



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 23, 2021**

**Domingo de Pentecostes**  
**23 de Maio de 2021**

**VII Domingo de Pentecostes**  
**23 de mayo de 2021**

Offices at 17 Winter Street  
 Milford, Massachusetts 01757

**WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS / ALABANZA**

All weekend liturgies are celebrated in the main church during the COVID-19 emergency until further notice. All Masses are live streamed on our parish website & Facebook page, except for Sunday at 7:30 am & 6 pm.

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm (English)  
 19:00h (Missa Brasileira)

**Sunday:** 7:30 am (English)  
 9:00h (em Portugues)  
 10:30 am (English)  
 12:00 pm (en español)  
 6:00 pm (in English)

Sunday morning Masses at 9, 10:30 and Noon are also broadcast over the Milford local cable access (Comcast 11 and Verizon 40)

**ALL MASSES ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.**

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday 9:00 AM  
**Lunes:** 6:00 pm: Misa en español  
**Quartas e Sextas-feiras:** 19:00 horas (em Portugues)

We have gluten free hosts; please see a priest or deacon before Mass.

**Confessions:**

**Saturday :** 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the lower church or by appointment

**Christian Initiation: (Baptisms):**

**in English:** contact Parish Office for class & monthly schedule

**Em Português:** fala com Louisa no secretario.

**en español:** contactar Louisa en la oficina para inscribirse.

**For children over 5 and adults:** The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process to meet individual circumstances, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Ministers are available to visit any one confined to their home on a regular basis. Please notify our office. Communion is brought on a regular basis to Milford Regional Medical Center, please call the office to be anointed.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Parish preferably at least one year before the proposed date.

**Holy Orders & Religious Life:** If you or someone you know is interested in dedicating his or her life to Christ and the Church as a priest, deacon or vowed religious, please contact one of the priests, or the diocesan Director of Vocations at 508-630-4473 or at [www.worcestervocations.com](http://www.worcestervocations.com).

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Horario: segunda, quarta y sexta feira / Oficina: lunes, miercoles y viernes

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Safe Environment Coordinator	508-473-2000
Diocesan Office of Safety & Prevention	508-929-4363
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**DEVOTIONS / DEVOCÕES / DEVOCIONES**

Miraculous Medal Novena	every Monday after Mass / cada lunes despues de la misa
Holy Hour (English & español)	every Thursday / cada jueves at 7 PM
Hora Santa (em Portugues)	todas as quintas feiras as 8 PM
Saint Joseph Chaplet	every 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday after 9 AM Mass

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<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryOfTheAssumption>

[www.stmarymilford.org](http://www.stmarymilford.org)



## Parish Information

**THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL MASSES AND DEVOTIONS ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.**



### Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:00 pm...+ Carol Ann Stockton, (Jerry & Cathy) (Live Streamed at 4 pm)  
+ Joaquim Dias & Ana Maria Dias, (Family)  
+ Noel Chudzik, 15 year Anniv. (Family)

7:00 pm + Missa em Portugues (Live Streamed at 7:00 pm)

### Sunday, May 23, 2021

7:30 am...+ Adozinda & Jose G. daCruz, (Family)  
+ Joaquim Valenca & Parents, (Family)  
+ Gerald Paddock. (Family)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portugues (Live Streamed at 9:00 am)

10:30 am + Ana Maria Dias, 20 Year Anniv. (Family)  
+ Maria Rodrigues, (Family)  
+ Frank & Helen Travassos, (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Juan Maria Caguana, Maria Virginia Mayancela, (Family)

6:00 pm.+ Jack & Charlotte Hartford, (Michael Abbiuso)

### Monday, May 24, 2021

9:00 am. ...+ Holy Souls in Purgatory, (Helpers of the Holy Souls)  
(Live Streamed at 9:00 am)

6:00 pm ....+ Misa en espanola (Live Streamed at 6 pm)

### Tuesday, May 25, 2021

9:00 am. + Ernie Savaria, One Month, (Family) (Live Streamed at 9:00 am)

### Wednesday, May 26, 2021

9:00 am.+ Maria G. DaCosta, (Live Streamed at 9:00 am)  
+ Frank Nealon, (Family)

7:00 pm + Joao Tomas, Anniv. (Maria Goncalves) (Live Streamed at 7:00 pm)

### Thursday, May 27, 2021

9:00 am ...Communion Service

### Friday, May 28, 2021

9:00 am.+ David Savaria, (Family) (Live Streamed at 9 am)  
+ Maria Goncalves daCosta & Family, (Family)

7:00 pm. Missa em Portugues (Live Streamed at 7:00 pm)

### Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 pm...+ Shirley Mary Arsenault, (Family) (Live Streamed at 4 pm)  
7:00 pm + Missa em Portugues (Live Streamed at 7:00 pm)

