

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, May 23

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Monday, May 24

### **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Tuesday, May 25

### **Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Wednesday, May 26

### **Memorial of St. Philip Neri, *priest***

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Thursday, May 27

### **Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Friday, May 28

### **Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Saturday, May 29

### **Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Sunday, May 30

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

## Quote of the Week

*"If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit"  
(Galatians 5:25).*

## Stewardship of Treasure

### **Offertory Collection**

**5/10 – 5/16**

Pentecost & Sunday Offering	\$ 4,826.60
Weekday and Latin Mass	\$ 996.41
Online Giving	\$ 2,865.88
Feasts & Solemnities	\$ 96.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,784.89</b>

### **Other Collection**

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 526.85
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 911.85
St. Damien	\$ 120.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund	\$ 50.00
Others (Gallery, Candles, Intention etc.)	\$ 1,320.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,714.34</b>

## Living the Liturgy

- Find a map and locate the lands of as many of the nationalities listed in the account from Acts as you can.
- Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. On birthdays we give presents. Decide which gift of the Spirit you want to give others throughout the week, such as peace, joy, or love.
- Celebrate the Holy Spirit by wearing red to church today. Have a picnic, serving red foods on a red tablecloth, and light a red candle. Blow bubbles, fly a kite, make a windsock, or find other ways to enjoy playfulness in the wind and air. Breathe in deeply, and feel the air fill your lungs. The Spirit of God is closer to you than the air. Breathe in the love of God and breathe out anything that threatens to come between you and that love.

## Sharing the Faith

- We speak of God Creator, God Savior, and God Sanctifier, yet we know God is not divided into parts or functions. Have you ever reflected on the reality that Father, Son, and Spirit create; Father, Son, and Spirit save; and Father, Son, and Spirit sanctify?
- Have you ever experienced an insight or intuition that you believed was inspired by the Holy Spirit?
- From the mighty wind that swept the waters at the creation of the world to the mighty wind that filled the house where the disciples hid at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has moved throughout the history of the God-man relationship. How many scriptural appearances of the Holy Spirit can you readily name?

Find out what the pope is thinking.

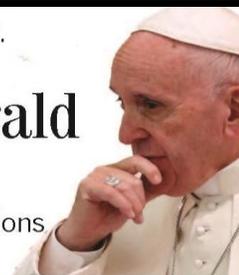
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# May 23 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 / John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

There is infinitely more about God we don't know than what we do know. We know God "spoke" creation into being: "Then God said, 'Let there be light . . .'" (Genesis 1:3). We know that Christ is the Word of God, the divine Logos (Greek for "Word") that existed in the beginning and through whom all things were made. And we know that the Holy Spirit is the Love of the Father and the Son, expressed in eternal dialogue within the Trinity. So we can say confidently that God himself is speech. On the great feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of "tongues," the organ of human speech, and those present were blessed with ability to speak in "different tongues." The life-altering presence of the Spirit manifested itself in speech.

Don't let anyone tell you words don't matter or can't cause hurt. Words can hurt plenty. And they can restore. In Genesis, they create. In the mouth of Jesus, they heal. What we do with them says a great deal about whether we are engaged in the "desire of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16) or sowing the "fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22). When the flesh drives us, words become weapons, expressing hatred and causing division. But when we crucify the flesh and let God's Spirit direct us, words become seeds planted in fertile soil where the fruit of love, peace, and self-control can flourish.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity"**

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 / Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 / Roman 8:14-17 / Matthew 28:16-20*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

### ***"Receive the Holy Spirit!" John 20: 22***

On Pentecost Sunday last year, we opened up our Churches in the Diocese of Honolulu to gather and celebrate Masses. It was indeed a great day of rejoicing as we were able to once again come together as a Community of Faith to offer this great Sacrament that nourishes our physical and spiritual life, the Holy Mass. Although there were many protocols to be observed due to the dreadful effect of the coronavirus, we still couldn't exchange the joyful spirit of praying together and entrusting ourselves to the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to heal our world.

A year has passed, and we are here slowly adapting to our new normal. The discovered cure through a vaccine is allowing us to have a great sense of relief and safety. Our perseverance, patience, and most of all, our prayers have kept us firm and moving forward for a brighter tomorrow. We are saddened that many died all over the world caused by this virus. Many lost their jobs, and life's challenges are overwhelming. For these reasons, we continue to live up to our call to be Stewards of God to care for the earth and one another.

Through the Holy Spirit, we become more aware of this call and inspire us to change our world what God had intended to be in the beginning, paradise. Aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit, we rekindle our faith and be strong, courageous, and faithful to Jesus even amid any adversities that come our way.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to be part of renewing the face of the earth. Let us work for peace and harmony among all people. Let us promote the truth of Jesus Christ, respect life, eradicate discrimination, protect the sanctity of marriage, care for the earth, and spreading the Good News of salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, we can pursue the values that are needed in this world we live in. In doing so, we may truly find the joy that the world cannot offer. The joy that springs up from our Lord, who tremendously loved us by offering Himself on the Cross.

Let the Holy Spirit lead us back to Christ, to holiness, and life. As St. Augustine of Hippo would put it in prayer,

Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual