

# Our Lady Queen of Peace



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,  
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

## PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022

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Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM\* and  
12:00 Noon

Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy days - See Bulletin

\*Livestreamed on Facebook

### Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by  
appointment. A Catholic is  
obliged to confess **mortal**  
**sins** in kind and number to  
a priest **before** receiving the  
Holy Eucharist.

Baptism - Please call to arrange for your child's  
baptism soon after birth.

### RCIA

Adults desiring to be baptized, confirmed or  
become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call for a priest to schedule this Sacrament  
of Healing and Anointing for someone who is  
seriously ill or in danger of death. Do **not** wait  
until the sick person is unconscious.

### Matrimony

All Catholics should seek to have their marriage  
blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good  
grace and receive the Holy Eucharist. Contact a  
priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage  
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## ✝ Mass Intentions

**June 5, 2022 to June 12, 2022**

### Sunday - PENTECOST SUNDAY *Solemnity*

6/5 8:00 am Mary Intemann  
 10:00 am People of the Parish  
 Noon Deceased Members of the Spagnuolo Family

### Monday - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial [Tenth Week in Ordinary Time]

6/6 8:30 am Dorothy Galiani

### Tuesday - Weekday

6/7 8:30 am Robert O'Neill

### Wednesday - Weekday

6/8 8:30 am Alice Bohan

### Thursday - Weekday [Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church]

6/9 8:30 am Fr. Rafal - 10th Anniversary (Living)

### Friday - Weekday

6/10 8:30 am Alice Bohan

### Saturday - Saint Barnabas, Apostle *Memorial*

6/11 8:30 am Memorial Mass  
 5:00 pm Cesare and Ethel Parodi

### Sunday - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY *Solemnity*

6/12 8:00 am Margaret Lyons  
 10:00 am Ralph Vaccaro  
 Noon People of the Parish

## Weekly Memorials

**Altar Bread, Wine and Candles**  
 in Memory of John D. McMullen  
*by Barbara Grimes*

**Paschal Candle**  
 in Memory of John A. Hrablook  
*by Lauren Hrablook and the Martello Family*

## June 5, 2022 - Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.



## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Rest in Peace

Deacon Harold L. Bates, Jr. and Marie Elena Macari

### Sick Relatives and Friends

Mary Adamo	Baby Christopher	Vallie Pompilio
Cristina Aguilar	Sean Hill	Mary Pontillo
<b>Pauline Albarano</b>	Gardenia Houngho	Francis Quinn
Augie Aversa	Dominic Jengo	Robert Raimo
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Mary Ellen Barberia	Pamela Jengo	Melissa Finck-Ruisch
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Cardinal Burke	Rosemarie Kaminski	Fran Sampson
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Carmen Cepeda	Rev. Michael Kreder	Cindy Sommers
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Brian Connors	Maxine Locascio	Joanne Sontag
Elena Cortese	Diane Lohrer	Joseph Steiner
Joseph Cortese	Deacon Joseph	Carolyn Sobering
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Sally DeSpagna	Sonia Medrano	Liam Justin Torres
Emily DeStefano	Andrew J. Mendez	Mary Walker
Phil Dimitri	Frankie Monnecka	Andrew Wey
Eileen Diverio	Deanna Mooney	Julia Whitney
Mark Diverio	Jim Moran	Joyce Wilson
Emily Ferreira	Barbara Nelson	David Zerby
Yancey Garcia	Gemma Olliges	<b>*Names in bold</b>
<b>Megan Harwood</b>	Sharon Osnowitz	<b>are new to the list</b>
	Harriet Pellicione	

## Memorial Mass - Saturday, June 11th, 8:30 am

Manuel Nicholas Acosta	William, David and Carmen
Anthony Bachia	Martinez
Tomi Bachia	John D. McMullen
Arlene Balderas	Michael O'Daly
Deceased Members of the Beninca and Scuccimarri Families	Bob O'Neill
Anthony Bucich	Margie Parks
Mateo Bucich	Deceased Members of the Parodi and Zambelli Families
Deceased Members of the Ciriaco and Vivo Families	Paul Petrone
Pescasio and Priscilla Diwa	Ralph Princiotti
John A. Hrablook	Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
John "Jack" Jordan	Nanene and Anthony Roselli
Esperanza Lacdan	Anthony Runco
Roger Maki	Theresa Slomback
	Norma and John Tamborini
	Geuseppena Trotta

## 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:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

## The Holy Spirit's Active Power



The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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## Save the Date - June 14th!



