



BULLETIN

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The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: sabrchurch.org.
2. Fr. Chisholm thanks Mr. Joseph Salerno, Religious Education Director at Resurrection, for the extraordinary and generous gift of dry goods to the Fr. Creaven Food Pantry at Resurrection Chapel.
3. Let us continue to pray for one another as well as all the essential workers that go out every day to do their jobs. Let us use precaution and safety when having to venture outside of our homes.
4. We need for persons who (or know of someone who) have completed their educational pursuits to send a picture, name, and accomplishments to the attention of the parish via associate@sabrchurch.org, or to the office.
4. There will be a Prayer Service at 1pm EDT on Zoom. The ID is 834 8889 8246 the Password: 355608. If you `call by phone the number is 646-558-8656.



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Pentecost Sunday

The year 2020 has already been one for the record books and it is not even halfway done. The Season of Lent was a season of purification like no Lent any of us can remember. Similarly, the Easter Season 2020 has offered the Church of Jesus Christ reflections on resurrection and glory that we have never had to consider before. This week, as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian Church, it is possible that this celebration of the Church too is like nothing most of us have ever seen before. We have suffered more illness and weathered the passing of more loved ones in our community of faith than I can remember in any other two-month period. We will not gather in St. Charles and Resurrection this Pentecost weekend as we are used to do, raising hands in praise, appareled in red dresses or red ties or red vestments and dancing down the church aisles. We will not congregate following Mass in our auditorium or cafeteria acknowledging the birthday of the Church. We will not have our usual rounds of annual transitional acknowledgements at Pentecost for choirs, for graduates, for new Catholics and for seniors. What will this mean for our Church as we move into the future? What will the new way of being a church family look like?

Even as the Pastor of this Church community I don't know what the future will look like. I can only affirm that whatever shape our worship and our community will take from this point forward, it will do so by relying on the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will guide our future as the same Spirit guided our past. That doesn't mean the future will be the same as the past. The Spirit guided the first Christian Church gathered together in the Upper Room to go out proclaiming the "mighty works of God". There were many shapes to the actions of the Spirit in guiding the Church. The Apostles went several places to proclaim, "the one true God and the one he sent, Jesus Christ."

I also know that whatever shape our worship will take, it is the living who give praise to God. To be the Church of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we must live. If anyone suggests a way forward for worship at St. Charles Borromeo or Resurrection which places our congregation in harm's way, then I will firmly oppose that way of thinking and

acting. Whatever we do as a Church we will keep the lives of our children, our women and our men safe. Worshiping God will not require that you risk your lives to do so. Our immediate future must include masks on our faces when we pray together. Our immediate future must include 6 feet of social distancing when we are gathered for prayer inside or outside the church. Our immediate future must encourage anyone who is elderly or sick or burdened by a health condition to stay at home for their own safety. Our immediate future must include the capability of worshiping together using the internet and video and telephones.

So be ready for the coming of the Holy Spirit in our Parish in 2020. Allow the Spirit to light His fire within you. However, don't expect the future to be the same as our past. We will, nevertheless, always be a Church which praises God, follows the teaching of Jesus Christ and is guided by the Holy Spirit.

Graduation Sunday, June 7th

On Sunday, June 7th, during our Online Sunday Mass at sbrchurch.org the Parish will acknowledge the achievements of all the young people and adults who are graduating from academic programs this year. Please make sure that you or your son or your daughter has let the Parish know that someone in the Parish is graduating this year by sending us the following information immediately:

The Name of the Graduate

A Graduation photo, if you have one

The School from which you are graduating

The Next School you will attend or the work that you will begin

Any Graduation honors which the graduate will receive

SEND ALL THIS INFORMATION TO: Mr. Mark George associate@sbrchurch.org



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Domingo de Pentecostés

El año 2020 ya ha sido uno para los libros de récord y ni siquiera está por la mitad. La Temporada de Cuaresma fue una temporada de purificación como ninguna Cuaresma que como ninguno de nosotros pueda recordar. Del mismo modo, la temporada de Pascua 2020 ha ofrecido a la Iglesia de Jesucristo reflexiones sobre la resurrección y la gloria que nunca antes tuvimos que considerar. Esta semana, mientras celebramos la Fiesta de Pentecostés, el cumpleaños de la Iglesia Cristiana, es posible que esta celebración de la Iglesia también sea como nada que la mayoría de nosotros haya visto antes. Hemos sufrido más enfermedades y vivido el fallecimiento de más seres queridos en nuestra comunidad de fe de lo que puedo recordar en cualquier otro período de dos meses. No nos reuniremos en San Carlos y Resurrección este fin de semana de Pentecostés como solíamos hacerlo, levantando las manos en alabanza, vestidos con vestidos rojos o corbatas rojas o vestimentas rojas y bailando por los pasillos de la iglesia. No nos congregaremos después de la Misa en nuestro auditorio o cafetería reconociendo el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. No tendremos nuestras rondas habituales de reconocimiento de transición anual en Pentecostés para coros, graduados, nuevos católicos y personas de la tercera edad. ¿Qué significará esto para nuestra Iglesia a medida que avanzamos hacia el futuro? ¿Cómo será la nueva forma de ser una familia de la iglesia?

Incluso como Pastor de esta comunidad de la Iglesia, no sé cómo será el futuro. Solo puedo afirmar que cualquiera sea la forma que adopte nuestra adoración y nuestra comunidad a partir de este momento, lo hará confiando en el Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo guiará nuestro futuro como el mismo Espíritu guió nuestro pasado. Eso no significa que el futuro será el mismo que el pasado. El Espíritu guió a la primera iglesia cristiana reunida en el aposento alto para salir proclamando las "poderosas obras de Dios". Había muchas formas en las acciones del Espíritu al guiar a la Iglesia. Los apóstoles fueron a varios lugares para proclamar, "el único Dios verdadero y el que Él envió, Jesucristo".

