

TAKE UP AND READ

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 9, 2019

TODAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Read: Acts 2:1-11

Respons: Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

2nd Read: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

MOST HOLY TRINITY

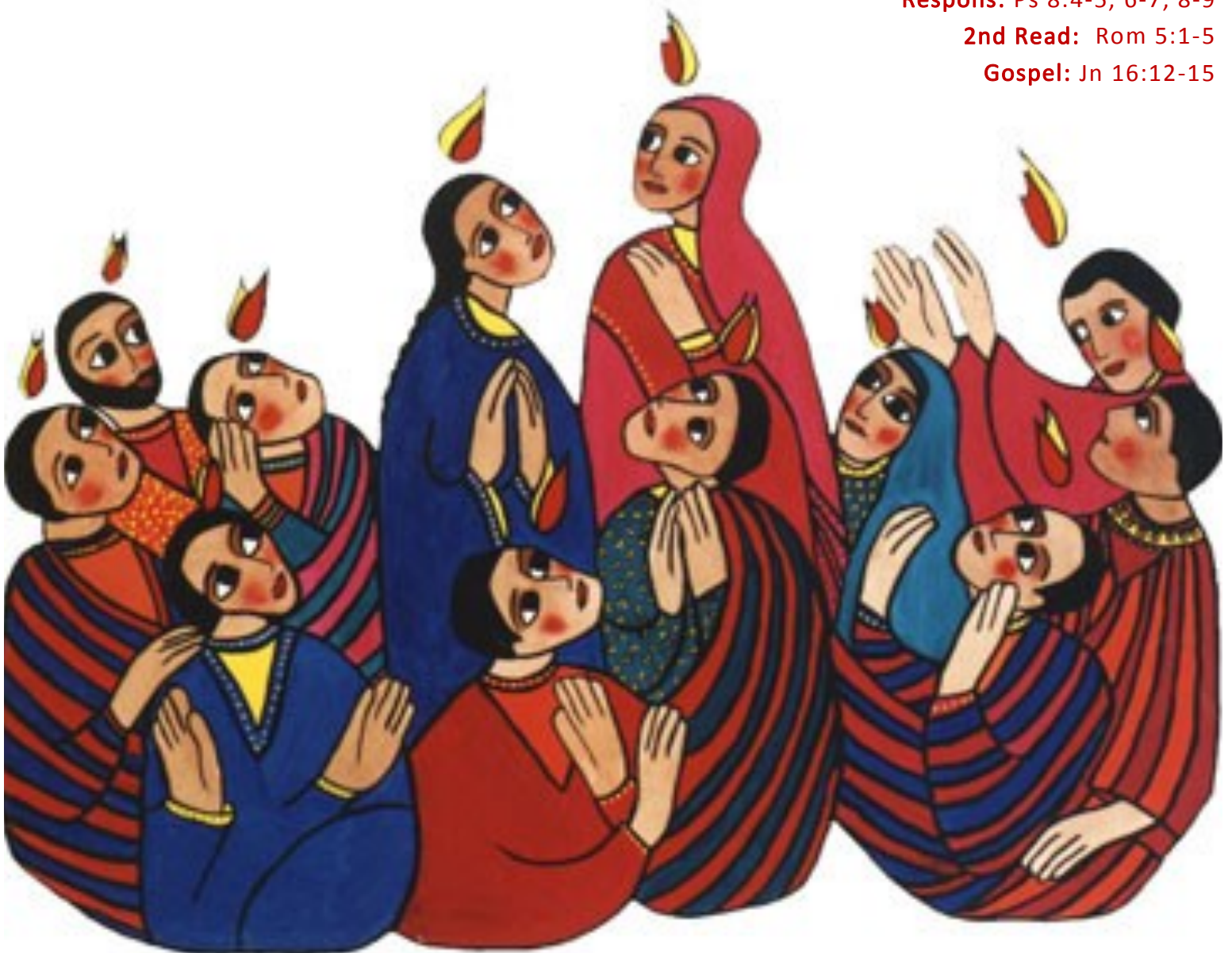
1st Read: Prv 8:22-31

Respons: Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Read: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

*C*ome, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.



WORSHIP & LITURGY

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Sundays 9:20 am or by appt.

MATRIMONY, ANOINTING OF
THE SICK, BAPTISM

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PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

“Cultivating the Call,” a regional vocation gathering, will be held at St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores on **Thursday, June 13.**

This night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration is for those who work closest with the Church’s future vocations as well as anyone who encounters potential vocations in their personal or ministerial lives.

Your CSA gifts ensure the Office of Priestly Vocations is able to promote vocations through opportunities for understanding and discerning the Lord’s call. The office hosts discernment overnights and weekends at Sacred Heart Major Seminary as well as discernment days for junior high and high school students and these regional gatherings. It also provides outreach to parishes and schools and vocations literature, brochures, and prayer cards.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.



Graduate Sunday June 23rd

Celebrating all graduates! Wear your cap!

Congratulations Class of 2019!

