



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 20, 2018**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH**

**5:00PM** Julie Sadler req. by Porcelli and Schaffer Families

**SUNDAY, MAY 20TH**

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Anna Monti req. by Joanne Beretta

**11:00AM** Nicolina, Filomena and Rosa Ciotti  
req. by Ilde and Antonio Vitale

**MONDAY, MAY 21ST**

**9:00AM** Tony Porco req. by Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 22ND**

**9:00AM** Michele Angelo Damico  
req. by Bernadette Murphy

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD**

**9:00AM** Sr. Virginia Valerio req. by Joan Dicks

**THURSDAY, MAY 24TH**

**9:00AM** – Gvinnie and Irene Dicks req. by Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 25TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass

**SATURDAY, MAY 26TH**

**5:00PM** Deceased Members of the Dicks  
and Pechtold Families req. by Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 27TH**

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Melba and Anthony Fabrizio  
req. by Children and Grandchildren

**11:00AM** John and Concetta Mazzella  
req. by Italo and Antoinette Fattore

**PLEASE NOTE: Until further notice weekday masses** will be held in the church. We are having some repair work done in the chapel.

**Every First Friday Adoration is held after the 9am Mass until 2pm in the Rectory Chapel.** Why not take a few minutes from your hectic schedules to stop by for a few quiet minutes with Our Lord. There are some who regularly come for prayer before the Eucharist. If you would like to sign up for a specific time for Adoration, please call the rectory.

**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



..... Daniel Grove, Lucille DeMonsi, Donovan Fiore, Frank Caruso (friend of Barbara Roser) and all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

We warmly welcome all who may be visiting our Church this Easter Season as well as all our parishioners who may have been away for the winter months. If you are new to our Parish or if you would like to register as a member of our Parish, please either fill out one of the registration cards at the Ushers' Tables or call the Rectory at 236-4340



We pray for **Joan Camuglia** who recently passed away. May God grant her His Eternal Rest and give peace and comfort to her family and friends.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE**

**Registration for 2018-2019 continues** – register early to insure a place for your child in next year's program. Please note that **even if your child is currently attending our program, he or she must be re-registered for next year.**



Once again we would like to thank all who made last week's **First Communion Liturgy and celebration** such a beautiful day for all – especially the children and their parents. Our church was filled to capacity – how wonderful to see that!

Please be aware that registration will be closing in a few weeks, so be sure to stop by the rectory to enroll your children for next September.



**BANNS OF MATRIMONY ARE ANNOUNCED BETWEEN**

**Carli Rutigliano and Nilay Patel**

**TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE**  
by Rev. William J. Reilly



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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**“Jesus stood up and exclaimed; ‘Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive.”**

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, ‘I thirst’. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.



**THIS WEEKEND – GRANNY'S ATTIC**



St. Mary's most important fundraiser will be starting this week. We remind you to bring your usable but unwanted “treasures” to the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th between the hours of 9AM and 2PM. We cannot accept the following items: clothing or shoes (there is a clothing bin just outside in the hall parking lot for those items); computers, rugs, furniture, large appliances, or exercise equipment.

Our Chairwoman of the sale, Jeanne DeSantis, has said if you have any small furniture items, she would be able to accept them – ex. Rocking chair, small table, etc. Please call her if in doubt – 236-9052.

**PLEASE !!!!!** Do not leave any items outside the church or in the Hall Parking lots. Be considerate as you usually are. The sale will begin at 9AM on Saturday, May 19th and continue to 3PM that evening. Hours for Sunday, May 20th will be from 10AM to 2PM. Thank you for your help and support with this major fund raiser.

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