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Daily Masses
6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Saturday Morning Mass
8:00 AM

OUTDOORS IN MARIAN PLAZA IN FRONT OF OLA SCHOOL*
* WEATHER PERMITTING

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
4:00 PM

Radio for Outdoor Masses
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Confessions
Monday 8:30 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM

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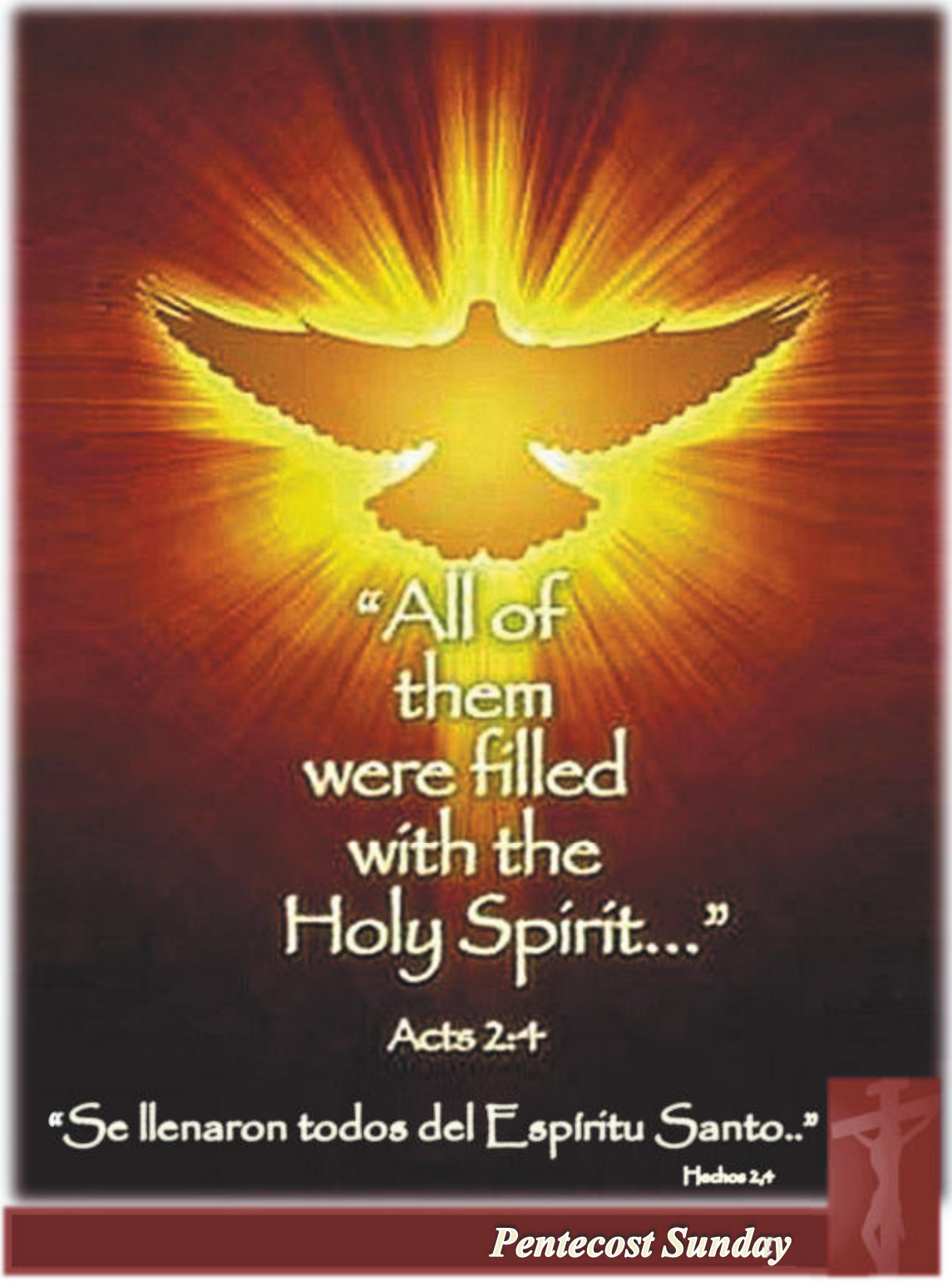


Pentecost Sunday

Worship Aid

First Reading

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.
And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.
At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.
They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?
We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures.
R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.
R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