### Sunday, May 30, 2021

7:30 am...+ Joao & Maria P. DaCruz, (Family)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portugues (Live Streamed at 9:00 am)

10:30 am + Peter Dilis, (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Maria Guadalupe Loja & Maria Transito Loja, (Family)

### Requiescat en Pacem

In your kindness, please remember the following deceased

**Ernest Longchamps, Edna Charest,**  
**Mauricio Xavier Marques** (in Brazil, brother of Sonia Louback)

**Godwin "Pat" Lane,**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Please use this QR code to access our touchless tracking and reporting database. This information is only to notify parishioners if someone at a Mass tests positive. It will not be shared with any government or health officials.

## Stewardship

**Pentecost.** The Spirit rushes upon the disciples like a mighty wind, rattling the windows and doors, and appearing as tongues of flame over each of their heads, as Luke tells us in Acts. For John, it is the breath of the Lord Jesus, breathed upon their troubled hearts as he stands with them despite locked doors and reassuring them of his peace and sending them as his witnesses.



Pentecost is the promised gift of the Lord and empowerment and energy we depend upon for our mission as the Church. As stewards, we are sent, to tell others by our words and actions of the good news of the love of God made manifest for us in Jesus the Lord. To this end, we are instructed that the Spirit comes with a diversity of gifts and fruits. That these riches are ours, not by our earning them, but by our desire and God's generosity. They are given not for our own good, but for the service of God at the need of another. Pentecost reminds us that we are stewards. Richly blessed by a generous and all-loving God who gives us more than we need that we would share as we have received, generously and abundantly, in our words and deeds.

This Pentecost, let us breathe deeply of the Holy Spirit to fill our persons and the moments of our days during the coming week, that we may be joy-filled messengers. Taking the gifts we are given to share them for the good of another, that they would know, through us, the goodness of God and his unconditional love for them. Let us as good stewards share the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that they may abound in our Church & world today.



## Financials

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 9, 2021

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass May 9, 2021)	\$6,096.33
WeShare - April	\$9,793.89
Electronic Giving May 2, 2021	\$432.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers & Utilities, Holydays)	\$159.05
Gross Weekly Offering	\$16,481.27
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	<b>- \$816.00</b>
<b>Net Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$15,665.27</b>

### DESIGNATED DONATIONS

#### Monies donated for specific purposes

Retired Religious	\$240.00
Cemetery	\$200.00
Second Collection	\$1,360.26
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$1,130.00
<b>Total Designated Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,930.26</b>

**Total other income** **\$2,930.26**

**Total Weekly Receipts (May 9, 2021)** **\$19,411.53**

During the pandemic, electronic giving is safe and secure for both our parishioners and our parish staff.

Our thanks to the 400 families who have made this choice already.

Please consider joining them! Venmo is also a way to give now.

### A Message from Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

Most people don't realize that the oldest part of our parish is our cemetery. While the church was built in 1848, and the first pastor was named in 1850, the cemetery was the first Catholic institution to have a home in Milford. Six families living in Milford in 1840, each contributed a quarter and that dollar fifty purchased land on Cedar Street to be used as a Catholic cemetery. While the Catholics at that time met in various homes when a priest was available from Worcester for Mass, they recognized the need to place their dearly departed in holy ground. For them, before a church, they needed a cemetery. For them, the promise of the resurrection and that their bodies would rest in consecrated ground for the eternal rest of the souls of their loved ones, and one day their own, was of utmost importance. So, the first thing they dedicated their hard earned income to was a parish cemetery.

It was also a clear and strong statement that they intended to make Milford their home. For their loved ones, eventually for themselves, and even beyond their knowledge, and their descendants that they believed God would bless them with a place to rest peacefully while awaiting the judgment and the day of the resurrection at the Lord's coming. Their foresight, and the commitment of their faith has blessed our parish for generations. Sadly, today's culture has lost sight of their commitment and their confidence in the resurrection of the dead. The pyramids of Egypt, pagan Newgrange in Ireland (older than the pyramids and the Druids), the catacombs in Rome, and even the hallowed cemeteries of our soldiers fallen on foreign soil during the World Wars all proclaim a truth and a hope that our 'modern' sensibilities find archaic and even primitive, that there is more to life than the world as we know it, and even in death, there is more than memory to our dearly departed.

Those who have visited our cemetery in the last couple of weeks already know that the top coat for the driveway through the new sections has been installed. This work was followed by the final grading of these sections to meet the road with a crisp finish and a reseeded of the area for new grass. Once this grass grows in the surveying company will return from New York to install the markers for the lots. This is the final aspect of the work for these new areas that we have been waiting for in order to be able to offer special lots for just cremains to be used and eventually these other lots for some time to come.

