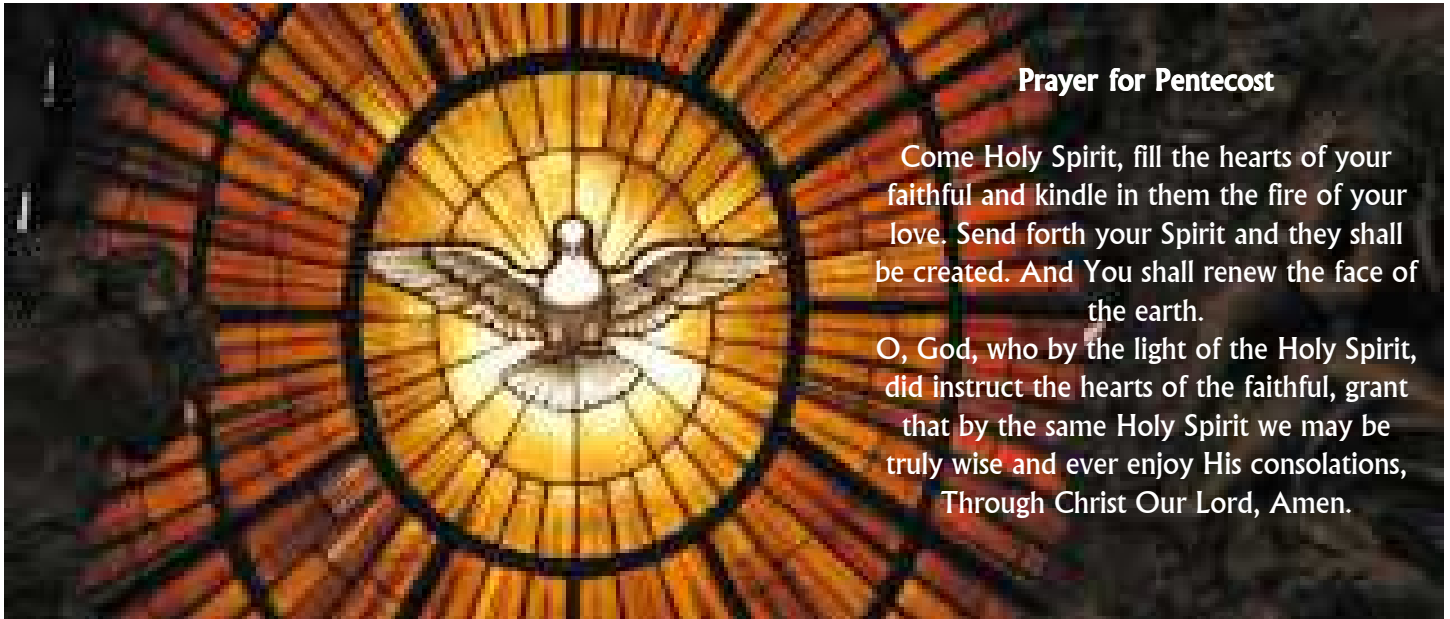


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A, Pastor
Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020



Prayer for Pentecost

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Weekly Collection May 24, 2020

Envelopes:	\$2,225
Maintenance:	\$1,950
Rice Bowl	\$ 13
Mother's Day	\$ 5
Ascension	\$ 5
Candles	\$ 5

Feed the Hungry

The Strawberry Hill parishes will once again make and serve sack lunches to distribute at the monthly Food Kitchen on June 8 and July 13.

Your continued support to our community's hungry is both needed and appreciated.

We appreciate your donations to fill the lunches. When you head to the grocery store, we hope you will pick up a package of fruit cups, pudding cups or individual packages of chips.

Please keep our volunteers in your prayers as they gather to prepare meals for those in great need.

God bless you. Be safe and keep wearing those masks.

Archbishop announces new parish assignments effective July 1

The Archdiocese announced new parish appointments in the May 22 edition of *The Leaven*. This news came a week after Father Peter Jaramillo, S.S.A., told parishioners that he will leave St. John the Baptist and Holy Family as pastor on July 1.

He will continue as pastor at St. Mary-St. Anthony Church and also serve in that position at All Saints Parish.

Father Peter has led our parish for seven years, beginning in 2012.

Our parish community will feel the loss of Father Peter's devotion to St. John's. He has been a great comfort during this time in helping us to stay connected

in faith.

Thank you, Father Peter – your flock will miss you!

Our new Pastor

Father William Fisher will join St. John the Baptist and Holy Family as pastor, also on July 1. He currently serves at Sacred Heart Parish, Ottawa, KS.

Welcome, Father Bill!



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2020 Croatian Festival Update



The 2020 Croatian Festival Committee met last week online to discuss the annual event.

No decisions have been made. Committee members will be gathering information from you and your fellow parishioners.

The festival is not only a fun event, but brings needed funds to support the church.

Certainly, there are concerns for the health and safety of those who volunteer at the festival and those who attend. Additionally, we will

be required to follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese as well as the Unified Government.

The group will come together in an outdoors meeting on June 9.

With input from Father Peter, the committee hopes to make a decision soon. An event of this magnitude requires months of preparation.

If you would like to share your thoughts on the festival, please send an email to the committee at OurCroatianParish@gmail.com.

*Keep our church awash with the light of God.
Offer your intention - a church volunteer will
light a candle for you.
A donation of \$5 is requested.*



Holy Mass Guidelines

Thank you for following our church guidelines and protecting fellow parishioners as you attend Holy Mass.

The Archbishop continues to grant dispensation from Mass if you are sick, have health conditions or do not feel comfortable participating in gatherings.

St. John's will offer Mass at 8 a.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m. Sundays.

The number of people allowed to gather in church is still limited. We ask that Mass attendees be members of our church. If you would like to attend, contact Phyllis at the rectory, (913) 371-0627.

1. Mask and gloves will be required to enter the church.
2. Use the handicap entrance.
3. Sign in with your name and phone number.
4. Offering envelopes will be placed in a stationary basket.
5. Your seats will be assigned.

Support Catholic Education

Resurrection Catholic School will have a fundraiser *Sips for Scholarships*. All proceeds will be used for need-based student scholarships to attend the school.

The event will be 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, July 26, at the Boulevard Brewery, Kansas City, MO. Tickets will go on sale in June.

To become a sponsor or make a donation, visit the school website at rckck.org, or call (913) 371-8101.



Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers. Or send a cheery note. If you would like to make a request on our Prayer Line, call (913) 281-4448.

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A drop box is located in the back door of the rectory. Just open the screen door.