



# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS / SERVICES

## MASS TIMES

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am  
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)  
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)  
12 Noon (Spanish)

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am &  
11:30am or during the week by  
appointment only

## ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday @ 7:30am

## ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday  
@ 8:30am

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month @ 7pm

## SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office for  
arrangements

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director  
Email: [ccddre@visitationmiami.org](mailto:ccddre@visitationmiami.org)

MINISTRIES

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Parish Hall: Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm.  
Haitian Creole

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Activities Room: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @  
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## LEGION OF MARY

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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

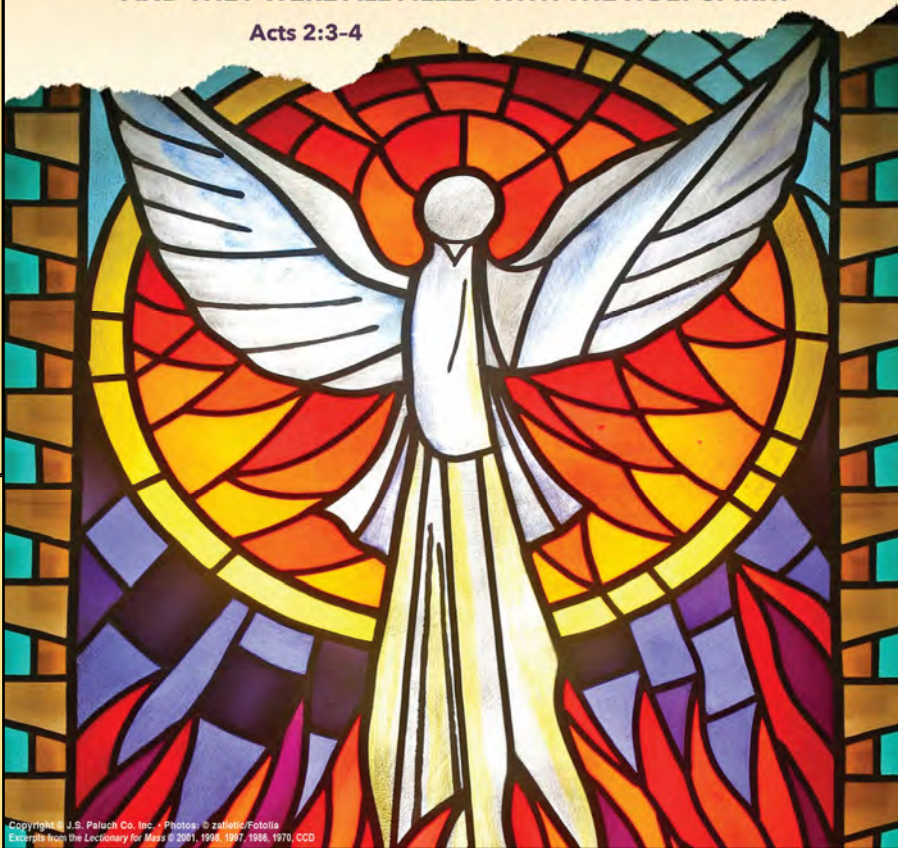
Activities Room: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month @ 6pm.  
For information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206,  
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May 31  
**2020**

# Pentecost SUNDAY

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.

Acts 2:3-4



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OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday  
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
**STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor  
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends  
Pete Fetscher, Property Manager  
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary  
Yanic Elie, Custodian

THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
IS BURNING THIS WEEK  
MAY 30 – JUNE 5 FOR



†LINH PHERO PHUNG NGUYEN  
Requested by the Ngoc Nguyen



MASS  
INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
MAY 30 ~ JUNE 6

SAT., MAY 30, VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY

5pm: †Frank Boughner by Zoila Boughner

5pm: †Lois Hohenkirk by Peggy Bartish

6:30pm: †Ermilina Guzman by Angela Castaneda

6:30pm: †Gustavo Castaneda by Angela Castaneda

SUN., MAY 31, PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am: †Margarita Torres, †Alberto Corvo,