Those who use our cemetery as a shortcut, who do not have an interest in the sacred nature of our grounds, or care about our dearly beloved buried there, but they traverse the area to reach a different area of town, and have been rude to the workers on this site so that when roads have been blocked for construction they have taken it upon themselves to cut across the lawn with total disregard for our property and the graves of loved ones. As a result, there is a temporary fence installed around the perimeter of the cemetery to discourage this ignorance and destruction of our holy ground. Please be our eyes if you are there and see someone who disrespects the area, to jot down their license plate number and contact our office. Please do not confront anyone because you could put yourself in danger, but notify our office and we will notify the Milford Police Department of this destruction, we would need the date and time of the offense, the license plate number and the color and make of the car, if possible.

A large thank you and shout out to **Braza Construction Company** who has provided this fencing along with the grading and seeding of this area at their own expense. Lastly, next weekend there is an envelope to help with our cemetery expenses in the monthly packet. Your generosity at Memorial Day will help us to continue to make improvements and honor the memory of our loved ones after 181 years. **May they rest in peace, AMEN!**

### A Look Back ...Fr. James P. Curran

The wait for a new pastor ended in July, 1941, when Fr. James P. Curran was appointed as the new pastor for Saint Mary's Parish, to follow Fr. Riordan who had died the previous January. At the Masses on July 13<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Curran celebrated the first of the day at 6:30 am while Fr. Thomas F. Delehanty, the newly appointed curate, celebrated the 10:30 am and welcomed the pastor. In speaking at all the Masses, Fr. Curran shared that "he had heard glowing reports of the good people of St. Mary's, that he looked for and expected their co-



-operation. He mentioned the esteem in which he held the late, pastor, Fr. Riordan, who attended college with Fr. Curran." He reportedly ended his presentation with the reminder, "I assure you, my good people, that you will find me a kind pastor."

Fr. Curran was born in Worcester in 1874 and was a student at the College of the Holy Cross where he graduated in 1895 and then entered seminary in Montreal, Canada. Ordained to the priesthood in 1899, he served in Fall River for five years before returning to the Diocese of Springfield, where he was assigned to the cathedral. Appointed as a pastor to Saint Ann's Church in Southboro, he was transferred from there to Saint Mary, Morning Star in Pittsfield when Fr. Riordan was named as pastor in Milford. Once again, he followed Fr. Riordan, this time to Milford. The centennial book for the parish in 1948 remembers his "*piety, zeal and fatherly interest in all won for him the admiration and love of his people.*"

Fr. Curran had the distinction of being pastor in Milford during one of the most difficult times in modern experience, the expansion of Nazi Germany, the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the USA into what would be known as World War II.

The following March, Fr. Curran acknowledged the generous gift of a statue of Saint Francis Xavier that was placed in the sanctuary of the upper church on a pedestal. This statue was a gift from Miss Florentia Sennott, the daughter of George and Mary Sennott. The statue was given by Florentia in memory of her parents and by their grandson, Richard O'Brien also in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary (Sennott) O'Brien.

Only a year later, in July of 1942, Fr. Curran was transferred to Saint Leo's Parish in Leominster, "*where his duties would be less arduous and more suited to the condition of his health.*" In less than three years, on February 23, 1945, he would pass to his eternal reward and his body buried in Saint John's Cemetery in Worcester. He was succeeded by Fr. William J. Foran who came from serving as pastor of Saint Louis Parish in Webster.

Fr. Foran, like Fr. Curran, was also born in Worcester in 1874 and a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross from where he entered his seminary studies at the North American College in Rome. He was ordained at the Basilica of John Lateran on June 1, 1902 by Cardinal Respighi, the Cardinal Vicar of Rome, and his first assignment was at Holy Name Church in New York City. Upon his return to the Diocese of Springfield, Fr. Foran served in a half dozen parishes before being named pastor of Saint Patrick's Parish in West Stockbridge. From there he was the founding pastor of the Little Flower Church in Pittsfield before being moved to Gardner. There, at Sacred Heart Parish, he worked tirelessly to improve the church and its grounds, leaving it unmatched in beauty in the diocese at the time with his assignment to Milford.

## Parish Information

### Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

1st Reading New Testament: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63B)

2nd Reading New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

**Our meditation:** "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

**Our response:** All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



The Knights of Columbus Valencia Council 80 is sponsoring a "Boston Children's Hospital Blood Drive" on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 9am to 3 pm in the parking lot at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford. To make An appointment. Please visit <http://www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org> and use sponsor code SHCM. For more information, please contact Eric Lovejoy at 617-803-2310 or Cindy MacKinlay at 617-935-7597. **Scheduled appointments are required.** Come on over and see Boston Children's brand new bloodmobile! Thanks so much!