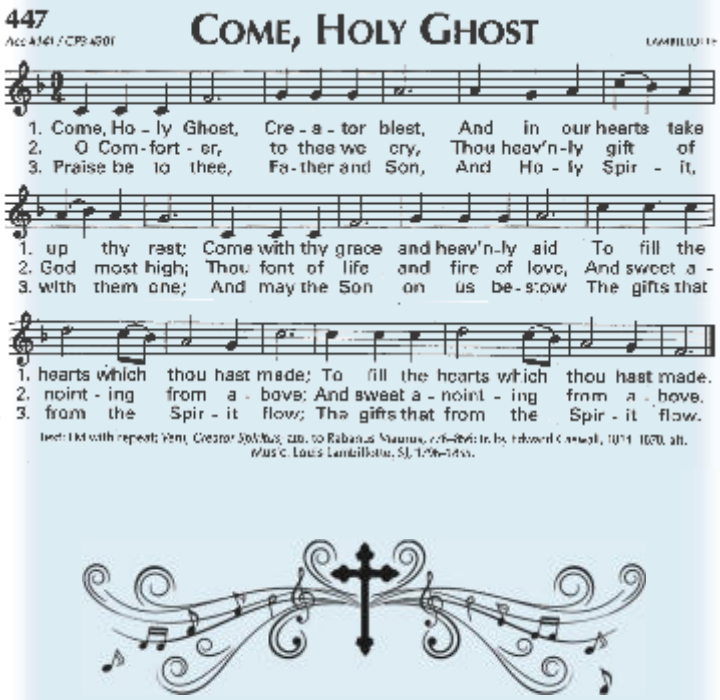
Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.
For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.
But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like.
I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.
If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.
Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel

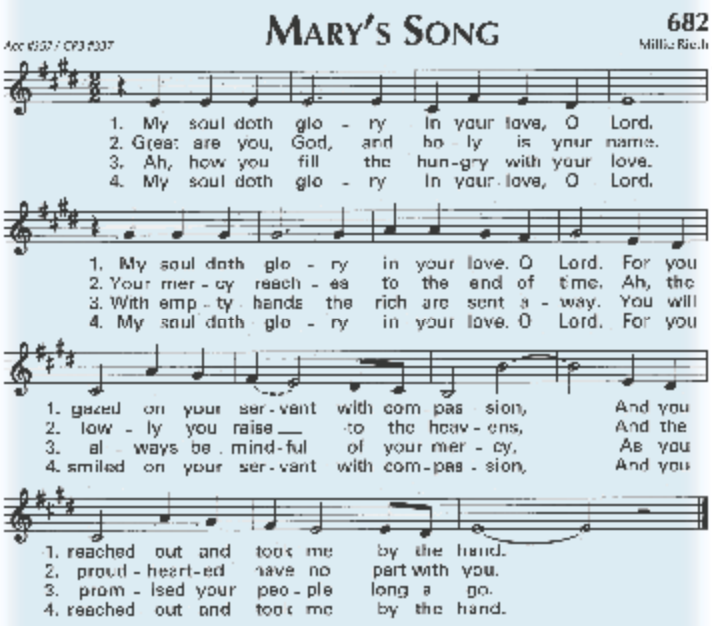
Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.
And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.
Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Worship Aid

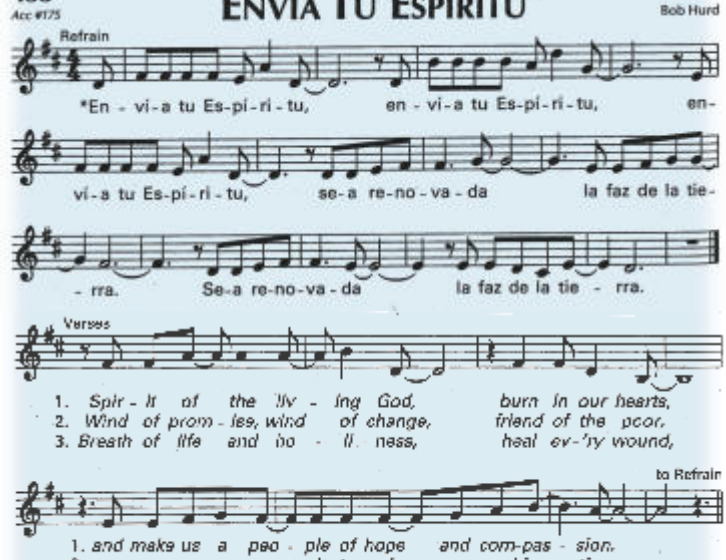
Entrance Hymn



Offertory Song



Communion Hymn



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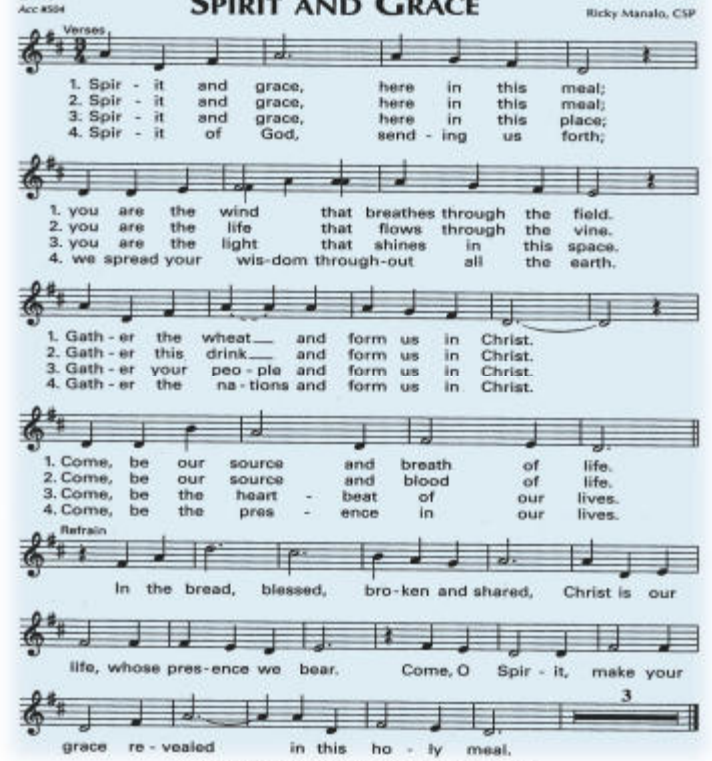
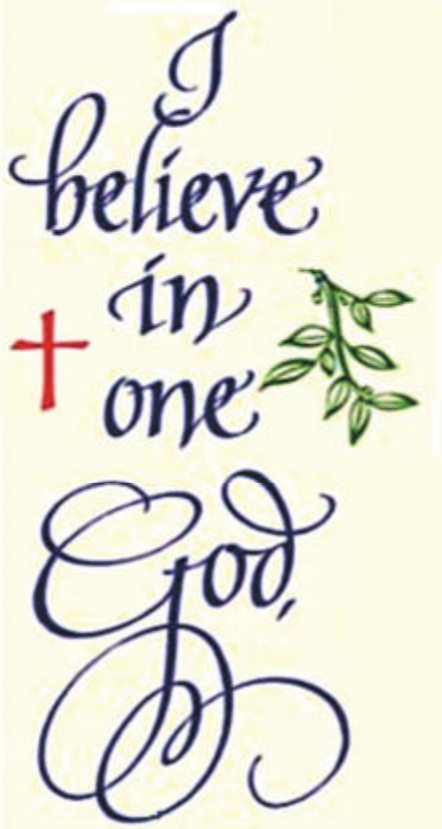


Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Nicene Creed

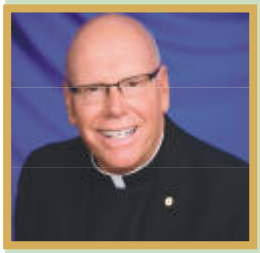
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Welcome Home

OUR MISSION

"OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE INTERCESSION OF MARY, WE SERVE TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FROM OUR PASTOR



Let in the Spirit

On Easter morning, the Gospel of John recounts that Mary Magdalen was weeping at the tomb when she discovered the body missing. Thinking the person she saw was a gardener, she inquired where he had taken Jesus. But Jesus spoke her name, "Mary", and she recognized him. Then He said to her, "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" (John 20:17).

For the next 40 days, Jesus revealed much to His disciples and to us. Like Mary, we are asked to let go of some prejudices and false expectations that we carry within us. Jesus announced the Kingdom of God to us and shown us that the way to the Father is through our imitation of Christ. As the beloved of God, we are invited into a deeper relationship with the God who has created us" in Love and for Love." There is no room for bitterness and contentiousness. No room for negativity and fear. No room for spite and malice. Nothing will separate us from the love of God but our own inner hurts and selfish choices.

After the Ascension, we must hear the voice of Jesus to Mary, "Stop holding onto me," if you wish to receive the renewing gifts of the Spirit. A new order is descending upon us in the Spirit. As a community of believers, we must a Church that marvels at the gifts of the Spirit around us and in others. How can we be bitter about a Church which is filled with wonderful saints and repentant sinners? Isn't this the mirror of love that Jesus showed his apostles and then the Spirit hovered over them, imparting a new fire of love? In our days, we must allow our own fears and unrealistic expectations, our past hurts and wounds to give way to great transformation that the Spirit offers. See what God has done to those who follow Him. I wonder what great things God the Father has in store for us who believe that the Spirit of Love is with us. Pray deeply the Pentecost Sequence, Veni, Sancte Spiritus every day this week. It is transforming and God's promise made real to all who struggle to let in the Spirit. Amen.

Fr. Leon

Pentecost Sequence
Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

DID YOU KNOW?
MONITORING YOUR CHILDREN ON YOUTUBE

YouTube is one of the most popular sites for children, and anyone can upload and share videos about anything. YouTube can showcase creativity and foster learning and connection for children, but it is also home to a variety of dangerous and inappropriate content. It is the user's responsibility to filter the content he or she sees, and often, children don't have the ability or knowledge to filter their viewing before it's too late. Talk to your children about what they want to watch, and what they are and are not allowed to do while on YouTube. For more information, visit **https://www.catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Child-Safety/Articles-Parents/YouTube.pdf**.

Parish Life

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Especially during this time of global health concern, please continue to support our parish by making your financial offerings online through WeShare. Please call (800) 950-9952 (select option 1) or visit: **https://olaventura.weshareonline.org/**.

