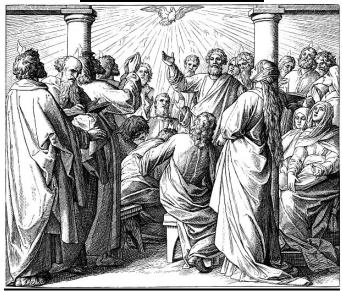
MAY 18 & 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY



By: The Word Among Us

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20: 22)

Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2: 1-4). We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who build the Church. And we rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples lives in us!

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. But receiving the Spirit in the sacraments is only the beginning. It's as if you received a gift of a brand-new car. The gift itself is amazing, but what good is it if you leave the car sitting in the parking lot? You're not experiencing all that it can do. You need to get inside, learn how everything works, and take it for a drive.

Of course, the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, not an object. But God doesn't want you to ignore him as if you were leaving that shiny new car in the parking lot! Our Father wants you to experience the Spirit in all his fullness. The Spirit has so much he wants to teach you, so many gifts of wisdom and courage to impart, and so much love, peace, and joy to pour into your heart. That's why, in today's Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples, and us, to "receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20: 22).

Imagine Jesus telling you right now, Receive my Spirit! Receive more of my gifts and power and understanding. I want to give you expectant faith and assure you of my love. I want to fill you with power so that you can hear my voice, walk in my ways, and love one another. Receive my Spirit, and bring the good news of my mercy to everyone!

"Holy Spirit, on this great feast, I open my heart to receive all that you have for me!"



THE LIFE OF SAINT RITA OF CASIA

Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages, Impossible Causes, Infertility, Parenthood

By Franciscan Media

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.



TACO SALE!

Support SJSRD Catholic School

Sat., May 25, 2024 Parish Hall 11am – 2pm

Beef Head Taco: \$3.50 Asada Taco: \$3.00

To place order, you can call 707-513-5672



MEXICAN FOOD SALE!

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 FROM 11AM – 5PM

COME ENJOY GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, AND FAMILY FUN!

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH GROUNDS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL TRI TIP ROAST SALE FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 PICK UP TIME: 12PM – 4PM. OLGC'S PARKING LOT.

ROASTS ARE MARINATED, BBQ'D, AND READY TO EAT.

ORDER BEFORE JUNE 10, 2024

PRE-SALE ONLY

EACH ROAST \$35.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE ORDERS, PLEASE CALL

DAVE SWENSEN: 707-489-3028, STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614.

OR THE PARISH OFFICE: 707-964-0229 EXT 1, OR EMAIL: olgcinfb@gmail.com.

SUPPORTS ON GOING EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM.

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 18 - 24, 2024

WIAT 10 - 24, 2024		
Saturday (18)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba †
		Gerald Gmeiner †
		María Barajas Gutiérrez (health)
	6:30pm	Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul †
		Alfonso y Maria Bran†
		Eleuterio y Manuel Gaona †
		Beatriz Valencia †
		Belén Mandujano †
		Rosalina Salazar †
		Ubaldo, José & Rogelia Muñoz †
Sunday (19)	8:00am	María Barajas Gutiérrez (health)
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (20)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (21)	5:30pm	María Barajas Gutiérrez (health)
Wednesday (22)	12:05pm	María Barajas Gutiérrez (health)
Thursday (23)	12:05pm	María Barajas Gutiérrez (health)
Friday (24)	12:05pm	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 11 & 12, 2024...\$2,414.00 MAINTENANCE FUND...\$903.00

THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR PRIESTS BENEFITS AND WELFARE

NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Audrey George, Ron Sousa, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivirotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to **olgcinfb.org**.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account! If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.

~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to olgcinfb@gmail.com or call at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.