

Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 21
8:00 am	† Joyce Masangcay
Tuesday	May 22
8:00 am	† Luigi Romani
Wednesday	May 23
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	
Thursday	May 24
8:00 am	† Manuel Scerri
Friday	May 25
8:00 am	† Luigi and † Maria Casazza
Saturday	May 26
8:00 am	† Salvina Sally Yongue
4:30 pm	† Bob and † Sue Marquez
Sunday	May 27
7:30 am	People of the Parish † Mike Perata
9:30 am	Italian Catholic Federation † Barbara Bottarini
11:30 am	Flores De Mayo

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection May 13, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,427.00
Over/Under	\$ 573.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,378.00

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED May 12, 2018 St. Mary's Cathedral



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A friendly reminder:

If you have not sent in your payment for your 2018 Masses please send your payment to the parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank You!

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your
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and renew
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Flores De Mayo

Please join us in celebrating the Flores De Mayo on Sunday, May 27th. Celebration starts with the Holy Rosary at the Grotto site of St. Elizabeth Church at 11:00 am followed by Holy Mass in the Church at 11:30 am. Please bring flowers for the crowning of Mary.

Thank you to the St. Elizabeth Maltese Society for their donation of \$150.00 from their recent casino trip.

Thank you to the Filipino Charismatic for their donation of \$100.00.



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

*Giuseppina Lunardi
John Simonetti
Anna Skropanich*

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."