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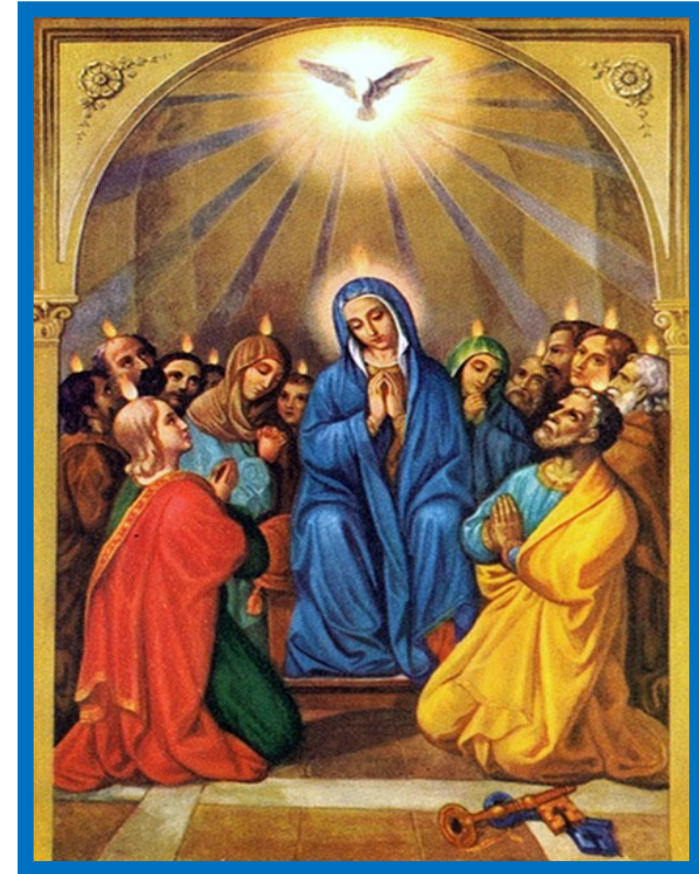
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St Cecilia Catholic Church

June 5, 2022

Pentecost



John 20:19-23

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 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. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”” ...

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers:

Buster Adams, Janet Golloly, Rhea Cosgrove, Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Ernie, Kristin Austin, Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Judy Collins, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Jeff Harris Family, James Hensley, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Kurt Unangst, Susan Windburn, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr., Andrew Farrand, Bernie & Mary Jean Goldsborough, and Kim Greenwell.

We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.

Mass Intentions for June 4 – June 11

Saturday	4:30 PM	For peaceful repose of the soul of Madeleine Bower .
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners .
Monday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Dominic Sabo .
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Father Matt Fish .
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Francisco Fernandez .
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Abelardo Sacerio .
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of John Dochod .
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St Peter Claver.



Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day. For all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father’s intentions of the month.

May: Universal Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Mass & Confession Time

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday Morning	8:00am
Weekday Mass	Monday – Friday 7:30am
Daily Adoration	Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am; Monday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Weekly Rosary	Tuesday 6:30pm
Weekly Confession	Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment

Latin Mass at St Cecilia - Mondays at 6:00pm with Adoration beginning at 4:00pm
Spiritual Direction - Available at St Cecilia’s on Mondays from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Please see the Parish website for links to sign up.

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

Masses:	<u>June 11, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>June 12, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers:	Walter Carroll	Helen Thompson
Ushers:	Jack Owens & John Hall	Joe Greer & Vickie Sanner
Decorations:	Tiny Taylor & Marie Tarleton	

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Next Week’s Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

- ◆ Proverbs 8:22-31
- ◆ Psalm 8:4-9
- ◆ Romans 5:1-5
- ◆ Gospel: John 16:12-15

[There will be a second collection for the poor.](#)

PASTOR'S NOTE

This weekend marks the end of the Easter Season as this Sunday we celebrate the Birthday of the Church: **Pentecost!**

When a baby is born, people want to know what the characteristics of the baby are...What is the hair color (if there is any)? What color eyes does the baby have? Today I want to explain to you what the characteristics of a "true" Church are. There are four characteristics and we call them the Four Marks of the Church.

1st: The Church is **ONE**... Sunday's second reading says:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body

Today there are over 40,000 Christian denominations that claim to be "churches." There is only **ONE** church. Only Jesus has the authority to start a Church...In Matthew 16:18...Jesus promised to us that he would build His Church when he said:

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Notice Jesus says, "**My Church!**" Jesus intended that there would be one body, and he would be the head. One Church, His Church, built upon Peter and his successors...

2nd: The Church is **Holy**. The Church is how we become holy...but how? Through the sacraments! Notice in the Gospel today we have the institution of the sacrament of Reconciliation--one of the principal means that God gave us to become "Holy."

Again Jesus said, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.**"

3rd: The Church is **Catholic**: The word Catholic means "Universal". God wants all men and women of every nation to become a member of the Catholic Church. Jesus said last week: "Go there and baptize **All** nations..." In the first reading of Pentecost it says: "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?"

Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? "***We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome...***"

This is an important Biblical quote because in it we see that a member from each known nation at the time was present and became a member of the Catholic Church...

4th: The Church is **Apostolic**: Simply put, our faith has been passed down from one generation to the next and has not changed since the first Bishops (the first Apostles) on issues of faith and morals. There is an unbroken chain of teaching and authority that has been handed down from Jesus to His first Apostles to our Bishops today.

Happy Birthday Church!

-Fr. Larry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL**—Please join us this Sunday, June 5, after the 8am Mass for our First Sunday Social.
- ◆ **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**—Will be held on Sunday, June 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ridge from 8:00am—11:00am. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, creamed chipped beef, sausage, bacon, and home-fries. Cost is \$10 per person/carry out and \$5 for youth younger than 6.
- ◆ **CARRY-OUT CHICKEN DINNER**— Will be held Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 11:30-4pm at the K. C. Hall, Ridge, MD . \$15 a dinner for 1/2 chicken, potatoes, veggie, coleslaw. Self-serve dining facilities available. Baked goods available. For more information call 301-872-4641.
- ◆ **MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION** - MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 7:00PM - ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH, St. Inigoes. This month's talk is "Under Attack - The Eucharist," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Only 30% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Come and kneel in adoration before our Lord.... be renewed in the teachings.... allow our Lord to dispel the confusion and doubt. We need to seek, know and be defenders of the truth, the Eucharist. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION** - TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 7:00PM - ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH, St. Inigoes. This month's talk is "Do You Seek Him? The Eucharist," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Do you want a deeper faith and understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? So many Catholics do not acknowledge our Lord in the Breaking of the Bread. Come be refreshed, renewed in the teachings.... allow our Lord to dispel the confusion and doubt. We need to seek, know and be defenders of the truth, the Eucharist. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS-** "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38. Join us as we pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on Wednesday, June 15 at 8:00am at St. Cecilia's and/or Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm at St. Peter Claver's. Unite with parishes throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 18. The year's Ordinandi for the Priesthood—Deacon Gerald Andrews, Deacon Ryan Braam, Deacon Mattia Cortigiani, Deacon Carlos Rodrigo de Gutierrez, Deacon Peter Mlynarczyk (our own former summer seminarian in 2016), Deacon James Morgan, Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz, Deacon Thomas Robertson, Deacon Kyle Vance, and Deacon Alexander Wyvill. "Every vocation every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." - Saint John Paul II.
- ◆ **2nd ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS PENTECOST FESTIVAL**— June 5, from 12:00PM to 4:00PM at Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD. Enjoy music, food, beverages, ice-cream, popcorn and more... . For more information please visit southernmarylandroots.org.