

June 4, 2017.

Pentecost Sunday (A)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

Today we celebrate Pentecost. Although written many years later, there is no doubt that the first Christians consider this experience of the Spirit as pivotal to their early success in convincing people about the risen Christ. The Spirit of God continued to manifest itself in many ways in these first years. In light of the Pentecostal movement in today's world, a fascinating question is whether this present day experience of the Holy Spirit is the same as what happened often in the early church. The Catholic Church in the past made the distinction between supernatural (in the early Church) and natural (what is happening today). In light of the experiences of Catholics in the present day charismatic movement within Catholicism, such a distinction is being rethought. However, there is no doubt that the first experience of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was transformative. We celebrate that moment today.

Next Sunday will be a special joyous day for our parish. A newly ordained priest, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Mary's at the 9:00 am Mass. All are incited to participate in the Mass and /or receive his first blessing in the Parish Hall afterwards. Refreshments will be served. Fr Casals is a Jesuit and was ordained the day before at the chapel at Fordham University. His connection to our parish is that he attended religious instruction here when he was in grammar school. He is the nephew of Maria Neto. Another connection is that the first priests serving St. Mary's (1848-51) were Jesuits who lived at Fordham University (then called St. John's College).

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, May 28, 2017 was \$3,896.00

The second collection this Sunday is our Support of Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Pentecost Sunday:

First Reading; Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 page 37: On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. .

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 104: page 38: "Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. "

Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7: page 38: the apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Gospel; John 20:19-23 page 39: Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

**Mass Schedule for the week of
June 4, 2017 to June 11, 2017**

Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:30pm

Sunday June 4, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Jose Cedeno

Nelly Cedeno Children and Grandchildren

11:00 Da Edna Harding

Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Monday June 5, 2017:

12:05 Afaf Marjeh

Michael Sayegh & Family

Saturday June 10, 2017

5:00 Rose Kunny

Anthony Kunny

7:30 Virginia Martinez

Family

Sunday June 11, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 David Stevenses

Maria Neto

11:00 Alex Harding

Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Registration for 2017-2018:

Begins Monday, June 26, 2017 through Saturday, August 19, 2017

Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's ONLY

To register you must submit \$25.00 deposit per child this will be deducted from your

registration fee. If you are new to the program you need to submit a Birth Certificate along with a

Baptismal Certificate and a photo of your child.

Registration for one is \$95.00

Registration for two is \$160.00

Registration for three is \$195.00

Registration for four is \$185.00

If your child will be receiving Communion this year the fee for Holy Communion is \$75.00 per child.

If your child will be receiving Confirmation this year the fee for Confirmation is \$95.00 per child.

Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Parish Membership: All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work or character reference.

In English— the last Sunday of the month at 3:00pm (please call ahead and make an appointment with Msgr. Corrigan)

Spanish— the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:30 (please call ahead and make an appointment with Fr. Reyes)

Confessions: English-Monday to Fridays 11:45-12noon

Saturday's-11:45-12noon and 4:30-5:00pm

Spanish-Friday's 11:30-12 noon and

In the Rectory Monday & Fridays 3:00 to 5:00pm

And on Sundays at 8:30am ———Sick Calls— Any hour Day or Night