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of May, 2021 our parish budget calls for $19,569.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, May 10 2021 was $18,628.01. This collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. There are many ways to contribute; credit card and automatic debit are available. Please visit: **https://olaventura.weshareonline.org/**.

THANK YOU for your generosity

TOGETHER IN MISSION
2021 FORWARD WITH FAITH

We are thrilled to share that the Together in Mission 2021 Annual Appeal is coming on **Sunday, June 6th**, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or perhaps better known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

This past year has been a most uncertain one, but especially for our brothers and sisters in need. Please join us as one Catholic family and mark your calendars for our Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" celebration.

Wishing you and those you hold dear continued health and love.

-The Together in Mission Team

If you would like to make a Together in Mission 2021 Forward with Faith gift today, please visit: **https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp6000b3e11c754/user/guest**

AMBASSADORS OF OUR LADY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ambassadors of Our Lady

Ambassadors of Our Lady continue to welcome you back to church and look forward to seeing you. Please remember masks and social distancing are required at all times. Your efforts in helping to keep our parish as safe as it can be during these times is the greatest service we can provide as a community. We are always looking for volunteers: please contact **ambassadors@ola-vta.org** or (805) 642-7966, extension 107 for details.

RCIA – RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We invite those who are interested in the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) RCIA involves preparation of non-baptized adults to receive and live sacraments of initiation, as well as adults already baptized who are interested in receiving and living the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM via a Zoom gathering. To register visit: **https://www.olaventura.com/rcia-registration**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year OLA has shifted to a family-based model where parents are empowered and prepared to teach their children the faith and live it more fully at home. All of our classes are being offered virtually through Zoom. Each group meets at a day and time which accommodates your schedule. The commitment is 4 meetings per month. Two of these are 75-minute sessions during which parents must be present and participating. The other 2 meetings will be conducted by catechists with the children to supplement the lessons done at home and provide community for the children.

Please email **reled@ola.vta.org** with any questions. All of our catechetical team is asking for God's richest blessings and graces for your families at this time.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE Middle School Youth Group: Junior high youth in grades 6-8 are welcome!

Contact: Gabriel Rivera, Youth Minister: ext. 121 or **youthministry@ola-vta.org**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
JOIN THE OLA SCHOOL TEAM

Our Lady of the Assumption School has employment opportunities for a Spanish Teacher for grades 1-8, and a Teacher Aide for grade 3. Please spread the word! For job descriptions and more information, please visit **https://www.olaventura.com/employment-ops**.

OLA SCHOOL: SPRING MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
FRIDAY, MAY 28TH: GATES OPEN AT 6:30/MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30 PM

All proceeds benefit OLA School technology upgrades!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a movie in your car at the fairgrounds! Ticket price of $50.00 includes 1 car up to the number of seatbelts in your car and a spot in the OLA designated parking section! Tickets can also be purchased through concertsinyourcar.com for $29.00 plus fees but will NOT include parking in the designated OLA parking section. Use **coupon code OLA21** for OLA to still receive a small donation from CBF Productions. Further details/flyer at **www.olaventura.com**.

Prayer and Worship

WEEKLY REFLECTION: VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS!

In today's first reading Luke paints a picture of the apostles as a confused and frightened group. They knew they had a mission to preach the Gospel, but there was a huge gap between knowing the Good News and proclaiming it (often to a hostile audience). They had insight, understanding, even faith – but they lacked true courage. Remember, courage doesn't mean a lack of fear, it means acting with confidence in spite of fears, doubts and insecurities.

Truly an unlikely group with little hope for effectiveness left to themselves. But the great truth of this solemnity is that they were not left to themselves. At His Ascension Jesus gave them their mission, but at Pentecost they were given the ability to carry it out! God gave them the confidence, zeal and courage they needed. They received the Holy Spirit, God's own life force, and they became more than hearers of the word, but doers.

The whole point of our continuous celebration of Pentecost is this: to realize that this world has been infused with the power of the Holy Spirit. By virtue of the fact that through our baptism the Holy Spirit dwells within us, God makes up for our human failings – to the degree we embrace our mission to proclaim the Good News of the power of God's love working in and through our lives. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we have the ability (all of the gifts of the Spirit) to be as effective in our age as the apostles were in the life of the early Church.

It is for this reason, after the second reading today, we pray the ancient sequence "Come Holy Spirit." We recommit ourselves to Christ's mission by giving the Spirit permission to more forcefully work through our lives: to be our Helper, Advocate, Teacher and Strength as we walk the path of holiness, accepting our role as partners in bringing about the fullness of God's Kingdom. Veni Creator Spiritus!