### Saint Joseph Chaplet

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis opened a Year of St. Joseph, inviting all members of the Church to honor Saint Joseph until December 8, 2021, in recognition of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his being named the patron saint of the universal Church. Each first Wednesday of every month is dedicated to Saint Joseph and his Most Chaste Heart. To those who make the 9 first Wednesdays (*similar to the promise of nine first Fridays to the Sacred Heart*), he promised special graces to the sick and dying. The chaplet mediates on the 7 Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph. We invite anyone to join us in person or on line to pray the chaplet this **Wednesday, June 2, 2021, the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.**



**Deacon-to-be Juan Parra**  
NEXT Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Deacon-to-be Juan calls Saint Mary's in Milford his Worcester home parish as he began his seminary studies with us in September of 2017. Next Saturday, Juan will be ordained a deacon; please remember him in your prayers. The ordination will be livestreamed.

**PLEASE NOTE..**

**After this Sunday, May 23, 2021, we will discontinue the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass!**

Since we have reinstated it, there has been a lack of attendance. If the need for this Mass presents itself, we will reconsider adding it. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

### ST MARY'S CEMETERY NOTICES

**MASS FOR MEMORIAL DAY  
AT SAINT MARY'S CEMETERY  
Monday, Memorial Day, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
9 AM at the base of the Round Tower**



Our intention for the Mass is for all buried in our parish cemetery and all of our deceased Parishioners and benefactors, especially those who have died since last Memorial Day. *Please bring a chair for your comfort during Mass., due to the pandemic we will not be putting chairs out.*

*In the case of rain, the Mass will be held in the Upper church. Notice of the location will be posted on our parish website that morning, or if you provide the office with your email, we will send you a notice via Flocknote.*

- Memorial Day decorations may be placed after 3 pm on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- Our celebrated Irish Round Tower was dedicated on July 10, 1896.. This summer will be its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Please contact the parish office if you would like to help us plan a celebration.



"Whatever you did to the least of these, You did to me."  
Matthew 25: 40

St. Mary's Food with Friends invites all those who hope for a delicious meal with friendly people to join us. We will offer a bag lunch again this **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 – 12:30 at 17 Winter Street until we can sit and eat together.

*It is our pleasure to respond to God's call by serving you.*

**For those Parishioners who have *not* already donated we ask your kind consideration of a gift to the 2021 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal which you can make online**

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish as of May 18, 2021  
185 families have already donated  
and for those gifts we are grateful!  
Totalling \$55,500.00  
We are at 74% of our goal need \$19,500  
to reach \$75,000**



### Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive

We invite you to participate again in our annual Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Visitation House in Worcester. It runs from May 9<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>. However, due to the pandemic restrictions, St. Vincent DePaul cannot put out baby bottles as usual for this year. Please contribute directly on line at: [Weblink.donorperfect.com/VHnews](http://Weblink.donorperfect.com/VHnews) or mail directly to:

Visitation House  
P.O. Box 60115  
Worcester, Ma. 01606

If any questions call them at 508-798-0762 or call the St Vincent DePaul office at 508-473-2000 ext 214 **Thanks for all your support!**

### WORSHIP AIDS DURING RESTRICTIONS

As part of the re-opening for public worship, we are not allowed to provide hymnals or books with the readings that can be used by different people during the weekend. The usual hymnals have been removed to prevent any possibility of spreading the virus. If you have a need to follow the readings, it would be best to bring something of your own. There are many options available for use on cellphones and tablets. The following are some apps that will provide you with the readings, prayers, and parts of the Mass for each day's celebration. Most are free or have a small subscription fee, several also offer languages other than English.

- ◆ *Laudate* app (free)
- ◆ *iBreviary* app (free)
- ◆ *Daily Readings for Catholics* app (free)
- ◆ *The Word Among Us* app (free)
- ◆ *Magnificat.com* digital subscription of \$5 for 6 months)
- ◆ We have some copies of *Breaking Bread 2021* which one can have for personal use (\$10 each)

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not rear: I am with you' (Isiah 41:10.) He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life activities, "Be not afraid"  
NABRE 2010 CCD, Used with permission*

### Project Rachel Ministry-Healing After Abortion

Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. If you are hurting from a past abortion, Project Rachel can help. This ministry accompanies those who are suffering from this loss through their healing journey. Trust in God's mercy! Call in strict confidence: 508-791-HOPE (4673) or learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)

We have spring and summer clothing available for individuals in need. Come shop our free clothing store Mon-Thurs 9:30a-3:30p at 109 South Street, Hopkinton, MA



**PROJECT JUST BECAUSE**  
*Helping families in need from the Heart*



If your email address has changed, please call Cathy in the Parish Office @ 508-473-2000. Thank you!

