



PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)



St. Jude's Shrine, May 24, 2026.

COMMENTARY Welcome brothers and sisters. **Father Prashanth Kumar, svd** will be celebrating this Pentecost Sunday Mass. Today we celebrate the day when the Paschal mystery reached its fullness in the gift of the Spirit poured out upon the nascent Church. We, who live in this great city marked by so many cultures, give thanks to the Father because the Spirit revealed to all peoples the mystery once hidden and gathered all races in the joy of salvation. May this same Spirit, now poured into our hearts, strengthen us to witness to all the victory of Christ over evil. Let us stand and sing the entrance hymn to start the Eucharistic celebration.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

Welcome Holy Spirit
Be here with your presence (2x)
Fill me with your power
Live inside of me

- You're the living water
Never drying fountain
Comforter and counselor
Take complete control

Refrain (4x)

Repeat Verse 1

Repeat

Refrain (2x)

Live inside of me (3x)

2. GREETINGS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. All: **And with your spirit.**

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

(SILENCE)

All: **I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast three times) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Celebrant: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: **Amen.**

- Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father
Lord, have mercy (2x)
- Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division
Christ, have mercy (2x)
- Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with Your Father
Lord, have mercy (2x long)

4. GLORY

(2x) **Glory to God in the highest
And on Earth, peace to people of good will**

- We praise You, We bless You
We adore You, We glorify You
We give You thanks for Your great glory
Lord God, Heavenly King
O God, Almighty Father
Refrain
- Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us
You take away the sins of the World, receive our pray'r
You are seated at the right hand of, the Father, have mercy on us
Refrain

- For You alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High - Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit
In the glory of God the Father
**Refrain
Amen!**

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: O God who, through the mystery of today's feast, sanctify your entire Church, in all peoples and nations, pour out the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout the world, and now perform in the hearts of the faithful the wonders you worked at the beginning of the preaching of the Gospel. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (ACTS 2:1-11)

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

7. RESPONSORIAL (PSALM 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

(2x) **Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.**

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD!

the Earth is full of your creatures;

Response

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!

³⁴ Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the LORD.

Response

²⁹ If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the Earth.

(2x) **Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.**

8. SECOND READING (COR 12:3B-7, 12-13)

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the

common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

9. **PENTECOST SEQUENCE**

1. Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
Come, O Father of the poor! Come, O Source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
2. You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

10. **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Lk 24:32)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)

11. **GOSPEL READING (Jo 20:19-23)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your Spirit**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel, † according to John:

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily

12. **PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. All: **Amen.**

13. **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, moved by the Holy Spirit, let us present our petitions to God, saying together:

All: **Send forth the light of your Spirit, O Lord.**

1. Lord, enlighten your Church which is in São Paulo, so that it may be a witness to the Gospel in this great city, we ask you.
All: **Send forth the light of your Spirit, O Lord.**
2. Lord, enrich your people with the gifts of your Spirit, so that we may grow in love and service to you and to our brothers and sisters, we ask you.
All: **Send forth the light of your Spirit, O Lord.**
3. Lord, grant your Church the grace never to renounce dialogue with those who, even if they do not fully participate in it, believe in your Son, we ask you.
All: **Send forth the light of your Spirit, O Lord.**
4. Lord, enlighten our pastoral ministries, movements, and evangelization groups so that they may remain persevering in their mission, we ask you.
All: **Send forth the light of your Spirit, O Lord.**
(Other prayers of the community)

Celebrant: Receive, God, our Father, the supplications of your people, redeemed by your beloved Son, and comforted by the power of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

14. **OFFERING SONG**

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.**

1. Yours as we stand
At the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
Our hearts can't forget.
2. We are the signs
Of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours
Refrain
3. Your holy people
Stand washed in your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry,
We await your food
4. Poor though we are,
We have brought
Ourselves to you;
We are yours, we are yours.
Refrain

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

15. **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Celebrant: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

16. **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Preface I:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim: **Holy, Holy...**

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord God of host
Heaven and Earth are full
Are full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes,
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Father of mercy, to whom our praises go up, we ask you through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, that you bless + these offerings presented to your altar.

All: **Bless our offering, O Lord!**

We offer them for your holy and Catholic Church: grant her peace and protection, uniting her in one body and governing her throughout the land. We also offer them for your servant Pope Leo, for our Bishop Odilo, and for all who keep the faith they received from the apostles.

All: **Keep your Church always united!**

Remember, O Father, your sons and daughters and of all those who surround this altar, of whom you know the faithfulness and dedication to serve you. They offer you this sacrifice of praise for themselves and for all their loved ones, and they raise their prayers to you to achieve the forgiveness of their faults, the security in their lives and the salvation they hope for.

All: **Remember, O Father, your children!**

In Communion with the whole Church, we celebrate the holy day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit, in tongues of fire, manifested himself to the apostles. We also venerate the Virgin Mary and her husband, Saint Joseph.

