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PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 28TH, 2023

**COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE**



In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God’s act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for “spirit” can also be translated as “breath.”

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church’s sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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The Holy Spirit as a dove, alabaster window St. Peter Basilica, Rome.

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS – 28 DE MAYO 2023

VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO, LLENA LOS CORAZONES DE TUS FIELES Y ENCIENDE EN ELLOS EL FUEGO DE TU AMOR.

En el contexto de la fiesta de Pentecostés, Juan 20, 19-23 nos recuerda la conexión integral entre los dones de la paz, el perdón y la acción del Espíritu Santo. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz. Luego, Jesús comisiona a sus discípulos para que continúen el trabajo que él ha comenzado: “Como el Padre me envió, así también yo los envío a ustedes”. Sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos y los envía a continuar su obra de reconciliación a través del perdón de los pecados. El acto de Jesús de insuflar el Espíritu Santo refleja el acto de Dios de insuflar vida a Adán en el momento de la Creación. De hecho, tanto la palabra griega como la hebrea para “espíritu” también se pueden traducir como “aliento”.

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser una presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. La presencia reconciliadora de Cristo se celebra en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, somos limpiados del pecado y nos convertimos en una nueva creación en Cristo. En el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Iglesia celebra la misericordia de Dios a través del perdón de los pecados. Esta presencia reconciliadora debe ser también un modo de vida para los cristianos. En situaciones de conflicto, debemos ser agentes de paz y armonía entre las personas.

RECTORY PAINTING

Thank you to the generosity of our parishioners to the AMA 2023, we have began the painting of the Rectory House.



EVENT CALENDAR

Sat. May 27, 7:00 pm. Cachagua Mass.
Familia Losano Jimenez 18800 Cachagua Rd #
3. No 5pm Mass 5/28/23 Pentecostes

Sun. May 28th, Pentecost . Coffee & Donuts after 9 & 11:15 am Masses.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat. July 15th,

OUR PATRONESS OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass.
5:30 pm Talk: Meaning of the Brown Scapular, blessing and bestowing of the Scapular Mass & Talk by Fr. Matthias (Discalced Carmelite)

Sun. July 16th,
9:00 am Mass
11:15 am Bilingual Solemn Mass.
12:30pm Bbq and Fellowship

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service." St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions May 27th - June 2nd, 2023

Saturday Vigil May 27th 4:30: + Brian Coughlan
7pm: **Mass in Cachagua + Ofelia Quiroz (2 Aniv)**

Sunday May 28th 9:00 : + Angela Aherne
11:15: + Sally Roth

NO 5PM SPANISH MASS

Wed. May 31st 12:00: + Madeline Jones
Thurs. June 1st 12:00: + Dana Simonsen
Fri. June 2nd 12:00: + Rose Silva

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 20-21 2023

General Fund & EFT: **\$2,109.58**

2nd Col. S. Damage for Pajaro V. **\$3,301.00**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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| Bereavement Ministry: | Trudy Dowd |
| Manna Ministry: | Janice Hawkins |
| Human Trafficking | Brendan Cook |
| Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental: | A.B. Introcaso |
| Social Media: | Lorraine Yglesias |
| Website: | John Finn |
| Lectors: | Dede Woodhead |
| Ministers of the Eucharist: | Lorraine Ring |
| Coffee Hospitality Ministry: | Rosemary Ellis |
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The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **74 parish families totaling \$53,888**, or 131% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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