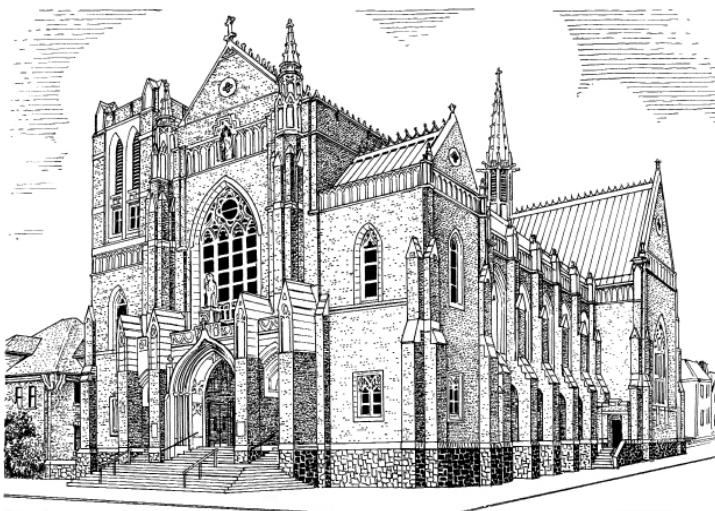


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MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00PM (Vigil Mass English)
7:00PM (Misa de Vigilia Español)
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM (English)
12:30PM (Español)

Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM (Español, excepto el Miércoles)
8:45AM (English)
Wednesday: 7:30PM (Español)

CONFESIONS - CONFESIONES

Saturday: 12:00PM-1:00PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION - ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday: Exposition after the 8:45am Mass
Holy Hour w/ Benediction 6:00PM-7:00PM
Bilingual (English & Español)

THE CHURCH IS OPEN - LA IGLESIA ESTA ABIERTA

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 7:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday, Saturday: 7:00am-8:00pm
Thursday: 7:00am-7:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

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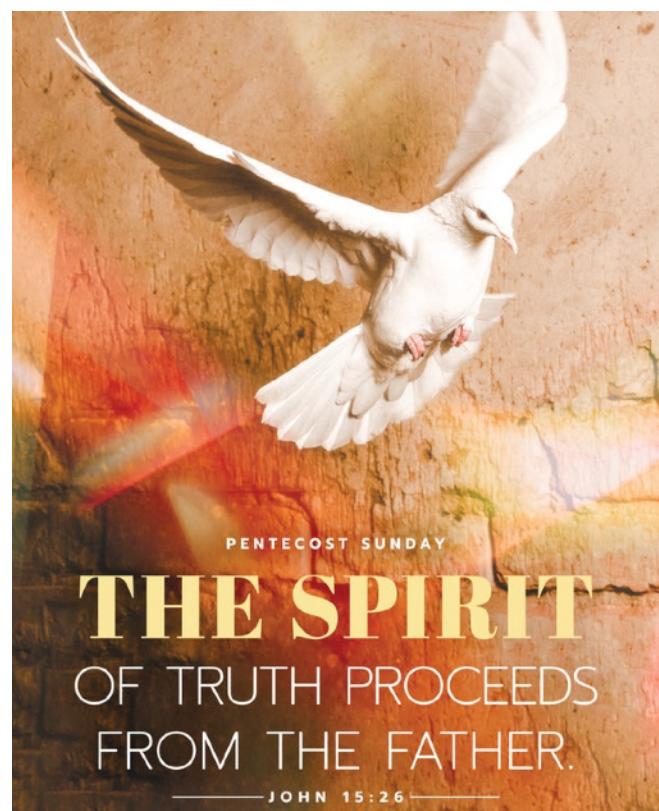
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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

- 8:00AM † Rafael Rodriguez
 8:45AM Mother's Day Novena
 5:00PM *Intention Available*
 7:00PM José Oviedo

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena
 10:30AM † Pietro Lucassi, † Isabel Joseph Diaz, † John Pat Vesey
 12:30PM Legión de María

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

- 8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
 8:45AM † Filomena Macchia

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

- 8:00AM † German Antonio Almonte, † Angela Gervasio Balbuena
 8:45AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

- 8:45AM † Angela Marie Macchia
 7:30PM Jelissa Rocio Gómez (salud), † Rafel Cepeda

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

- 8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
 8:45AM *Intention Available*