Receive, O Father, with kindness, the offering of your servants and of your whole family; always give us your peace, deliver us from condemnation and welcome us among your elect. (For Christ, our Lord.)
All: **Amen**

Deign, O Father, to accept and sanctify these offerings, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of Jesus Christ †, your Son and our Lord.

All: **Sanctify our offering, O Lord!**

Receive, O Father, with kindness, the offering of your servants and of your whole family; always give us your peace, deliver us from condemnation and welcome us among your elect. (For Christ, our Lord.)
All: **Amen**

For on the night, he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Celebrant: **The mystery of faith.**

All: (Singing) **When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Celebrating, therefore, the memory of your Son's passion, of his resurrection from the dead and glorious ascension into heaven, we, your servants, and also your holy people, offer you, O Father, from among the goods you have given us, the perfect and holy sacrifice, the bread of eternal life and the cup of salvation.

All: **Receive, O Lord, our offer!**

Receive this offering, Father, as you received Abel's offering, Abraham's sacrifice and Melchizedek's gifts. We implore you to take it to your presence, so that, when we participate in this altar, receiving the Body and Blood of your Son, let us be filled with all the graces and blessings of heaven. For Christ, our Lord. Amen.

All: **Receive, O Lord, our offer!**

Remember, O Father, your sons and daughters who left this life, marked with the sign of faith. To them, and to all who fell asleep in Christ, grant happiness, light and peace.

Join hands (For Christ, our Lord. Amen)

All: **Remember, O Father, your children!**

And to all of us sinners, that we trust in your immense mercy, grant, not for our merits, but for your kindness, the conviviality of the Apostles and Martyrs: John the Baptist and Stephen, Matthias and Barnabas (Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellin and Peter; Happiness and Perpetual, Águeda and Luzia, Inês, Cecília, Anastácia) and all your saints. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: **Grant us the conviviality of the elect!**

For it you do not cease to create and sanctify these goods and distribute them among us.

(Doxology and Great Amen)

Celebrant: **Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.**

17. COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command, formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also, with you.**

18. LAMB OF GOD

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World; *have mercy on us;*

Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us;*

Jesus, Cup of All, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us;*

Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the World, *have mercy on us;*

(All together)

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, *grant us your peace.*

Celebrant: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

19. COMMUNION SONG

1. Come O Holy Spirit (2x)
Jesus' promise is with us this day (2x)
Veni Sancte Spiritus (2x)
We gather here with strength anew (2x)

**By the Spirit we are called
To be Your witness for all the World.
Your word alive burning in our hearts.
Though we are many we are one;
One voice that sings for all the World,
Come receive the power of God's love.**

2. Come O Holy Spirit (2x)
Through Your life Jesus, we've learnt to live (2x)
Veni Sancte Spiritus (2x)
Your word, the light that shows my path (2x)
3. *For I am the way the truth and the life,
No one goes to the Father except through me*
Refrain

20. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the holy spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force, and that this spiritual food, may gain the abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

21. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: May God, the Father of lights, who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, grant you gladness by his blessing and make you always abound with the gifts of the same Spirit. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil and pervade them with its purifying light. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: And my God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues in the profession of one faith, give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father † and the Son † and the Holy Spirit †, come down on you and remain with you forever. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

22. FINAL SONG

La voce di Maria
Dentro l'anima mia
Come un balsamo scende
Sulle ferite e se le porta via

La voce di Maria
Dolce melodia
Che ci porta il cuore
Sempre di più nel Cuore di Gesù

Le mani di Maria
Sopra l'anima mia
Santa benedizione
La Sua protezione
Per la vita mia

La voce di Maria
Le mani di Maria
Il Suo sorriso dolce
Che ci fa cantare
Sei la Mamma mia

VIOLIN SOLO

Gli occhi di Maria
Dentro l'anima mia
Scavano dritto nel cuore
Sciogliendo il gelo
E se lo porta via

L'amore di Maria
Dolce poesia
Che sussurra al cuore
Sempre di più il Nome di Gesù

Lo sguardo di Maria
Dentro l'anima mia
La Sua tenerezza
Splendida Bellezza
Immensità armonia

La voce di Maria
Lo sguardo di Maria
Il Suo sorriso dolce
Che mi fa cantare
Sei la Mamma mia

Gli occhi di Maria
Dentro l'anima mia
Scavano dritto nel cuore
Sciogliendo il gelo
E se lo porta via

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Sei la Mamma mia

23. ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

1. PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2. GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

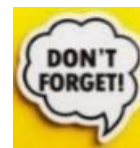
3. PRAYER FOR THE SPECIAL YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all Reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.

All: Amen.



Save the date!
What: Our next English Mass
When: June 21, 2026
Time: 10 am