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PENTECOST SUNDAY

All were filled with the Holy Spirit



May 28, 2023

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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS

9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM — 12:45 PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 9:00 AM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00 PM

Church

Other days by Appointment



A Message from our Pastor

INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO YOUR LIFE

Dear Friends in Christ,

CONGRATULATIONS to our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation as they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit this week, June 2 at 4 P. M. in our glorious Church. Similarly, we are glad to congratulate their respective parents, and our very own volunteer catechists for all the efforts, dedication and precious time to make this special occasion a reality for the young people of the parish. However, this event is just a good beginning for them to manifest that they are Christians who are sealed with those gifts of the Holy Spirit as they should carry on the important responsibilities and tasks in proclaiming and living out what the kingdom of God should be. Their family as well as the parish will continue to support them through guiding and giving them the proper direction by staying connected to us in the parish. Big word of thanks and immense gratitude to all who help us and assist us every step of the way.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today is a great rejoicing for the Church. The Holy Spirit has poured out on us. Divine life has been infused into human hearts! The Holy Church of God was born today! The whole Church rejoices for the gift of God's own Spirit who is her Comforter and Counselor!

The greatest fruit of redemption is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Jesus had already promised at the Last Supper, "I will pray to the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth" (Jn.14:16).

For the apostles, this event meant they were no longer the same fear-stricken, ignorant men. Fear had given way to courage. Until then they had stayed behind closed doors. But now they were ready to launch out boldly into the open. They stepped out with undying faith in the indwelling Spirit and were constantly amazed at His power working in and through them. His love flooded their hearts.

Nothing---neither persecution, nor sickness, not even death could stop them, so animated were they by the Spirit. Indeed, it was a rebirth!

The Holy Spirit draws people together into a community of believers. We see in the first reading how the disciples and the large crowd were bewildered, amazed, and full of wonder at what was taking place. Through the power of the Spirit, language barriers crumbled, enabling easy communication. After this extraordinary experience, the disciples spontaneously began to preach. Each member of the international community that was present at the time understood in his/her own language what was proclaimed.

It is with this event that the Church was born. This was the group of many that would come to believe through the preaching of the disciples. As those who heard the word grew in their faith, they discovered that they had too many gifts given by the Spirit to share with the community.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that the gifts of the Spirit are given for the purpose of building up the body of Christ. In our baptism and confirmation, we too received the gifts of the Spirit. Sometimes we use these gifts selfishly rather than for uniting and strengthening our faith community. Oftentimes it is a feeling of insecurity over the gifts of others that forces us to act in such a way. This results in defensiveness and division. On this day of Pentecost, the Spirit comes again to free us from this fear and insecurity.

Today we pray for the gifts of the Spirit, which help us overcome prejudices and divisions. May the Spirit lead us to understand those who are different from us, and come together in acceptance and in mutual help, in a community of faith, hope and love.

Come, Spirit divine, and fill me with your gifts and fruits. Amen.

My God bless you.—Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel:

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." (Jn 20:21-22)

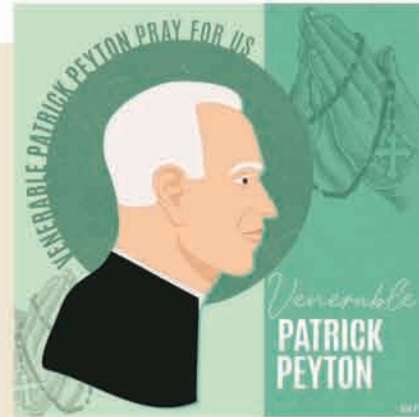
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together, will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • May 27

4:30 PM

† Jerry Spexarth

r/b Brian & Colleen Brach

Sunday • May 28

8:00 AM

† Richard Frost

r/b Anthony & Shelia Infante

10:00 AM

† Joseph Perini

r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM

† Patricia Noffke

r/b Dennis Sullivan



Monday • May 29

9:00 AM

† Lester Czerniak

r/b Paul & Tracy Buczynski

Tuesday • May 30

9:00 AM

† Rosemary Caricari's

Deceased Brother in-law

r/b Karen & Guy Barbagelata

Thursday • June 1

9:00 AM

† William Doherty

r/b Joseph P. Meagher

Friday • June 2

9:00 AM

† Michael & Rose Shallo

r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family

We Celebrate the Sacraments

SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

For sponsor requests from St. Catherine's, you must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request, showing participation in the life & support of the Church.

*Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago **but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish.***

*Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. **This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.***

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 732-938-5375.

Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling the Baptism.

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Ministry to the Homebound

For Homebound requests, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday
Other days by appointment.