MASS INTENTIONS

PENTCOST SUNDAY, MAY 24H - MAY 30TH

Monday May 24th
6:30 AM Juan Bucio Rodriguez
8:00 AM Paul Beltran

Tuesday May 25th
6:30 AM † Pat Morris
8:00 AM † Dan Stowell

Wednesday May 26th
6:30 AM † Fr. Newman C. Everhardt C.M.
8:00 AM † Larry Flynn

Thursday May 27th
6:30 AM Odin Harvey
8:00 AM † Carlos Cruz

Friday May 28th
6:30 AM Karen and Dave Lombardi
8:00 AM † Ann McGlade

Saturday May 29th
8:00 AM Dolores Ostrander
† Dave and Virginia Cimacio
4:00 PM † Catharine Keating
† Eugene Lombardi

Sunday May 30th
8:00 AM † Leo Gendron
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM The Brumback Family
Thomas Lunsford and Family
12:30 PM † Martha Ofelia Santiago
4:00 PM Mass for the People

Mass Intentions Online

Mass Intentions are now available to schedule ONLINE! Our new user-friendly system can be accessed on our website at **www.olaventura.com**. There is a limit of five Mass Intention requests per day. The administration will approve all requests by the next business weekday and are on a first come-first served basis. Please read and follow the brief instructions provided on our website. The online system will accept debit/credit card donations only. Mass Intention requests using cash/check donations will need to be made at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently baptized as they begin their journey in the Body of Christ.

Xander Nicolas Ayala
Eduardo Antonio Torres II
Clyde Benjamin Teuscher

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

EUCHARASTIC ADORATION
Friday Morning
8:30 - 9:30 AM
in OLA Church

Service and Outreach

MANY MEALS & ST. ANN'S APPAREL

COLLEGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4300 TELEGRAPH ROAD, VENTURA

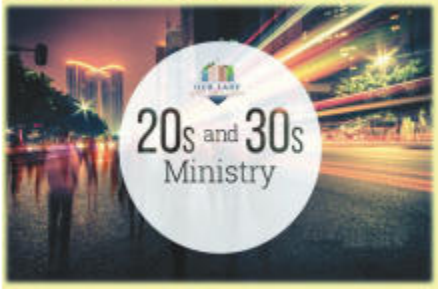
MEALS SERVED WEDNESDAYS: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Message from Ken Lynch:

The Grief Support group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death, whether your loss is recent or many years old. We invite you to join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming your pain into healing and joy. We generally meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month and due to Covid-19 we are having Zoom Meetings so you can attend in the comfort of your home! The group is led by Chaplain Ken Lynch. If you have any questions, please email Ken at griefsupport@ola-vta.org or leave a voicemail at (805) 642-7966, Extension 150." If you want to start receiving emails for this group, please email Ken at **griefsupport@ola-vta.org**.

YOUNG ADULTS 20s AND 30s MINISTRY



Please email for access to our *GroupMe* group where you can stay updated about our events: **youngadults@ola-vta.org**.
We would appreciate any volunteers willing to lead discussions!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Don't let Covid-19 keep you from the support you need!

To survive cancer you need more than just treatment you need faith and support. OLA offers a free Catholic Cancer Support group for caregivers and for those in the battle with cancer. Come to the confidential meeting to bond with other parishioners and to develop tools help manage stress and anxiety. This ministry is facilitated a licensed marriage and family therapist with spiritual support provided by Deacon Charles Wessler. The group meets virtually on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month: 6:00-7:30 PM. For more information, please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 143 or cancersupport@ola-vta.org.

Static Virtual Meeting Link:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/254370541
Access Code: 254-370-541

SINGLE AGAIN SUPPORT GROUP

Is Covid-19 Effecting Your Marriage?

OLA offers a free support group for Catholics who are separated, divorced or contemplating such changes in their marriages. Come to this group if you desire a prayerful and confidential group where you can learn tools to deal with anger, grief, loneliness, co-parenting and financial issues often associated with a marriage that is unraveling. The ministry is facilitated by a licensed marriage and family therapist and is supported spiritually by Deacon Charles Wessler. We meet virtually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: 6:30-8:00 PM. If you want to manage, heal, or just move on, please consider joining us. For more information, please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 124 or singleagain@ola-vta.org. **Static Virtual Meeting Link:**
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857219725, Access Code: 857-219-725

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to the emerging health crisis, SVdP-OLA is unable to offer face-to-face services as usual. This is in keeping with Department of Health and CDC guidelines to protect the community and staff. However, SVdP-OLA is working from home via telephone, internet and the U.S. Postal Service. If you have a need we may be able to address, please contact us in one of these ways:

- **Phone**: Call (805) 642-4104 - leave a message and your call will be returned (phone will ring 6 times and then switch to voice mail).
- **Internet**: Email **SVDP@ola-vta.org** with a brief message of your need.
- **USPS**: Mail can be sent to SVDP c/o OLA 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura CA 93003.

Any donations to SVDP during this time are urgently needed, and can be mailed to the address above. **SVDP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency.**

RETIREMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION PRESENTATION

SPONSORED BY THE SANBUENAVENTURA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 7:00 PM

Join us for a free online Zoom presentation on developing long-term retirement financial strategies and insurance protection planning. Open to all who feel this information would be helpful. The presentation will be lead by Van Mueller who has spent the last 47 years as an insurance agent, and who has presented this seminar in all 50 states and Canada.

