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St. Gianna Oratory at 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION - May 17, A.D. 2026

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY



Saturday, May 23

Pre-55 Vigil of Pentecost

8:00-8:40am Confessions

9:00am High Mass

Like the Easter Vigil, this is a very beautiful liturgy when Catechumens would come into the church in commemoration of the preaching of St. Peter and the baptizing of 3000 souls (Acts 2:41). The Pre-1955 Liturgy consists of six Prophecies, the Blessing of Water, Litany of Saints and Holy Mass.

Teaching from the 6 Prophecies at the Pentecost Vigil

- 1) In Baptism and faith in Christ, neophytes are the promised children of Abraham.
- 2) Baptism rescues the catechumens from the devil as Moses through the Red Sea rescued the Israelites from slavery.
- 3) Moses taught the Jews by composing a canticle for their conduct, so in God's mercy may the neophytes' fear of punishment be transformed to happiness.
- 4) Like a vine brought out from Egypt through water, so may the neophytes be cultivated and bear everlasting fruit in Christ by the care of the Church.
- 5) The prophets instruct us to despise the things of this world and hasten to that which is eternal, to know and follow God's ways.
- 6) The dried bones that stood up, took on flesh, and received a spirit at the prophesying of Ezechiel foreshadows the soul of the catechumen rising in baptism to new life and with the Spirit of God in them.



Novena to the Holy Ghost: May 15 - 23

This Novena may be found in our online bulletin at saintgianna.net



Today, May 17

@12:30pm

20-minute
Lessons in Liturgy

The Vigil of Pentecost

Please join Canon Fehrenbacher in the church basement following the High Mass to deepen your knowledge and love for the Liturgy of Holy Mother Church!

Sursum Corda Coffee Social

Coffee and donuts are available after the morning Masses on Sunday, May 17. Proceeds go towards future events with our young adult group, Sursum Corda.



Sunday, May 24, Feast of Pentecost

Mass at 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Solemn Vespers at 6:00pm



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“Traditional Latin Mass”

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Sun. 5/17
 9:00am Low Mass
 11:00am High Mass
 5:00pm Low Mass

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION / 2nd cl. / White

Mass (Exaudi): Gloria, Comm. for the Pope, Credo, Preface of the Ascension
 Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CB Burkhart Family
 by The Morrison Family
 CF ***Pro populo***
 CB Richard Delia
 by Rita Muraski

Mon. 5/18
 5:30pm Low Mass

VOTIVE MASS OF THE CORONATION OF THE POPE / 2nd class / White
Mass - pg. 1562 (Statuit): Gloria, Comm. of St. Venantius, Preface of the Ascension / Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Pope Leo XVI
 by SGO
 CB Charlie & Katie Davis
 by Nancy Thornes

Tue. 5/19
 8:00am Low Mass

St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor / 3rd class / White
Mass (Si diligis): Gloria, Comm. of St. Pudentia & for the Pope, Preface of the Ascension / Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF †Geraldine Washington
 by Pam Blakeslee
 CB Gabriel Rodolfo
 by The Rodolfo Family

Wed. 5/20
 8:00am Low Mass

St. Bernardine of Siena / 3rd class / White
Mass (Os justi): Gloria, Comm. for Pope, Preface of the Ascension
 Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Boitel Family
 by The Gauger Family
 CB †Cleta & Harold Stupka
 by Joseph & Amy Kish

Thur. 5/21
 5:00pm Adoration
 6:00pm Low Mass

Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost / 4th class / Red
Mass - pg. 1551 (Spiritus): Comm. for Pope, Preface of the Holy Ghost
 Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Zachary R. Evers
 by Nancy Evers
 CB Ricardo Hamel
 by Kathy Hamel

Fri. 5/22
 8:00am Low Mass
 Abstinence

Votive Mass of the Holy Cross / 4th class / Red
Mass - pg. 1556 (Nos autem): Comm. for the Pope, Preface of the Holy Cross
 Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Perry Whitthorne
 by Elizabeth Whitthorne
 CB Private Intention