Pentecost Sunday, June 9th 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass/ Youth Ministry at 5

Monday, June 10th 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, June 11th 6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing/ 7PM Young Adults /8:30 PM Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 12th 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass/8:30 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, June 15th Mass/10 First Communion Class/10:30 Evangelization visits

Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 16th 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass/ Youth Ministry at 5 pm

A NIGHT OF JAZZ

JUNE 22ND

5—8:30 PM

Sacred Heart Seminary

Tickets: \$35

See Lisa Jones, Leslie
Graves, Angela Jordan

See flyer insert

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests

THAT PRIESTS, THROUGH THE MODESTY AND HUMILITY OF THEIR LIVES, COMMIT THEMSELVES ACTIVELY TO A SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO ARE MOST POOR.

PENTECOST by Fr. John Cush, STD

Imagine, just picture in your mind for a moment, what it would be like to be one of these disciples, locked away, as we read about in today's Gospel from the Evangelist John. You are frightened; no, you are terrified. The Master, the one whom you believe to be Lord and God, Messiah and King, is gone, murdered, killed by the Romans. *And you could be next.* Even though you ran, despite the fact that you scattered like a frightened child, not the leader of men who thought you were, the Jewish authorities are looking *for you.* *They know who you are.* They know that you are a follower of that man, that one whom they humiliated and killed. And these Jewish leaders are still so angry and outraged, they have the Romans, the invaders, in on it with them. And they will have no mercy. What they did to the Master, stretching him out and nailing him to a tree, no doubt they will do to you, and maybe even worse, like flaying your skin off! And here you are, surrounded by your friends, scared to make a move.

And you have just heard the news, some incredible news, news that made your heart leap with joy from one of the Lord's female followers, this Mary, the Magdalene, a friend of the Lord. She claims that she was at the tomb, that borrowed burial plot of Joseph of Arimathea, and she saw it empty. And not only that it was empty, the Magdalene says that she saw and spoke to the Lord. He is not dead; he is alive. And he said he is coming to his brothers. And yet, this news also fills your heart with fear.

If this is true, what would Jesus say? What words would he utter to his brothers, these chosen ones, this apostolic band, each of whom in his own way betrayed the Lord? He had every right to have righteous indignation. The Master could have rightfully reprimanded the Eleven. They had all ran and left him to suffer and die, all except John, the Master's Beloved Disciple; Mary, the Lord's Mother; and the women, including the Magdalene. Whom should you really fear, as you are behind these locked doors, more — the Romans? The Jews? *Or, perhaps, the rebuke of the Master, the Innocent One, whom you denied, denigrated, and ditched, all in a vain attempt at coming to your own safety?* If the Lord is really risen and if he is, as the Magdalene stated, coming to you all, his brothers, what would he say to you?

The Lord appears, instantly recognizable, yet changed, glorified, appearing almost like Peter, James, and John said he looked on that mount a few months prior. There is no doubt it is the Master; in fact, he bears the horrible marks of the nails on his hands and feet and clearly has the wound from the soldier's lance, that gaping hole from which the Beloved Disciple witnessed blood and water flowing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

MYRON BROWN
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ESTHER FIGUEROA-NUNEZ
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LOIS GIPSON
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PEGGY JONES
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FANNIE NEWTON (HOMEBOUND)
DOROTHY PAYNE
DAVID PHILBERT
MARY QUINN
THEO ROBERTS
DARLINE RUCKER
RICKI RUGGS
CLIFF SUTTON
SISTER JOLEEN VANHANDL
BRENDA VAUGHN
CURTIS WYNN
BERNADETTE WYRE



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 23rd.

PENTECOST (Continued)

You are so happy to see the Lord. All that you knew, all that he taught you, it is true. He has done it, as he said he would. The Master has conquered death and, as he said to you, he will share this with you. And yet, you are still nervous. He has not spoken as of yet.

Finally, issuing forth from those lips which have the words of everlasting life, the Master speaks. He says not words of anger and correction, words like you would have spoken if you had been betrayed by your closest friends. The Word of Life himself, in his Divine Mercy, simply, clearly, calmly, lovingly says: "Peace be with you."

The Lord's gift to us this Pentecost Sunday is the gift of peace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, that Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, who appears to the disciples as tongues of flame, peace is given to us.

Peace is not merely the absence of conflict. It is living in the tranquility of order that can only come from the presence of God. Peace is that gift of serenity that only the Lord can give us this *Eirene*, this *shalom*.

Many of us are blessed to live in areas that are not war-torn. Many of us, sadly, in our modern age, are not that blessed. But even those who live not under the shadow of violence are conflicted, perhaps externally, but also in many ways internally.

Today, on this Pentecost Sunday, give to the Lord our internal conflicts, that which weights us down. Through the Spirit's gift of peace, hear the Lord's words to you personally — "Peace be with you." As we carry our cross, recognize him right next to you helping you bear the burden. As we suffer on the cross, often of our own making, see him remove the nails and take our place there. As we huddle frightened in the upper room, see the Lord Jesus appear to you, his contemporary disciple — "Peace be with you." Live in that peace.

Rev. John P. Cush, STD, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, serves as the academic dean and as a formation advisor at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City-State. He earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, where he serves as an adjunct professor of Theology and U.S. Catholic Church History.

CSA 2019

Our Goal:

\$19,980

Please see Mrs. Sara Bordato, or Mrs. Erica Guicefor CSA pledge cards and information



PLEDGES:

\$5,950

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Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center of Detroit,
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SVDP Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, THAW
Jacqueline Marshall, President
Tues, Wed. 10:30 am—1:00 pm

Pingree Park Community Association
Deacon Chris and Colleen Rabaut
2nd Saturday of the month, 4 pm in the social hall.

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