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

- 8:00AM † Angel Evelio Santana
 8:45AM † Antonio Macchia, Sr

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

- 8:00AM † Jacquelyn Hernández
 8:45AM *Intention Available*
 5:00PM † Carmen Gloria Collazo, † María Esther Vega, † Máximo Amezquita, † Nereida Santana, † Carmen Lidia Negron, † Marisol Collazo, † José Collazo, † Lou Scalera
 7:00PM † Hector Rafael Liriano

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30AM *Intention Available*
 10:30AM † Antonio Macchia, Sr
 12:30PM Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón de Jesus, † Felix Antonio Hidalgo, † Angela Gervasio Balbuena, † Palemón Galindo Guerrero, † Leith Konrad Raghei

Sacraments at Our Parish

Baptism | Bautismo:



Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation through which one becomes part of the Body of Christ, the Catholic Church. We usually celebrate Baptism on the last weekend of each month. To schedule one, contact the Rectory **a month or more** before to speak with a priest.

*El Bautismo es el primer sacramento de iniciación a través del cual se pasa a formar parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia Católica. Generalmente celebramos el Bautismo el último fin de semana de cada mes. Para programar uno, comuníquese con la Rectoría **un mes o más antes** para hablar con un sacerdote.*

Holy Matrimony | Santo Matrimonio:

Holy Matrimony is a union of a man and woman capable of knowing and loving each other and God. To schedule a wedding, contact the Rectory **at least six months** before the desired date to speak with a priest and start the preparation process.

*El Santo Matrimonio es la unión de un hombre y una mujer capaces de conocerse y amarse a Dios. Para programar una boda, comuníquese con la Rectoría **durante al menos seis meses** antes de la fecha deseada para hablar con un sacerdote e iniciar el proceso de preparación.*

Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos:

The Anointing of the Sick is available for baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, preparing for a serious surgery, or suffering from the effects of old age. Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment with a parish priest.

La Unción de los Enfermos está disponible para los católicos bautizados que están gravemente enfermos, preparándose para una cirugía grave o sufriendo los efectos de la vejez. Llame a la Rectoría para programar una cita con un párroco.



Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos

Victor Crossley

Joyce Bally

Dcn. Tim McBride

Sita Persaud

Antonette Rizzo

Joseph Soraci

Madeleine Avendaño

Marco Benitez



Second Collection

This Week: Catholic Communications

Next Week: To help pay Electric Bills

The last day for Mass Intentions to appear in the bulletin is every **Tuesday at 4:00PM**.
 El último día para que aparezcan las intenciones de misa en el boletín es todos los Martes a las **4:00PM**.

...A Reflection from our Pastor...

...Reflexión de nuestra Pastor...

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He breathed on them and said, receive the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, with the Solemnity of Pentecost that we celebrate this Sunday, we come to the end of the Easter season in our liturgical year in the church. We hear in the gospel of this Pentecost Sunday about the third appearance of the resurrected Jesus, and among the many things He told them and did, He breathed on them and told them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This same Spirit was present through tongues of fire on the day of Pentecost when the apostles were gathered in prayer. Jews celebrate Pentecost fifty days after the Passover of the Lamb to commemorate the meeting between God and Moses on Mount Sinai and the giving of the Law to the people of Israel, which symbolizes the birth of Judaism. So, the people of Israel were celebrating their feast, and the apostles were in prayer; most likely, it was in the Cenacle where Jesus celebrated and instituted the Eucharist. The book of the Acts of the Apostles tells us a great noise was heard coming from heaven, and here was the Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire that rested on the heads of the apostles.

The breath Jesus gave them on the night of his appearance is now present in the apostles. Right there, the Church was born, that Church that Jesus had entrusted to Peter to guide. The apostles went out without fear. Right there, they began to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven; that is, they began to talk about Jesus. From there, they left, fulfilling Jesus' mandate to go throughout the world and proclaim the good news. This event occurred during the Jewish holiday of Pentecost. In the early church, Christians used to call the 50-day period that elapsed since the Resurrection of Jesus Pentecost and used it for baptismal celebrations. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs 731-732) says: On the day of Pentecost, when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, the Passover of Christ is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated as a divine person: from his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. From that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ is open to those who believe in it: in the humility of the flesh and faith, they already share the communion of the Holy Trinity.

Dear brothers and sisters, for this solemn celebration of Pentecost, all of us are invited to renew the grace of the Holy Spirit that we received on the day of our Confirmation. Just last Friday, our teenagers received this grace by administering the sacrament of the confirmation conferred by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Octavio Cisneros, and today, Pentecost Sunday, our adult brothers and sisters who had not received it will receive this grace. We are also invited to let the Holy Spirit work in our lives, in our baptismal commitment, and in our commitment to witness the faith we acquired the day we received the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of confirmation. Let us let the Holy Spirit work, which is the one who has been guiding and leading our Church since that day of Pentecost. We are the Church of today, so let the Holy Spirit be the one who continues to guide us in the living of our faith.

