

Weekly Update May 24, 2020

Reflection for Sunday, May 31st Pentecost Sunday John 20:19-23

The disciples had gathered together in Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. As they were praying together, the room was suddenly filled with the sound of a powerful wind which roared through the house. Then, what looked like small tongues of fire appeared and spread out to touch each one of them. So it was that they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

At once, in their excitement, they rushed outside to tell everyone what had happened to them. As they began to speak, they were amazed to find that they could talk in foreign languages that they had never spoken before. People from lands far and wide gathered in a crowd to listen to these men from Galilee. They were amazed and came to believe in Jesus.

So it was, from that day onwards, the disciples went around telling everyone about Jesus and sharing all that he had taught them. They were no longer afraid, for wherever they went, Jesus went with them. Now his spirit lived inside them, and they would never feel alone again.

Family Discussion: What did the Spirit give to the disciples? When do we receive the Holy Spirit is a special way?

Family Prayer: Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

PARISH LIVE STREAM MASSES:

Cathedral Parish of the Immaculate Conception <http://www.camdencathedral.com> (via
<https://livestream.com/stjosephs>)

Christ the Redeemer, Atco <https://christtheredeemer.us/>

Christ the King, Haddonfield <https://ctkhaddonfield.org/webcam>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine <https://www.guadalupeshrinenj.org/>

Saint Andrew, Gibbsboro <https://churchofsaintandrews.org/>

St. Charles Borromeo, Sicklerville 9AM daily Mass <https://churchofscb.org/live-mass/>

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield —daily and weekday Masses
<https://www.olbsparishnj.com/>

NON-DIOCESAN LIVE STREAM MASSES: Catholic TV Network <https://www.watchthemass.com/>
Mass everyday from Sunday – Friday; Mass in Spanish every Sunday Catholic TV
<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictvmass/masses-live-demand>

EWTN <https://www.ewtn.com/tv> – daily Mass at noon

Perfil Latino TV – <https://perfillatino.org/>

MASS ON THE RADIO: Domestic Church Media <https://domesticchurchmedia.org/>

Relevant radio Daily Audio Mass 1PM <https://relevanradio.com/>

Live stream: Weekdays at 1 p.m.; Sundays 10AM and 12:30PM

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

COVID-19 Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Our Blessed Mother, pray for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.