### Did You Know?

#### Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For particular help you may call: *Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention* at (508) 929-4363 . Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judith Audette at the Office of Healing and Prevention, (508-929-4363) or in writing, to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA. 01609.

### Hockomock Area YMCA, Milford Public Schools & Milford Area Humanitarian Coalition

**WHAT:** Free breakfast and lunch Ages 0-18  
**New Hours Started April 5, 2021**

**WHEN:** Mon, Wed, Fri 11am-1pm & 5pm-6pm  
**Closed on Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Where:** Memorial Elementary School  
12 Walnut St. Milford, MA

in the cafeteria parking lot

No advanced sign up or paperwork required to receive the free meal for pick up. Free and open to all.

**More info please visit:**

[facebook.com/MilfordPublicSchools](https://facebook.com/MilfordPublicSchools)

Reserve the Date:  
Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
"Festa Junina"

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

**CASH RAFFLE  
DRAWING ON JUNE 5, 2021**

*At the end of the Festa Junina*

**TICKETS ARE \$20 APIECE**

Prizes are:

**\$5,000; \$3,000; \$1,000; \$ 500**

All proceeds benefit Saint Mary's Parish to balance the budget during the COVID-19 emergency. Tickets are available after weekend Masses after.

*Your support for our parish is appreciated.*



## Pentecost Sunday

### Send Us Your Spirit



O God, throughout the ages you are mighty, and when your Spirit came upon the apostles, they ceased to be afraid. Out they went, into the world, filled with your love. Send us your Spirit, renew the earth, make all fear cease. The world hungers for wisdom and knowledge, for understanding, for fear of the Lord, for counsel, for piety, for fortitude. Send these gifts in abundance, that we might do your work in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### May 23, 2021 The Mighty Acts of God

Today's readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Galatians 5:16–25; Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19–23 or John 15:26–27; 16:12–15.

Imagine yourself gathered in the locked upper room with your friends, all who share your fear. And then in an instant, a driving wind comes through the room and tongues of fire descend on each one of you. Suddenly, you are no longer afraid. Leaving the room, you speak of the mighty acts of God, and all who hear you understand the language you speak. Today's reading from Acts depicts the change that comes over the apostles when the Holy Spirit entered their lives. They now have what they need to preach the Gospel to all nations, as Jesus had commanded them. Each one of us received the gifts of the Spirit in our baptism and later, in their fullness, when confirmed. Throughout our lives, we are able to ask the Spirit to strengthen these gifts in us, so that we might have what we need to do the work God has called us to in the world. Take some time to consider how you see people use the gifts of the Spirit: fortitude, knowledge, counsel, understanding, wisdom, piety, and fear of the Lord. The lives of the saints may be looked to for an embodiment of these gifts, but saints also dwell around you. For Pentecost, pray to the Holy Spirit for a strengthening of your gifts. Celebrate, too, this solemnity of the Church. The event in the upper room affected the whole world for all time.

## This Week and Beyond

### Monday, May 24 Experience Pentecost

Read Acts 2:1–11 aloud, either to yourself or with your family. What do you notice in the Scripture? Which words or phrases stand out for you? What emotions would the disciples feel? Meditate by writing about or drawing the events of Pentecost. If you have children, act out the reading as a family activity. Consider using special effects, such as fans for the “driving wind.”



### Tuesday, May 25 Piety and Fear of the Lord

Reflect on the Spirit's gifts of piety and fear of the Lord. Piety involves respect for what is holy, but also delight. What would it mean to delight in God? Fear of the Lord is harder to grasp. This gift allows us to regard God with reverence because of his place in our lives. Practice these gifts by seeking to spend the day in a spirit of humility.



**Wednesday, May 26  
Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding**

The gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding may seem to be similar gifts, but they are not identical. Wisdom helps us to see rightly with our hearts. Wisdom also helps us to see ourselves and others accurately, recognizing our limitations and our dependence on God. Knowledge is knowledge of God. Understanding is about perspective. Choose a saint to read about and consider how that person used these gifts.

Read **Matthew 22:37-39**. Do you think this passage tells us what it might mean to have these gifts?



**Thursday, May 27 Counsel and Fortitude**

Counsel helps us to judge things rightly and to discern, while fortitude helps us to do what is right even when it is difficult. We can all think of times when we have needed these gifts. Sometimes it can be so hard to know what the right thing is. Practice becoming quiet and sitting in a posture of listening. As you consider a problem or decision, invite God into it. Then envision all the possibilities. Where do you feel the most peace and consolation? This is counsel. As for fortitude, even St. Paul had trouble following through with what he knew to be right sometimes, doing instead, he tells us, “what I hate.” Virtue is a habit of acting rightly. Research the virtues and see which ones you might practice to help you build strength in your spiritual life so that you might be more capable of accepting the gift of fortitude.