7:30am: †Lauren Baker, †Ileana Leon Larrua, †Rosemary Yarbro

9am: †Candida Lofranco by Ngoc Nguyen

9am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen by Ngoc Nguyen

10:30am: †Louicin Dieudonnee by Yanic Elie

10:30am: †Elianise Lancivette by Yanic Elie

12pm: The People of the Parish

MON., JUNE 1, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8am: All the sick by Angela Castaneda

8am: †Dominick Russo by the Sisters of St. Joseph Cottolengo

TUES., JUNE 2, WKDAY, STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen by Ngoc Nguyen

8am: All the sick by Angela Castaneda

WED., JUNE 3, ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMP. MARTYRS

8am: †All souls by Denyse & Ronald Barber

8am: Birthday Blessings for Emma Awoseyi by Regina Odiwo

THUR. JUNE 4, WEEKDAY

8am: All the sick by Angela Castaneda

8am: In Thanksgiving by Coralie Ciceron

FRI., JUNE 5, ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

8am: The People of the Parish

SAT., JUNE 6, WEEKDAY, ST. NORBERT, BISHOP

8am: In Thanksgiving by Marie Josee Azor

8am: AVAILABLE

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Hernando Giraldo, Paula D. Faustin, David Lundi & family, Porfirio Burgos, Benny Garcia, Shirley Hussain, Monique Rameau, Micheline Bechard, Elaine Barstow, Susan Rich, Brian Rich, Gail Moller, Ana Burgos, Ricardo Yong, Mark Calabrese, Marcelina Figueroa, Judy Williams, Jane Whitters, Fred Reichlan, Marlene Cheron, Joan Mapp, Jeshawn Davis, Natalia Jackman, Diana Rodriguez, Luz Cordero, Jo & Tom Pender, Debra Brown, Maria Maltez, and all the sick of our parish.

\*Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name \*

THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,  
God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire,  
God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire,  
God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
God will not be known.

—William Blake

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;  
Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,  
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18





# Pentecost

## SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020

Jesus 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.”

John 20:22-23

### THE SPIRIT MOVES US

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit was given by Jesus and received by the disciples. The readings from Acts and the Gospel of John offer accounts of that day while First Corinthians offers an analysis of the many gifts that resulted from the infusion of the Holy Spirit. The psalm and the sequence read today are filled with praise for the work of the Spirit. Today represents a culmination of all the difficult days that have gone before, the triumph of Holy Thursday, the death and despair of the Cross, the astonishing Resurrection, and the appearances of a familiar but transformed Jesus to his disciples. It represents the pivotal transition for the disciples from people of uncertainty and fear to people of commitment and action. The Spirit moves the disciples and moves us as well.

### SAFETY IN NUMBERS

The apostles and all the believers in Jesus have been through a tumultuous time. They have experienced the heights of Holy Thursday and the depths of Good Friday, the uncertainties of Easter Sunday, and the multiple appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. They have not recognized Jesus, and when they have, they have demanded reassurance from him. Throughout most of this time they have stayed together. Acts describes them all in one place, together, when wind fills the house and tongues of fire rest on each of them. They then find themselves able to communicate with and be understood by those who had not understood them. Everyone recognizes this as a mighty act of God. John reminds us and the disciples that receiving the Spirit brings with it peace and the need for action. They receive the Spirit so they can be sent into the world to forgive sins.

### ACTION IN THE SPIRIT

When our world has been turned upside down, when we are faced with uncertainties about what is real, when we are unsure about what lies ahead for us, when we don't know what we should do next, we do not want to be alone. Neither did the apostles and all those who loved Jesus. They wanted to be together when they needed to make sense of what was happening to them and what was going to be asked of them. There is safety in numbers but neither the apostles nor we can remain huddled together. The Spirit requires that we act. All the manifestations of the Spirit are given in order to benefit us and our world. The many different gifts given by the Spirit demand that we do many kinds of work, many forms of service. But we do not work alone. The Spirit is always with us.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23



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