

May 31, 2020

# Pentecost Sunday

## Readings

### **Acts 2 : 1 – 11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### **Responsorial: Psalm 104:30**

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

### **1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all of the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free person, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

**The Spirit of the Lord will be  
poured upon us...**



### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 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."

### **THE ERUPTING SPIRIT**

It is easy to be focused on Pentecost's diversity of tongues spoken. Search a bit deeper, though, to discover that the Spirit's joy must erupt into words of faith.

### **LIVING & PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

On this holy day of days, Holy Spirit, erupt within us. Send tongues of fire upon us so that we are aflame with your joy. We cannot fulfill our mission on our own strength. You are the Delight of delights, the Wonder of wonders. We are thrilled to exult in you. You are Holy Wisdom, fill us this day so that your inspired words radiate out through us into a world hungry for your glory.

### **Reflecting on the Word**

*It is now fifty days since Easter Sunday, and we complete our celebration of Easter with Pentecost (pentecoste means "fiftieth"). Notice that twice Jesus says, "Peace be with you" to the frightened disciples. In the same encounter, he gives them the power to forgive sins, Sin is a rupture in our relationship with God, with others, and even with ourselves. It is difficult to experience peace when we are out of good or right relationship.*

**What is having peace like? What is it like to give and to receive peace?**

## BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

### **Knock & the Doors will be OPENED!**

Thank You seems so little in comparison to the amount of effort that has been put in getting St. Anthony Church ready for re-opening. Fr. Roland, Fr. Syl, Bros. Dave, Fred and Tom along with the Staff would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Team that have been and continue to work very hard in getting us ready.

**Stephen Kealoha** our Pastoral Council Chairperson has spearheaded the Team which consist of Pastoral Council Members. He has also kept the communication between everyone flowing. **Tanya Barbero** has been working tirelessly on the EventBrite online registration; **John Duarte** our parish maintenance man and his grandson, Kellen Duarte have been putting together the PVC pipes for our spacers. Please know that his 9 year old daughter, **Kristina** donated her birthday money to help purchase the PVC Pipes. **Richard Macugay** cut out all the crosses, arrows and diamonds that give us direction for communion line. **Alesia Macugay and son, Jasyah** have been assisting Richard with the cut outs and also stepped in to do some live streaming of Masses in the chapel in Sunny Cabello's absence. **Rowena Andaya** who is also helping with live streaming of Masses. The ministry heads, **Les & Michelle Hondo** have been working with their ministers to guide them with the changes that are happening...and the many smiley faces that have greeted us in the past will be here when we open with even more duties added to their hospitality list. Les is also assisting with wiring for WIFI. **Sr. Eva Mesina** and her cleaning crew will be assisting with cleaning of the entire church but more hands needed each week. **Nani Gapero, Nona Iwata, Renee Molina and Val Standing** working with their EM's & Lectors on proper procedures for Communion. **Rosie Johnson, Roger Yarborough** are working on the sound for live streaming Mass in the church. **Bro. Dave Quigley** tapped off the 6 feet seating and has also been marking the outside for 6 feet spacing. **Les & Debbie Yokote** have been busy sanitizing our church and chapel and have donated the materials and chemicals needed for proper sanitizing. Last but far the least, **Sunny Cabello** has been setting up our new website, live streaming all our Masses up until last week. She went to Oahu to help with the care of her father who had surgery. She also sent her husband **Alexander** to assist with getting the WI-FI stronger in the Church and Chapel. **Your giving of yourself is truly a blessing to our parish. We are grateful! God Bless All of You!!!**

# OFFICE OPEN

Monday – Friday

7:30am to 12noon – 1pm to 3:30pm

The office staff is in the office! However due to directives from the Diocese of Honolulu, we are not able to take walk-ins. We will be happy to help you! If you need to pick something up or drop off or pick up call ahead and we will be here to meet you. Our priests are able to meet with you for confessions by appointment, call the church office 244-4148. We really miss all of you and are looking forward to seeing you at Mass soon! God Bless You!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

The key ingredient for a safe and healthy environment for us to open us is needed. Nowhere on this island are we able to find HAND SANITIZERS. We are on a waitlist for the Dispensers and we are seem to miss them when they get put on the shelves. We need to get some for the opening on our Feast Day, June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a bottle to spare and would like to share you may bring it by the office Monday through Friday.

After each Mass we will be sanitizing the entire church. If you are able to assist us with that, please let Sr. Eva know and she will direct you to an area that needs care.

## PRAY for the REPOSE of the SOULS

The Diocese of Honolulu is partnering with other faith leaders calling for all people to spend time during this weekend to lament and mourn the 100,000 men, women and children that hav died in the United States from COVID-19, to pause at noon on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to honor the deceased. On June 1<sup>st</sup> all are encouraged to join the civic community and pause to remember those who died and observe a moment of silence, say a prayer for their families. Let us also pray for our spiritual and civic leaders that they lead us forward more united as a country and to address the challenges we face ahead. We can only do this TOGETHER.