**Friday, May 28 Come, Holy Spirit!**

Copy the prayer, “Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Hang the prayer in your home throughout Ordinary Time, and allow it to remind you of the Spirit’s presence in your life and the nudgings from God in your heart.



**Saturday, May 29 Celebrating Ordinary Time**

Ready yourself and your home for Ordinary Time by changing your prayer area to green. Throughout this season, we are able to contemplate the mysteries we have celebrated as we are invited into deeper engagement with the entire life of Jesus. Ordinary Time is so named because we count the weeks, using ordinal numbers (first, second, third). In the secular world, we are entering summer, when many people’s lives settle into a calmer routine. During this season, take time to be present in the moment, whether in prayer, with your family, or during the course of your day.





### Esta Semana e Além—Domingo de Pentecostes

#### Envie-nos o seu espírito

Ó Deus, ao longo dos tempos você é poderoso, e quando o seu Espírito desceu sobre os apóstolos, eles pararam de ter medo.

Eles saíram, para o mundo, preenchidos com seu amor. Envie-nos o seu Espírito, renove a terra, faça todo o medo cessar. O mundo anseia por sabedoria e conhecimento, para entendimento, por temor do Senhor, por conselho, para piedade, para fortaleza. Envie esses presentes em abundância, para que possamos fazer o seu trabalho no mundo.

Pedimos isso por Cristo nosso Senhor. Amen.

#### 23 de maio de 2021—Os poderosos atos de Deus

Leituras de hoje: Atos 2: 1-11; Salmo 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31,

34; 1 Coríntios 12: 3b – 7, 12–13 ou Gálatas 5: 16–25;

Sequência: Veni, Sancte Spiritus; João 20: 19–23 ou João

15: 26–27; 16: 12-15. Imagine-se recolhido na fechadura cenáculo com seus amigos, todos os que compartilham seu medo. E então, em um instante, um vento forte vem pela sala e línguas de fogo descem sobre cada um de vocês. De repente, você não tem mais medo. Saindo da sala, você fala do poderosos atos de Deus, e todos que o ouvem entendem o idioma que você fala. A leitura de Atos de hoje descreve a mudança que vem sobre os apóstolos quando o Espírito Santo entrou em suas vidas. Eles agora têm o que precisam para pregar o Evangelho para todas as nações, como Jesus lhes havia ordenado. Cada um de nós recebeu os dons do Espírito em nossa batismo e, posteriormente, em sua plenitude, quando confirmados. Ao longo de nossas vidas, somos capazes de pedir ao Espírito para fortalecer esses dons em nós, para que possamos ter o que temos precisamos fazer a obra para a qual Deus nos chamou no mundo. Levar algum tempo para considerar como você vê as pessoas usando os dons de o Espírito: fortaleza, conhecimento, conselho, compreensão, sabedoria, piedade e temor do Senhor. A vida dos santos pode ser visto como uma personificação desses dons, mas santos também habitam ao seu redor. Para o

Pentecostes, ore ao Espírito Santo para um fortalecimento de seus dons. Comemore, também, esta solenidade do Igreja. O evento no cenáculo afetou o todo mundo para sempre.

#### Segunda-feira, 24 de maio—Experimente o Pentecostes

Leia Atos 2: 1–11 em voz alta, para você mesmo ou com sua família. O que você nota nas Escrituras? Quais palavras ou frases se destacam para você? Que emoções os discípulos sentiriam? Medite escrevendo ou desenhando os eventos de Pentecostes. Se você tem filhos, represente a leitura como uma atividade familiar. Considere o uso de efeitos especiais, como ventiladores para o “vento forte”.

#### Terça-feira, 25 de maio—Piedade e temor do Senhor

Refleta sobre os dons de piedade e temor do Senhor do Espírito.

A piedade envolve respeito pelo que é sagrado, mas também deleite. O que significaria se deleitar em Deus? O medo do senhor é mais difícil alcançar. Este dom nos permite olhar a Deus com reverência por causa de seu lugar em nossas vidas. Pratique esses dons procurando passar o dia com espírito de humildade.

#### Quarta-feira, 26 de maio—Sabedoria, Conhecimento,

e compreensão Os dons de sabedoria, conhecimento e compreensão podem parecer ser dons semelhantes, mas não são idênticos. Sabedoria ajuda-nos a ver bem com o nosso coração. A sabedoria também nos ajuda ver a nós mesmos e aos outros com precisão, reconhecendo nossas limitações e nossa dependência de Deus. Conhecimento é conhecimento de Deus. A compreensão é sobre perspectiva. Escolha um santo para ler e considerar como essa pessoa usou esses presentes. Leia Mateus 22: 37–39. Você acha que esta passagem nos diz o que pode significar ter esses dons?

