

19 May 2024

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 20 May Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 21 May St. Christopher Magallanes, Pr. & Comps. Martyrs
8 AM For: Ted & Jeanette Blehar+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 22 May St. Rita of Cascia, Patroness of Impossible Cases
7 PM For: Melissa Pedroncelli+
Req Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Thu. 23 May St. John Baptist de Rossi, Patron of the Abandoned
8 AM For: Marian Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 24 May Our Lady, Help of Christians
8 AM For: Kevin Farley+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Breckenridge

Sat. 25 May Pope St. Gregory VII
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Stanley Harold Tolpa+
Req: Anonymous

Sun. 26 May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Both Calendars)
8 AM For: Timothy McNichol, Jr.
Req: His Mother

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Gary C. Dunne+
Req: Helen & Phillip Shoebridge

HAPPY FEAST OF PENTECOST, THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Today we commemorate the “launching” of the Church of Jesus Christ, which has continued the mission of her Divine Lord now for 20 centuries! She is a marvel! We want to give thanks today for the gift of our holy Catholic faith, and for being made members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the one, holy, catholic, apostolic and Roman Church.

It is especially significant that this year we have a wonderful young man who will be received into the Church, and will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. He is Jacob Adler. If you are at the 9:30 Mass when Jacob will be received, please be sure to join us for a little reception downstairs after Mass to congratulate and welcome Jacob.

A PLENARY INDULGENCE ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

On this great Solemnity, Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence to any of the faithful who will recite the prayer, “Veni Creator Spiritus”, (Come, Creator, Spirit), which is printed on the back page of this bulletin.

To gain the Plenary Indulgence, we must: 1) be in the state of sanctifying grace; 2) go to the Sacrament of Penance within about 8 days either before or after the day the Indulgence is to be gained; 3) receive the most holy Eucharist on the day the Indulgence is to be gained; 4) pray for intentions of the Pope. Lastly, we must not have an attachment even to venial sin.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION

Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion are obligated to receive the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year. If they receive only once, it must be during the Easter season, which extends from Easter Sunday until Pentecost (today). Obviously, if one is in the state of mortal sin, one must go to Confession before receiving. To fail to meet either of these obligations (Confession if one is in mortal sin), or to receive the Holy Eucharist is another grave sin.

OUR PARISH DINNER: THU. 6 JUNE THEODORE'S IN CANASTOTA

After Masses this weekend and next, someone will be in the vestibule to take the names of those who will attend this year's dinner. The menu will consist of roast beef, roast chicken, potatoes, spring vegetables, salad, dessert and drinks. Cash bar will open at 6 PM, with dinner served at 6:30 PM.

We are pleased to have as our speaker this year Elizabeth Miller, who is sister of Kathleen Vaccaro. Elizabeth is a lawyer who has done work to counteract the exploitation of women. Her organization is called the International Organization for Stopping the Exploitation of Women (ioesew.org). She will give us an overview of the problem and what her organization does to try to help women who have been abused. It should be very enlightening.

NEW HOPE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please consider taking one of the baby bottles from the bin in the vestibule and filling it with your loose change. This effort supports the New Hope Family Services which provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging and other services to pregnant women. Please return the bottle by **Sun. 26 May**. God bless you and thank you.

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from Thy bright heavenly throne:
come take possession of our souls,
and make them all Thine own.

Thou Who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in Thy grace,
finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
with love our hearts inflame:
and with Thy strength, which ne'er decays,
confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath Thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father know,
through Thee th'Eternal Son,
and Thee the Spirit of Them both,
thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
with His coequal Son;
the same to Thee, great Paraclete,
while endless ages run. Amen.