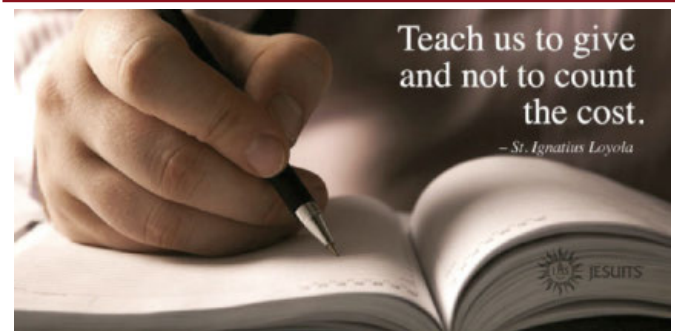
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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

COME, HOLY SPIRIT Veni Sancte Spiritus Sequence for the Solemnity of Pentecost



Known and beloved as the “Golden Sequence,” the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* is a beautiful, **powerful** prayer to the Holy Spirit that dates back to the thirteenth century. It is attributed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton.

In 1570, this “sequence” (still prayed and chanted after the first reading *Epistle* and the *Alleluia* and before the reading of the Gospel) was codified into the liturgical calendar for Masses said from Pentecost through the following Saturday. The 1634 revision to the Missal under Urban VIII left it unchanged, and it is still used in the Missals for the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, today. In other words, for almost 450 years, this prayer has been anchored in the solemn commemoration of Pentecost and the transition from Eastertide to Ordinary Time.

The renowned medieval theologian Clichtoveus, in his work “*Elucidatorium*,” says about the *Veni Creator* that it is deserving of “*above all praise because of its wondrous sweetness, clarity of style, pleasant brevity combined with wealth of thought (so that every line is a sentence), and finally the constructive grace and elegance displayed in the skillful and apt juxtaposition of contrasting thoughts*”.

Winifred Corrigan

LATIN VERSION:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et emitte cœlitus
lucis tuæ rādium. Veni, pater
páuperum, veni, dator múnorum, veni,
lumen córdium. Consolátor óptime,
dulcis hospes ánimæ, dulce
refrigérium. In labóre réquies, in æstu
tempéries, in fletu soláciium. O lux
beatíssima, reple cordis íntima tuórum
fidélium.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

Come, Holy Spirit, and send forth the
heavenly radiance of your light. Come,
father of the poor, come, giver of gifts,
come, light of the heart. O best
comforter, sweet guest of the soul,
sweet coolness. In labor, rest, in heat,
temperance, in tears, solace. O most
blessed light, fill the inmost hearts of
your faithful.

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WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST WHEN WE DO?

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus’ ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or “Pentecost” in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.



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WHY DO WE WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY?

Red clothing on Pentecost Sunday is a tradition that symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon the apostles and disciples in the form of tongues of fire. This fire represents the Holy Spirit's power, zeal, and the birth of the Church.

SYMBOLISM OF FIRE: Red is associated with fire, and on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of tongues of fire.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The fire symbolizes the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, which empowered the apostles to preach the Gospel.

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH: Pentecost is often considered the “birthday of the Church” because the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, marking the beginning of their mission to spread the Christian message.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

JUNE 14 MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN & CALVARY CEMETERY 11AM.

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- ◆ Calvary Cemetery (833) 428-0379
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QUO VADIS RETREAT: JUNE 18-20, 2025

A junior high and high school men's retreat for young Catholic men seeking to deepen their faith and listen to God's call in their lives.

More info & to register visit dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/quo-vadis/

CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE SAN JOSE GIANTS FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 7PM!

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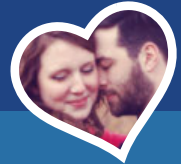
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