Fr. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Pastor



Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo, reciban al Espíritu Santo.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas con la Solemnidad de Pentecostés que celebramos en éste domingo, llegamos al final del tiempo pascual en nuestro año litúrgico en la iglesia. Escuchamos en el evangelio de este domingo de pentecostés que nos narra la tercera aparición de Jesús resucitado, y entre las muchas cosas que Jesús les dijo y hizo, soplo sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo". Este mismo Espíritu que se hizo presente a través de lenguas de fuego el día de pentecostés, cuando los apóstoles se encontraban reunidos en oración. Los judíos celebran el Pentecostés cincuenta días después de la Pascua del Cordero para conmemorar el encuentro entre Dios y Moisés en el monte Sinaí, y la entrega de la Ley al pueblo de Israel, que simboliza el nacimiento del judaísmo. De modo que el pueblo de Israel se encontraba celebrando su fiesta, los apóstoles se encontraban en oración, lo más probable es que era en el cenáculo, el lugar donde Jesús celebró e instituyó la eucaristía, el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos dice que se escuchó un gran ruido venido del cielo, y eh aquí que el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego se posaron sobre las cabezas de los apóstoles. El soplo que les dió Jesús la noche de su aparición se hace presente ahora sobre los apóstoles, y ahí mismo nace la Iglesia, esa Iglesia que Jesús le había encomendado a Pedro guiarla, los apóstoles sin miedo salieron y ahí mismo comenzaron a proclamar la buena noticia del Reino de los cielos, es decir comenzaron a hablar de Jesús, y de ahí parten, cumpliendo el mandato de Jesús de ir por todo el mundo y proclamar la buena noticia. Porque éste acontecimiento se dió en la fiesta judía de Pentecostés. En la iglesia primitiva, los cristianos solían denominar Pentecostés al periodo de 50 días que transcurría desde la Resurrección de Jesús, y lo utilizaban para las celebraciones bautismales. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (párrafos 731-732) dice: En el día de Pentecostés, cuando las siete semanas de Pascua habían llegado a su fin, la Pascua de Cristo se cumple en el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo, manifestado, dado y comunicado como una persona divina: de su plenitud, Cristo, el Señor, derrama el Espíritu en abundancia. Ese día, la Santísima Trinidad se revela completamente. Desde ese día, el Reino anunciado por Cristo está abierto a los que creen en él: en la humildad de la carne y en la fe, ya comparten la comunión de la Santísima Trinidad. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, por esta celebración solemne de Pentecostés, todos nosotros somos invitados ante todo a renovar la gracia del Espíritu Santo que recibimos en día de nuestra Confirmación, a pesar del viernes pasado nuestros hermanos adolescentes han recibido esta gracia por la administración del sacramento de la confirmación conferido por el Obispo Auxiliar Emérito Octavio Cisneros, y hoy domingo de pentecostés nuestros hermanos adultos que no lo habían recibido, lo recibirán. Somos también invitados a dejar obrar a este Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas, en nuestro compromiso bautismal y el compromiso de ser testigos de nuestra fe que adquirimos el día que recibimos el Espíritu Santo por el sacramento de la confirmación. Dejemos obrar a este Espíritu Santo que es el que desde aquel día de Pentecostés va guiando y conduciendo a nuestra Iglesia, nosotros somos la Iglesia de hoy así que dejemos que el Espíritu Santo sea el que siga guiándonos en la vivencia de nuestra fe.

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Pastor

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?



Te Gustaría ser Un Servidor del Altar

We would like to extend an invitation to all interested in becoming Altar Servers at Saint Mary Gate of Heaven. This is a very important ministry in the life of our parish. If you are in the fifth grade or older, you are invited to sign up for this awesome ministry. Fill out the form at the Church Doors, and return it to the rectory!

For more info, call
or e-mail JP!

(718) 839-6039

jmarasigan@smghparish.org



Nos gustaría extender una invitación a todos los interesados en ser Monaguillos en nuestra Parroquia. Si estas en 5to grado o más. Llena la planilla que se encuentra en las puertas de la iglesia y tráela a la Rectoría. Para más información comunícate con JP!

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
TEEN MINISTRY
GATHERING!
May 24, 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm
in the Mission House

This Week, it's...

