

Our Lady of Lourdes

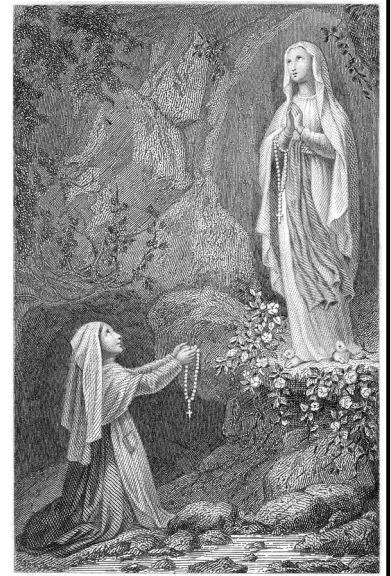
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church! Happy birthday! We recall that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the Upper Room. They were locked in the room, and afraid, for fear of being captured, persecuted, and put to death like our beloved Lord. Then, the Holy Spirit came down upon them in tongues of fire, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit! They were no longer afraid! They went out and started proclaiming Christ Crucified to the very people they were afraid of. That is what the Spirit of God does! He makes us no longer afraid, and sends us on a mission. It is the mission of the Church to evangelize the whole world. That is what the Apostles started to do after receiving the Holy Spirit. And that is precisely why Pentecost is the birthday of the Church! And you know what, brothers and sisters? We make up the Church! Therefore, it is our mission to go and proclaim the Gospel to all we meet! This world is full of fear, darkness, and despair. People seem to be at each other's throats all the time. We need people to go and proclaim a better way to live. We need people filled with the Holy Spirit to go and proclaim about the Author of Life, and the Way that He revealed us on how to live and treat one another. The 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. And the Holy Spirit gives us 7 gifts! They are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Isn't that a better way to live? God is so good to us! The Holy Spirit gives us the power to proclaim His Goodness to the whole world! Let's go out, and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, renew the face of the Earth! May our Lady, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, intercede and help us in this most important mission! May God bless you! – Fr. Matt



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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	May 19: Pentecost Sunday
7:00 AM	Our priests & religious
9:00 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 20: Pentecost Monday
12:10 PM	(+) Brian Kelly
TUESDAY	May 21: Pentecost Tuesday
12:10 PM	(+) Eric Knudsen
WEDNESDAY	May 22: Ember Wednesday of Pentecost
12:10 PM	(+) Thomas Riesser
THURSDAY	May 23: Pentecost Thursday
12:10 PM	(+) Tera Jean Kopczynski
FRIDAY	May 24: Ember Friday of Pentecost
	** No Mass
SATURDAY	May 25: Ember Saturday of Pentecost
	** No Mass



Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday May 12, 2024

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2707.00
Cash & Coin	\$503.00
Ascension Thursday	\$793.00
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$105.5
TOTAL	\$4108.50

† **Sunday, May 26** – We will have 1st Holy Communion at an 11:30am High Mass. (The 7am & 9am will be low Masses on this day). Immediately after Mass, we will have a Marian Procession to honor Our Lady. This will be followed by a reception for those who have received 1st Holy Communion.

† **Wednesday, June 12** – A Baccalaureate Mass takes place for our high school seniors at either 5 or 5:30pm (TBD).

† Banns of marriage are published between Noelle Ziebro, former parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, and Joseph James Vasilak. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the second asking...

MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. "Who is like unto God?" O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

"One possesses the Holy Ghost to the extent he loves the Church of Christ... None lives by the Spirit of Christ but [by] the Body of Christ" —St. Augustine.

"Let us strive after purity of heart, for the Holy Ghost dwells in candid and simple minds." ... "The Holy Ghost is the master of prayer and causes us to abide in continual peace and cheerfulness, which is the foretaste of Paradise" —St. Philip Neri.

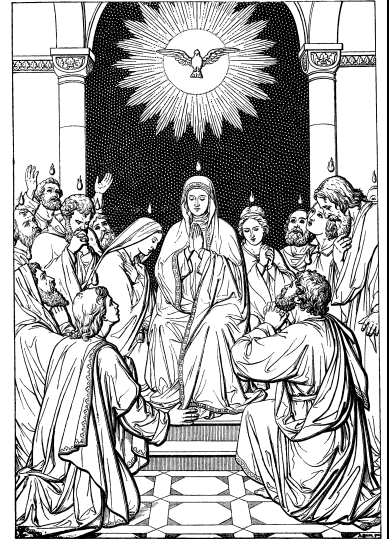
"He called the bread His living Body and He filled it with Himself and His Spirit... He who eats It with faith, eats Fire and Spirit... Take and eat this all of you, and eat with It the Holy Spirit" —St Ephrem.

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.

REGINA APOSTOLORUM GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE IN MARY



he gift of knowledge, which grace produces in our souls together with the other gifts of the Holy Ghost, is a supernatural quality, enlightening our intelligence and helping us to discern with ease, in matters of faith, truth from falsehood, what is certain from what is uncertain, what is real from what is only apparent. It is an interior disposition, which makes man as it were spiritual, and enables him to form a right judgment concerning the things of this world. "The spiritual man judges all things". This gift prompts us to desire and seek after truth alone. It helps us to refute, as if by instinct, the sophisms spun by wicked men against the dogmas of our faith, and makes us understand the emptiness of earthly goods when compared with the pure joys of Heaven. Happy they who possess this gift; they know how to despise worldly pleasures and to esteem afflictions and crosses at their true worth. The gift of knowledge is, furthermore, a bright lamp provided us by Divine Providence, the radiance of which illumines all human sciences, & makes them subject to the science of the saints, which should rule as a queen over all other sciences.



Not content with granting to Mary a wonderful insight into the truths of revelation, God imparted to her, through the gift of knowledge, a kind of interior instinct which enabled her to pass an unerring verdict upon the things of this world. She easily understood how it is that all human sciences necessarily converge toward God, the primary source of all truth. It was through the working of this gift of knowledge that the Blessed Virgin, when saluted by St. Elizabeth as Mother of God, uttered those profound words which shall ever be a subject of admiration for the whole world. From the first moment of her Immaculate Conception, Mary was endowed with the gift of knowledge, having been enriched, from that first moment, with sanctifying grace. But it was on the day of Pentecost that the fullness thereof came to her, when the Holy Ghost descended visibly upon her and upon the disciples gathered together in the supper-room. She then indeed became Queen of the Apostles, having received the divine gifts in a measure far greater than that granted to all the Apostles together. Never, perhaps, has the gift of knowledge been so necessary to a Christian as at the present time. The father of lies is making incredible efforts to spread misbelief and heresy throughout the world, and one must be blind not to see the headway that evil is making... Let us entreat the Holy Ghost to be our guide in the midst of so many errors, and Himself to teach us, "to know the charity of Christ which surpasseth all knowledge", in order that we may always preserve inviolate the precious treasure of faith.