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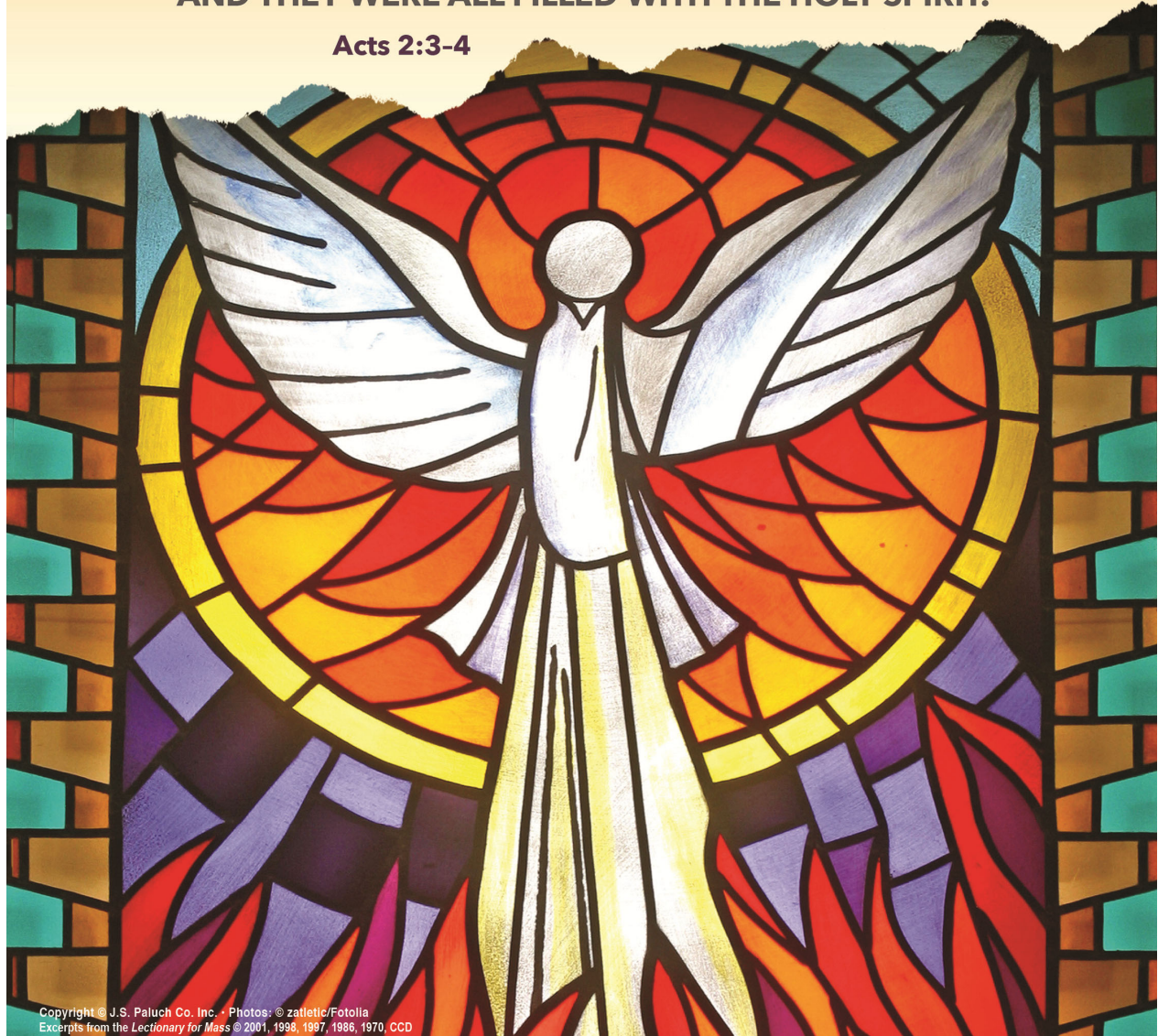
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May 31  
2020

## *Pentecost* SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.  
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Madisyn Puarco, birthday
	9:00 AM	Jose Fernandez, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 PM	Melba Guardado, healing
	5:00 PM	Naomi Sempelz, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Alex Glass, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Justin Decker, living
	8:00 AM	Lorenzo Bulgarini, living
	6:00 PM	Armhy and Army Rada, birthdays
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Laurentino Tengco, †
	6:00 PM	Ofelia Cedillo, †
	<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM
6:00 PM		Jessica Arriola, birthday
<b>Friday</b>		8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Eulogio and Agatona Serrano, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Helen Vykydal, †
	5:00 PM	Claudia De Leon, †
		Calvin Grimes, birthday

**(Important: These Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## **SCHEDULE UPDATES**

**CHURCH HOURS:** Closed until further notice.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Closed to the public. Call if there is a need.

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH:** Canceled except in case of emergency.

### **EVENTS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED:**

**DAILY & SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH:** Mass has been cancelled from March 17 until further notice.

#### **MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:**

All Ministry Activities are currently cancelled or postponed. More info to come.

#### **SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL:**

The School is closed.

#### **QUEENSCARE NURSE:**

There will be no nursing services until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### **Adoration, confessions:**

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**A Message from Fr. Roberto**

**Pentecost – Are We Grown Ups or Little Kids?**

The pictures to the right and left remind me of some Catholics I know who are physically adults but spiritually still little kids because their faith is immature. They are spiritual little girls walking around in high heel shoes or spiritual little boys wearing a man’s suit. The reason we adults have adult-sized bodies is because we have nourished them and stimulated their growth.

The question is, have we nourished our spirits in a similar manner? For example, besides coming to Mass, when was the last time you did something to nurture your faith? When was the last time you read a good book or magazine or something on the Internet or went on a retreat or attended a workshop or a class to deepen your Catholic faith? Do you pray and read the Bible regularly to stimulate your spiritual growth?



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On one hand, Jesus wants us to be like children; he said: *“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it” (Mark 10:15)*. This reminds us that we have to be like children in terms of trusting and depending on God, and in our openness and innocence. In other words, Jesus is challenging us to be childlike; however, he does not want us to be childish, i.e., immature in our faith – there is a big difference between those two words!

It was the Holy Spirit who on Pentecost changed the apostles of Jesus from having a childish and immature faith based on ego and fear to an adult faith based on love and courage. Just read the book of the Acts of the Apostles to see how different the apostles were before and after Pentecost – it was like night and day!

So, my brothers and sisters, what kind of faith do you and I have – a juvenile faith or one that is mature? If you still have the same level of faith you did five, ten or twenty years ago or when you were children, something is wrong because it means you have not grown spiritually.

Especially on this feast of Pentecost, God is challenging us to grow up and be spiritual adults not children; to be childlike not childish; to have a mature Catholic Christian faith. What does a mature Catholic faith look like? It means putting God and our faith first in our lives, nurturing our spiritual lives through prayer, reading the Bible and receiving the sacraments regularly, and serving by sharing our gifts for God’s glory and for the good of others. If we are not doing something in each of these areas, our faith is not as mature as it should be.



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St. Paul said: *“When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things” (1 Corinthians 13:11)*. If we are just going through the motions in our faith, fitting God into our lives only when we have some extra time or need something, then it is time for us to grow up spiritually and be the mature man or woman of God he calls us to be.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Teach children how to explain inappropriate behavior

Statistics show that children may tell their story of abuse to adults as many as nine times before someone recognizes what is being disclosed and takes action. An important part of empowering children to protect themselves from abuse is giving them the right language to explain inappropriate or uncomfortable behaviors they may encounter. A child who can describe what happened to make him feel violated or uneasy can much more easily communicate with trusted adults to stop a predator, or end a potentially dangerous situation. For more information, please visit: <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/child-abuse-prevention/childrens-safe-environment-training-messages.cfm>.