Sat. 5/23
 9:00am Vigil
 Trad. Fasting &
 Abstinence

VIGIL OF PENTECOST / 1st class / Violet, Red
 Prophecies, Blessing of Baptismal Font, Litany of Saints
Mass (Cum sanctificatus): Gloria, Preface of the Holy Ghost, Proper
 Communicantes & Hanc igitur / Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Isabella Rodolfo
 by The Rodolfo Family
 CB Private Intention

Sun. 5/24
 9:00am Low Mass
 11:00am High Mass
 5:00pm Low Mass
 6:00pm Vespers

PENTECOST / 1st class / Red
 Veni Creator, Mass (Spiritus): Gloria, Sequence, Credo, Preface of the Holy Ghost, Proper Communicantes & Hanc igitur

CF ***Pro populo***
 CB Rosario Sandoval
 by Elizabeth Armenta
 CF Bishop James Misko
 by The Fisher Family

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 5/17	8:15 - 9:00am	Thurs, 5/21	5:10 - 5:40pm
	10:15 - 10:50am	Fri, 5/22	7:30 - 7:50am
Mon, 5/18	5:00 - 5:20pm	Sat, 5/23	8:00 - 8:40am
Tues, 5/19	7:30 - 7:50am	Sun, 5/24	8:15 - 9:00am
Wed, 5/20	7:30 - 7:50am		10:15 - 10:50am

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Deceased: John Muraski, Corinne Hart, Kathy Hamel, Perla Valdez, Mary Lou Long, Luke Campbell, Barbara Heying, Elizabeth Thurman, Irene Hanam, Stanley Krol, Alex Babiarz, Donald Ribarich, Pope Francis, Deacon Outtier, Bill Heying, Carlos Molina
Healing: Clinton Awana, James Noel, Arden Maas, Larry Swanson, Mary Jane Makkai, Soren Chabot, Namir Mattia, Rosario Olea Corral de Sandoval, Irene Randall, Russell Hanam, Ann Alvarado, Milo Gauger, Karen Tamayo, Susan Makkai, Thaddeus Stypa, Jim & Sue Luhr-O'Connor, Sadie Schuller

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 15 - 23: Prep. Novena to the Holy Ghost
May 17: Coffee Social & Lessons in Liturgy
May 18: Anniversary of the Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV
May 21: Men of the Holy League
May 22: Church Cleaning & Server Practice for Vigil
May 23: Vigil of Pentecost
May 24: Pentecost Sunday
May 30: Sursum Corda Young Adult outing
May 31: Trinity Sunday & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart
June 1: Retreat for First Holy Communion
June 4: Corpus Christi, Visit from Msgr. Wach, First Communion & Euch. Procession
June 5: First Friday
June 6: First Saturday Morning of Recollection
June 7: Fathers' Day Triduum of Masses Collection
June 12: Feast of the Sacred Heart

Monday, May 18th

Anniversary of the Papal Inauguration of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

The Anniversary of the Pope's Inauguration is celebrated every year as a 2nd class Votive Mass.



Monday, May 18, at 6:00pm
Server Practice - Acolyte 2
at Low Mass

Thursday, May 21, at 6:30pm
Server Practice - Acolyte 1
at Low Mass

Friday, May 22, at 6:00pm
Server Practice for all servers with a function or assisting in choir at
The Vigil of Pentecost



Thought from St. Francis de Sales:

Our Lord dedicated His divine life to instructing us how to be saved and how to be acceptable to Him. Not only did He suffer for us even unto death on the cross, but He also sustained countless persecutions from those very people for who He suffered. He wants us to imitate Him in this: by carrying our cross, by suffering for one another, even by giving our life for those who want to take ours. He wants us to be always ready to put

up with our neighbor, not only in pleasurable circumstances but even when the going is rough. Like Him, we must resist all that can weaken the ardor of our love for our neighbor. Persecution must not daunt us.
(Sermons 59; O. X, pp. 275-276)

Men of the Holy League



Thursday, May 21

5:00pm Adoration & Confessions

6:00pm Low Mass

6:45pm Spiritual Conference by Canon Fehrenbacher:
Chastity for Men

7:30pm - *Potluck dinner. BYOB.*
All men 16 and over are invited.

