

# Pulpit Announcements for the Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Welcome to all who are here today on this  
Pentecost Sunday.

Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself  
on the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias,  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **(Only for the 5 pm Mass):** The movie night organized by the Racial Justice Initiative is this evening at 6:30 PM. Come to St. John XXIII Room for dinner soon after this Mass, and enjoy the movie 'Lilies of the Field' starring Sidney Poitier.
- On this Memorial Day weekend, we honor the men and women who have died while serving us during peace and war. We gratefully remember them for their sacrifices.
- In two weeks' time, we begin the Parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival. We have formed the Eucharistic Revival Committee for our parish. Be on the lookout for more information and plans to have a deeper understanding and love of the Holy Eucharist.

The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and they began to preach the Risen Christ. Some 3000 joined the Church on the Day of Pentecost itself. Hence, the Feast of Pentecost is considered as the birthday of the Church. Today as we celebrate Pentecost, let us welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts .... Let us be silent for a moment .... And then enter into our celebration .....

# Music for Our Assembly

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*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains  
all things understands what is said, Alleluia! ... Wisdom 1:7*

### Entrance Hymn – Come Holy Ghost

1. Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou font of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone  
Know we the Father and the Son.  
Be this our firm unchanging creed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed.  
That thou dost from them both proceed.

3. Praise we the Lord Father and Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

*Text: LM with repeat; Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856, tr. by Edward  
Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ,*

## Sequence - Come O Holy Spirit

1. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Come, O Father of the poor!  
Come, O Source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine!  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

2. You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

3. O most blessed Light divine,  
May that Light within us shine,  
And our inmost being fill!  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In your absence, we have naught,

Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

4. Heal our wounds, our strength  
renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

5. On the faithful who adore  
And confess you ever more,  
In your sev'nfold gift descend;  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

# Prayer of the Faithful

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**Our response is: “Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.”**

1. For the Church, all its leaders, and its member, including those of us here in the Catholic Community of St. Matthias...On this Feast of Pentecost, empower us all, including our youth, with the Holy Spirit, to faithfully follow Christ and bring Good News to all, we pray...
2. For local, state, national, and world leaders...On this Feast of Pentecost, inspire them to confront injustice and build a society where all are treated as beloved children of God, we pray...
3. For all who serve our nation in the Armed Forces...On this Feast of Pentecost, may we remember those who have given their lives to protect and preserve our most precious human freedoms, we pray . . .
4. For all who are graduating...On this Feast of Pentecost, inspire them as they pursue the next chapter of their lives to use their skills and talents in service of the greater good in this world, we pray...
5. For those who are sick in mind, body, and soul...On this Feast of Pentecost, relieve their burdens and lift them with a spirit of hope, courage, and healing, we pray . . .
6. For those who have died especially \_\_\_\_\_...On this Feast of Pentecost, give them eternal life and be merciful to those left behind to grieve, we pray . . .
7. For the prayers that are silent in our hearts, we pray...

**Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## Preparation Hymn – O Holy Spirit By Whose Breath

1. O Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Life rises vibrant out of death:  
Come to create, renew, inspire;  
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.
2. You are the seeker's sure resource,  
Of burning love the living source,  
Protector in the midst of strife,  
The giver and the Lord of life.
3. In you God's energy is shown,  
To us your varied gifts made known.  
Teach us to speak; teach us to hear;  
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
4. Flood our dull senses with your light;  
In mutual love our hearts unite.  
Your pow'r the whole creation fills;  
Confirm our weak, uncertain wills.
5. From inner strife grant us release;  
Turn nations to the ways of peace.  
To fuller life your people bring  
That as one body we may sing:
6. Praise to the Father, Christ the Word,  
And to the Spirit, God the Lord;  
To whom all honor, glory be  
Both now and for eternity.

## Communion Hymn – Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this  
holy meal.**

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

## Closing Hymn – Sing a New Church

1. Summoned by the God who made us  
Rich in our diversity,  
Gathered in the name of Jesus,  
Richer still in unity:

**Let us bring the gifts that differ  
And, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being,  
One in faith and love and praise.**

2. Radiant risen from the water,  
Robed in holiness and light,  
Male and female in God's image,  
Male and female, God's delight:

3. Trust the goodness of creation;  
Trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised,  
Sprung from seed of what has been.

4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;  
Bring the art of ev'ry race.  
Weave a song of peace and justice;  
Let it sound through time and space.

5. Draw together at one table  
All the human family;  
Shape a circle ever wider  
And a people ever free.

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**Responsorial Psalm - 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

the earth is full of your creatures.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the LORD.

If you take away their breath, they perish

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**