To register visit **https//vanmueller.com/kofc-registration/.** IMPORTANT: Please note the Knights of Columbus **council number is 2498** and **referral contact Anthony Rodriguez**. These items will be asked for during registration. If you have any questions or require help to register pleased contact the Knights of Columbus at kofc@ola-vta.org or call at (805) 642-7966, ext. 108.

Primera Lectura

El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse.

En esos días había en Jerusalén judíos devotos, venidos de todas partes del mundo. Al oír el ruido, acudieron en masa y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propio idioma.

Atónitos y llenos de admiración, preguntaban: "¿No son galileos, todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo, pues, los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa? Entre nosotros hay medos, partos y elamitas; otros vivimos en Mesopotamia, Judea, Capadocia, en el Ponto y en Asia, en Frigia y en Panfilia, en Egipto o en la zona de Libia que limita con Cirene. Algunos somos visitantes, venidos de Roma, judíos y prosélitos; también hay cretenses y árabes. Y sin embargo, cada quien los oye hablar de las maravillas de Dios en su propia lengua".

Palabra de Dios: **Te alabamos Señor.**

Hechos 2,1-11

Salmo Responsorial

R. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu,
a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía;
Señor y Dios mío, inmensa es su grandeza.
Te vistes de belleza y majestad, la luz te
envuelve como un manto. R.

R. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu,
a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Si retiras ti aliento,
toda creatura muere y vuelve al polvo.
Pero envías tu espíritu, que da vida,
y renuevas el aspecto de la tierra. R.

R. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu,
a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Que Dios sea glorificado para siempre
y se goce en sus creaturas.
Ojalá que le agraden mis palabras
y yo me alegraré en el Señor. R.

R. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu,
a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura

Hermanos: Los exhorto a que vivan de acuerdo con las exigencias del Espíritu; así no se dejarán arrastrar por el desorden egoísta del hombre. Este desorden está en contra del Espíritu de Dios, y el Espíritu está en contra de ese desorden. Y esta oposición es tan radical, que les impide a ustedes hacer lo que querrían hacer. Pero si los guía el Espíritu, ya no están ustedes bajo el dominio de la ley. Son manifiestas las obras que proceden del desorden egoísta del hombre: la lujuria, la impureza, el libertinaje, la idolatría, la brujería, las enemistades, los pleitos, las rivalidades, la ira, las rencillas, las divisiones, las discordias, las envidias, las borracheras, las orgías y otras cosas semejantes. Respecto a ellas les advierto, como ya lo hice antes, que quienes hacen estas cosas no conseguirán el Reino de Dios.

En cambio, los frutos del Espíritu Santo son: el amor, la alegría, la paz, la generosidad, la benignidad, la bondad, la fidelidad, la mansedumbre y el dominio de sí mismo. Ninguna ley existe que vaya en contra de estas cosas.

Y los que son de Jesucristo ya han crucificado su egoísmo, junto con sus pasiones y malos deseos. Si tenemos la vida del Espíritu, actuemos conforme a ese mismo Espíritu.

Palabra de Dios: **Te alabamos Señor.**

Gálatas 5,16-25

Evangelio

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Consolador, que yo les enviaré a ustedes de parte del Padre, el Espíritu de la verdad que procede del Padre, él dará testimonio de mí y ustedes también darán testimonio, pues desde el principio han estado conmigo.

Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender. Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena, porque no hablará por su cuenta, sino que dirá lo que haya oído y les anunciará las cosas que van a suceder. Él me glorificará, porque primero recibirá de mí lo que les vaya comunicando. Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mío. Por eso he dicho que tomará de lo mío y se lo comunicará a ustedes".

Palabra del Señor: **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

Juan 15,26-27; 16,12-15

Ayuda de Adoración

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,

y en la tierra paz a los hombres
que ama el Señor.
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo.
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre:
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha
del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;
porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo
en la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amen.

Credo

Creo en un solo Dios,
Padre Todopoderoso,
Creador del cielo y de la tierra,
de todo lo visible y lo invisible.
Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo,
Hijo único de Dios,
nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz,
Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero,
engendrado, no creado,
de la misma naturaleza del Padre,
por quien todo fue hecho;
que por nosotros, los hombres,
y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María,
la Virgen,
y se hizo hombre;
y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de
Poncio Pilato;
padeció y fue sepultado,
y resucitó al tercer día,
según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo,
y está sentado a la derecha del Padre;
y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a,
vivos y muertos,
y su reino no tendrá fin.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
Señor y dador de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,
que con el Padre y el Hijo
recibe una misma adoración y gloria,
y que habló por los profetas.
Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa,
católica y apostólica.
Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de
los pecados.
Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del
mundo futuro. Amén.

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NUESTRA MISIÓN

"LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN ES UNA COMUNIDAD DE DISCÍPULOS DE JESUCRISTO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA ROMANA. POR MEDIO DE LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y LA INTERCESIÓN DE MARÍA, SOMOS SERVIDORES DEDICADOS A CONSTRUIR EL REINO DE DIOS".

DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Deja que entre el Espíritu

En la mañana de Pascua, el Evangelio de san Juan narra que María Magdalena lloraba junto a la tumba al descubrir que el cuerpo no estaba allí. Pensando que la persona que vio era el jardinero, le pregunto a donde se había llevado a Jesús. Pero Jesús dijo su nombre, "María", y ella lo reconoció. Luego le dijo, "Suéltame, pues aún no he subido al Padre. Pero vete donde mis hermanos y diles: Subo a mí Padre, que es el padre de ustedes; a mí Dios, que es Dios de ustedes." (Juan 20,17)

Por los siguientes 40 días, Jesús revelo mucho a Sus discípulos y a nosotros. Al igual que a María, nos pide que soltemos los prejuicios y las falsas expectativas que cargamos dentro de nosotros. Jesús nos anunció el Reino de Dios y no enseño que el camino al Padre es imitando a Cristo. Como los amados por Dios, somos invitados a una relación más profunda con Dios que nos ha creado "en el amor y para el amor." No hay lugar para la amargura y la contienda. No hay lugar para la negatividad y el miedo. No hay lugar para la pena y la malicia. Nada nos separa del amor de Dios, excepto nuestras propias heridas internas y elecciones egoístas.

Después de la Ascensión, escuchamos la voz de Jesús a María, "Suéltame" si deseas recibir los dones renovadores del Espíritu. Una nueva orden desciende sobre nosotros en el Espíritu. Como comunidad de creyentes, debemos maravillarnos en ser una Iglesia que ha recibido los dones del Espíritu y que están a nuestro alrededor, en nosotros y en los demás. Como podemos amargarnos con una Iglesia que está llena de maravillosos santos y pecadores arrepentidos. No es este el espejo de amor que Jesús les enseño a sus apóstoles y el Espíritu que descendió sobre ellos, impartiendo un nuevo fuego de amor. En nuestros días, no debemos permitir que nuestros temores y expectativas irrealistas, que nuestros dolores y heridas del pasado cierren el camino a la gran transformación del espíritu. Veamos lo que Dios ha hecho con los que lo siguen. Me pregunto qué grandes cosas tiene Dios Padre para nosotros que creemos que el Espíritu de Amor está con nosotros. Oremos profundamente la Secuencia de Pentecostés, Veni Sancte Spiritu cada día de esta semana. Es la transformación y la promesa de Dios realizada para todos los que luchan por dejar entrar el Espíritu. Amen.

El padre León

Secuencia de Pentecostés
Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo,
y envíanos desde el cielo
tu luz, para iluminarnos.

Ven ya, padre de los pobres,
luz que penetra en las almas,
dador de todos los dones.

Fuente de todo consuelo,
amable huésped de alma,
paz en las horas de duelo.

Eres pausa en al trabajo;
brisa, en un clima de fuego;
consuelo, en medio del llanto.

Ven, luz santificadora,
y entra hasta el fondo del alma
de todos los que te adoran.

Sin tu inspiración
divina los hombres nada
podemos y el pecado nos domina.

Lava nuestras inmundicias,
fecunda nuestras desiertos
y cura nuestras heridas.

Doblega nuestra soberbia,
calienta nuestras frialdad,
endereza nuestras sendas.

Concede a aquellos que ponen
en ti su fe y su confianza
tus siete sagrados dones.

Danos virtudes y méritos,
danos una buena muerte
y contigo el gozo eterno. Amen.

Mas el fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, benignidad, bondad, fe, mansedumbre, templanza; contra tales cosas no hay ley. Gálatas 5:22-23

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REFLEXION: VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS (¡VEN ESPÍRITU SANTO CREADOR!)

En la Primera Lectura de hoy, Lucas describe a los apóstoles como un grupo de personas confundidas y asustadas. Sabían que tenían la misión de predicar el Evangelio, pero había una gran brecha entre lo que era conocer la Buena Nueva y proclamarla (a menudo a una audiencia hostil). Tenían perspicacia, entendimiento e incluso fe, pero carecían del verdadero valor. Recuerden que la valentía no significa no tener miedo, sino más bien, actuar con confianza a pesar del miedo, las dudas y las inseguridades.

Un grupo de personas poco convincente con pocas esperanzas de lograr algo por sí mismo. Pero la gran verdad de esta solemnidad es que no estaban solos. En su ascensión, Jesús les dio una misión y en Pentecostés, ¡les dio la capacidad para llevarla a cabo! Dios les dio la confianza, el fervor y el valor que necesitaban. Recibieron el Espíritu Santo; la fuerza vital de Dios y llegaron a ser más que oidores de la palabra; finalmente eran hacedores.

La idea de la continua celebración de Pentecostés es esta: darnos cuenta de que este mundo ha sido sumergido en el poder del Espíritu Santo. Sabemos que, a través del bautismo, el Espíritu Santo habita en nosotros. Dios compensa nuestras fallas humanas en la misma medida que abrazamos la misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva del amor de Dios en nuestra vida. Mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo, tenemos la capacidad (los dones del Espíritu) para ser tan convincentes en nuestra época como lo fueron los apóstoles en la vida de la iglesia primitiva.

