

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

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*Dear Parishioners,*

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

At his son's twenty-first birthday party, the proud father began a toast by recalling the day his boy was born. "What a wonderful day it was!" he said. "Your mother and I are so glad you came into our lives—although we don't care too much for what you have done since then!" He was joking, of course, and his son knew it. He knew his father loved him and treasured every day they had spent together.

We're celebrating a birthday today as well: the day the Church was born. But as that father's joke showed, there's more to a birthday than remembering the day it all began. So today, let's thank the Holy Spirit for "what he has done since then"!

Think about it: without the Spirit's inspiration, Christian men and women would not have handed down the gospel message from generation to generation until it reached you.

But the Holy Spirit doesn't just live in our great saints, whether past or present. He is also in you, helping you live a holy life. Have you ever felt inspired to reach out to someone in need? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever fought hard against temptation and won? That's the Spirit. Have you ever left Mass or come out of a prayer time feeling refreshed and closer to God? That, too, is the Holy Spirit!

So thank him! Think of some small way you can celebrate what he has done and what he is still doing today. Maybe look online to see the different ways Pentecost is marked across the world. Maybe spend a few extra minutes in prayer reading about the gifts of the Spirit. Or maybe treat yourself and your loved ones to a special dessert. After all, it is a birthday!

"Holy Spirit, I am so grateful that you came to be with your Church and,  
even more so, that you are with me today!"

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

### Self -Protection Demonstration

The 50 Plus Club is having a demonstration from **Damsels in Defense**. Items for self defense including Pepper Spray can be purchased. For more information contact Cynthia Richardson at 323.750.0723.

### Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

### Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Stacy Franklin* in memory of her beloved husband **TOM FRANKLIN** and her sister **MARY ANN MAYER**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

### Ushers Meeting

All Ushers are asked to attend a **mandatory meeting** on **Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10AM** in the parish hall.

### Did You Know?

#### Hot cars can mean serious danger for kids

It is rarely done intentionally, but in a matter of minutes, children left in hot cars can suffer greatly. Car temperatures rise quickly, leaving children susceptible to heat stroke, seizures, and even death. Temperature in a car can rise 30 to 40 degrees in just a half an hour. Consider installing a safety mirror in the back of your car to help keep an eye on children, and never leave them alone in the car, even for a few minutes. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children, Safety, and Hot Cars," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213.637-7227.

## BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU!

### Priest Retirement Fund SECOND OFFERING – JUNE 9, 2017

They've led us by example and love. There's no better way for us to follow their example than by giving generously in their honor. Whatever we give will be small in comparison to what they've given us. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

### Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24-34, Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Tb 1:3, 2:1-8, Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Tb 2:9-14, Mk12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-17a, Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11, 7:1-17, Mk12:28-34
Friday	Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1-20, Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-9, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 3:16-18

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Robert Anthony Salle
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
8:00 AM	Souls of Tom Franklin & Mary Ann Mayer
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Betty Flowers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 11</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré

### Weekly Offering

**May 28, 2017**

\$6,022.02 Tithe and Offering  
25.00 Building Fund  
31.00 "We Care"



### Parishioner Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Council and Court 220 in collaboration with the Church of the Transfiguration is presenting their 1st ANNUAL Parishioner Recognition Luncheon. The event is Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1PM to 4PM at the Regency West, 3339 W. 43rd Street in L.A. They will recognize parishioners who have served the Church of the Transfiguration through their selfless acts of Care, Concern, Love for God's people and His Church. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...** Sunday, August 6, 2017 and join in helping us recognize these "Special Treasures" whom God has sent to Transfiguration Parish. This will be a fabulous Luncheon and Program you will not want to miss!

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$50 IN THE RECTORY.**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Aeros Pierce, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Ragette, Michelle Raines, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Frank Vidrio, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.