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"…He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 7th — 5:00 p.m.
Jan Iverson Royer — In Memoriam
Requested by Royer and Lee Pack Families

Sunday, June 8th — 8:00 a.m.
Solemnity of Pentecost
The Confirmation Class of 2025
Requested by the School of Religion

11:00 a.m.
The First Communion Class of 2025
Requested by the School of Religion

Monday, June 9th — 9:00 a.m.
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Marc Jean — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Tuesday, June 10th — 9:00 a.m.
Allison Gullap — Blessings
Requested by

Wednesday, June 11th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Noel Ford —Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford

Thursday, June 12th — 9:00 a.m.
Richard Mahabir — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Friday, June 13th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
Requested by Armelle Jean-Baptiste
Colin Retemeyer — Heavenly Birthday Blessings
Requested by Bernice Retemeyer

Saturday, June 14th — 9:00 a.m.
Irmin Payne — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.
Place your request together with your **name** and **phone number**, in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.
Please make a $20 donation with each request.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Floyd Bell and Bernadette Noriega-Bell — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Altar Flowers
Ricardo Dacosta — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Altar Candles
Colvin Carryl —Blessings and Healing
Requested by Mitzi Carryl

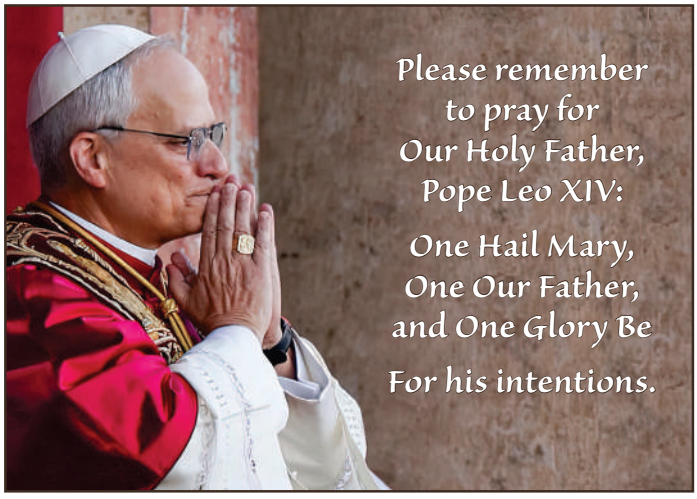
Sanctuary Candle
Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn
— Blessings & Thanksgiving
Requested by Camille Dickey

Mary's Chapel
Daisy Frankson — Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel
Pope Francis — In Memoriam

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 7-8:
Second Collection: Father's Day Remembrance



Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: 20:19-23

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. How do I express my love for the Lord? When do I struggle with obedience to God's commandments?

We will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Where do I go to pray and feel the presence of God? How can I prepare my heart to welcome Jesus?

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Who are my teachers in faith? What parts of the Church's teaching do I struggle to accept or to understand?

Closing Prayer

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures;

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.

If you take away their breath,
they perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
(From Psalm 104)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, June 8
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26
All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit (2a), and live by that same Spirit (2b). That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples (1) to remind them of all that Jesus said and did (3b), and the strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord (3a), "to renew the face of the earth" (Ps).

Monday, June 9
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7
John 19:25-34
Glorious things are said of you (Ps), O Virgin Mary. As Eve became the mother of the living (1a), you became the Mother of those born in Christ. On the Cross, he gave you to be our Mother (2). With the disciples, you awaited the gift of the Holy Spirit (2).

Tuesday, June 10
2 Cor 1:18-22 Psalm 119:129-133, 135 Matthew 5:13-16
Be a light in the world (2)! In the power of the Spirit, say "yes" with Christ (1), always observing his decrees (Ps)..

Wednesday, June 11
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Psalm 98:1-6 Matthew 5:17-19
Along with Saul, Barnabas is set apart (1) to preach the good news to the nations (Ps). Like Barnabas, let us obey and teach the commandments (2).

Thursday, June 12
2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3-6 Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14 Matthew 5:20-26
The splendor of the gospel shows forth the glory of Christ (1, Ps), the new lawgiver, who calls us all to reconciliation and peace (2).

Friday, June 13
2 Cor 4:7-15 Psalm 116:10-11, 15-18 Matthew 5:27-32
Jesus gives us a new commandment (2). Let us reveal his death in our lives (1) and so offer a pure sacrifice of praise (Ps).

Saturday, June 14
2 Cor 5:14-21 Psalm 103:1-4,9-12 Matthew 5:33-37
In Christ, mercy and pardon (Ps) have been accomplished for all, making us a new creation (1). To lie is forbidden by Jesus.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Schedule for June 2025			
	Saturday, May 31	Sunday, June 1	Sunday, June 1
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Cynthia	Carolle	Marina
Lector # 2	Fritz	Daisy	Charmaine
	Saturday, June 7	Sunday, June 8	Sunday, June 8
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Cynthia	Anna	Lydia
Lector # 2	Jamie	Carolle	Gloria
	Saturday, June 14	Sunday, June 15	Sunday, June 15
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Aidan	Jared	Geralda
Lector # 2	Alana	Anna	Lydia
	Saturday, June 21	Sunday, June 22	Sunday, June 22
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Jocelyne	Anna	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Fritz	Daisy	Marina
	Saturday, June 28	Sunday, June 29	Sunday, June 29
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Anna	Elaine
Lector # 2	Alison	Carolle	Lydia

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Schedule for April/May 2025		
Saturday, May 31	Sunday, June 1	Sunday, June 1
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Mary	Claudia	Geralda
Jean	Ignatius	Kay
Saturday, June 7	Sunday, June 8	Sunday, June 8
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Margaret	Daisy	Gillian
Jocelyne	Roxanne	Shirley P
Saturday, June 14	Sunday, June 15	Sunday, June 15
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Doris	Brenda	Joan
Pat	Camille	Marie Agathe
Saturday, June 21	Sunday, June 22	Sunday, June 22
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Mary	Claudia	Eric
Jean	Ignatius	Lydia
Saturday, June 28	Sunday, June 29	Sunday, June 29
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Jocelyn	Daisy	Ann
Pat	Roxanne	Charmaine

Corpus Christi Procession — Sunday, June 22, 2025

The proposed procession route for the 2025 Corpus Christi procession is:

Immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the procession will exit the Church and proceed northward on East 37th Street towards Foster Avenue.

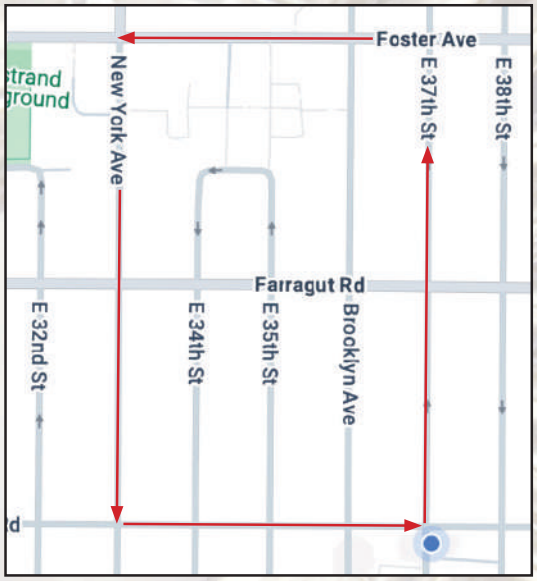
Turn left onto Foster Avenue and proceed towards New York Avenue.

Turn left onto New York Avenue and proceed southward towards Glenwood Road.

Turn left onto Glenwood Road and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church at Glenwood Road and East 37th Street.

Parishioners living along the procession route who want to have their homes blessed are invited to erect altars in the front of their homes.

For more information call: Patrick – 718-859-9009, Marie Ange – 646-247-4565, or Camille – 917-847-9598



Scripture Reflection

Unopened Gifts

Who doesn't like receiving a gift? Just glance at the recipient's eyes and you see how they almost twinkle with delight. Unless it is obviously a book, some people first shake the gift, trying to guess what might be inside. Some rip off the paper immediately, while others carefully untie the ribbon and gently unwrap the gift. But does anyone just store the gift away without opening it? Does anyone keep a shelf filled with such unopened gifts? Of course not!

With all the references to the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit in today's readings, I recalled having to memorize that list: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. We learned to recite them by rote, but were these gifts ever unwrapped? We received them at baptism, and they were strengthened at confirmation, but have they been put into practice or developed? The only one on the list I remember hearing more about was "fear of the Lord"—to ensure we would not be afraid of the Lord, I suppose.

St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit's gifts are given for some benefit. How our suffering world could benefit from these gifts today! It was a custom in our religious community each Pentecost for every sister to be given a prayer card with one of the gifts to focus on during the year. With so much polarization pulling us apart, it might be beneficial to try to understand another's perspective before condemning or pigeonholing them. With open hands and open heart, understanding is the gift I pray is intensified in me this year. Which gift will you pray to develop?

—Sr. Julia Upton

Julia Upton, RSM, is provost emerita at St. John's University in New York. She is the author of Worship in Spirit and Truth: The Life and Legacy of H. A. Reinhold.

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To be compliant, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete your training. Alternatively, you can attend the next training session scheduled by the Parish for Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Church

If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300, X6076.

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Deadline: Sunday, July 15, 2024

Pray for all the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Jesus answered, "Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father."

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Jesus explained that because they had seen Him, they had already seen the Father.

Find 16 differences in the second picture.

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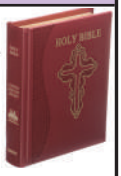

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