

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY

246 Dodd St. corner Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

JUNE 9th, 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Served by:
Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer
Pastor
Rev. Charles M. Kelly
Priest in Residence
Rev. Vincent Sebastine
Priest in Residence
Rev. Mr. Leo Woodruff
Deacon
George Henderson
Music Director
Marilyn Spesak
Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday in the Chapel

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parents must first register at the Rectory for confirmation of a date. Parents should be registered members of the church prior to making baptism arrangements. A copy of your child's birth certificate must be presented as well as sponsor certificates for the godparents, if they are not members of the parish.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every First Friday of the month, 7PM-12AM in Church.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to marry should make arrangements with the priest **1 year** in advance of the wedding date.

MINISTRY to the SICK and HOMEBOUND:

If you are hospitalized and would like to be visited by your parish priest, please notify the parish directly. If you are sick or homebound and would like to be visited by a priest, deacon or a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Holy Communion, please call the Rectory.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Saturday after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We invite new parishioners to register at the Rectory. If you are moving, or have an address or phone change, please notify the secretary.

Parish Website:

www.hnjeo.org

(Improvements in Process!)

RECTORY AND PARISH CENTER: 184 MIDLAND AVENUE, EO, NJ 07017

Parish Center Hours - Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Rectory and Parish Center Phone: 973-675-4444

CCD Emergency Phone: 201- 953-5077

Protecting God's Children Victim Assistance Coordinator: 201-407-3256

E-mail: coholyname@verizon.net

Social Services: 1-800-227-7413

THE MESSY JOY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The readings this Pentecost Sunday are all about God messing things up to bring us even greater joy. The Gospel tells of the first sending of the Holy Spirit. It's Monday evening after Easter Sunday. The disciples' expectations of Jesus had been utterly upended by the events of the Passion. Now they've heard rumors of Christ's resurrection, but don't yet believe it for certain. They're hiding in fear. Jesus entered into their midst and revealed his wounds, "*show[ing] them his hands and his side.*" In this moment of disbelief transforming into joy and wonder, Jesus "*breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'*"

The first reading tells the story of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit in power. Just a week or so before, the Apostles had asked Jesus when he was going to restore the earthly kingdom to Israel. Talk about upended expectations! Jesus tells them to wait and to pray for the Holy Spirit. "*And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong, driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*" Upon this reception, the Apostles break down the doors of the Upper Room and immediately begin telling the passerby of the mighty power of God in Jesus Christ. Eventually, they take this message to the ends of the earth, and even go joyfully to their deaths, knowing the truth of the glory that awaits them.

Breath, life, fire, wind ... these are primordial images. God uses them to remind us of something transcendent, not tame. The Holy Spirit at work in our lives goes beyond our compartments and neatly organized Christianity. For the Hebrews, breath and wind were the same linguistic concept: "*ruah.*" In Genesis 1, *ruah* hovers over the waters in the chaos before the first day. This Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit wants to stir us up. He wants to hover over our chaos, upend our expectations, and show us a new, transforming joy.

We all have areas of our lives where we've put things in a few boxes and shut the closet door, giving the appearance of order. What if we opened that space to the Holy Spirit? Perhaps the Holy Spirit is coming in boldness, mystery, and power, like with the Apostles at Pentecost. Perhaps the Holy Spirit needs to first be someone we receive intimately, trembling in fear, like the Apostles in John's Gospel. This Pentecost Sunday, let God make a mess of your managed life. Let Him do something new. Let His Spirit spark into flame true joy!

Anna Carter

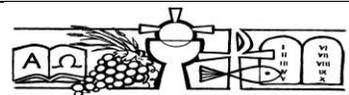
PRAYER

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 will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

— Prayer to the Holy Spirit, from "A Book of Prayers"

Elizabeth Hegarty, Delano Kimbrough, Ellis Thomas, Fred Watson, Kevin Watson, Rev. Arthur Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Helen Hiner, Adrien Marc Gilles, Mary Angela Kunst, Paula Del Vento, Julia Daniel, Neil and Mary Lou Boylan, Bob Simons, Catherine Mazzie.



