



## ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Make me a channel of your peace." —St. Francis

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May 31, 2020 - 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 - "Hymn of Faith"

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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.

### Sequence – Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come,  
source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You,  
of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!  
Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed  
or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds,  
our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the  
stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt  
the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On  
the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your  
sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give  
them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.  
Amen. Alleluia.

Priest/Lector. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

### 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 - "Come Holy Ghost"

COMMUNION HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

RECESSIONAL - "One Spirit, One Church"

### READING I - 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 astounded, 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 created, and you renew the face of the earth.

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

### READING 2 - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except 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;

# St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God, sent, as He had promised, the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, who after His ascension, continued in prayer at Jerusalem, in company with the Blessed Virgin, awaiting the performance of His promise. Let us pray, "Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love."

## THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Welcome and find peace in the Celebration of the Eucharist at St. Francis Church. The church is open. You can practice social distancing even if you invite a friend or family member to join us in our Sunday Mass! We are not yet having coffee/social hour after Mass, but we hope to continue that tradition as soon as COVID-19 allows!

*"Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love."*

## PRESS THROUGH

When clouds of doubt enfold you,  
Things look dark and dim,  
You see no shining rainbow,  
Only emptiness within.  
God knows all your heartache,  
He's right there at your side,  
With loving arms He holds you,  
His love can't be denied.  
Trials come to all his children,  
There's work for you to do;  
The sun will shine tomorrow,  
Dear child of God, press through.

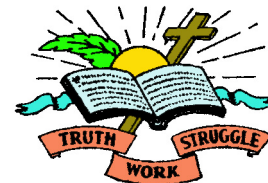
— Mary Ann Jameson

## A PRAYER TO THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

God, our Father, pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on the world. You sent the Spirit on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel Now let the Spirit continue the work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HIS WORDS - HOLY SPIRIT

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." —Romans 6:26-27



*Take a moment out and pray...*

† † † † † † PRAYERS † † † † † † †

**For the Health & Safety of Our First Responders during the Pandemic:** Lord God, Jesus, our Savior, Mary and all the Saints, please watch over and keep safe those who respond first to our needs, doctors, nurses, EMTs, orderlies and LPNs, as well as those who risk their lives every day to serve us, firemen & women cashiers, truck drivers, delivery personnel, government officials, fast food and restaurant employees, etc. We ask especially for our own at St. Francis Parish, Sandras Darbouze & Lillian Zaradich, RNs; Lillyan Tobon's niece, Jessica Arrubla, NYPD; Linda Frysztacki's daughter-in-law, Karlye Frysztaski and her sisters, RNs.

**Health Needs:** Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

**Health Needs of:** All who have the Coronavirus & Debbie Marciano, Beverly Hester, Gregory Klein, Tom Early, Jim Richards, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Toni Panico, Helen de la Sota, Jeff Curtis, Ottavia Daquino, Linda Frysztacki, Daniella Vasquez, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, Iris Cafran, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Joe Glovack, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

**Requiem Intentions, especially for those who have passed from the coronavirus:**

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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