## **¿SABÍA QUE?**

Enseñe a los niños cómo explicar una conducta inapropiada

Las estadísticas muestran que los niños pueden contar su historia de abuso a los adultos al menos nueve veces antes que alguien reconozca lo que se les ha contado y tome acción. Una parte importante de darle poder a los niños para que se protejan a sí mismos del abuso es enseñándoles el lenguaje correcto para explicar conductas inapropiadas o incómodas que ellos pudieran enfrentar. Un niño que puede describir lo que le hizo sentir violado/a o incómodo/a será capaz de comunicarse con adultos en quienes confía para detener al depredador, o para poner fin a una situación potencialmente peligrosa. Para obtener más información, por favor visite <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/child-abuse-prevention/childrens-safe-environment-training-messages.cfm>.

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## Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

### Pentecostés – ¿Somos Adultos o Niños?

Estas fotos a la derecha y la izquierda me recuerdan de algunos católicos que conozco que son físicamente adultos pero espiritualmente todavía son niños porque su fe es inmadura. Ellos son niñas espirituales caminando en los zapatos de tacón alto o son niños espirituales vistiéndose en un traje de hombre. La razón por la que los adultos tenemos un cuerpo de tamaño adulto es porque los hemos nutrido y estimulado su crecimiento.

La pregunta es, ¿hemos alimentado nuestro espíritu de manera semejante? Por ejemplo, aparte de venir a Misa, ¿cuándo fue la última vez que hiciste algo para alimentar tu fe? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que leíste un buen libro o una revista o algo en el Internet o que fuiste a un retiro o asististe a un taller



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o a una clase para profundizar tu fe católica? ¿Oras y lees la Biblia con regularidad para estimular tu crecimiento espiritual?

Por un lado, Jesús quiere que seamos como niños; él dijo: *"En verdad les digo: el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él"* (Marcos 10,15). Esto nos recuerda que debemos ser como niños en cuanto a confiar y depender de Dios, y en cuanto nuestra apertura e inocencia. Sin embargo, él no quiere que seamos infantiles, es decir, inmaduros – en cuanto nuestra fe ¡Hay una gran diferencia entre esas dos cosas! Fue el Espíritu Santo, quien en Pentecostés cambió los apóstoles de Jesús de tener una fe infantil e inmadura basada en el egoísmo y el miedo en una fe adulta basada en el amor y el coraje. Simplemente lee el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para ver cómo eran diferentes los apóstoles antes y después de Pentecostés – ¡fue una diferencia increíble!

Por lo tanto, mis hermanos y hermanas, ¿qué tipo de fe tenemos tú y yo – una fe inmadura o una que está madura? Si todavía tienes el mismo nivel de fe que tenías hace cinco, diez o veinte años atrás o cuando eras un

niño, algo está mal porque significa que no has crecido espiritualmente. Especialmente en esta fiesta de Pentecostés, Dios nos desafía a crecer y ser adultos espirituales no unos niños; a ser inocentes como niños pero no infantiles en nuestra fe; a tener una fe cristiana católica madura. ¿Cómo es una fe católica madura? Significa poner a Dios y a nuestra fe en primer lugar en nuestras vidas, alimentar nuestras vidas espirituales a través de orar, leer la Biblia y recibir los sacramentos regularmente, y servir por compartir nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y para el bien de los demás. Si no estamos haciendo algo en cada una de estas áreas, nuestra fe no es tan madura como debería ser.

San Pablo dijo: *"Cuando yo era un niño, solía hablar como niño, pensaba como niño, razonaba como niño; mas cuando ya fui hombre, dejé de lado las cosas de niño"* (1 Corintios 13,11). Si solo estamos cumpliendo con las obligaciones de nuestra fe sin ganas, o simplemente acomodando a Dios en nuestro horario solo cuando tenemos tiempo o cuando necesitamos algo, entonces es hora de que crezcamos espiritualmente y seamos los maduros hombres y mujeres de Dios que él nos llama a ser.



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