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS June 9th, 2019

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:30 PM – Jenny Santos
By Maria Santos and Family

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM – Tess Arceo
Birthday Blessings
By Angelita Diaz and Family
11:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday June 10, 2019

8:00 AM – Birthday Memorial
Marlon Rudder
By Rudder Family

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:00 AM - Richard J. Reilly

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:00 AM – Donovan Mak
5th Birthday Blessings
By Family

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving Mass
In honor of St. Anthony of Padua
By Muriithi Family

Friday, June 14, 2019

Flag Day

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving for Special Blessings and Graces Received
By Muriithi Family

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 AM – Joseph Dextra
By Wife Roselie
5:30 PM – Living and Deceased
Fathers of the Parish

Sunday, June 16, 2019

**Father's Day
Trinity Sunday**

9:00 AM - Living and Deceased
Fathers of the Parish
11:30 AM - Living and Deceased
Fathers of the Parish





Monday, June 10, 2019

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Gospel: John 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 14, 2019

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

What the Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches...

What happened at Pentecost?

Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

"We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith; we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us."

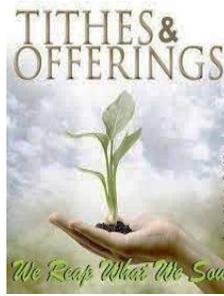
(Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Vespers of Pentecost).

What is the work of the Spirit in Mary?

The Holy Spirit brought to fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ.

In a singular way he filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the mother of the "Whole Christ", that is, of Jesus the head and of the Church his body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the "last days" with the manifestation of the Church.

(CCC 721-726, 744, 731-732, 738)



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY

June 2nd, 2019

ASCENSION COLLECTION - \$1,353.50

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION - \$4,218.00

ENERGY COLLECTION - \$1,424.00

Thank You for Your Faithful Giving!

Luke 6:38-39 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be two collections, the regular Stewardship and the Archdiocesan Assessment.

TRINITY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

On Trinity Sunday, June 16, we will have a celebration after the 11:30 Mass with food and music. Please join us!

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CROWNING

A Holy Mass for the Crowning of the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Philadelphia on August 25, 2019 at 12:30 PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady, 654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown, PA. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence for all pilgrims who visit the Shrine from May to October.

50/50 UPDATE

The next 50/50 drawing will take place on Tuesday, June 25. Please remember that you do not have to take five tickets; also, if you wish to have tickets mailed there will be forms at both Church exits. Please sign and return to the office. If you wish to sponsor a month, the stipend is \$100.00.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Have you seen our and improved website at hnjeo.org? Please check it out!





A SURPRISING ASSOCIATION

Suppose someone said the word "Pentecost." We might say "Holy Spirit" or "fire" or "wind." Certainly each of those words would be expected responses and ones related to this Sunday's First Reading (Acts 2:1-11) for the Solemnity of Pentecost.

However, there is another word that might also be associated with "Pentecost," the final day of this Easter Season - a word that we would probably not mention even if we named a dozen words related to "Pentecost." That word is "annunciation."

"Annunciation" brings to mind the announcement to Mary by the angel Gabriel that she had been chosen from among all women to bear a son who would be great and be called the "Son of the Most High."

If we reflect on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Solemnity of Pentecost there is a connection, one that can help us to more fully appreciate the meaning of Pentecost.

At the Annunciation, the angel told Mary that "the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

With Mary's positive response, the incarnation took place. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1:14)

Luke's account of Pentecost has certain parallels to his account of the Annunciation. The Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary dramatically overshadows the disciples at Pentecost. The Spirit's coming is announced not by a message from an angel but rather by "a noise like a strong driving wind" and by "tongues as of fire."

Empowered by the Spirit, the disciples burst forth from where they are gathered in prayer and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. We might say they come out of the "womb," their place of security, and they make the Church, the living Body of Christ, present in their flesh and blood.

Because of the Annunciation, Christ the Savior was born. Because of Pentecost, the Church was born. Both "births" took place through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Pentecost event that we celebrate this Sunday is something that continues to this very day. That happens as the Holy Spirit overshadows those who are baptized and confirmed, makes them part of the Church, and sends them forth into the streets of our world to be the living presence of Christ

While we might not readily associate "annunciation" with "Pentecost," there is a connection. Recognizing that association will help us to better appreciate what we celebrate this Sunday and better appreciate the importance of our responding to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.