### UPCOMING EVENT: FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Come and join us for the Eucharistic Celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua on **Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 pm** at OLQP Church, together with the devotees of St. Anthony and the Friends of St. Anthony Scholarship Foundation. Fr. Tony is the Spiritual Advisor of the Foundation whose mission is to financially support priests from the Philippines to go for advanced theological studies in Rome.

There will be an opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Anthony on the occasion of the celebration. After the Mass, light refreshments will follow at the Auditorium. Please get in touch with Fr. Tony at [frtony@olqp.org](mailto:frtony@olqp.org) for more details.

All are invited!

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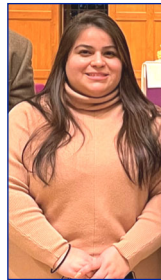
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## Please Pray for Our RCIA Candidates

Let us pray for Katherine Bravo, Ryan McGranham, and Giancarlo Perez as they receive the Holy Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist as adults this Pentecost at the Noon Mass.



## Coffee and Desserts after the 10 am Sunday Mass 5/29 Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



## Act of Contrition



O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

## OLQP Church Grounds Ministry - June 18

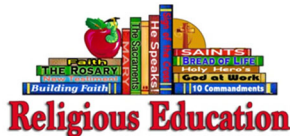


**SAVE THE DATE** - We will be hosting a Grounds cleanup and planting party on

**Saturday, June 18 at 9:00AM.**

All are welcome to join us on that day. We will be cleaning up in front of the rectory, in front of the church, and the Rosary Garden by the Blessed Mother Statue. Many hands make work a lot easier, so come on out and be part of the Church Grounds Ministry. Please bring your gardening tools if you have them.

Refreshments will be available for the morning and lunch time. So please mark your calendars and save the date, June 18th and come and join us for some fun in the dirt. Hope to see you all on Saturday, June 18th. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact the following. Marietta Androski; 201-489-2909 or [Marietta677@yahoo.com](mailto:Marietta677@yahoo.com)



### Religious Education Registration is Open!

Scan the QR code above to register or visit our website at: <https://www.olqp.org/registration-form.html>

Classes begin: Sunday, September 11, 2022  
8:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

**Registration Deadline: July 15, 2022**

Questions: Contact Justine Garcia at (201) 845-9566 or [ReED@olqp.org](mailto:ReED@olqp.org)

## Daily Prayer for Pope Francis and Our Clergy



Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving-kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify Thy priests and sacred ministers. Amen.

## Luz Y Vida (Light and Life)



The Luz y Vida prayer group invites the Hispanic community to hear the word of God and receive His blessings every Thursday at 7 pm in the Auditorium. If you have a questions, please call Susana - (201) 403-6319.

Él Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida . Invita a la comunidad Hispana a escuchar la Palabra de Dios y recibir sus bendiciones cada Jueves a partir de las 7pm en el Auditorio de la iglesia. Él Señor les espera con los brazos abiertos. Preguntas, (201) 403-6319.

## Two New Chalices for Mass

We are very grateful for the two new chalices with the patens donated in loving memory of John McMullen, a long-time parishioner who passed away on May 21, 2022. The sacred vessels were given to our parish by John's sisters, Barbara and Theresa. Thank you!



## The Knights of Columbus Leading the Holy Rosary before 10 am Sunday Mass



## 2022 Annual Appeal - End of June Approaches!

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the 2022 Annual Appeal! For those that have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider donating today. If we meet our goal in actual funds received by the end of **June 2022**, we will receive a **2%** reduction in our assessment (tax on collections) and also receive a **100% rebate** (refund) for the amount received in excess of our goal. Due to your generosity last year, this incentive amounted to over **\$30,000!** Let's make it happen again!

**To donate, please visit** <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate> and ensure Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood is indicated so that we receive the appropriate credit.

## The Sermons of St. Alphonsus Ligouri

(Continued from last week)

### “SERMON XXVIII. PENTECOST SUNDAY. - ON CONFORMITY TO THE WILL OF GOD.

*“As the Father hath given me commandment, so do I.”*  
*JOHN xiv. 31.*

JESUS CHRIST was given to us, by God, as a saviour and as a master. Hence he came on earth principally to teach us, not only by his words but also by his own example, how we are to love God our supreme good: hence, as we read in this days Gospel, he said to his disciples: *“That the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father hath given me commandment, so do I.”* To show the world the love I bear to the Father, I will execute all his commands. In another place he said: *“I came down from heaven not to do my own will, but the will of him that sent me.”* (John vi. 38.) Devout souls, if you love God and desire to become saints, you must seek his will, and wish what he wishes. St. Paul tells us, that the divine love is poured into our souls by means of the Holy Ghost. *“The charity of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Ghost, who is given to us.”* (Hom. v. 5.) If, then, we wish for the gift of divine love, we must constantly beseech the Holy Ghost to make us know and do the will of God. Let us continually implore his light to know, and his strength to fulfil the divine will. Many wish to love God, but they, at the same time, wish to follow their own, and not his will. Hence I shall show today, in the first point, that our sanctification consists entirely in conformity to the will of God; and in the second, I shall show how, and in what, we should in practice conform ourselves to the divine will.

#### *First Point Our sanctification consists entirely in conformity to the will of God.*

1. It is certain that our salvation consists in loving God. A soul that does not love God is not living, but dead. *“He that loveth not, abideth in death.”* (1 John iii. 14.) The perfection of love consists in conforming our will to the will of God. *“And life in his good will.”* (Ps. xxix. 6.) *“Have charity, which is the bond of perfection.”* (Col. iii. 14.) According to the Areopagite, the principal effect of love is to unite the wills of lovers, so that they may have but one heart and one will. Hence all our works, communions, prayers, penances, and alms, please God in proportion to their conformity to the divine will; and if they be contrary to the will of God, they are no longer acts of virtue, but defects deserving chastisement.

2. Whilst preaching one day, Jesus Christ was told that his mother and brethren were waiting for him; in answer he said: *“Whosoever shall do the will of my Father that is in heaven, he is my brother and sister and mother.”* (Matt. xii. 50.) By these words he gave us to understand that he acknowledged as friends and relatives those only who fulfil the will of his Father.

3. The saints in heaven love God perfectly. In what, I ask, does the perfection of their love consist? It consists in an entire conformity to the divine will. Hence Jesus Christ has taught us to pray for grace to do the will of God on earth, as the saints do it in heaven. *“Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.”* (Matt. vi. 10.) Hence St. Teresa says, that “they who practice prayer, should seek in all things to conform their will to the will of God.” In this, she adds, consists the highest perfection. He that practices it in the most perfect manner, shall receive from God the greatest gifts, and shall make the greatest progress in interior life. The accomplishment of the divine will has been the sole end of the saints in the practice of all virtues. Blessed Henry Suson used to say: *“I would rather be the vilest man on earth with the will of God, than be a seraph with my own will.”*

4. A perfect act of conformity is sufficient to make a person a saint. Behold, Jesus Christ appeared to St. Paul while he was persecuting the Church, and converted him. What did the saint do? He did nothing more than offer to God his will, that he might dispose of it as he pleased. *“Lord,”* he exclaimed, *“what wilt thou have me to do?”* (Acts ix. 6.) And instantly the Lord declared to Ananias, that Saul was a vessel of election, and apostle of the Gentiles. *“This man is a vessel of election to carry my name before the Gentiles.”* (Acts ix. 15.) He that gives his will to God, gives him all he has. He that mortifies himself by fasts and penitential austerities, or that gives alms to the poor for God’s sake, gives to God a part of himself and of his goods; but he that gives his will to God, gives him all, and can say: Lord, having given thee my will, I have nothing more to give thee I have given thee all. It is our heart that is, our will that God asks of us. *“My son, give me thy heart.”* (Prov. xxiii. 26.) Since, then, says the holy Abbot Nilus, our will is so acceptable to God, we ought, in our prayers, to ask of him the grace, not that we may do what he will, but that we may do all that he wishes us to do. Every one knows this truth, that our sanctification consists in doing the will of God; but there is some difficulty in reducing it to practice. Let us, then, come to the second point, in which I have to say many things of great practical utility.