Farewell Abbé Schurdak



With gratitude for his devoted time and service to our community over the past months, we bid farewell to Abbé Schurdak as he departs to continue his formation at seminary. Please keep him and all of our seminarians in your prayers and know that they pray for you in their daily Rosary.

In preparation for Pentecost

Church Cleaning

Friday, May 22

At 9:00am, volunteers are needed for cleaning the church and restrooms, as well as for decorations and liturgical preparations.

MASS INTENTIONS

At this time, the Mass intention book for 2026 is nearly filled. Please contact the office for availability before submitting intentions.

ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE GROUP

Pray the ROSARY
at Planned Parenthood
(Address: 2255 N. Wyatt Dr.)



MONDAYS

8:00 - 9:15am

6:40pm Candlelit Rosary (Following 5:30pm Mass)

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

9:15am

St. Gianna, pray for us and intercede for the unborn!

St. Joseph the Worker, Pray for us!



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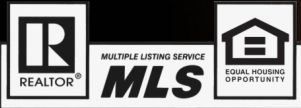


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VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Please kneel

Veni, Creátor Spíritus,
Mentes tuórum vísita
Imple supérna grátia,
Quæ tu creásti péctora

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made

Please stand

Qui díceris Paráclitus,
Altíssimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
Et spiritális únctio.

To Thee, the Paraclete, we cry,
To Thee, the Gift of God most high,
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,
The soul's Anointing from above.

Tu septifórmis múnere,
Dígitus patrænæ déxteræ,
Tu rite promíssum Patris,
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine,
O Finger of the Hand Divine;
True Promise of the Father Thou,
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:
Infúnde amórem córdibus:
Infírma nostri córporis
Virtúte firmans pérpeti.

Thy light to every sense impart,
And shed Thy love in every heart;
Thine own unfailing might supply
To strengthen our infirmity.

Hostem repéllas lóngius,
Pacémque dones prótinus:
Ductóre sic te prævio
Vitémus omne nóxiúm.

Drive far away our ghostly foe,
And Thine abiding peace bestow;
If Thou be our preventing Guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

Please bow the head towards the altar cross for the first three lines.

Per te sciámus da Patrem,
Noscámus atque Fílium,
Teque utriúsque Spíritum
Credámus omni témpore.

Make Thou to us the Father known,
Teach us the eternal Son to own,
Be this our never changing creed,
That Thou dost from Them both proceed.

Please bow the head towards the altar cross for the first three lines.

Deo Patri sit glória,
Et Fílio, qui a mórtuis
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.

All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Ū. Emítte Spíritum tuum et creabúntur, allelúia.
Ŕ. Et renovábis fáciem térræ, allelúia.

Ū. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, allelúia.
Ŕ. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth, allelúia.

Please bow the head towards the altar cross at the word "Orémus"

Orémus.

Deus, qui corda fidélium Sancti Spíritus illustratióne docuísti : da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sápere, et de ejus semper consolatióne gaudére. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant we beseech Thee, that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Ghost

Each day begins with the Veni Creator Spiritus

FIRST DAY

*Holy Ghost! Lord of Light!
From Thy clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give!*

The Holy Ghost

Only one thing is important -- eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared -- sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from Heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

SECOND DAY

*Come, Father of the poor.
Come, treasures which endure
Come, Light of all that live!*

The Gift of Fear

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in Heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

THIRD DAY

*Thou, of all consolers best,
Visiting the troubled breast,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

The Gift of Piety

The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect, for His sake, persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

FOURTH DAY

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.*

The Gift of Fortitude

By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample underfoot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even life-long tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

FIFTH DAY

*Light immortal! Light Divine!
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill!*

The Gift of Knowledge

The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

SIXTH DAY

*If Thou take Thy grace away,
nothing pure in man will stay,
All his good is turn'd to ill.*

The Gift of Understanding

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

SEVENTH DAY

*Heal our wounds--our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

The Gift of Counsel

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy Holy Will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

EIGHTH DAY

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,
melt the frozen, warm the chill.
Guide the steps that go astray!*

The Gift of Wisdom

Embodying all the other gifts, as Charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4

NINTH DAY

*Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee Adore,
in Thy sevenfold gift, descend;
Give Them Comfort when they die;
Give them Life with Thee on high;
Give them joys which never end. Amen.*

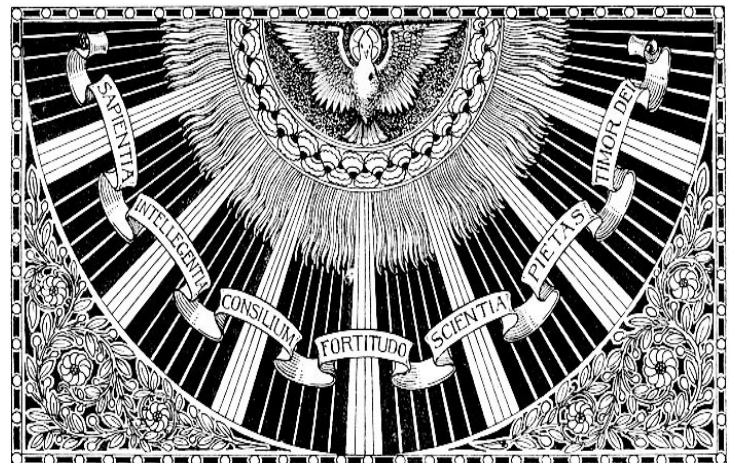
The Fruits of the Holy Ghost

The gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Ghost. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Prayer

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4



CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Said each day of the Novena

*Our Father & Hail Mary once.
Glory be seven times.*

Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost

On my knees | before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses | I offer myself, soul and body | to Thee, Eternal Spirit of God. | I adore the brightness of Thy purity | the unerring keenness of Thy justice | and the might of Thy love. | Thou art the Strength | and Light of my soul. | In Thee I live and move and am. | I desire never to grieve Thee | by unfaithfulness to grace | and I pray with all my heart | to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. | Mercifully guard my every thought | and grant that I may always watch for Thy light | and listen to Thy voice | and follow Thy gracious inspirations. | I cling to Thee | and give myself to Thee | and ask Thee | by Thy compassion | to watch over me in my weakness. | Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus | and looking at His Five Wounds | and trusting in His Precious Blood | and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart | I implore Thee | Adorable Spirit | Helper of my infirmity, | so to keep me in Thy grace | that I may never sin against Thee. | Give me grace | O Holy Ghost, | Spirit of the Father and the Son | to say to Thee always and everywhere | “Speak Lord | for Thy servant heareth.” Amen.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost

O Lord Jesus Christ | Who, before ascending into heaven | did promise to send the Holy Ghost | to finish Thy work | in the souls of Thine Apostles and Disciples | deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me | that He may perfect in my soul | the work of Thy grace and Thy love. | Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom | that I may despise the perishable things of this world | and aspire only after the things | that are eternal, | the Spirit of Understanding | to enlighten my mind | with the light of Thy divine truth, | the Spirit of Counsel | that I may ever choose | the surest way of pleasing God | and gaining heaven, | the Spirit of Fortitude | that I may overcome with courage | all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, | the Spirit of Knowledge | that I may know God and know myself | and grow perfect in the science of the saints, | the Spirit of Piety | that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, | the Spirit of Fear | that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God | and may dread in any way to displease Him. | Mark me, dear Lord | with the sign of Thy true disciples | and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

