

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

Jesus charged his disciples to go out to all nations, baptizing, proclaiming the gospel, and making disciples. But he told them to wait in Jerusalem, that they would receive power from on high. In today's first reading, the disciples receive that power. Immediately, they can speak in tongues. Everyone gathered in the city can understand them. Luke, the author of Acts, names sixteen cities, regions, and cultures to give the idea that every nation on earth was represented. With the Holy Spirit, the disciples could now communicate with people of all nations, and therefore could carry out Jesus' mission.

From the beginning, God has promised not to leave us. In Genesis, God spoke to Jacob in a dream, saying, "Know that I am with you . . . I will never leave you" (Genesis 28:15). In John's Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans" (John 14:18). Now, in one of the Gospel passages we may hear today, Jesus promises "another Advocate to be with you always" (John 14:16). Is there any doubt that God will never leave us? God is with us. And we are with God.

Today our Jewish friends celebrate Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks, commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. They recall how their ancestors entered into a covenant with God by promising obedience to the Law. This covenant, this promise of God's enduring presence with humanity, begun with Noah, given on Mount Sinai to Moses, given in a new form at the Last Supper to the apostles, now given in the upper room to the disciples, continues to be extended to us today.

Question of the Week "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth," we sang in the responsorial psalm. Having received the Holy Spirit, how can I assist in renewing the face of the earth?



Saturday, June 8, 2019

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

8:00p.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Calvin Peter Casmier – Cecelia Medley – Leonard Belton – Ellsworth McKendall – Intentions of Michael Pierre – Noella Rochon – Anne Troy

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday of Easter

8:30a.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Calvin Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Anthony Rout – Jerome Lomba – Intentions of Noella Rochon

10:30a.m. Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Melvin Thomas – Albert Pierre – Rudolph Anthony DeBose

12:00p.m. Diana Hale – Anna Trena Guillaume – Evelyn Jackson Barthe – Intention of St. Maria Goretti Parish

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch Rose Garnett – Calvin Casmier – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Diane Hale – Betty Cates – Intentions of Noella Rochon – Stacy Martin

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Calvin Casmier – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Rudolph DeBose – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Noella Rochon – Cathy Craigie

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Calvin Casmier – Diana Hale – Betty Cates – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Noella Rochon

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Calvin Casmier – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Jermone Lomba, Sr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Noella Rochon – Cathy Craigie

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Calvin Casmier – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Cathy Craigie – Noella Rochon

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:30a.m. The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcements

“Praise You LORD, for sending the spirit to instruct us in all things Alleluia! Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm.

Bible Study

The Bible Study Theme for Pentecost Sunday is “Fired Up! – The spirit of the Lord is upon us.” Readings. Reading I: Acts: 2:1-11; Responsorial Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 34; Reading II: Romans 8:8-17; Gospel: John: 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.



Baptism Seminar: First and Third Tuesday at 7:00p.m. in Church Meeting Room.

Baptism: Second and Fourth Sunday at 11:00a.m.

RCIA

Give the gift that keeps on giving. Invite someone to a life in Jesus Christ. St. Maria Goretti Parish offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. These sessions will focus on the Bible, the teachings and experiences of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Topics for the next two weeks are: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth. **TEN QUESTIONS:** What do I need to know to Become Catholic?

Pentecost: The Work and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. For More information please contact Deacon Terrell Broussard tbroussard@smgnola.com or visit the website at www.smgnola.com

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of Elodie Gabriel.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Diana Hale and Betty Cates.



The Week Ahead

Monday, June 10, 2019

- 10:30p.m. Senior Dance Class – Center
- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3 – 4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 7:00a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice - Church

Tuesday June 11, 2019

- 10:00a.m. Ozanam Inn Meeting – Library
- 6:00p.m. ENONAC – Center
- 7:00p.m. Knight #2921 Meeting – Rms. 3 & 4

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

- 10:30a.m. Senior Dance Class – Center
- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3 – 4
- 6:00p.m. ENONAC – Center
- 5:00p.m. Lake Carmel HOA –Rm. 7
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10
- 7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting – Church

Thursday, June 13, 2019

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Friday, June 14, 2019

- 8:00p.m. Council on Aging – Center & Kitchen

Saturday, June 15, 2019

- 8:30a.m. Catholic Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Center & Kitchen
- 10:00a.m. Star Project Rms. 10 & 11
- 11:00a.m. Bright Minds Academy Center