#### *Second Point How, and in what, we ought to practice conformity to the will of God.*

5. That we may feel a facility of doing on all occasions the divine will, we must beforehand offer ourselves continually to embrace in peace whatever God ordains or wills. Such was the practice of holy David. *“My heart,”* he used to say, *“is ready; God! my heart is ready.”* (Ps. cvii. 2.) And he continually besought the Lord to teach him to do his divine will. *“Teach me to do thy will.”* (Ps. cxlii. 1 0.) He thus deserved to be called a man according to God’s own heart. *“I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man according to my own heart, who shall do all my wills.”* (Acts xiii. 2 2.) And why? Because the holy king was always ready to do whatever God wished him to do....”  
(*excerpts from “The Sermons of St. Alphonsus Liguori”*)

## Stewardship Corner

### *Grant Me A Minute:*

If God had a human voice, God probably would say, "Grant me a minute, please! With the light which I shall give you, make an honest examination of your daily schedule. Do you have talents unused or wasted on petty goals? By eliminating some nonessentials, could you not give more time and energy to really meaningful enterprises? Are you sure that you are fulfilling, reasonably well, your part in my plan? *Rudy Schwarz*

## Stewardship Results

	5/29/22	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offertory	5,743	5,000
Repairs	1,535	1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,278</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>

**Thank you for your contributions last week which allowed us to meet our offertory and repairs goals. May God reward you for your generosity!**

## New Contribution Envelopes for June



You should have received by now contribution envelopes for the months of June and July in the mail. Please fill up the envelope completely to assist our money counting ministry, indicating either **cash** or **check** and the **amount** enclosed on the envelope. If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the parish center. Please note that only registered parishioners may receive envelopes. To register, please visit [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org) to download the form or visit the Parish Center.

## Treasures from Our Tradition



Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. - James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Thursday:** St. Ephrem  
**Saturday:** St. Barnabas

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Pentecost Sunday

*At the Mass during the Day*

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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### A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,  
 poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
 on the day of Pentecost,  
 we pray to you:  
 Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
 so that they will announce  
 in all the languages of the world  
 the wonders of the salvation of God.

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### SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.

—Georges Bernanos

## Parish Calendar

**Key: AU - Auditorium, CH - Church, PC - Parish Center**

- 6/6 7:00 pm - Rosary (CH)  
7:30 pm - Bible Study (PC)
- 6/8 7:00 pm - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 6/9 7:00 pm - RCIA (PC), Luz Y Vida (AU)
- 6/11 1:00 pm - Confessions (CH)

# Pentecost SUNDAY

Then there appeared to them tongues  
as of fire, which parted and  
came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



JUNE 5, 2022

## GOD'S ONGOING WORK

In today's Gospel Luke, the author of Acts, links the "time of Pentecost" to the Jewish Feast of Weeks. This was a harvest festival, fifty days after Passover. The feast became a celebration of God's gift of the Torah, the law of Moses, remembering Exodus 19. Luke suggests that just as the Feast of Weeks was a culmination of Passover, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a culmination of the Resurrection. In both Passover and Easter, God's extraordinary saving action rescued God's people from oppression and death. Because of these actions, the stage was set for the gift of Torah, and similarly for Christians, the gift of the Spirit. The ongoing presence of the Spirit sustains us to face life's burdens gracefully. The Spirit also challenges us daily to mature in our capacity to love, and to take part in God's ongoing work to rescue all God's people.

## WHAT GOD IS UP TO

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

## VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Romans 8:8-17  
John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26



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