

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2017

Acts 2: 1-11 + 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-14 + John 20: 19-23

Holy Spirit Catholic Church: June 4, 2017

On this 50th day after Easter Sunday, we gather together in prayer like those 1st disciples. We call out in our need to the Father of all and to His Risen Son---send us Your Spirit. We long for a new Pentecost. We thirst for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit of God. So we cry out, each one in our own way, "Come Holy Spirit!"

My heart feels cold, and I don't know if I can love anymore
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

By the fire of your divine love, melt my frozen heart, bend my stubborn will.

I feel so weak---be my strength. Veni Sancte Spiritus!

I am so tired---be for me welcome rest. Come Holy Spirit!

I am so sad, overwhelmed by sorrow---be for me solace in the midst of woe.
Ven Espiritu Santo

I feel like I'm one of the walking dead, a bag of bones. Be for me the breath of life.
Come Holy Spirit

I feel so dry---be for me living water, the dew of a new day.
Veni Sancte Spiritus

I don't know what to say. Inspire me.
Come Holy Spirit, Come!!

I am afraid---be my courage. Ven Espiritu Santo!

I cannot forgive the one who has hurt me---come, Peace from on high,
power of Risen Life, and help me let go of the hurt. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

I don't comprehend what is going on in my life---give my understanding.
I don't know which choice to make---be for me right judgment.
Veni Sancte Spiritus

I want to know God's will for my life this day and always---be wisdom for me.
Come Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit, bring to life in all of us your fruits,
evidence of your life-giving presence.

Patience in a world where no one waits for anything anymore.

Faithfulness in a world where betrayal is all too common.

Kindness in a world where cruelty is broadcast on Facebook live.

Gentleness in a world where brute power is often worshipped and adored.

Goodness in a world where “being bad” is encouraged.

Generosity in a world where greed has been elevated to a virtue.

Joy in a world where drudgery saddens the soul.

Charity in a world where hatred consumes too many hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, bring to life in us your fruits,
life-giving evidence of your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come, that we may live always in Beatitude.

That we may be....Poor in spirit, trusting that our heavenly Father will provide us
each day with our daily bread.

That we may... Mourn the injustices of this world and do something, however small,
to right the wrong.

That we may... be meek with a strength that is powerful in its gentleness.

That we may... hunger and thirst for righteousness—always!

That we may... be merciful and be single-hearted in our love of God.

That we may... make peace where there is conflict and division.

That we may... not fear insults or persecution in bringing the Reign of God to life.

Come, O Divine Spirit, source of all blessedness, fill us with your strength to live always
in Beatitude.

COME, Holy Spirit, come.

Stir up our imagination, so we may dream with Jesus His dream of the Kingdom of God.

Refresh our lives with your life-giving love, that we may renew the face of the earth.

Strengthen us, O Divine Spirit, to continue the saving Mission of Jesus:

To bring Good News to the poor,

Liberty to those held captive by doubt and fear,

Recovery of sight to those who are blind to God's goodness,

And to proclaim by our Spirit-filled lives of faith a year of favor from the Lord.

Fr. Joseph A. Jacobi