

Pentecost Sunday

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pentecost marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fifty days" and thus Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Red is the liturgical color for this day. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

A tradition of some churches in ancient times was to baptize adult converts to the faith on Pentecost. The newly baptized catechumens would wear white robes on that day, so Pentecost was often called "Whitsunday" or "White Sunday" after these white baptismal garments.

Many parishes celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday to show that the key to understanding confirmation is to recognize that the faith of the confirmandi is not of their own making: it is the gift of God that He gives through His means of grace. The Holy Spirit who empowered the disciples to preach the risen Christ two thousand years ago is the same Spirit who empowers the confirmandi to make their profession of faith.

Let us as baptized members of the Church celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost with joy and thanksgiving.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Roy



"When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that you have left behind... let it be something good."



Liturgical

Important Mass Notice

On June 28th
There will NOT be a regular 7pm Mass.
Sacred Heart CHS will be having their
Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
in the Church at 7pm.

1. Inner Healing Within the Eucharist and Beyond:
Will be the subject of Fr. William McCarthy, co-founder of My Father's House, a retreat and renewal center in Connecticut, on Sat. June 9th, 9am-3pm @ St. Joan of Arc High School Cafeteria, 120 McNaughton Rd., Maple, beverages will be provided. Bring your lunch and a donation of \$10. For more information call Suzie 905 294-4993 or Fr. Terry 416 414-2497



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

Will hold their Closing Dinner
Tuesday June 12th, 7:00 pm.
Fr. Edwin will be our guest speaker!
All ladies welcome!
Tickets available in the hall after each Mass.
Tickets are \$20.each

CWG \$5.00 PIE SALE

Back by popular demand! On June 16th in the hall
after each mass.
Proceeds from this sale will go
to support various charities sponsored by the CWG.



CONFIRMATION DATES

Saturday June 2nd at 4:30pm
Sunday June 3rd at 12:30pm
Confirmation Student please
arrive 30 minutes early
with your sponsors
and remember
to bring your Stole!



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them: Gail Burgess, Fr. Maskey, Josephine Pokilet, Giel Jonkhout, Kristen Patricia Clutterbuck, Jane Sagar, Ben Ternes, Donna Fantasia, Anne Allen, Josephine Khashmanian, Karen Anning, Vincent Masci, Amalia Sirothc, Marta Lou, Rose Catania, Catherine Barker, Shannon Barker, Pat & Georgina Chiasson, Gianna Frisoni, Lois Kehoe, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pitre, Kate Coen, Sean Forester, Maria Cornolo, Franca Verre, Jack Rush, Br. Terry Gainer, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Anita Ciszewski, Fr. Joseph Thompson, Florence Cooper, Alana Brown-Wallace, Katherine MacFarlane, Maria Montana, Frank Kelly, Patrica McNeill, Teresa Sedore, Tessa Agelopolous, Pam James, Debbie Howley, Charles Mason, Connor Thompson, Martin VanLierop, Joseph Leung, John Battcock, Ron Murphy, Kirstin Maecker, Alice Hanoun, George Ferguson

Sunday, May 27th, 2007



Organizations & Ministries

- 1. Evening of Reflection for Men:** "All men of the Parish" are invited once again to an evening of reflection on **May 28th from 7pm to 9pm** followed by a brief social.
- 2. Parish Social Ministry Meeting:** The last parish social ministry meeting before the summer will be held on Monday May 28th at 7:30pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. Hope to see you there!
- 3. Pro Life Group:** All Dads and their families are invited to join us on Thursday June 14th in the hall after the 7pm mass. Bring your favorite dish. Contact Jennifer McAvoy at 905 898-4899 or Catherine Slovak 905 898-1316 for more details.

1st Communicant's, Confirmandi's and Parents

Wrap Up Masses @7pm and Social in parish hall
Certificates will be given during the Social!

- June 4th for all Confirmandis confirmed on May 26-27
- June 6th for all Confirmandis confirmed on June 2-3
- June 5th for 1st Communicants who received their 1st Holy Communion on April 5-6
- June 7th for 1st Communicants who received their 1st Holy Communion on May 5-6

Don't Miss...the 14th Annual St. Elizabeth Seton - PARISH PICNIC "Kids treat your Father for Father's Day"

Saturday, June 16th, @ 11:00am (Rain or Shine)

Anchor Park, Holland Landing

Games & Fun for All Ages...Lunch & Drinks Included
All this for only a 'Twoonie' - Kids 4 & under are Free!

Tickets available after each Mass starting May 19th - 20th
(or by calling the Parish office)

A Tour is Being Planned!

On Oct. 15th -20th our parish is planning a tour to visit the Shrines of St. Elizabeth Seton, Our Lady of Lourdes in Maryland, and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

For further information, please call Barb @905 853-4421.

Test Your Catholic Knowledge: What are the Pope's socks called? *Look for the answer in next weeks bulletin.* An anointing is done in four sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. Three different holy oils are used.

New Parish Website!

Your pictures of parish events are always welcome!

Email to: info@chromazone-creative.com

Please direct all inquiries to the parish 905 853-5009



Social & Other

1. Baptism: We welcome to our parish community those who were baptized this past weekend:

Ethan Goulet

Austin Goulet

Preston Catania

Michele DeSimone

Isabella Sanchez

2. Day of Reflection: June 2nd join us for a Day of Reflection at Carmel of the Infant Jesus Convent in Zephyr 10-4pm. Space is limited, if interested contact any CWG member in the hall after each Sunday Mass. We will be carpooling from St. Elizabeth Seton Church leaving at 9am.



Gardening Help Needed!

On Saturday June 2nd

We will be preparing our flowerbeds for planting!

We need your help!

We will be starting at 8am.

If you have a rototill/gardening tools and can bring them along it would be greatly appreciated!

Mass Intentions

Mon. May 28

8:00am Rheel Valade (D) Francine Fowles

Tues. May 29

9:00am Xavier Hutton (D) Olive Hutton

7:00pm Freemantle Family (I) The Hillen Family

Wed. May 30

8:00am Kristen Patricia Clutterbuck (I) The Family

Thur. May 31

9:00am Thanksgiving to St. Rocco Mrs. Lim

7:00pm Mary Lobo (D) The Lobo Family

Wai Kam & Joseph Leung(I) Mary Falkenstein

Sadie Fagan (D) Phyllis & Edward Delvin

Jack Worrall(D) The MacKenzies

Fri. June 1

8:00am Mario DeSimone (D) Vince & Angela Masci

Sat. June 2

9:00am Dominico Grimaldi (D) Angela & Vince Masci

4:30pm Bernedette Hamill (D) Claire & Frank McGeown

Sun. June 3

8:00am Theresa Baker (D) The Vardy Family

9:30am Ben & Rose Ternes (I) The Senger Family

11:00am Tom Sagar Sr. (D) The Sagar Family

7:00pm Joseph Duffy (D) The Family