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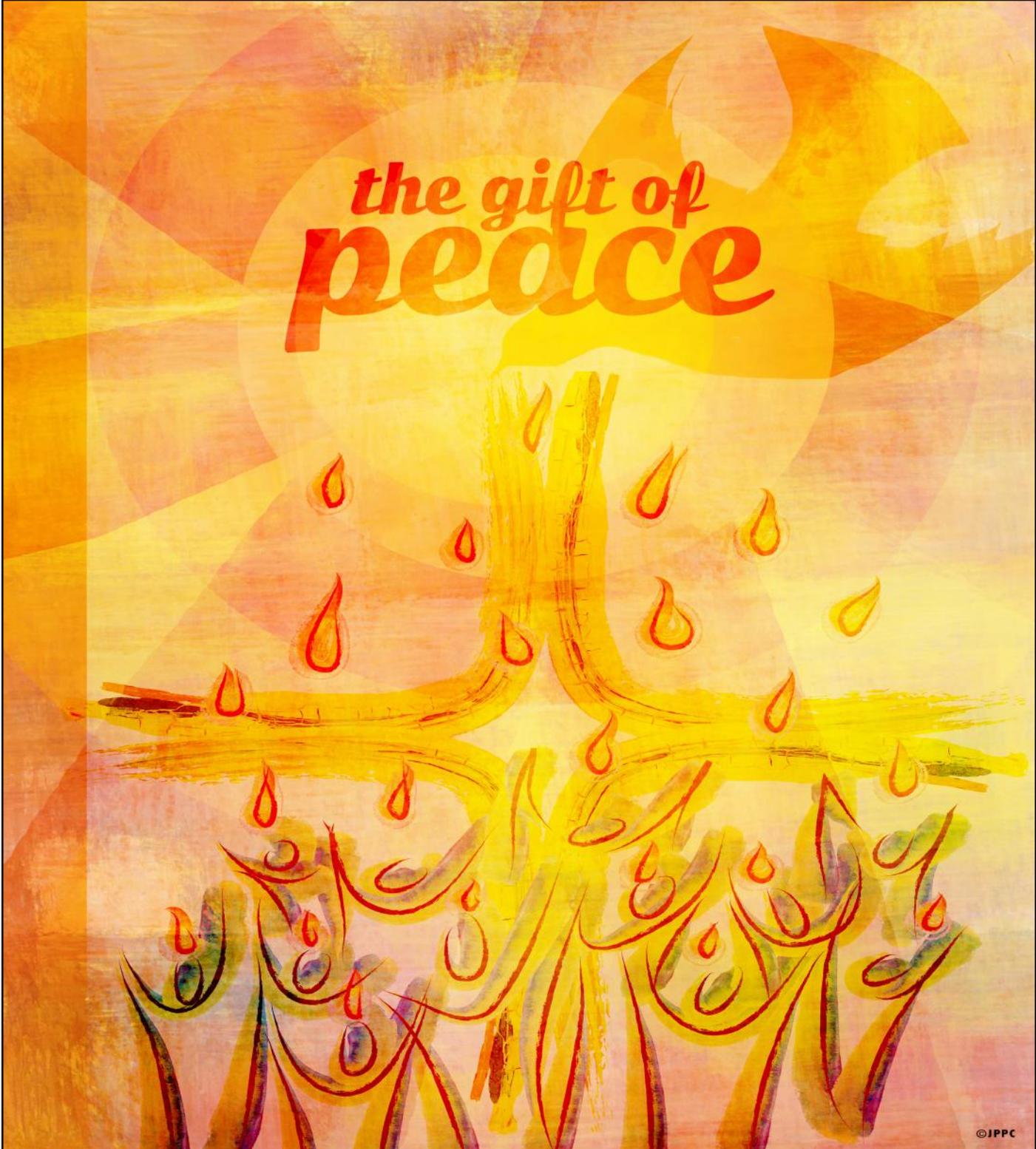
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2020

*the gift of
peace*



CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY MASS WITH SAINT MARY'S

We will be streaming the Sunday Mass beginning at 4pm on Saturday Evening. It will be available for you to view whenever you are ready to celebrate Mass on our Website, Facebook Page, and YouTube Channel.