Low Gluten Host

An extremely low-gluten host (37 micrograms) is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

Altar Flowers

Floral pieces start at \$50 and can be ordered except during Lent. Please call the Parish Office.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

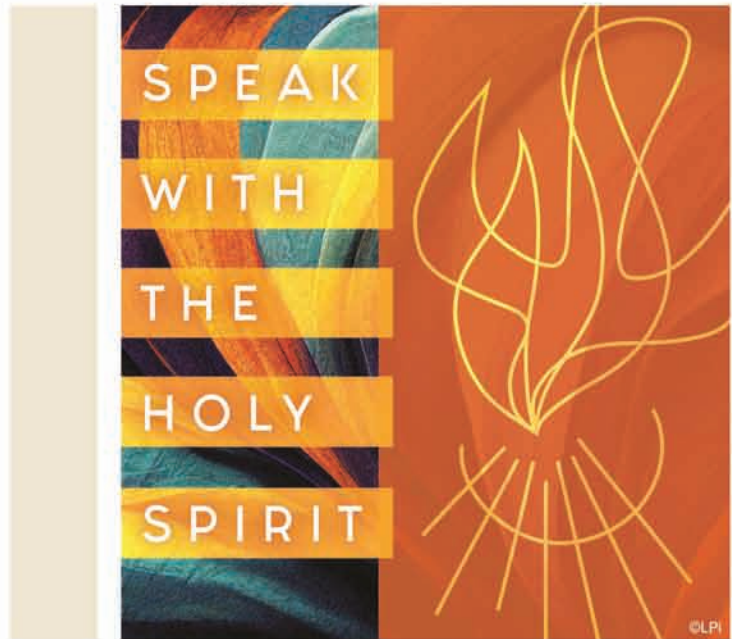
Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED





You are Invited to be a Catechist!

2023-2024

Parish Religious Education Program

ENRICH A CHILD'S LIFE: We are looking for volunteers for the 2023-2024 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Please consider becoming a catechist (teacher) or a catechist aide. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact Laura in the office at 732-938-5375.



The Mass Intention Book for 2024 will
open on
Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Please come to the office to have a mass
said for a loved one or a special intention.

Our Parish Family



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
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Charles Clarke, our music director, invites all
singers to come forward and help celebrate
Sunday Mass.

We are looking to expand our music program to
include both **cantors** and an **adult choir**.

Mr. Clarke has many years experience in
developing singers and working with choirs.
Please consider joining our parish ministry.
Questions? Call 732-938-5375.

Thank You

Our Parish Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 Year has been completed.

Thank you, catechists,
for your time in and out
of the classroom!

Thank you, parents, for making
Religious Education an
important part of your
children's lives!



Thank you,
Fr. Angelito for
guiding us
towards God!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024

Parish Religious Education program is now open.

We look forward to sharing the faith with your child for
the upcoming catechetical year!

Our program begins in September for grades 1 –8.

Please stop by the parish office to pick-up a
registration packet.

For more detailed information, please call
732-938-5375.

Thank you to all our
High School
Volunteers. Your
enthusiasm and
dedication this year
was amazing.



CONFIRMED

in the

Faith

Sacrament of Confirmation

June 2, 2023

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

May this special day live with you always...

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Devyn **Denis** Aiello

Lily **Frances** Barkow

Tyler **Michael** Barton

Joseph **Matthew** Cardillo

Julianna **Rose** Cichanowsky

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Anthony **Francis** Civitano

Amalia **Anastasia** Cole

Robert **Joseph** Criso

Isabella **Maria** Feliciano

Edward **John** Garcia

Corrado **Michael** Gozsa

Leah **Elizabeth** Gravatt

Joseph **David** Kurzenberger

Francesca **Michele** Lyrstis

William **Raymond** Major

Lillian **Catherine** Misner

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Catherine **Sabrina** Okerson

Christianna **Ann** Petrocelli

Giovanna **Elizabeth** Powell-Mora

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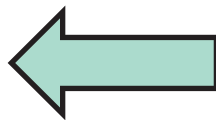
Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, May 20-21, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,217.00	106 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,385.00	115 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,164.00	120 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,048.00	128 People
Online Giving	\$1,912.00	
Total	\$6,726.00	
Second Collection		
Catholic Communications		\$606.00
Ascension		\$586.00

Thank You for Your Generosity.



June 4, 2023
Maintenance & Repairs

June 11, 2023
Diocesan Assessment



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

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2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: **\$40,000**

EYES OF CHRIST

Yours are the eyes through which
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\$1,750,000

- Families, Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Catholic Social Services (Mount Carmel Guild)
- Pastoral Care (Prison Ministry, Respect Life, Grief)
- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

FEET OF CHRIST

Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.

\$2,250,000

- Finding and Forming Priests (Vocations Recruitment & Seminary Preparation)
- Retired Priest Care
- Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women and Men

HANDS OF CHRIST

Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.

\$2,500,000

- Evangelization and Communications Outreach
- Religious Education for Children and Rite of Election of Adults
- Catholic School Programs
- Professional Development for Educators

Total ACA Goal is
\$6.5 Million

Your gift supports
essential programs and
ministries.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Update

As of May 22, 2023

Pledged: **\$37,956.00** **95% of Goal**
Paid: **\$31,470.00** **79% of Goal**

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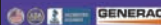
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