

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. (John 20:21)



Today we celebrate what is perhaps the most valuable gift God has ever given us: the Holy Spirit. Why would we say that? Because it's the exact same gift that God gave Jesus at his baptism. Remember the scene? Just as Jesus comes out of the water, the heavens part, and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove. Imagine that—God loves you and treasures you so much that he thinks you should receive the same blessings he has given his own Son. No second-rate gifts for you; only the best will do! When he poured out the Spirit on Jesus, God also told him, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22).

This is another blessing that he shares with you! Day after day, God wants to give you the confidence of knowing that you too are his own beloved child. But Pentecost is about more than what God has given you. It's also about how God is sending you. Remember, Jesus told his disciples, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). So if the Father sent Jesus out with the Spirit, he is sending you the same way. Not on your own, but equipped with all the Spirit's grace and power. He's not expecting you to do all the work by yourself. His Spirit is always with you, offering you his strength, his guidance, and his confidence to help you. But just what is Jesus sending you out to do? Again, the same thing God sent him to do: to be a witness to his mercy. He is sending you out to show his love by treating people with the same kindness and mercy he has shown to you. Mercy. Love. Patience. Forbearance. These are the marks of everyone who has been filled with the Spirit. They are the gifts that God wants to fill you with today.

“Father, thank you for the wonderful gift of your Holy Spirit!”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

June 8th and 9th Priest Retirement Fund Offering

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund. Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service. Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less. **Remember June 8th and 9th** second offering is for our *Priest Retirement Fund*. Please be as generous as possible.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Gn 3:9-20, Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Acts 11:21b-13:3, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15-4:6, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Prv 8:22-31, Ps 8:4-9, Jn 16:12-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 8
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	June 9
8:00 AM	Intention of Felisa Camba Bayna and Soul of Perfecto Talay Atal
10:00 AM	Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson
12:15 PM	Soul of Pamela St. Cyr
Thursday	June 13
8:00 AM	Soul of Edward Booth
Friday	June 14
8:00 AM	Intention of Aaron and Briana Katz
Saturday	June 15
5:15 PM	Intention of all Fathers
Sunday	June 16
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Edmond Johns
12:15 PM	Soul of Eugene DeCoud

Weekly Offering for June 2, 2019

\$5495.64 Tithe and Offering
65.00 Building Fund
41.00 "We Care"

Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

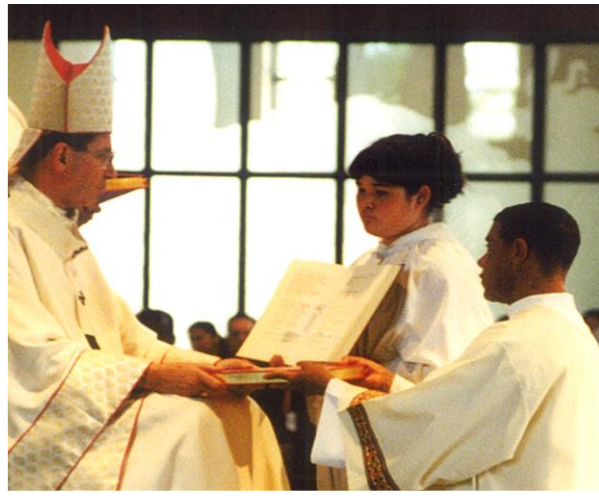
Mass and Healing Service

St. Jerome Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a Mass and Healing service on **Friday, June 21, 2019** from 7PM to 9PM. The celebrant will be Fr. Patrice Crowley, SSCC. The address to the church is 5550 Thornburn Street, LA 90045. Contact Donatus or Murglen Muoneke at 310.508.4940 or 310.877.9560, if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS

on his **18th YEAR** of ordination
to the diaconate (June 9th) for the Archdiocese of
Los Angeles and Transfiguration Church.



Transfiguration's St. Vincent dePaul Society

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

Please save the date for Saturday June 15 for Transfiguration's St. Vincent dePaul Society **Annual Walk-A-Thon**. All walkers are asked to contribute a minimum of \$5.00 or have someone sponsor you for the event. We will walk from Transfiguration to La Brea Avenue. Support cars are available with water and transportation as needed. Your financial donations are greatly appreciated. Following the walk a light breakfast will be served in the patio at the church.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday August 17, 2019

9AM to 5PM

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Brian Argusta, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Ramona Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Sally Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.