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome
Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:
Sunday at 1:30 pm, 9:30 pm ET
Monday – Friday at 10:30 am, 9:00 pm ET
Saturday at 10:30 am, 9:00 pm ET

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, Spectrum channel 162/471 or at www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/daily-mass-santa-marta-chapel-rome



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

The exciting narrative shifts from a room in a “house” where tongues of fire appeared over Mary and the Apostles to an unidentified gathering place where people from many countries hear preaching in their own languages.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

The community learns that it is the Spirit who enables their belief in the lordship of Jesus. All gifts come from Him, and when the community works together for the spread of the Gospel, it functions just like the parts of the human body do.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

This section returns us to Easter evening, and the risen Jesus' appearance in His glorified body. Then He confers His peace on the Apostles; shows them His scars, and then gives them a commission.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

You can sign-up for Parish Giving by going to www.stmarysnutley.org
It's easy to do and no amount is too small.

You can also drop off your envelopes or donations through the mail slot of the Parish Center or by mailing them to: St. Mary's Church, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley, NJ 07110

Better days are on the horizon.
Soon we will all be together again.

During this time, keep your family and friends close
(figuratively of course), and pray together
and give each other hope from afar.

Until the time comes that we can gather and worship
together as faithful servants of God, please consider signing
up for Parish Giving so we can continue the mission of the
Church. Visit our website www.stmarysnutley.org
to sign up today!

Thank you your generous support.
Be safe. Be well. Be hopeful.



H.O.P.E.

Stay Connected with St. Mary's Church

Although, we cannot gather as a parish family, we can stay connected virtually! Our website will be updated as more information is available. Our Facebook page highlights feast days of saints, articles for reflection, live programs and events.

So check us out and stay in the know about what's going on at St. Mary's Church.

Website: www.stmarysnutley.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley

SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOceJGcHuZ1_sei860rldug

We have been adding music, videos, and reflections on the Sunday readings to our channel as another way for you to experience St. Mary's at home. Be sure to check it out!

TUNE IN TO THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

www.facebook.com/stmarysnutley

Our Facebook page has been a great way to not only get information and find links to resources, but to connect to the parish in real time. Anthony Armando, our director of Faith Formation, has been going LIVE to pray the rosary, do Q&A with our students, and continue our Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sundays at 10:30am). Bruce Mauro, our Music Director, has been going LIVE with music to help us pray and to get us Ready to Receive, a weekly look at the Sunday readings with music. The great thing about Facebook Live is you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos! We hope you will join us and many other of your fellow parishioners to pray, reflect and connect!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am

We sit down to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word with our children to help them better understand how God is speaking to them through the scriptures.

Windows of Faith Wednesdays at 4pm



A look at the stained glass windows of our Church and the stories that they tell

Pray the Rosary Thursday at 4pm

Join us in meditating on the Luminous Mysteries



On Facebook
Search for
"Church Music by Bruce"

"Hallelujah Is Our Song"

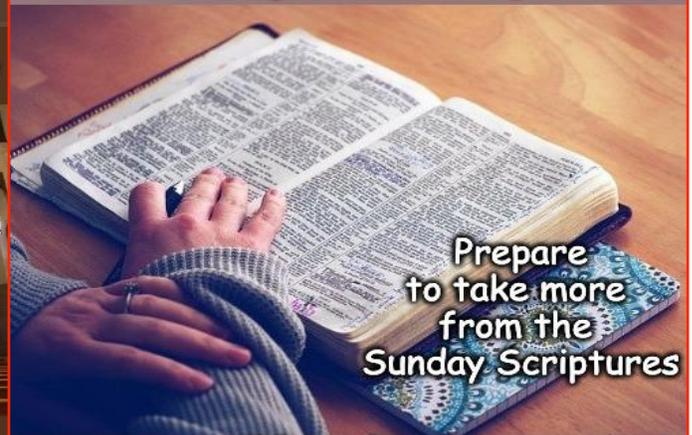


Bruce Plays
Music of the Season

Tuesdays 7-7:30 p.m.

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Ready 2 Receive
Thursdays 7- 7:45 p.m.



Prepare
to take more
from the
Sunday Scriptures

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♪ Liturgical Notes ♪

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

Over these past week's I've been keeping my finger on the pulse of my 21 year old daughter. Like each of us during this pandemic, she experiences ups and downs on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Like many of her peers in the Class of 2020, she feels the frustration and futility that are inextricably bound to the joy of their personal achievements.

Alessandra did it right. Graduating on time from a 3 ½ year program. Renting an apartment in the city. Obtaining her first two jobs in her field of stage management. Now quarantined with her mom and sister in New Jersey she patiently listens to fatherly advice which is more often than not deep and philosophical. Lucky for me, my daughter has turned into a thoughtful and sensitive young woman.

So what does this have to do with this week's gospel? Let's take a look.

It's the night of the resurrection and Jesus finds the disciples afraid and locked in the upper room.

[Jesus] said to them again,

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

* And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

When they receive the Holy Spirit apostles go from being 12 scared men locked in a room..... to..... well.....being the APOSTLES.

What causes this transformation? (You may want to take a second and reread above.)

I see it as the Holy Spirit giving the Apostles the ability to forgive. This gift released them from feelings of fear and failure and gave them the ability to boldly move forward.

The Spirit offers you and me the gift of forgiveness. A gift to change how we interpret the events of our lives and to reimagine our future. What a wonderful gift! Exactly what this father wants to give his daughter for her college graduation.

Come, Holy Spirit,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barn".

Praying the Rosary

Everyday at 4pm the Rosary Society has been praying the Rosary for an end to the pandemic, for those affected and for those who have died.

Anthony Armando will be leading the recitation of the Rosary on Facebook Live on Thursdays at 4pm. We invite you to join us in prayer.

You can view the Pope's Letter on the Month of Mary and the two prayers to recite at the end of the rosary: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

Learn More About the Rosary: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/rosary#about>

FAITH ALIVE @ HOME A GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP & FAMILY FAITH FUN FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

One of the most helpful resources that I have found during this time of social distancing has been the Faith Alive @ Home interactive newsletter. It has great ideas for crafts, ways to pray with your family (no matter what age), and resources for parents to grow in their faith too.

The current edition has resources for Pentecost, Father's Day and the summer.

Use the link below to find great ways to help your family's faith come alive!

<https://www.rcan.org/sites/default/files/files/Faith%20Alive%20%40%20Home%20Guide%20Summer%202020.pdf>

We invite you to share with us (photos or videos) of how you and your family are making your faith come alive this summer. Personally, I can't wait to try a "Pentecost Sundae" (there is a recipe on the Faith Alive @ Home!)

Let us know what you are doing so we can share your ideas, successes and joyful moments with our parish family!

PRAYING FOR DAD @ HOME
To the Father, a special day is yours, for the gift of all the fathers (and every day, your presence).
Now we do the prayer for Father's Day. Fathers & Children Prayers for My Father
Father's Day Prayers celebrating the influence of fathers and fatherhood
A Father's Day Prayer and Blessing

CELEBRATING PENTECOST @ HOME
Pentecost, with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples (Acts 2), but also the birth and growth of the church, the celebration of the work of redemption, the fulness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations. Pentecost is not just another Sunday, but the second celebration, the highest that concludes the Easter celebration. Pentecost Sundae

How And With To Celebrate Pentecost With Your Kids
Easy Pentecost Craft For Kids (And a Pentecost Song)
Celebrate Pentecost Sunday with "Pentecost Sundae"
Bible Rhyme To Help Your Kids On Pentecost
NOUENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: PREPARE FOR PENTECOST
Pentecost Novena
Pentecost Prayer
Pentecost on Fire
Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church
Everything You Need to Know About Pentecost

IT'S SUMMERTIME!
Enjoy these resources with your family to maintain faith with an open and adventurous spirit this summer.

- Faith Jones Ideas for a Lent Journey
- 8 Great Indoor Summer Camp Ideas
- Free Catholic Vacation Bible School-Summer Faith Adventure!
- 18 Summer Ideas for the Catholic Family
- 8 Printable Summer Catholic Family Activities
- 10 Activities for Catholic Families in June
- 10 Activities for Catholic Families in July
- 10 Activities for Catholic Families in August

FAMILY FAITH @ HOME
CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING DADS @ HOME
As we celebrate Father's Day, we think of the strength of a father, his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help.



Faith Formation

Our weekly lessons are now complete. If you have missed a lesson, you can always find it on the Faith Formation Website: www.stmarysnutleyccd.blogspot.com

Even though there are no new lessons, we encourage you to continue to pray as a family, talk about your faith with one another, watch Mass online and help those in need in this difficult time.

We have already begun planning for the fall semester. With the uncertainty of how we will be able to conduct classes in September, we are exploring a few different options for our families.

We join together to pray for the needs of our parish family

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please email bulletin@stmarysnutley.org with the name and reason for your prayers. Ex: John Smith, who passed away or Jane Doe who is sick. All prayer requests will remain here for two weeks.



We Pray...

That the holy Church of God throughout the world will be a sign of hope to a hungry world...

For our leaders that they may work together to protect the freedoms of all people, provide for safety and ensure peace...

For all those affected by the pandemic, the sick and the suffering, the anxious and the fearful, and for those who have lost loved ones that may they see their sufferings and struggles lifted up and redeemed by the cross of Christ...

For healthcare professionals and service personnel, for those who work in essential jobs and those who work to provide for our needs may they be kept safe from harm and know of our gratitude for the work that they do...

For the poor, the homeless, the lonely and the hungry that they may see Jesus in the kindness and generosity of others...

For our planet, that we can appreciate the beauty of God's creation and be good stewards of the environment...

For our candidates waiting to receive Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation that their desire to receive the graces from these sacraments continues to grow...

For the Class of 2020 that they may continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom...

For those who are ill that they and their families receive the healing presence of Christ in their lives, especially Lillian Rich...

For all who have died in the joyful hope of eternal life, especially Ted Lovallo...





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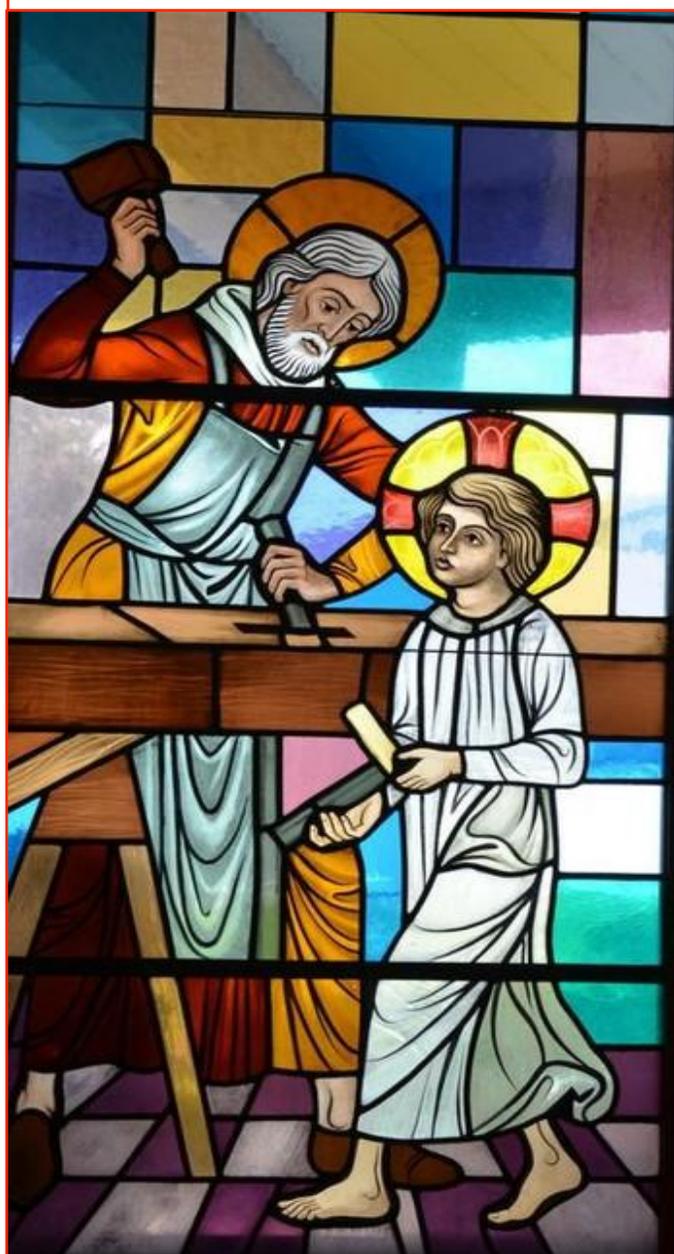
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| Gregory Cugliari | Dr. John & John | Sam & Dorothy Blank | |
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Helping Those In Need

Especially in these challenging times, we are called to love our neighbor. Back in March, St. Mary's closed our food pantry and turned over all of our food supplies and stock to Nutley Family Services for use in serving our community. Thank you to everyone who has donated and to those who helped deliver the food. If you wish to help by donating food, please donate it directly to NFS by following the directions below or go to www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry/

NFSB Food Pantry

Shelf-stable donations are gratefully accepted in the marked bins on the porch at the rear of the NFSB Annex at 169 Chestnut Street. Additionally, grocery gift cards for the purchase of staples are always welcome. Please consider a monetary donation to support ongoing programs/services and ensure we can continue to meet the needs of our community in this time of crisis.



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR WORKERS AND THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen.