



St. Benedict Catholic Church

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Kealakekua

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Benedict, Honaunau
7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. &
Friday

St. John the Baptist
Kealakekua

7:00 a.m. Wednesday

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Tongues of Fire



El Greco (1596-1600),

“The Pentecost”

Museo del Prado, Madrid.

When I was a child, I thought the flames I saw atop the heads of the apostles in the pictures depicting Pentecost turned them into living candles. That certainly is what the pictures suggested. Only many years later did I come to realize that was exactly what had happened: the Spirit of God set them on fire. In both the Old and New Testaments, the phrase “Spirit of God” refers to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. To be filled with the Spirit is to operate with this dynamic power. Today’s first reading tells us that those in the house “filled with the Holy Spirit” began fearlessly to tell of “the mighty acts of God” (Acts 2:4, 11). They were indeed set on fire. This Spirit might be dynamic, even forceful, but it is not violent or destructive. The sequence for the feast lists some of the ways we experience the Spirit of God: the Spirit enlightens and comforts us; it refreshes us and lets us rest; it heals our wounds and washes away our guilt; it softens hearts that are stubborn and melts hearts that are cold; it grants us gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. This is a Spirit of gentle and loving power. It is a Spirit that transforms us so that we, in turn, might transform our world. In other words, it sets us on fire so that we too might fearlessly tell of “the mighty acts of God.”

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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☞ *Spend some time reflecting on the characteristics of the Spirit. How have you experienced this Spirit in your life?*

☞ *How might the Spirit be working through you in the lives of others?*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2:1-11

Psalms: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth . Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Jn 20:19-23

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be *emailed* to st.benedict@rcchawaii.org Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

WEBSITE: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

HOSPITALITY



ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

In compliance with Bishop Silva's directives, our Masses are being held at St. Benedict Hall Chapel. Social distancing and masks are required. Due to limited space it would be best to arrive early. No one has been turned away yet, however more are attending each week. Thank you for your understanding.

FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:
EFFECTIVE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, I am **ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass**, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

SACRAMENTS

Funerals may now take place again in St. Benedict Hall Chapel according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses, i.e. following all health and safety precautions. Funerals at this time may not include visitation times, only the Vigil for the Deceased, a Funeral Mass and Committal may be held.

Baptisms may take place according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses. They will be done in such a way that the same water is not poured on more than one person or stored in the font after use.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time Father Sieg is available for Confessions by appointment, observing all proper precautions. Call the office 328-2227.

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized

Call the office to arrange for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu
Sunday: 10am (Bishop Silva) Mon—Sat: 12pm Sat: 5pm. <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Next one day **Zoom Enrichment: Languages of Love** that explores five different ways of expressing and receiving love. Register for this free event: (Jul 10, 9-2:30) and get the ZOOM link by emailing: 2lovenenjoy@gmail.com or call 808-268-1578 for more info.

The next **Marriage Encounter Experience** is September 19-21. To apply go to www.hawaiiwwme.org or for more info call Tom & Sara Heath, 864-787-6797.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 12/08/20 to 12/08/21



Marriage of the Virgin

Giotto di Bondone (1305)

"He is Holy Joseph, because according to the opinion of a great number of doctors, he, as well as St. John Baptist, was sanctified even before he was born.

He is Holy Joseph, because his office, of being spouse and protector of Mary, specially demanded sanctity.

He is Holy Joseph, because no other Saint but he lived in such and so long intimacy and familiarity with the source of all holiness, Jesus, God incarnate, and Mary, the holiest of creatures."

- St. John Henry Newman

FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL

**** IF YOU FEEL SICK PLEASE STAY HOME! ****

WE MUST CONTINUE TO:

- 1-WEAR MASK**
- 2-SOCIAL DISTANCE –SIX FEET**
- 3-SANITIZE OUR HANDS BEFORE ENTERING OUR HALL CHAPEL**
- 4-SANITIZE YOUR SEATING AREAS BEFORE**



PRAYER

MAY, THE MONTH TO HONOR MARY



From the earliest Tradition in the Church, Mary was believed to be the Mother of God. There was opposition to this by Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople, who taught that Jesus was two persons, the divine and the human and that Mary was only Father of the human Jesus. Due to this heresy, the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D. declared Mary, the Mother of God as Dogma of the Catholic Church (the highest level of revealed Truth). In Greek, she is "Theotokos" which translates as God-bearer.

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Pray the Rosary Daily

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

"Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. Please restore your servants to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from their hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through their lives. Amen."

-St. Padre Pio



FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Susan Pegelow, Gloria Grapa, Francisco Javar, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Bill Myers, Gary Whitaker, Alex Cadang, Linda Las-kow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Se-bastian, Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelepolo, Tony Dias, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Tony Dias, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Eddie Navas, Dottie Combs.

***Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.



"O Lord my God, I cried to You, and You healed me".

Psalm 30:3

PRAYER

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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 into 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.

Thank God... for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!

CALENDAR

Monday MAY 24 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday MAY 25 Weekday Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday MAY 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday MAY 27 Weekday Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52

Friday MAY 28 Weekday Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday MAY 29 Weekday Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-2



...and this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ...

Philippians 9-10



Pentecost Sunday

Treasure Hunt

1. In Greek, “Pentecost” means fifty. In the Old Testament, Pentecost referred to the 50th day after _____; in the New Testament, Pentecost refers to the 50th day after _____.
2. What is the color of the vestments worn on Pentecost Sunday?
3. What **sound** did the disciples hear as they gathered in a room to celebrate Pentecost?
4. What is the gift of **glossolalia** that was given to the disciples by the Holy Spirit?
5. Pentecost is the birth-day of the _____ and its mission to the world.
6. [Bonus] What is the name of the **Old Testament Prophet** who foretold Pentecost in his words, “I will pour out my Spirit on everyone”?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt

The Ascension of the Lord

1. T (True); **2.** Solemnity; a feast day that celebrates a mystery of our faith; **3.** Nicene and Apostles Creeds; **4.** Mount of Olives; **5.** Holy Spirit

SAINT OF THE WEEK - Feast Day, May 25th Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat 1779-1865



Born to a cooper and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years, she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.

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Dear Padre,

Why is there now a Mass honoring Mary after Pentecost?

The eleven apostles and some women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, were praying in the upper room when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, which descended upon them as a strong wind and as tongues of fire (see Acts 1:13–14; 2:1–13). This is the final time Mary’s name appears in the New Testament. In Luke’s Acts of the Apostles, the same Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary at the annunciation in Luke 1:38 now comes upon her during Pentecost. “Just as the Incarnation of the Spirit had formed the physical body of Christ in her virginal womb, now in the upper room the same Spirit comes down to give life to the Mystical Body” (St. John Paul II, general audience, May 28, 1997). Thus, the Virgin Mary, full of grace and filled with the Holy Spirit, is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. “Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church,” wrote St. Augustine (354–430). In 1975, The Roman Missal included a votive Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under her ancient title, Mother of the Church. However, in 2018, Pope Francis elevated this votive Mass to an annual obligatory memorial in the General Roman Calendar, observed on the Monday following Pentecost (also called Whit Monday). Mary is a model for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, exemplifying “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23).

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Holy Spirit...reminds us that first of all we are God’s beloved children; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord—Jesus—and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters!

PENTECOST HOMILY, MAY 31, 2020

SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry distribution for May 28th has been canceled. Please pray for Francisco Javar as he continues to heal from surgery. Normal distribution is every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 9:00—10:00 am. Next distribution will be on June 11, 2021.

MAHALO FOR THE FRUIT!

Thank you to all who share their abundance of fruit with our Painted Church visitors. We can always use more!