

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

Pentecost [from the Greek word for “fiftieth”] is the day the Apostles discerned and accepted the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim Jesus Christ to people from many nations, cultures, languages and religious beliefs. The people listening to them came from many countries heard the Apostles in their own tongue. Amazing! More amazing is that people with a variety of religious beliefs came to believe in Jesus. Later Paul wrote to Christians in Corinth, a seaport city with people from many nations, cultures, languages and religious beliefs. He told them something so obvious we often forget it: Each of us is a person with a unique array of talents, abilities and gifts that God has given to us to use for ourselves and for others - material wealth, intelligence, artistic talent, athletic ability, the gift of music, and many others. God intends for us to enjoy them ourselves and to share them with others. How are we doing with that?

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**  
**\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:  
- Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

**Confirmation**  
Will take place this year on June 2nd at the 11:30AM Mass

**We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors to St Michael’s Catholic Church.**

**Clothing**  
**We are presently accepting only summer items. Thank you.**

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all our parishioners who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays during the month of June.**

**Volunteers needed**  
Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see Fr. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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**Weekend Mass Schedule :**  
SAT 5:00PM SUN 8:30 & 11:30AM

**Weekday**  
Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM.  
Wed. 6:00 PM

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# St. Michael the Archangel CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**Celebration of the Sacraments**  
**Baptism**- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.  
**Confession**- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.  
**First Reconciliation**- is celebrated during Advent.  
**First Eucharist**- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.  
**Confirmation**- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.  
**Holy Orders**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.  
**Marriage**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.  
**Anointing of the Sick**- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

**Opportunities for Life Hotline**  
Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.  
**Nationwide Mass Times**  
Automated Church Lookup:  
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY**  
*To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.*

**Mass Intentions \$5  
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at r\_a\_whelan@hotmail.com  
Or Angela Pineda at pinedaaml@yahoo.com

**WEBSITE**

St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at [www.stmichaelokgrove.church](http://www.stmichaelokgrove.church) Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

*Come by and check us out.*

**Reading for this week 06/10-06/16**

<b>Monday:</b>	GN	3:9-15, 20
	PS	87:1-3, 5-7
	JN	JN19:25-34
<b>Tuesday:</b>	ACTS	11:21B-26, 13:1-3
	PS	98:1-6
	MT	5:13-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 COR	3:4-11
	PS	99:5-9
	MT	5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 COR	3:15-4:1, 3-6
	PS	85:9AB, 10-14
	MT	5:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	2 COR	4:7-15
	PS	116:10-11, 15-18
	MT	5:27-32
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 COR	5:14-21
	PS	103:1-4, 9-12
	MT	5:33-37
<b>Sunday:</b>	PRV	8:22-31
	PS	8:4-9
	JN	16:12-15

***Pentecost Sunday***

First reading (Acts 2:1-11) Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the effect it had on them.

Second reading (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13) Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the church, the body of Christ.

Gospel reading (John 20:19-23). The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples and inaugurates the mission of the church.

Today the feast of Pentecost is called the feast of the church. Because Pentecost day is the "Birth-day of the church". The public manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which impressed and amazed the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion.

Pentecost means the fiftieth which was the second of the third most important of annual feasts in the Jewish calendar. It occurred seven weeks after Easter. It was very fitting that this feast-day was chosen for the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The Christian religion was to be universal, and the gift of tongues showed its universality. The law given by God to Moses was for the Jews only. The New law given by Christ and confirmed by the power of the Holy Spirit, was for all men. In fulfillment of Joel's prophesy, "After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men dream dreams, and your young men see visions. Even on the slaves, men and women will I pour my Spirit in those days." (Joel 3:1-3).

**Theme: The Role Of The Holy Spirit In The Life Of A Christian**

It is impossible to live the Christian life without the help of the Holy Spirit. But to appreciate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian we have to start with Jesus Himself. Even Jesus needed the Spirit. The Spirit had a big role to play in His life. The Spirit descended on Him at His Baptism, Revealing Him as the Father's beloved Son (Matthew 3:17, Mark 1:11).

At His Baptism He also received power from on high for the mission He was about to begin. The Spirit remained with Him throughout His public ministry. Jesus was continually led, strengthened, and guided by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14).

He began His ministry by making His own the lovely words of Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim the Lord's year of our favor." (Isaiah 61:1-2).

What a beautiful mission. A mission of liberation, a mission full of grace and compassion.

It was the Spirit who Raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of His disciples and helped them to understand the meaning of death.

When He was raised up to the glory at the right hand of the Father Jesus poured out the Spirit on those who were to carryout His mission. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began their mission. As we see the great courage and confidence with which they did so (Acts 2).

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for just a moment but accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in time of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, and our advocate who always pleads our cause. We can't even take one step without the Spirit. That is why the psalmist David in his prayer of repentance asks God not to deprive him of his Holy Spirit (Psalm 51:11).

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Wisdom, Understanding, and Counsel (right judgment) guide our mind and assist our conscience in knowing right from wrong. Fortitude (Courage) enables us to do the right thing even when it is difficult or unpopular. Fear of the Lord is really awe and reverence for God.

St Paul talks about the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). The Spirit brings: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control. These are the beautiful things that make life joyful.

Dear friends, we have received the Holy Spirit in our Baptism and Confirmation, let us renounce ourselves and "walk in the Spirit" for our lives to be fruitful. For the Spirit that we have been given is not a Spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7). Wind and fire (heat) are symbols of power. Wind has the power to move, to uproot. Fire has the power to refine and transform. The power they symbolize here is the power of God. The coming of the Spirit provided the apostles with the energy, the courage, and the love to get on with the task Christ had given them.

Let us pray always to live in the Spirit of God so that our hearts will be a fitting and worthy dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

**Have a Beautiful and Joyful Sunday!**

**Father Julian Ibemere  
Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**



**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of June. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna  
Teresa Arevalo  
Jean Banasiak  
Judy Brown  
Jo Bryant  
Molly Canby  
Merced Carrio  
Ann Carroll  
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Ron & Janis Gill

**Please Pray for our Sick:**

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Linda Hamton  
Sue Long  
Alex B Lucas Jr  
Frank Luciani  
Alaisea Matavaio  
Anne McIntire  
Nellery Marti  
Mac & Sue McElroy  
Sue Montoya  
Norman Ressler III  
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Jeannie O'Conner

Heather Pasley  
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Regular Collection:	\$2864.69
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle	\$ 28.50
Help the Poor	\$ 10.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 3369.15
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications	\$
Can Recycle	\$
Blessed Mother Store	\$
Hall Rental	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6302.34</b>

June 1-2, 2019  
Total Attendance - 382

If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

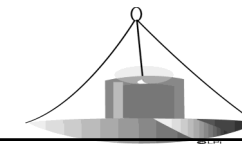
**4th Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo**  
10:00am-Noon

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
12:30PM until 2:30pm

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention**  
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**Activities/Meetings this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 06/08</b>	
Confessions	4:300PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
<b>Sunday, 06/09</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention	Maria Nguyen†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
Banasiak Family living & deceased†	
<b>Monday, 06/10</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
Tuesday, 06/11	
NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, 06/12</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	
RCLA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 06/13</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
Fridays	
Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First	
Fridays of the month following Mass	
until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the	
month after Mass until 11:00AM	
<b>Friday, 06/14</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention: Holy souls in purgatory</b>	
<b>Saturday, 06/15</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention: Ralph &amp; Todd Jurisin</b>	
<b>Sunday, 06/16</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
<b>Mass Intention: Roque Mendiola†</b>	
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
Marion & Rudy Sheriff† & Family	

**Parish Council elections will take place on June 8th and 9th 2019**

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting summer clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.