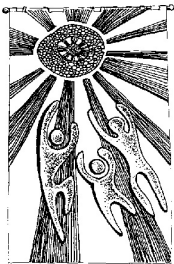


# PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022



## PENTECOST THE AGE OF THE SPIRIT

Fifty days after Jesus' departure his disciples experienced a radical change in their lives: they were made new creatures. The Day of Pentecost ushered in a new age, the age of the Spirit, the age of new life for all people.

A real evolutionary step happened at the moment that the Spirit of God descended, at the moment that all the disciples of Jesus became not only capable of speaking all kinds of languages, but were willing to use those languages to contact people they never would have thought of addressing before. It happened when they went from believing in forgiveness to showing forgiveness. It happened when they went from believing that God would protect them to actually venturing forth from the upper room into the danger filled streets of Jerusalem. It happened when they went from thinking about what Jesus had said, to proclaiming what he said - in word - and in deed, and reaching out to heal, to serve - and to love - all those around them.

There is a mysterious moment in our lives; a moment when belief comes alive; a moment when our thinking about the promises that God has made becomes in us a transforming faith; a moment when ideas and concepts suddenly move our minds and hearts, and through these, move our feet and our hands, our mouths and our lips in a new and a life giving way. That moment is the gift of the Holy Spirit; the fruit of the Holy Spirit which now dwells in all flesh, and seeks to bring us closer to God and closer to one another. And this is the age we are in, the new age that was born on the day of Pentecost.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Spirit of wisdom and understanding,**  
enlighten our minds to perceive the  
mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

**Spirit of right judgment, and courage,**  
guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to  
follow Jesus' way of love.

**Spirit of knowledge and reverence,**  
help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our  
everyday dealings with one another.

May we respect life as we work to solve problems  
of family and nation, economy and ecology.

**Spirit of God,**  
spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day.  
Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence  
which penetrates all creation.

**Amen.**

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This month has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Below are the twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
  2. I will establish peace in their families.
  3. I will console them in all their troubles.
  4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
  5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
  6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
  7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
  8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
  9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
  10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
  11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
  12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.
- "Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon June 06	8:00 a.m...	Vita DiPaola/Teresa Chirichiello
Tue June 07	8:00 a.m.....	Thanskiving/Antonio Furio
Wed June 08	9:00 a.m..	Carina Cirone/Helen Motschman
Thur June 09	8:00 a.m..Mr. &Mrs.	Marcella/ Romana Ditto
Fri June 10	8:00 a.m.....	Florante Martires/ Annie Cappercone
Sat June 11	8:00 a.m.....	Nicola D'Avirro/Mary Greene
	5:00 p.m.....	Giovanni Fruscella/ Deceased Members of Urquhart and Doyle Families
Sun June 12	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Popolo
	9:30 a.m.....	Enedina Mantini/ Gerarda Colicchio
	11:30 a.m....	Fr. Trevor Plug/ Tony Passero

## DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE

5 GIUGNO 2022



### ESTATE SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Salve, parrocchiani, stiamo facendo qualcosa di NUOVO per la nostra campagna gastronomica quest'estate. Chiediamo gentilmente MARMELLATA, O BURRO DI ARACHIDI O WHIZ PER FORMAGGIO.

Si prega di tenere d'occhio le vendite. Il nostro obiettivo è aggressivo in quanto stiamo cercando 500 vasetti.

Il viaggio inizia l'11 giugno. Si prega di lasciare eventuali donazioni di burro di arachidi, marmellata o formaggio all'ingresso principale della chiesa nel barile delle donazioni SVDP o nella banca del cibo dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:00 alle 11:00.

Dio ti benedica per il tuo continuo e generoso sostegno. I nostri clienti sono molto grati per l'assistenza ricevuta dal banco alimentare SVDP

### SIGNORE, INSEGNAMI A DIRE GRAZIE

Grazie per il pane, il vento, la terra e l'acqua.

Grazie per la musica e per il silenzio.

Grazie per il miracolo di ogni nuovo giorno.

Grazie per i gesti e le parole di tenerezza.

Grazie per le risate e per i sorrisi.

Grazie per tutto ciò che mi aiuta a vivere,  
nonostante le sofferenze e sconforto.

Grazie a tutti quelli che amo e che mi amano.

E che questi mille ringraziamenti si  
trasformino in un'immensa azione di grazie quando mi  
rivolgo a Te, fonte

di ogni grazia e roccia della mia vita.

Grazie per il Tuo amore senza confini.

Grazie per il pane dell'Eucarestia.

Grazie per la pace che viene da Te.

Grazie per la libertà che Tu ci dai.

Con i miei fratelli io proclamo la Tua lode per

la nostra vita che è nelle Tue mani e

per le nostre anime che Ti sono affidate.

Per i favori di cui Tu ci inondi e che

non sempre sappiamo riconoscere.

Dio buono e misericordioso,

che il Tuo nome sia benedetto, sempre.

~ Jean-Pierre Dubois-Dumée

### NATIONWIDE ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY EVENT

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (EDT) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

As part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families.

### SUMMER SVDP FOOD DRIVE

Hello, parishioners, we are doing something NEW for our food drive this summer. We are kindly asking for JAM, OR PEANUT BUTTER, OR CHEESE WHIZ.

Please keep an eye out for sales. Our goal is aggressive as we are looking for 500 jars.

The drive begins June 11th. Please drop it off any donations of Peanut Butter, jam or cheese wiz at the main entrance of the church in the SVDP donation barrel or the food bank Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 am.

God Bless You for your continuous generous support. Our clients are very grateful for the assistance, received from the SVDP food bank.

### CWL NEWS.

Our meeting on June 7, at 5:30 is a PotLuck. If attending, bring your favorite dish to share. and also bring your own plate and cutlery. Note: The Legion of Mary, will be meeting for the Rosary in our garden at 7 that same evening. we are invited to join them. What a way to end the day.

### PEARLS OF WISDOM

"A person without prayer is like a tree without roots."

Pope Pius XII

### PERLE DI SAGGEZZA

Gli anziani meritano il massimo rispetto, perchè ci hanno tramandato le loro tradizioni, la culture e la lingua. Essi ancora oggi, con la loro saggezza, ci aiutano a rendere migliore la nostra vita."

~ Sinta Glesha