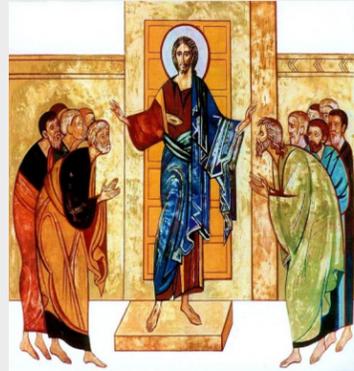


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**AMÉN**



**Safe Environment Corner  
How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faith at:  
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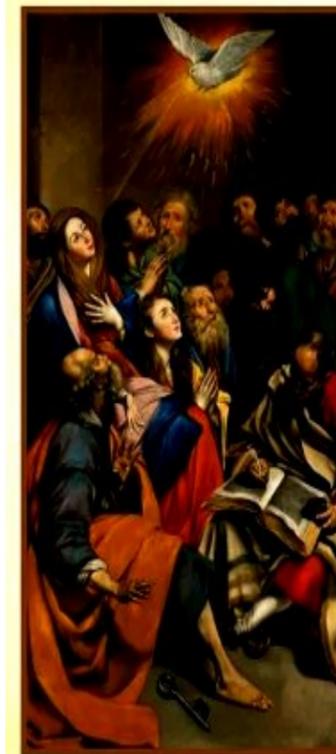


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*Pentecost Sunday  
May 19, 2024*



**WHAT IS PENTECOST?**



Pentecost (from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning "50th day") is the one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church."

It marks the day, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tongues given to them by the Holy Spirit, all nationalities present could understand them in their own mother tongue.

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**SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Dominical**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Bilingual)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)  
Domingo: 11:00 AM (Español)

**St. Augustine Church**  
170 Sussex Ave. Newark NJ  
9:30AM - Sunday (Eng./Sp.)

**DAILY MASS/ Misa diaria**  
Tuesday and Thursday  
7:30 AM (English)

Lunes, miércoles y viernes  
6:00 PM (Español)

**CONFESSIONS/ Confesiones**  
5:00 pm dialy or by appointment.  
Diario a las 5:00pm o por cita.

**NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY/  
Camino Neocatecumenal**  
Word Liturgy: Tuesday & Wednesday  
Eucharist Liturgy: Saturday 6PM & 8PM

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION**  
**Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento**  
Friday/ Viernes, 4:00pm - 5:45pm  
Thursdays of Lent 5pm

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
**Sacramento del Bautismo**  
Parents are required to meet with Father Andres. Please call RECTORY. Los padres tiene que reunirse con el Padre Andres. Llame a la Rectoria.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
**Sacramento del Matrimonio**  
Engaged couples are asked to make their arrangements one year in advance of their wedding. Please call RECTORY for an appointment.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Educacion Religiosa-Catecismo**  
We start the courses in September for First Communion, children and young people for Confirmation. Two years of preparation for both sacrament.

**MASS INTENTIONS**      **INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

<b>MAY 18, VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
5:00 PM	Anibal Padilla Jay Hernandez Blessings for Vanessa Carlomusto (Birthday)	
<b>MAY 19, PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
8:00 AM	Parishioners	
11:00 AM	Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves Pedro Carrasquillo Maria & Antonio Morales Luis Zaguay	Nancy Rodriguez Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco Juan Lopez Ana Lucia Herrera Agradecimiento al Divino Niño
<b>MAY 20, MONDAY, SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church</b>		
6:00 PM	Los Enfermos y ancianos de la Parroquia	
<b>MAY 21, TUESDAY, WEEKDAY, St. Christopher Magallanes (Priest, Companions and Martyrs)</b>		
7:30 AM		
<b>MAY 22, WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY, St. Rita of Cascia</b>		
6:00 PM	Todos los Jovenes de la Parroquia	
<b>MAY 23, THURSDAY, WEEKDAY</b>		
7:30 AM		
<b>MAY 24, FRIDAY, WEEKDAY (En la IGLESIA)</b>		
6:00 PM	Agradecimiento Nuestra Señora del Cisne	
<b>MAY 25, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>		
5:00 PM		
<b>MAY 26, SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>		
8:00 AM	Parishioners	
11:00 AM	Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado PRIMERAS COMUNIONES	Hipolito Nieves Pedro Carrasquillo Maria & Antonio Morales

<b>Thanks</b> FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	<b>COLLECTION ACTIVITIES 05/12/24</b>	
	SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,423.00
	SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 483.00
	POOR BOX	\$ 14.00
	CANDLES REVENUE	\$ 35.00

 <b>Daily Mass Readings</b>		
<b>Ascension of the Lord 5/19</b> Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23	<b>Tuesday 5/21</b> Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37	<b>Friday 5/24</b> Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12
	<b>Monday 5/20</b> <b>Mary Mother of the Church</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34	<b>Wednesday 5/22</b> Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40
	<b>Thursday 5/23</b> Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50	
SUNDAYS - YEAR B / FERIAL - YEAR 2 / 7TH WEEK OF EASTER		

**PAPA FRANCISCO**      **AUDIENCIA GENERAL Mayo 15, 2024**

*Resumen leído por el Santo Padre en español*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:  
Nuestra reflexión de hoy es sobre la **caridad**, tercera virtud **teologal**; es decir: la fe, la esperanza y la caridad son virtudes teologales. Y con esto completamos nuestras catequesis sobre las virtudes. **La caridad proviene de Dios, nos encamina hacia Él**; la caridad nos permite amarlo, *llegar a ser sus amigos*, a la vez que nos capacita para amar al prójimo como Dios lo ama.  
La caridad de Cristo, como nos lo recuerda en las bienaventuranzas, **nos apremia a ocuparnos de los hermanos más pequeños, más relegados**. Se trata de un amor concreto, de un amor intrépido, que abraza incluso lo que no es amable; un amor que **perdona, olvida, bendice y se entrega sin medida**.  
Esta virtud es la "puerta estrecha" que nos permitirá llegar al cielo; será el único criterio de juicio, pues "al atardecer de nuestra vida seremos examinados en el amor". Como lo sabemos, al final sólo permanecerá la caridad.

**La caridad**

**1822** La caridad es la virtud teologal por la cual amamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas por Él mismo y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos por amor de Dios. [...]

**1824** Fruto del Espíritu y plenitud de la ley, la caridad guarda los *mandamientos* de Dios y de Cristo: "Permaneced en mi amor. Si guardáis mis mandamientos, permaneceréis en mi amor" (Jn 15, 9-10; cf Mt 22, 40; Rm 13, 8-10).

**1825** Cristo murió por amor a nosotros cuando éramos todavía "enemigos" (Rm 5, 10). El Señor nos pide que amemos como Él hasta a nuestros *enemigos* (cf Mt 5, 44), que nos hagamos prójimos del más lejano (cf Lc 10, 27-37), que amemos a los niños (cf Mc 9, 37) y a los pobres como a Él mismo (cf Mt 25, 40.45).

El apóstol san Pablo ofrece una descripción incomparable de la caridad: «La caridad es paciente, es servicial; la caridad no es envidiosa, no es jactanciosa, no se engríe; es decorosa; no busca su interés; no se irrita; no toma en cuenta el mal; no se alegra de la injusticia; se alegra con la verdad. Todo lo excusa. Todo lo cree. Todo lo espera. Todo lo soporta» (1 Co 13, 4-7).

**15TH FESTIVAL DE SAN COLUMBA: JUNIO 23, 2024**

**POPE FRANCIS**      **GENERAL AUDIENCE 05/15/2024**

*Summary of the Holy Father's words*

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on the theological virtues, we now turn to **charity, the greatest of the virtues** (1 Cor 13:13). More than mere friendship, affection for family, or benevolence towards others, charity is a **gift from God**, directed to loving him above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. **With the Holy Spirit's grace and through the power of Christ's redeeming love, we can love each other in a way that surpasses our natural inclinations**. Christian charity or **agape** is lived by loving the poor, the unloveable and those who don't love us, by pardoning all who have offended us and by blessing those who curse us (Lk 6:28). **May we be bearers of Christian charity to all people, witnessing to our love for God with generosity and humble service.**



**PRAY FOR OUR NEW PRIESTS**  
ON MAY 25 2024

PRAY FOR OUR NEW DEACONS



**15TH PARISH FESTIVAL — JUNE 23, 2024**  
**ST. COLUMBA CHURCH FESTIVAL:**  
**CHURCH RAFFLE - \$5.00 PER TICKET**

**3PM** 6TH PRIZE: BOSBOS SOUND BOX  
5TH PRIZE: AIR FRIER  
4TH PRIZE: \$500.00

**6PM** 3RD PRIZE: VIZIO 64" SCREENTV  
2ND PRIZE: RENEWED IPADPRO . PENCIL . KEYBOARD  
1ST PRIZE: \$1000.00

2 DRAWINGS ON FESTIVAL DAY (3PM & 6PM)  
WINNER NEEDS NOT TO BE PRESENT!