

Greetings,



They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)

On this great feast, let's turn to an article written by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher to the Papal Household. In the article entitled, *The Love of God Poured Out*, he writes, "The Holy Spirit is the love of God. Within the Trinity, he is the flame of love going from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the Father."

We may not know exactly how to grasp this exchange of love between the Father and the Son, but we can catch a glimpse of it when we see a loving married couple. Their love for each other is energizing; it's creative, life-giving, and inspiring. They are not closed in on themselves; they are open and welcoming to everyone around them.

Fr. Cantalamessa goes on: "To say that the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit means that they were filled with the love of God. . . . Pentecost was the moment when each of the apostles had the overwhelming experience of being loved by God."

Pentecost, he concludes, "is the moment when, by the grace of God, you realize that you are specially loved by God as his precious son or daughter."

The Holy Spirit wants to fill each of us with experiences of this love, just as he did for the apostles. So take some time today to visualize God's perfect love. Picture it flowing between the Father and the Son without constraints or roadblocks. Then, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with this love. It doesn't have to be complicated. All you have to do is say something simple like "Holy Spirit, fill me with God's love."

See if you find a new joy in your heart, a deeper sense of peace, or a greater appreciation for Jesus. For the rest of the day, keep asking the Holy Spirit to show you how much God loves you. Like the apostles, you may be overwhelmed by God's presence in your heart. And that's perfectly fine because it's exactly what the Spirit came to do!

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with God's love."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to attend a Virtus Certification session. There will be a session on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at St. Paul Church, 1908 So. Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, 90018, from 5 to 8 PM. **Latecomers will not be admitted.** The session lasts 3 hours. Please call 323.734.4022 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	May 14 Soul of Lillian White
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	May 15 For Mothers Living and Deceased Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Barbara Starks
Monday 8:00 AM	May 16 For Mothers Living and Deceased
Tuesday 8:00 AM	May 17 For Mothers Living and Deceased
Wednesday 8:00 AM	May 18 Soul of Henry Marine
Thursday 8:00 AM	May 19 Soul of Reanna Semien
Friday 8:00 AM	May 20 Souls of Sebastine Martin and Golden Gibson
Saturday 5:15 PM	May 21 Intention of Cynthia Richardson
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	May 22 Intention of all Parishioners Intention of Brianna Katz Soul of Angela Dupré

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Jas 3:13-18, Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10, Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17, Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12, Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20, Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Prv 8:22-31, Ps 8:4-9, Jn 16:12-15

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 8, 2016

\$5,416.67 Tithes and Offering
173.00 Building Fund
81.00 "We Care"



The school offering for the month of April was \$1,958.73.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Noted Musician/Composer

Howlett Smith's

"THE CARPENTER"

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 4PM

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Mark your calendar

First Communion Sunday, May 22nd at 12:15PM Mass.
Join us for this special ceremony.

Memorial Day Kick Off Bar-B-Que

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 220 will be having a Memorial Day Weekend Bar-B-Que on **Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 1PM to 6:30PM** here at Transfiguration hall. Chicken, Ribs, Hot Links dinners and combination dinners will be for sale. Please contact any Knight for more information or call Brother Maurice Simon at 213.219.8010 Brother Clarence Guidry, Jr. at 213.793.0515 or Brother Greg Warner, Sr. at 323.974.7405. **If you order 5 or more dinners, we will deliver to local homes or businesses.** Proceeds are for Junior Scholarships. Thank you for supporting us!

Transportation Help Needed

Parishioner needs someone to drive her to doctor's appointments. If you can help, please call Michele Starks at 323.755.2256 for further information.

Stewardship Thought

"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 put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Connie Farlice, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

Serra Cavalier Golf Classic - Friday, May 20, 2016

Church members are invited to hit the links! Benefiting all students of Junipero Serra High School, the **Serra Cavalier Golf Classic**--Serra's inaugural golf tournament--is scheduled for **Friday, May 20, 2016**. Learn more, register or sponsor at www.la-serrahs.org and click on Golf Classic. You may also contact tournament director, Brian Cooper '74 at bcooper@la-serrahs.org.