

The Solemnity of Pentecost

June 4, 2017



First Reading: Acts 2:1-11; Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: John 20:19-23

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME! RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that on the day of Pentecost “all were filled with the Holy Spirit.” The breath of God came down like wind and fire! The Spirit of holiness filled the first believers with the joy of their diversity as followers of the Risen Christ. All were united by the gifts of the Spirit empowering them to share what they had been given for the common good! God’s gentle and loving presence gave birth to the Church—the Body of Christ Himself! As Saint Paul tells us: “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.”

Like those before us, amazed and astonished by the gifts of the Spirit, we, too, are invited on this Great Solemnity of Pentecost to live and share the Peace of Christ. In a world filled with darkness and sin, violence and pain, we like the first disciples are gifted with God’s Peace. May the Spirit of hope and courage free us from all fear and lead us forth to renew the face of the earth. Together we bring the breath of Jesus, the breath of the Spirit, into our world. Together we serve the common good and live as the Body of Christ! ***O Most Blessed Light Divine, Shine Within These Hearts of Yours, and Our Inmost Being Fill! Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

PENTECOST WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS

“A fundamental element of Pentecost is *astonishment*. Our God is a God of *astonishment*, this we know. No one expected anything more from the disciples: after Jesus’ death they were a small, insignificant group of defeated orphans of their Master. There occurred instead an unexpected event that astounded: the people were astonished because each of them heard the disciples speaking in their own tongues, telling of the great works of God (cf. Acts 2:6-7, 11). The Church born at Pentecost is an astounding community because, with the force of her arrival from God, a new message is proclaimed—the Resurrection of Christ—with a new language—the universal one of love. A new proclamation: Christ lives, he is risen; a new language: the language of love. The disciples are adorned with power from above and speak with courage...with the freedom of the Holy Spirit.”

WHY CATHOLIC? LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

Beginning this Fall we will be participating as a parish in the *Why Catholic?* process. The small Christian community process will offer us a special opportunity to grow in the joy of our faith, understand the power of God’s Word in our lives, link our faith with our everyday life, and experience the gifts of the Spirit and fellowship in community as Catholics.

Why Catholic? is a unique opportunity for our parish to make our faith not only more meaningful, but truly alive! The once a week sessions for six weeks in the Fall will be a very powerful means of growth for each of us individually, as well as for our parish as a Catholic community. Please plan ahead to join us in this special spiritual journey guided by the Holy Spirit. More information on our *Why Catholic?* process will soon be available.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Dennis

Parish Registration

Welcome! We are very happy to have you with us this Pentecost Sunday! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please register by using the brief *Registration Form* on the front page.



Mass Intentions June 3-9, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm	+Gerald Dalton +Maryanne Dalton
Sun., 9:00 am	+Captain & Mrs. Gib Hatch +Chuck Westcott
Sun., 11:15 am	+Ramon 'Sam' Oriel +Ramon & Audrey Oriel
Sun., 5:00 pm	Los Graduados de la Secundaria Juan Carlos Cabrera +Rojo Resendiz
Wed., 7:00 am	+Giuseppe Manuguerra
Thurs., 7:00 am	+Karen Le Blanc Swain
Fri., 7:00 am	+Joe & Ethel Costello

Mark Your Calendars!



We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on **Sunday, July 16**, with a special bilingual Mass with Bishop Garcia at 11:15 am with a BBQ and potluck!

Monthly Lunch for Carmel Valley Seniors

You are invited every first Monday of the month at 11:30 am in the Carmel Valley Community Center, 25 Ford Rd. Bingo follows the free meal!

Fence Replacement — Delayed

Unfortunately, the fence project has been delayed again indefinitely due to lack of lumber. According to the contractor, lumber is in short supply because the new 2017 federal import tax rates on lumber, which are retroactive, are still being specified. However, we will move forward on this project as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience.

Employment Opportunities in Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Monterey Catholic Schools are seeking dynamic, faith-filled, and engaging educators to join our vibrant school communities. For more information and a list of positions, please visit:

www.dioceseofmonterey.org/employment

Second Collection - This Sunday - June 4, 2017

There will be a special Second Collection for:

**The Catholic Communications Campaign
and the Catholic University of America**

Offertory Report 5/28/2017

Plate collection: \$2,011; Hope's Pantry: \$255; Building Fund: \$210; other: \$488. Total deposit: \$2,964.



DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

¡Celebramos el gozo de la venida del Espíritu Santo y el nacimiento de la Iglesia!

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de participar y servir en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son cada viernes a las 7:30 pm.

¿POR QUÉ SER CATOLICO? - Empezando en el otoño, nuestra parroquia participará en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama *¿Por Qué Ser Católico?* Las 6 semanas del otoño nos ofrecerá la oportunidad de crecer personalmente y juntos como comunidad parroquial. ¡Habrás mas información muy pronto! -P. Dennis

Youth Corner

Did you know that the Hebrew word for Spirit (ruach) is the same word as breath? Just as the our bodies are sustained by our breath—by breathing—the life of the Body of Christ lives, breathes, and acts through the Holy Spirit! The Spirit of God! We would be lifeless as individuals and as a Church without the Holy Spirit! ***Come, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts with the fire of your love!***



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm
Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council:	Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
Finance Council:	Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
Faith Formation:	First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe
Hope's Pantry:	Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Hope's Boutique:	Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
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Music Ministry:	Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass) Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)
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Parish Registration Form / Update Status

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You may also register through our website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.