Es por esta razón que, después de la Segunda Lectura, rezamos la secuencia antigua: "Espíritu Santo Ven". Nos volvemos a comprometer con la misión de Cristo y le damos permiso al Espíritu para trabajar con más fuerza en nuestra vida: para ser nuestro Ayudador, Abogado, Maestro y Fortaleza mientras caminamos por el camino de la santidad, aceptando nuestra participación para lograr la plenitud del Reino de Dios. ¡Veni Creator Spiritus!

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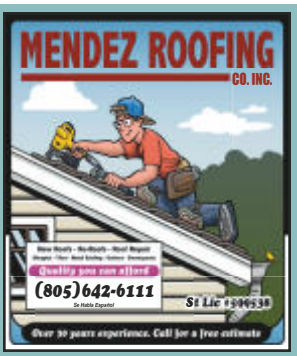

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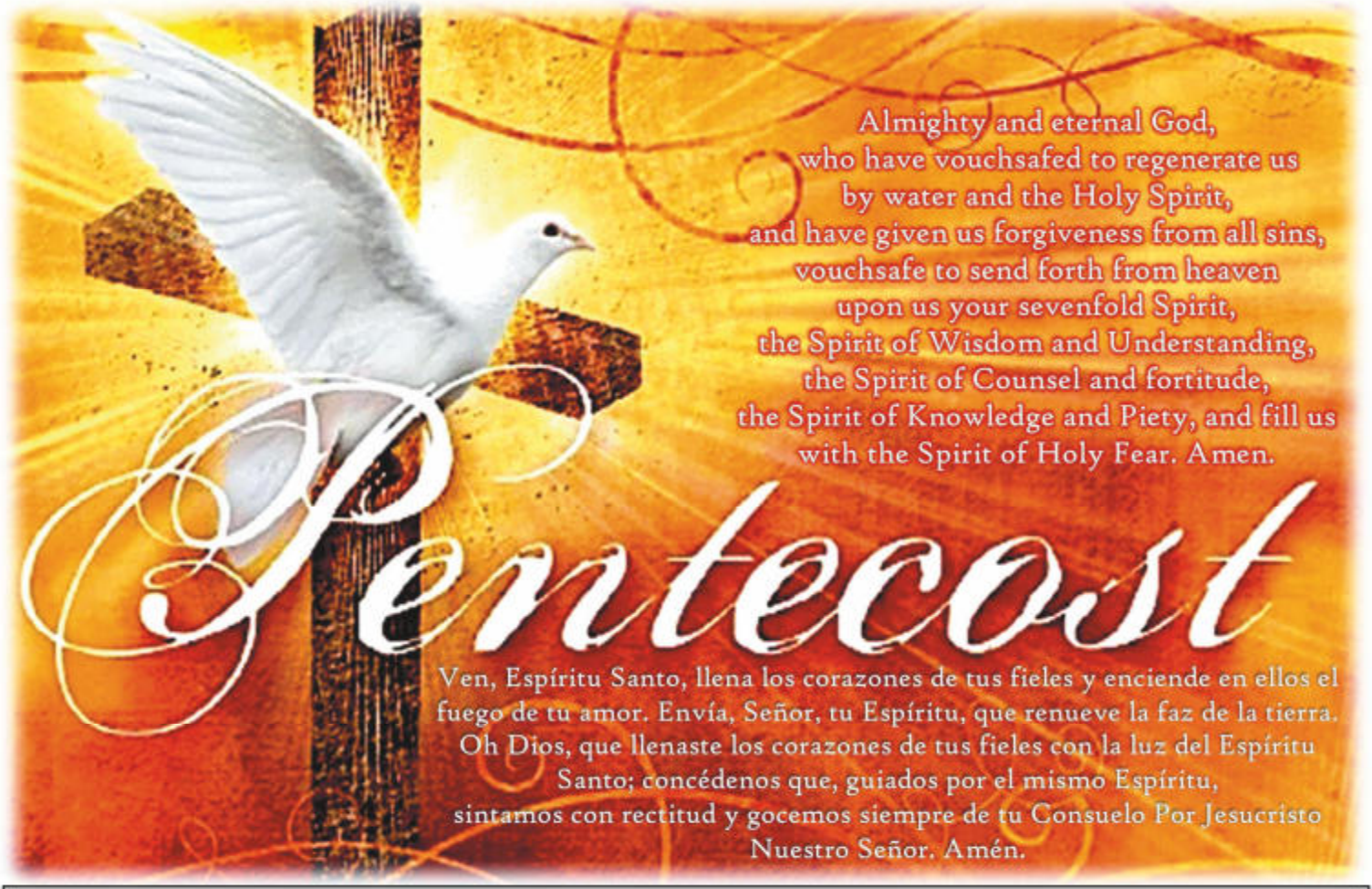

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