Mary as our Good Mother
High School & College Students Welcome!

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ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2024 BASKETBALL
We're Back!
INTRAMURAL & CYO
Sign-ups Boys & Girls
\$210 For June & July Early Sign-ups
\$250 In August
Early Sign-up
Monday & Tuesday Nights
Starting June 10th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
SMGH GYM 101-20 105th Street,
Ozone Park - Gym Entrance or School Yard
Email: smangelsbball@hotmail.com

She is the patroness of impossible causes and hopeless circumstances because of her difficult and disappointing life. Through her trials God used her in remarkable ways. Now she assists from heaven those who plead for her intercession for their own seemingly impossible and hopeless circumstances.



ST. RITA of CASCIA
"Saint of the Impossible"

Es la patrona de las causas imposibles y las circunstancias desesperadas por su vida difícil y decepcionante. A través de sus pruebas, Dios la utilizó de manera extraordinaria. Ahora asiste desde el cielo a quienes piden su intercesión para sus propias circunstancias aparentemente imposibles y desesperadas.

MAY 22ND

Famous Quotes About The Bible

"A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

Citas célebres sobre la Biblia

"Un conocimiento profundo de la Biblia vale más que una educación universitaria" ~ Theodore Roosevelt

Life in Your Parish

Tu Le das Vida a tu Parroquia y a tu Iglesia

㉙ **Congratulations to** Daniel Vanderhoef & Alyssa Macchia who were married in our beautiful Church last weekend. May God always bless their union and may their love for each other grow each day.

㉙ **A Memorial Funeral Mass for Joey Pintaruro** of Sunnyside will be held on Saturday, May 25 th at 11am. Condolences to his sister, Catherine Gardner. May Joey rest in peace.

㉙ **Felicidades a** Daniel Vanderhoef & Alyssa Macchia que se casaron en nuestra hermosa Iglesia el pasado fin de semana. Que Dios bendiga siempre su unión y que su amor mutuo crezca cada día.

㉙ **Una Misa Funeral en memoria de Joey Pintaruro** de Sunnyside se celebrará el sábado, 25 de mayo th a las 11 am. Condolencias a su hermana, Catherine Gardner. Que descansen en paz.



Marriages
Matrimonios



Nuns & Monks
Religiosos



Priests
Sacerdotes



Missionaries
Misioneros

Are You Being Called to the Priesthood?

Discernment is a journey that begins with a still small whisper of God's voice calling you to become a priest, religious, or married person. When you feel Him tug at your heart you must respond, but you don't have to do it alone. The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Brooklyn is here to help you hear and answer God's call. The Diocese of Brooklyn offers six different programs for boys and young men to experience the Holy Spirit working in their lives. From Fraternitas, the group for middle school students, to Jeremiah Project, program for high school boys, the various programs take different approaches to journeying together toward our callings, but all of them center around a deep love.

Interested? Curious?

Please call the Vocation Office of Diocese of Brooklyn: 718-827-2454

¿Estás siendo llamado al sacerdocio?

El discernimiento es un viaje que comienza con un susurro de la voz de Dios que te llama a ser sacerdote, religioso o persona casada. Cuando sientes que Él tira de tu corazón, debes responder, pero no tienes que tener que hacerlo solo. La Oficina de Vocaciones de la Diócesis de Brooklyn está aquí para ayudarte a escuchar y responder al llamado de Dios.

La Diócesis de Brooklyn ofrece seis programas diferentes para chicos y jóvenes para experimentar el Espíritu Santo trabajando en sus vidas. Desde Fraternitas, el grupo para estudiantes de secundaria, al Proyecto Jeremías, programa para chicos de secundaria, los distintos programas tienen diferentes enfoques para caminar juntos hacia nuestras llamadas, pero todos ellos se centran en un profundo amor por Cristo.

¿Te interesa? ¿Tienes curiosidad?

Por favor llame a la Oficina de la Diócesis de Brooklyn: 718-827-2454

Save the Date! | Reserva la Fecha!

June 1	Sacred Heart Novena Begins Comienza la Novena del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
June 2	Corpus Christi Procession Procesión de Corpus Christi
June 21	Midsummer Karaoke Garden Party

CLASES DE FORMACIÓN TEOLÓGICA PARA ADULTOS



21 de Mayo:
“Los Milagros de Jesus”
Sótano de la Casa Misión
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

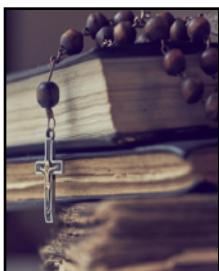
Will pass through our Diocese on Sunday and Monday, May 26 and May 27 on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in mid-July. The faithful are invited to join Bishop Brennan either in welcoming Jesus Christ into our Diocese on the Brooklyn Bridge at 3pm on May 26, in procession to 7 other churches, at the Holy Hours or at Masses before the Eucharist goes on to the Diocese of Metuchen. Those interested in attending are asked to inform Fr. Jim. For more information about the pilgrimage, check the website: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> or see the posters on the bulletin board in church.

