

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 9

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Monday, June 10

### **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tuesday, June 11

**Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle**

### **King Kamehameha Day**

Cathedral on Holiday Schedule

Mass at 12:00n

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 12 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 13

**Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, priest and  
doctor of the Church**

Friday, June 14 – *Weekday*

Saturday, June 15 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 16

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Young Adult Meeting at 12:00pm

## Marriage Ministry

We are looking for couples to give a talk/share about their relationship as a couple. Email Deacon Joe and Easter at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com).

## Young Adult Ministry

Young adults will meet next Sunday at noon in the Rectory for lunch, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer. Meet at the Cathedral Gallery. Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to sign up for text updates by texting the keyword CBYAM to 84576.

## Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation meets on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Kevin Saito will give a talk on "God's Love Through Fathers." For more information, please contact Deacon Joe and Easter at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,204.38
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,785.97
Coffers	\$ 435.21
Holy Day Collection	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,425.56</b>



## Sharing Faith

- As you reflect on the different readings, what images of the Spirit come to mind? Reflect on those images in prayer
- What gift would you ask the Spirit to uncover in you as you continue your faith journey?
- How can the Holy Spirit be a dynamic force for change and for good in your life?

## Living the Liturgy

- Name the various images that we use to depict the Holy Spirit. Look at the artwork, pictures, stained glass, or Scripture passages. What do the images tell you about the idea of the Spirit? How does the image convey the Spirit's power?
- Make a list of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Knowledge, Judgement, Courage, Understanding, Piety, and Fear of the Lord). Explore what they mean. When do you need these gifts? Who has exhibited them in your life, the Church, or the world? How?
- Collect stories about places where boundaries have been broken or divisions have been healed. They may be small unknown stories of one person's efforts. What can we learn from these efforts to create unity?



## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

### Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Acts 2:1-11 | Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 |*

*Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus | John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*

Have you ever had someone ask you not to breathe on them when you are sick, or tried to avoid someone around you who seems to be ill? It is common knowledge that things can spread when we breathe upon one another!

The signs of the Holy Spirit are found throughout all of today's Scripture readings: wind, fire, breath. In the Responsorial Psalm we hear that if God takes away our breath, we perish. But when his Spirit is sent, the face of the earth is renewed. Paul tells us that we are children and heirs of God — an amazing image of being claimed by God as his own. When the Spirit dwells in God's people, then God's glory will be seen by all.

We are to celebrate our reliance on the Spirit of God. When God breathes on us, we, too, catch something. We catch a sense of the Holy Spirit and the possibilities of building a world of mercy and justice as God instructs us. If we carry the Spirit we catch with us, we help renew the face of the earth!

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**Next Sunday's Readings: "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity"**

*Proverbs 8:22-31 | Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15*

### From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Happy Birthday! Today has been called by many the birthday of the Church. Once the disciples received the promised gift of the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit, they were able to go from the "womb" of that upper room into the world. Every day, and especially at Pentecost, God wants to give each of us a new birth, a Baptism in the Holy Spirit. We need God's Holy Spirit to be truly alive in Christ. We need the Holy Spirit to give purpose, peace, and power to our lives.

The Holy Spirit gives purpose to our lives. Often, we don't live "on purpose". We merely react to things around us and move in many different directions, some of which are away from God. In the midst of many confusing yearnings and invitations, it is difficult to know how to act and what to choose. The Holy Spirit offers us the gift of wisdom and insight so that we might begin to know God more clearly and sense his loving will for our lives. Whether we are deciding about our life's work or about what the work of today will be, we need the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives peace to our lives. Often, we feel as if all is in turmoil. We feel inner conflict as we try to reconcile conflicting emotions and seek healing from past hurts. We are not at peace with God because we have waged war against an awareness of God's presence in our lives. We are not at peace with one another because we have chosen conflict and division instead of peace and unity. It seems easier to settle for separation and superficiality instead of working toward a deeper oneness. The Holy Spirit of love offers us the possibility of finding peace within ourselves and with one another. It is like soothing oil that medicates our hurts and allows us to more smoothly relate to one another.

The Holy Spirit gives power to our lives. Often, we know what is right and have the desire to do good. But, we feel helpless in the midst of the enormity of the task of living a Christian life in a world that is often anti-Christian. We realize that just knowing the commandments is not enough. We recognize that just exercising our will power is not sufficient. We need to surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit so that God can be the fuel that powers the engine of our lives. The "high octane" of God's grace is what we need to run the race and to win the prize of heaven. Come Holy Spirit! We need your purpose, peace and power in our lives.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector