

Padre Serra Parish-Camarillo, California
Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday
May 18 & 19, 2024

Introductory Rites

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: A warm welcome to all and to any visitors who are with us today.

Yesterday, Bishop Swavek confirmed 63 high school students and 21 adults. Please remember them in your prayers this morning.

Fifty days ago, we began the Easter season with Jesus' victory over death. Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. May the same Spirit renew us on our Christian mission.

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Standing in front of the baptismal font the presider says:

Presider: Recalling our baptism, we pause to pray....

Almighty ever-living God,
you willed that souls be cleansed
and receive the gift of eternity
through water, the fountain of life.
On this, your day,
we seek your protection through this water.
Renew the living spring of your grace within us,
and defend us from all ills of body and spirit,
so we may approach you with hearts made clean
and receive your salvation.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

To Sung Gloria and Sprinkling

The assembly is sprinkled with holy water. The presider, accompanied by a server carrying the bowl, sprinkles the inner circle. The deacon, his wife and two other ministers, sprinkle the outer circle while the Gloria is sung.

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Collect

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer.

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

*Send down, O God, upon your people
the flame of your Holy Spirit,
and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift
the Church you brought forth
from your Son's pierced side.
May your life-giving Spirit
lend fire to our words
and strength to our witness.
Send us forth to the nations of the world
to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work
of raising Christ to your right hand.
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.*

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General Intercessions

Presider: Grateful for the gifts the Father generously shares with us through the Holy Spirit, we humbly ask that our prayers are answered.

Lector: That Christian churches throughout the world, gifted by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, may ever more effectively light the world on fire with God's divine love ... We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the Spirit of the Lord inspire harmony and peace in Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine, and in all places overwhelmed by violence ... We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That God's sons and daughters, confirmed this weekend, may use the Spirit's gifts to bear witness to Jesus Christ in their lives... We pray to the Lord.

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

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Lector: That all those who are sick find comfort and healing,
especially Annie Ivy (Annie), Raymond Sihler (Raymond),

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and for all those included in our parish book of intentions...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That all those who have died find rest, especially,

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5:00 PM and for Beatriz Cabanban (Beatriz)...

9:00 AM and for Dominador Tolentino (Dominador)...

11:00 AM and for Carmina Baltazar (Carmina)...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Glorious God, your son gave us the gift of the Spirit so that
we may have the breath of life within us. May the gifts of the
Holy Spirit enable us to fulfill the mission you have given us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Veni Sancte Spiritus, next page

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Following Communion, everyone is seated. Light background music will begin, and the presider prayerfully begins:

**Presider (or
assigned
reader):**

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit,
send forth the heavenly
radiance of your light.

Come, father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of the heart.

Greatest comforter,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet consolation.

In labor, rest,
in heat, harmony,
in tears, solace.

O most blessed light,
fill the inmost heart
of your faithful.

Without your spirit,
there is nothing in us,
nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse that which is unclean,
water what is dry,
heal that which is wounded.

Bend what is inflexible,
fire that which is chilled,
correct what goes astray.

Give to your faithful,
those who trust in you,
the sevenfold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of salvation,
grant eternal joy.

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Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer.

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

OR:

O God,

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you bestow on your Church gifts from heaven.

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Preserve the grace you have given us,

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that the breath of Pentecost may quicken our hearts

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and that this meal, made holy by your Spirit,

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may advance the great work of redemption.

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Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Announcements

Lectors: please step down as soon as you finish the announcements. Do not wait for the final blessing or dismissal. The cantor needs time to get in place for the closing song. Thank you!

Tickets for the annual Boy Scout pancake breakfast, taking place Sunday, June 9, are on sale after all masses this weekend in the courtyard.

Attention: Prior to adding an announcement please contact Dominic MacAller or Fr. Patrick Mullen.

Concluding Rites

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Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Deacon: **Please, bow down for the blessing.**
(if present)

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Solemn Blessing 8

Presider: May God, the Father of light,
who was pleased to open the disciples minds
by the outpouring of the Spirit,
grant us gladness by his blessing
and make us always abound with the gifts of the Spirit.
Amen.

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the
disciples, powerfully cleanse our hearts from every evil
and fill us with its purifying light. Amen.

And may God, who unites many tongues
in the profession of one faith,
give us perseverance in our belief.
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the
Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on us and remain
with us forever.

Presider: Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

All: *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

As the sending forth song begins, and as the altar servers move into their positions, the Deacon will go to the ambo, get the Paschal Candle, and bring it to the south side of the altar, floor level. When the presider turns to process out, the Deacon will join him and place the candle in its stand near the baptismal font.