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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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May 19, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working. The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.



Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God. We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments. The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 20

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Stella Pawlik +
Amber Mastrandrea + | Special Intention

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -
Souls in Purgatory †
4:00 p.m. - Serra Club Mass

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Judy McGrath +
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Thursday, May 23 - Feast of St. Julia

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -
John & Margaret Doodeman †

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Cliff Booker †

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Jenny Kenny †
Diane McMahon †

Sunday, May 26

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †
Special Intention | Maria & Antonio Ierace †
Serafina & Angelo Procopio †
Biaggio Procopio † | Deceased members of
Dickson & Bechard Families †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
65th Anniversary Mass & Celebration for
Msgr. Pizzacalla



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League
Corner: May 18 / 19

- Thank-you for your support of our Mother's Day Extravaganza and congratulations to all prize winners.
- The CWL and parish donations of prizes and baking plus your purchase of tulips, tickets and baked goods defined the event. We value your assistance in making this event a success.
- Executive Meeting: Wednesday, May 22 at 1 pm.

A Good News Story from St. Vincent de Paul

A single Mom with 2 children needed our assistance when she found she couldn't survive on her own. She was in need of food and a safe environment for her children, but she couldn't afford both. She is now employed and no longer feels the need for assistance. We received a call from "Mom" to thank you for your kindness and a "hand up" in her desperate time. This is an example of the rewards you receive for your concern for the unfortunate.

Thank you for your support of St. Vincent de Paul.

Are You Being Called?

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.