



MASSSES

Saturday [anticipated] 4:30 pm

Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am

Mass in the chapel Monday-Friday at 9 am

Saturday at 10 am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 7-7:30 pm

Saturday 9-9:45 am & 3-4 pm

in the chapel

& ST IGNATIUS ST LUKE'S

23 May 2021

THAT DAY IN THE UPPER ROOM

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. [Acts 2:1]

...If you come to think of it, there must have been one set of people in the history of the world for whom one particular room must have had associations so crowded and so vivid that they must have felt as if they had been familiar with the place for a lifetime, instead of a couple of months. The set of people I refer to were the apostles and those others, we do not know how numerous, who remained close followers of our Lord during his lifetime and threw in their lot with his Mother and his friends after the crucifixion. And the room in question must have been the upper room, the cenacle, as Christian piety names it, which was the chief focus of Christian history from the time when our Lord ate his last Passover till the time when the Holy Spirit came down on the day of Pentecost....



For them surely, the cenacle was...a room haunted with memories—through that door did Judas slink out into the night, so short a time since; on that table the consecrated chalice reposed; through that window they listened to the shouts of “Crucify him”; that floor had been trodden by impassible feet. It was in these

surroundings that the Holy Ghost visited his people on the day of Pentecost. The inspiration he brought was to be something new, something altogether new in the world’s history, yet it was to be based upon and rooted in memories of the past; “when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you”. The scene of their inspiration for the future was to be a scene enriched by past experience.

Inspiration and experience, how seldom they go hand in hand! How old a complaint it is, *Si jeunesse savait, si vieillesse pouvait*; if youth had the experience, or age the inspiration! And it is so with the religions of the world; look where you will outside the Catholic Church, and you will find that all religions suffer from one defect or the other. The religions of the East have, many of them, an immemorial antiquity, but they have no instinct which urges them forward, no initiative, no vital power of self-adaptation. The new religions which we invent for ourselves in the West are full of urge and initiative when they begin their careers; they dazzle the eye for their novelty, but they have no roots in experience, and therefore they do not last; in a century the wine has run out of them, the effervescence is evaporated. But the Catholic Church, founded by the holy apostles with all the experience of Holy Week and Easter behind them, with all the possibilities of Pentecost in front of them, derived from that fact the perpetual miracle of her unageing youth. In those six weeks before Pentecost the apostles had already lived through, as it were, the whole cycle of Church history; there was nothing callow, nothing tentative, nothing inexperienced about their methods from the very first. And, because she was born old, the Church remains ever young. That is why men fear her and hate her; they are conscious, even when they are furthest from believing in her claims, that she is neither new nor old, but eternal. She retains the memory of the cenacle and of the catacombs, yet for her Pentecost is continually repeating itself, making all things new. May the Holy Ghost who descended this day guide her and us in these disillusioned times, as in that first joyful dawn of her history.

From the sermon Pentecost, preached by Msgr. Ronald Knox at Ampleforth Abbey in May 1948

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All who are suffering or sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick: Gary Schenk, Joanne Newsom, Jackie Chancio, Anne Marie Whittaker, Greg and Felicia Yohe, Joe Coleman, John Hogan, Deirdre McQuade, Danny Hart, Amy Howard, Mary Morehead and family, Curtis Bailey, Leondre Massey, Sister Constance Ward, George Cochran, Mark Anthony Turner, Rachel Fisher, Patricia Ransom, Beverly A. Woods, Kerianna Prather, Domingo G., Adrian and Barbara.; D.K.C., M.M., R.M., K.M., C.M., C.A., E.D., E.G., W.B., J.M., H.G., and J.G.

Please call or email the office to add a name to the prayer list.

Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person [or a member of his family] about adding the name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.

Names of those who are sick or suffering will be kept on the list for one month; to keep a name on the list for longer, you must email the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH

As we return to worship in our beautiful historic church, please continue to pray that the work on repairing and beautifying the church will go quickly and smoothly, with no Covid or other delays in permitting or contracts.

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with loveliness; Grant, we beseech Thee, a swift consent to our bid to beautify thine house, giving the spirit of governance and of a sound mind to all in authority in this matter. Vouchsafe to hear our prayer, O merciful and gracious Father, for the love of thy dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

EVANGELISM INITIATIVE

We are about to undertake some evangelization work in our surrounding community. But as Scripture tells us, *Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.* So we need to undergird all of our work with prayer. We invite all of our parish family to pray that the Holy Spirit may quicken our hearts and abide with us, that we may be eager to do the Father's will by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all around us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 22 May

Anticipated Mass for the Solemnity of the Pentecost

4:30 pm Garret Wesley +

Sunday, 23 May

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

commonly called Whitsunday

8 am Pro populo

9:30 am Sister Constance Ward [Jane Slattery]

11 am Rafael F. Madan +

Monday, 24 May

Monday in Whitsun Week

9 am Sonja White [Rosemary Collier]

Tuesday, 25 May

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

[Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church]

9 am Lilian Madan Gamble +

Wednesday, 26 May

Ember Wednesday in Whitsun Week

[Philip Neri, Priest]

9 am James Rogers +

Thursday, 27 May

Thursday in Whitsun Week

[Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]

9 am Samuel Stritch +

Friday, 28 May

Ember Friday in Whitsun Week

9 am Philip Hartmann +

Saturday, 29 May

Ember Saturday in Whitsun Week

10 am John Collier

Anticipated Mass for the Feast of the Holy Trinity

4:30 pm Madeline's intentions [George F. Hickey Jr]

Sunday, 30 May

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 am Pro populo

9:30 am Philip Sherrard +

11 am Nicholas Loney

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