#### Quinta-feira, 27 de maio—Conselho e Fortitude

Conselho nos ajudam a julgar as coisas corretamente e a discernir, enquanto a fortaleza nos ajuda a fazer o que é certo mesmo quando é difícil. Todos nós podemos pensar em ocasiões em que precisamos desses dons. Às vezes pode ser muito difícil saber o que é a coisa certa. Pratique ficar quieto e sentar em uma postura de escuta. Ao refletir sobre um problema ou decisão, convide Deus para isso. Em seguida, visualize todas as possibilidades. Onde você sente mais paz e consolo? Este é um conselho. Quanto à fortaleza, mesmo São Paulo teve dificuldade em seguir adiante com o que ele sabia ser certo às vezes, fazendo em vez disso, ele nos diz, “o que eu odeio” A virtude é o hábito de agir corretamente. Pesquise as virtudes e veja quais você pode praticar para ajudá-lo a fortalecer sua vida espiritual, de modo que possa ser mais capaz de aceitar o dom da fortaleza.

#### Sexta-feira, 28 de maio—Venha, Espírito Santo!

Copie a oração: “Venha, Espírito Santo, encha os corações dos seus fiéis e acenda neles o fogo do seu amor”. Pendure a oração em sua casa durante todo o tempo comum e permita que ela lembre você da presença do Espírito em sua vida e das cutucadas de Deus em seu coração. Sábado, 29 de maio Comemorando o tempo comum Prepare você e sua casa para o tempo comum mudando sua área de oração para verde. Ao longo desta temporada, podemos contemplar os mistérios que celebramos ao sermos convidados a um envolvimento mais profundo com toda a vida de Jesus. O tempo comum tem esse nome porque contamos as semanas, usando números ordinais (primeiro, segundo, terceiro). No mundo secular, estamos entrando no verão, quando a vida de muitas pessoas se acomoda em uma rotina mais tranquila. Durante esta temporada, reserve um tempo para estar presente no momento, seja na oração, com sua família ou no decorrer do seu dia.



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**AVISOS: CEMITÉRIO DE SANTA MARIA**

**MISSA PARA O DIA DE MEMORIAL NO CEMITÉRIO DE SANTA MARIA**

Segunda-feira, Dia da Memória, 31 de Maio AS 9h Perto da Torre Redonda



Nossa intenção para a Missa é para todos os sepultados no cemitério da nossa paróquia e todos os nossos parquianos e benfeitores falecidos, especialmente aqueles que faleceram desde o último Dia da Memória.

**Traga uma cadeira para seu conforto durante a missa, devido a pandemia, não vamos colocar cadeiras.**

Em caso de chuva, a missa será celebrada na igreja superior. O aviso da localização será publicado no site da nossa paróquia naquela manhã, ou se você fornecer o seu e-mail ao escritório, enviaremos um aviso via Flocknote.

- **As decorações do Dia da Memória podem ser colocadas após as 15h de sexta-feira, 28 de Maio. Sua cooperação é apreciada.**

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Lunes, Día de los Caídos, 31 de mayo

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**Por favor traiga una silla para su comodidad durante la Misa, debido a la pandemia no sacaremos sillas.**

En caso de lluvia, la Misa se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Alta. El aviso de la ubicación se publicará en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia esa mañana.

- **Las decoraciones del Día de la Memoria se pueden colocar después de las 3 pm del viernes 28 de mayo. Tu cooperación es apreciada.**
- **Nuestra famosa Torre Redonda irlandesa se dedicó el 10 de julio de 1896. ¡Este verano será su 125 aniversario! Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea ayudarnos a planificar una celebración.**

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### ESTA SEMANA Y DESPUÉS –Domingo de Pentecostés

#### Envíanos tu Espíritu

*Oh Dios, tú eres poderoso, y cuando tu Espíritu se posó sobre los apóstoles, ellos dejaron de temer. Salieron al mundo, llenos de tu amor. Envíanos tu Espíritu, renueva la tierra, haz que cese el miedo. El mundo tiene hambre de sabiduría y ciencia, de entendimiento, de temor de Dios, de consejo, de piedad, de fortaleza. Envía estos dones en abundancia, para que hagamos tu labor en el mundo. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.*

#### Domingo, 23 de mayo de 2021-Los poderosos actos de Dios

Lecturas del día: Hechos 2:1-11; Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gálatas 5:16-25; Secuencia: Veni, Sancte Spiritus; Juan 20:19-23 o Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15. Imagínese reunido con sus amigos en el cenáculo a puertas cerradas; todos tienen miedo. De pronto, una ráfaga irrumpe en el salón y lenguas de fuego se posan sobre cada uno de ustedes. Se fue el miedo. Salen del cenáculo y hablan de los poderosos actos de Dios; todo el que los oye entiende la lengua que hablan. La lectura de Hechos describe el cambio que opera el Espíritu Santo en los apóstoles. Ahora tienen lo que les faltaba para predicar el Evangelio a todas las naciones, tal y como Jesús se los había indicado. Cuando nos bautizaron, recibimos los dones del Espíritu Santo y luego, al confirmarnos, los recibimos en plenitud. Luego, le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que nos fortalezca para cumplir la misión a la que Dios nos ha llamado en el mundo. Reflexione sobre la forma en que la gente usa los dones del Espíritu Santo: fortaleza, ciencia, consejo, entendimiento, sabiduría, piedad y temor de Dios. Algunos se encomiendan a los santos porque éstos personifican tales dones, pero también hay santos entre nosotros. Este Pentecostés, pida al Espíritu Santo que le fortalezca los dones. Celebre esta solemnidad, la segunda en importancia después de Pascua del año litúrgico. El evento en el cenáculo incidió en todo el mundo para siempre.

#### Lunes, 24 de mayo Experimentemos Pentecostés

En voz alta lea Hechos 2:1-11, a solas o en familia. ¿Qué observa en la Escritura? ¿Qué palabras o frases sobresalen? ¿Qué habrán sentido los discípulos? Medite los eventos de Pentecostés, sea por escrito o dibujándolos. Si tiene hijos pequeños, escenifiquen la lectura a manera de actividad familiar. Utilice efectos especiales; por ejemplo, los abanicos representarían el “viento huracanado”.

#### Martes, 25 de mayo Piedad y temor de Dios

Reflexione sobre la piedad y el temor de Dios, ambos dones del Espíritu. La piedad atañe respeto hacia lo santo, pero también deleite. ¿Qué significa deleitar a Dios? Más difícil de comprender es el temor de Dios. Este don nos permite tratar a Dios con reverencia debido a su lugar en nuestra vida. Practique estos dones pasando el día en espíritu de humildad.

#### Miércoles, 26 de mayo Sabiduría, ciencia y entendimiento

Si bien los dones de sabiduría, ciencia y entendimiento parecen equivalentes entre sí, no lo son. La sabiduría nos ayuda a ver bien con el corazón. También nos ayuda a mirar nos a nosotros y a los otros con honestidad, y así reconocer nuestros límites y dependencia de Dios. El entendimiento tiene que ver con la perspectiva. Lea la biografía de un santo y observe cómo usó los dones en cuestión. Lea Mateo 22:37-39. ¿Considera que este pasaje describe el significado de tener estos dones?

#### Jueves, 27 de mayo Consejo y fortaleza

El don del consejo nos ayuda a ser juiciosos y a discernir; el de la fortaleza, a hacer lo correcto aun cuando sea difícil. Seguro que habrá habido ocasiones en las que nos faltaron estos dones. No siempre es fácil saber qué es lo correcto. Siéntese, guarde silencio y escuche. Invite a Dios a sopesar un problema o decisión. Ahora considere todas las posibilidades. ¿Con cuál se siente más en paz y tranquilo? Eso es el don del consejo. En cuanto a la fortaleza, hasta a san Pablo le costó hacer a veces lo que él sabía era lo correcto; en vez de eso, nos cuenta que hacía “lo que detesto”. La virtud es el hábito de actuar de forma correcta. Investigue cuáles son las virtudes cardinales y pregúntese cuáles practicaría usted a fin de estimular su vida espiritual y así aumentar su capacidad de aceptar el don de la fortaleza.

#### Viernes, 28 de mayo ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

Copie la siguiente oración: “Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor”. Cuélguela en su casa durante el Tiempo Ordinario, para que le haga recordar la presencia del Espíritu Santo en su vida y lo ayude a responderle con el corazón pleno.

#### Sábado, 29 de mayo Celebrar el Tiempo Ordinario

Alistense usted y su casa para el Tiempo Ordinario poniendo de verde el área donde ora. Durante este tiempo, contemplemos los misterios que hemos celebrado conforme se nos invita a profundizar en la vida entera de Jesús. El Tiempo Ordinario se llama así porque contamos las semanas con números ordinales (primera, segunda, tercera). En el mundo laico, entramos en verano cuando la rutina de un gran número de personas se torna menos ajetreada. En esta temporada, tómese el tiempo de “estar presente en el momento”, sea en la oración, en familia, o en el transcurso de su día.



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