También sé que cualquiera sea la forma que tome nuestra adoración, son los vivos quienes alaban a Dios. Para ser la Iglesia de Jesucristo bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, debemos vivir.

Si alguien sugiere un camino a seguir para la adoración en San Carlos Borromeo o Resurrección que pone a nuestra congregación en peligro, entonces me opondré firmemente a esa forma de pensar y actuar. Independientemente de lo que hagamos como Iglesia, mantendremos a salvo la vida de nuestros hijos, nuestras mujeres y nuestros hombres. Adorar a Dios no requerirá que arriesgues tu vida para hacerlo. Nuestro futuro inmediato debe incluir máscaras en nuestras caras cuando rezamos juntos. Nuestro futuro inmediato debe incluir 6 pies de distancia social cuando nos reunimos para orar dentro o fuera de la iglesia. Nuestro futuro inmediato debe alentar a cualquier persona que sea anciana o esté enferma o agobiada por una afección de salud a quedarse en casa por su propia seguridad. Nuestro futuro inmediato debe incluir la capacidad de adorar juntos usando Internet, video y teléfonos.

Así que prepárate para la venida del Espíritu Santo en nuestra parroquia en el 2020. Permite que el Espíritu encienda su fuego dentro de ti. Sin embargo, no esperes que el futuro sea el mismo que el pasado. Sin embargo, siempre seremos una Iglesia que alabe a Dios, siga las enseñanzas de Jesucristo y sea guiada por el Espíritu Santo.

Domingo de graduación, 7 de junio

El domingo 7 de junio, durante nuestra misa dominical en línea en sbrchurch.org, la parroquia reconocerá los logros de todos los jóvenes y adultos que se gradúan de los programas académicos este año. Asegúrese de que usted, su hijo o su hija haya informado a la parroquia de que alguien en la parroquia que se graduará este año enviándonos la siguiente información de inmediato:

El nombre del graduado

Una foto de graduación, si tienes una

La escuela de la que te gradúas

La próxima escuela a la que asistirás o el trabajo que comenzarás

Cualquier honor de graduación que reciba el graduado

ENVÍE TODA ESTA INFORMACIÓN A: Sr. Mark George associate@sbrchurch.org



A Letter to the Parents /Guardians from Ms. Lori Melton: Catechists

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your family are well on this Memorial Day.

As this day commemorates those who have sacrificed their lives in the U.S. military service for their country, we will also never forget the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for our lives. John 15:13 - *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

May you continue to teach your children about our faith and continue to sow seeds of Christ's love, even though this difficult time that we are facing. Continue to stay in faith and never lose hope.

Please continue to have your children say their prayers - Hail Mary, and the Lord's Prayer (Our Father). Those who were preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past March, should continue to work on the Act of Contrition. At this time, the children would have been introduced to the Apostles' Creed. Please start saying the prayer with the children so they will be familiar with the prayer in September. The children, who were preparing for First Holy Communion this month, should review the sacraments of initiation (pages 6-9).

I am hoping to coordinate another Zoom get together before June 14, 2020, which would have been the last day of the program for this school year. Please stay tuned for more information and I hope you will be able to join us for the next Zoom get together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please continue to remain safe.

Peace and Blessings,

Lori Melton
Religious Ed Coordinator



PENTECOST TRIVIA

1. What Christian holiday does the holiday of Pentecost follow?

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| <input type="radio"/> Christmas | <input type="radio"/> New Year's Day |
| <input type="radio"/> Easter | <input type="radio"/> Memorial Day |

2. How many days after Jesus ascended into Heaven did the disciples celebrate Pentecost?

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| <input type="radio"/> Five | <input type="radio"/> One |
| <input type="radio"/> Three | <input type="radio"/> Ten |

3. While everyone was gathered together in a room celebrating the feast, what sound was heard all around them?

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| <input type="radio"/> Fire crackling | <input type="radio"/> Water gurgling |
| <input type="radio"/> Children laughing | <input type="radio"/> Rushing wind |

4. What happened to the disciples when the Holy Spirit entered them?

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| <input type="radio"/> They fell into a deep sleep | <input type="radio"/> They could speak in different languages |
| <input type="radio"/> They all began to cry | |
| <input type="radio"/> They ate like pigs | |

5. Which one of Jesus' disciples took the opportunity to stand up and speak to the crowd of people?

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| <input type="radio"/> Matthew | <input type="radio"/> Thomas |
| <input type="radio"/> James | <input type="radio"/> Peter |

6. When Peter was speaking to the crowd, what did he say would happen to the old men in the city?

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| <input type="radio"/> Prophecy | <input type="radio"/> See visions |
| <input type="radio"/> Dream | <input type="radio"/> Pour out their Spirit |

7. In Acts 2:21, what did Peter say would happen to those that call upon the Lord?

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| <input type="radio"/> They shall be saved | <input type="radio"/> They would dream of God |
| <input type="radio"/> The Lord would remember them | <input type="radio"/> They would see Jesus |

8. Who did Peter describe in Acts 2:25 as sitting at the right hand of God?

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| <input type="radio"/> Moses | <input type="radio"/> Jesus |
| <input type="radio"/> Solomon | <input type="radio"/> Jonathan |

9. According to Peter, what did God tell David would happen to his enemies?

- They would become David's footstools
- They would become his friends
- David would kill them
- His enemies would die a fiery death

10. In what city did this first Pentecostal celebration take place

- Canaan
- Nazareth
- Bethlehem
- Jerusal