



**THE BIRTHDAY
OF THE CHURCH**

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May 27, 2012 • Pentecost Sunday

Niech Bedze pochwalony
Jezus Chrystus.
R/. Na wieki, wiekow.
Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus
Christ.
R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Morning Hymn"

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READING I - 1 Acts 2:1-11
When the time for Pentecost
was fulfilled, they were all
in one place together. And

suddenly there came from the sky a noise
like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in
which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as
of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to
speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to
proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under
heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered
in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one
heard them speaking in his own language. They were as-
tounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these
people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each
of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians,
Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea
and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as
travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism,
Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own
tongues of the mighty acts of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the
earth.**

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;

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the
earth.**

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.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the
earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to
their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are cre-
ated, and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

READING II - 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," ex-
cept by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same
Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same
Lord; there are different workings but the same God who
produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the
manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the
parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also
Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and
we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia (3x). Verse. **Alleluia** (3x).

GOSPEL - John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the
doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the
Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed
them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when
they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be
with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And
when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to
them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are
forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Christ Be Our Light"

COMMUNION HYMN -

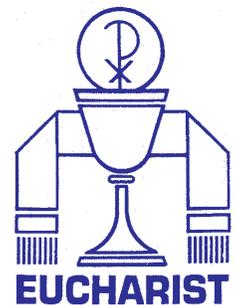
"One Bread, One Body"

RECESSIONAL HYMN -

"Down in the River to Pray"

Following Mass today:

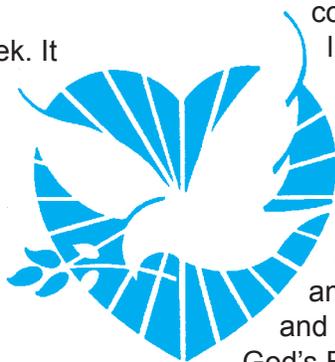
MAY DEVOTIONS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER.



St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost simple means "fiftieth" in Greek. It is the Sunday seven weeks or fifty days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus promised to His followers before His ascension into heaven. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the gift that Jesus bought for us with His life: that God himself would dwell within us!



confession of guilt. When we strive to become like Jesus, we cannot expect always to be liked and admired. We have to be prepared to be rejected.

ST. FRANCIS NOTES...

CONGRATULATIONS! to Fr. Andrew, today, as he celebrates his second year anniversary as Pastor of St. Francis PNCC and it's also his 22nd anniversary as a priest! God's Blessings, continue...and remain always! Sto Lat! (100 years of the best!)

HIS WORDS...

"When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them." —Acts 2:1-3

DID YOU KNOW?

The wind is the primary symbol for the Holy Spirit. This is because the biblical account of the Holy Spirit filling the believers on the Day of Pentecost describes it as the sound of a "rushing mighty wind."

A PRAYER TO THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

Come. Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Love. Send forth The Spirit and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth, come into our hearts; give to all peoples the brightness of Thy light, that they may be well pleasing to Thee in unity of faith. Amen.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY...Henri Nouwen JESUS IS PERSECUTED

Jesus, the favorite Child of God, is persecuted. He who is poor, gentle, mourning; he who hungers and thirsts for uprightness; he who is merciful, pure of heart, and a peacemaker is not welcome in this world. The Blessed One of God is a threat to the established order and a source of constant irritation to those who consider themselves the rulers of this world. Without accusing anyone he is considered an accuser, without condemning anyone he makes people feel guilty and ashamed, without judging anyone those who see him feel judged. In their eyes, he cannot be tolerated and needs to be destroyed, because letting him be seems like a

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!...

Do a random or regular act of kindness, it does make a difference! "Be the change you would like to see in the world." —Mahatma Gandhi

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS...Helen Steiner Rice DEAREST DREAMS

As you climb life's ladder, take faith along with you, and great will be your happiness as your dearest dreams come true.

Love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full."

—Psalm 31:23

Today let your success be seasoned with knowledge, perseverance, good judgement, contentment, optimism, and reliance on and love of God. When you taste such success, you're sure to enjoy the flavor!

MARK THE DATES!

Saturday, June 2, 1 p.m.

Henry Zaradich's Confirmation Luncheon following. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Saturday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

East Meadow Pride Day at Speno Park. Please ask how you can help.

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garage / Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets.

Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m.

St. Francis Fall Fund-raiser Dinner All are welcome. Ask how you can help.

Sunday, October 21, 9 a.m.

Thomas & Lorraine Kompa's 25th Anniversary Renewal of Marriage Vows

Sunday, December 2, 3 p.m.

St. Nicholas Fund-raiser Dinner All are welcome. Ask how you can help.

