

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Here's what you need to know about the feast day.

The timing and origins of Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the novena — nine days of prayer — because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost. The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste,” meaning 50th.

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk — but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.



FREE RESOURCE TO CREATE YOUR LEGACY PLAN

The feast of Pentecost is a reminder that the Spirit calls us to go out into the world and serve in Christ's name. We're sharing a free resource to help our St. Julie Billiart Parish community answer the call. Preparing your estate plan allows you to share God's blessings with your family and community for many years to come. If this act of stewardship is on your to-do list, we invite you to check it off today with our partners at FreeWill.

By dedicating just 20 minutes of your time—and at no cost to you—you'll be able to create or update your will and gain:

- Peace of mind with a long-term plan for your resources
- Protection for children or pets who depend on you
- A legacy that reflects your faith You will also have the option to include a future gift to our parish or the Diocese of San José. While entirely optional, many parishioners appreciate the opportunity to sustain Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries that have shaped their faith.
- To learn more and create your plan, visit <http://freewill.com/stjuliesanjose>

OFFICE
Closed
For
MEMORIAL
DAY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

Please make a personal family decision to help us reach our **weekly goal of \$7,500**

Offertory totals for May 17, 2026

Offertory **\$4,390.00**
 Online Sun. Giving **\$1,234.00**
TOTAL \$5,624.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: www.stjulies-dsj.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

5/24 | SUNDAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63)

5/25 | MONDAY

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

5/26 | TUESDAY

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

5/27 | WEDNESDAY

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)

5/28 | THURSDAY

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

5/29 | FRIDAY

Saint Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)

5/30 | SATURDAY

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)



Sun	5/24	7:00 AM	Rosalina Echalico †
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		11:00AM	St. Julie Parishioners
		1:00 PM	Parroquiano De Santa Julia
Mon	5/25	9:30 AM	Mitos Dolly † Lydia Grey † Thomas My Pham †
Tue	5/26	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
Wed	5/27	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
Thu	5/28	9:30 AM	Sanders Family Living and Deceased Chrissa Monique Tabuyn †
Fri	5/29	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
Sat	5/30	5:00 PM	Eduardo R. Nuevo †

**Chapel / Capilla
Open Monday—Friday
9:00AM — 4:00PM**

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:

(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)

*Kathy Rodriguez, Gerardo Maeno,
Jesse Prado, Ma Guadalupe Guzman,
Carmen Cabral and Antonietta Bustamante*

Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente)

*Dominic Galicia+, Howard Jenkins+, Eliseo Plata+,
Crisostomo D. Ibarra+, David Peredia+, Pablo J. Ortega+,
Angelita Narvaez+
and Tom Hess+*

*Members of our Parish Family who are in the military,
hospitals, nursing homes and all who
have no one to pray for them.*

CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

5:00 PM | English (Saturday Vigil)

7:00 AM | English

9:00 AM | English

11:00 AM | English

1:00 PM | Spanish

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Mon - Friday | 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Friday | 9:30 AM

First Wednesday of the Month

6:30 PM | Novena Mass to Mother of Perpetual Help

First Friday of the Month

9:30 AM | Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | English

6:30 PM | Adoracion | Spanish

7:00 PM | Misa

7:45 PM (Uncion de los enfermos)

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34
God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading:

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Conexión Dominical

Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:1-11
El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles reunidos en Jerusalén.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
El Espíritu de Dios renueva la tierra.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13
Todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

Lectura del Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23
Jesús se aparece a sus discípulos y les otorga el don del Espíritu Santo.

Contexto de la Lectura del Evangelio:

El Tiempo Pascual concluye con la celebración de hoy: la Fiesta de Pentecostés. En Pentecostés celebramos el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles reunidos en el Cenáculo, en Jerusalén; este acontecimiento marca el nacimiento de la Iglesia. El relato de Pentecostés se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, que constituye la primera lectura de hoy. El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy —Juan 20:19-23— narra también cómo Jesús otorgó el don del Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos. Sin embargo, el acontecimiento descrito en el Evangelio de Juan tiene lugar el Domingo de Pascua. No es necesario intentar conciliar ambos relatos. Basta con saber que, tras su muerte, Jesús cumplió su promesa de enviar a sus discípulos un ayudante, un defensor, que los capacitaría para ser sus testigos por todo el mundo.

Ya habíamos escuchado proclamar el Evangelio de hoy durante el Segundo Domingo de Pascua de este año (Ciclo A del Leccionario). No obstante, aquel pasaje evangélico incluía también la descripción de la aparición de Jesús a Tomás. En aquel contexto, fuimos invitados a reflexionar sobre la fe y la incredulidad.

En el contexto de la Fiesta de Pentecostés, Juan 20:19-23 nos recuerda la conexión integral entre los dones de la paz y el perdón, y la acción del Espíritu Santo. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz. Luego, Jesús encomienda a sus discípulos continuar la obra que Él ha comenzado:

«Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también yo los envío a ustedes». Él sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos y los envía a continuar su obra de reconciliación mediante el perdón de los pecados. El acto de Jesús de soplar el Espíritu Santo refleja el acto de Dios de infundir vida en Adán en el momento de la Creación. De hecho, tanto la palabra griega como la hebrea para «espíritu» pueden traducirse también como «aliento».

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser una presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. La presencia reconciliadora de Cristo se celebra en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, somos purificados del pecado y nos convertimos en una nueva creación en Cristo. En el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Iglesia celebra la misericordia de Dios mediante el perdón de los pecados. Esta presencia reconciliadora debe ser también un modo de vida para los cristianos. En situaciones de conflicto, estamos llamados a ser agentes de paz y armonía entre las personas.



We invite all families to register for the upcoming year of faith formation classes. Join us as we grow together in faith, learning, and community.

Registration forms and details are available through the parish office. Please register early to help us prepare for classes.

For Children in 2nd grade through 12th Grade

What to Bring?

Copy of baptismal certificate

Please contact Malou at 408-960-8027 OR email (malou.bautista@dsj.org) (check or cash accepted)

We look forward to another blessed year together.

*Give the Gift of Holy Mass
A Sacred Offering of Prayer*

The offering of the Holy Mass is a meaningful and cherished practice in our catholic faith. And it can be offered for any occasion. We invite you to visit our office for further assistance.

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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

**Eucharistic Procession
From Mission Santa Clara to St. Justin's Church
LED BY BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ**

1:30 PM - Gather at Mission Santa Clara (Please Bring Parish Banners)
2:00 PM - Depart Mission Santa Clara
Walk 2.2 miles with Our Lord to St. Justin Church, Santa Clara

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit: <https://www.caminodecalifornia.org/>
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