Walking to the Tomb of St. James the Apostle

On Saturday June 1st from 9:30 to 11am in the Mission House Room 110, Fr. Jim will be giving a 90 minute presentation with pictures of his experiences walking 320 kilometers of the Camino Pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James the Apostle in Spain.

A seat reservations is required and can be obtained by calling Fr. Jim at 718-838-9084 or emailing him at frjames@smghparish.org

NEW FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE NUEVOS LIBROS GRATIS DISPONIBLES



Stop by the Rectory. Your free will donations will help keep this service alive, and they are always greatly appreciated!

Pase por la Rectoría. Sus donaciones de libre voluntad ayudarán a mantener vivo este servicio, y siempre son muy apreciadas!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

A special Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 75th anniversaries in 2024 will be offered at 11:30am by Bishop Brennan on Saturday September 28 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church which is located at 1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn.

To register, speak to Fr. Jim before August 1st. Family members are invited to attend.

Friday Night Bingo

Come Join us on
Friday, May 24, 2024
7:00pm | Church Basement

ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORT OUR
PARISH YOUTH MINISTRIES, SUCH AS
OUR ALTAR SERVER AND TEEN GROUPS

BINGO
CARDS
1 CARD FOR \$5
3 CARDS FOR \$12



RAFFLE TICKETS
3 TICKETS FOR \$5

2025 – A Jubilee Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Prayer and all are invited to participate in some way. Archbishop Rino Fisichella said: "It is a privileged time in which to rediscover the value of prayer and the need for daily prayer in our Christian Life." There will be events in Rome and around the globe. For details about the year, the opening of the Holy Door, pilgrimages, the hymn, a letter from Pope Francis and more.

Go to the jubilee website:
www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo2025.html

HELP FOR MOMS

The Bishops of New York State have launched a web page, nyscatholic.org/help for moms, where women can find services available to them in each New York diocese. Below are a few resources available in the Brooklyn Diocese:

Life Center of NY - 6802 5th Ave, Brooklyn
718-748-4992 lifecenterny@yahoo.com
The Bridge to Life 14-02 124th St. College Point
718-463-1810 admin@thebridgetolife.org
Help after abortions:
Forgiven & Set Free Program for women seeking spiritual healing 347-702-2352 (Rachel's Helpers)

LES INVITAMOS
A CELEBRAR LA

MAY 25

Fiesta Patronal de Santa María Puerta del Cielo

6:00 PM
7:00 PM

PROCESIÓN
MISA

Presidida por el Obispo Emérito Octavio Cisneros

8:00 PM
COMPARTIR
Sótano de la Iglesia

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

7:00PM NA - AA District Meeting
7:00PM Hijos de María
8:00PM English Choir Practice
8:00PM Zumba Class

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

7:00PM NA
7:30PM Clases de Teología

CB
MHB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

7:00PM AA
8:00PM Zumba Class
8:30PM Spanish Choir Practice

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

7:00PM NA
7:00PM MESC Meeting

CB
MHB

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

3:30PM Girls scouts
4:30PM Teen Ministry
6:00PM PYM Bingo Fundraiser
7:00PM Boy Scouts

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

9:30AM Legión de María
3:00PM Spanish Baptisms

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Please notify the parish office of any corrections.

LOCATION CODES:

MHB Mission House Basement
CB Church Basement
SGH St. George Hall
OLC Our Lady's Chapel

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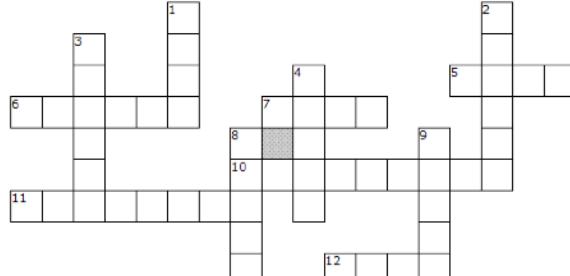
Mission House
Church
St. Cecilia Hall

Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)
Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



PENTECOST



ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED