



# Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:4



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord....”

As we are celebrating Pentecost Sunday I would like to share with you a very brief summary of the beginning of my Congregation, “Spiritans” as we are sometimes called.

The Spiritans were founded in Paris 306 years ago by a young wealthy man named, Claude Poullart des Places. He was 24 years old when he founded the congregation and died at the age of 34. Having opted for the priesthood, he began to help poor students who wanted to be priests also but could not afford it. He founded a community for them dedicated to the Holy Spirit. He trained them to be available to work in neglected areas. They served as chaplains to hospitals, prisons schools etc. In time, some volunteered for service in the Far East and North America. Gradually the Holy See began to entrust the Congregation with the direct care of mission territories and in 1779 the first two Spiritan missionaries arrived in Senegal, West Africa.

In 1848, a convert Jew, Fr. Francis Libermann, joined the Spiritans. He had already founded the Immaculate Heart of Mary Society with the aim of catering mainly to the emancipated black slaves in the French colonies. Both congregations joined forces and Libermann was elected superior.

Today we number about three thousand members spread around the world. We are involved in a wide range of activities in forty-seven countries. There has been a tremendous growth in vocations in the mission territories that were once entrusted to the congregation.

Pentecost invites us to reflect on the gifts of the Spirit we have received. The body of Christ is made up of all its members, not just the priests, religious and missionaries. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are all commissioned to share the Good News.

## ST. DUNSTAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – NOW IN ITS 4th SUCCESSFUL YEAR

If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of a loved one, please join the St. Dunstan Grief Support Group for ongoing sessions to help process your grief and loss issues. For more information please call Barbara Cappel, L.C.S.W. at 692-7543 or Carol Hensley at 692-1488.

**HELP RECYCLE:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society has started a program to recycle small appliances; stereos, speakers, computers, monitors, printers, TV’s DVD’s VCR’s, microwaves, small kitchen appliances, etc., whether they are working or not. Do something good for the environment and save yourself the cost of paying dumping fees. Items can be brought to stores conveniently located in Daly City, SSF, San Mateo, Redwood City, or call 871-6844 for pick-up. All proceeds from the recycling program benefit the needy in San Mateo County.

## WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. DUNSTAN PARISH....

<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	<b>Novena</b> in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> at 10 am in the Convent <b>Prayer group</b> meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	<b>First Friday;</b> holy hour at 4 pm in the church
<b>Saturday, June 6</b>	<b>First Saturday;</b> holy hour at 7 am in the church <b>Retrouvaille</b> meets in the convent <b>Baptism Preparation Class</b> at 10:30 am in the convent
<b>Monday thru Saturday</b>	Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
<b>Monday thru Friday</b>	Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

This weekend May 30 & 31, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stationed at the doors of the church after each Mass, taking up their 5th Sunday Collection. Please give generously. Your donations will help those in need in our parish area.

## NOURISH YOUR SOUL BY VOLUNTEERING OR WORKING FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

Make a difference in our community and volunteer one day a week to deliver meals to homebound frail elderly and disabled adults. Paid driver positions are also available to deliver meals from Belmont to Daly City. Call Catholic Charities CYO Meals on Wheels program at 650-295-2177 for more information.

**PRAYER-DISCUSSION GROUP** Would you like to try a faith-sharing group that includes a blend of praise, song, scripture, petitions, talk, etc.? This group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm .at Marymount Green Hills Retirement Center. Call Fran or Joe Sigona at 692-2466.

Need a copy of the Sunday bulletin or of a particular schedule, church and parish information? Please visit the St. Dunstan Parish website at [www.saintdunstanchurch.org](http://www.saintdunstanchurch.org).

**Friday, June 5 is the First Friday of the month.** There will be a Holy Hour from 4 to 5 PM in the church followed by Mass at 5:10 PM.

**Saturday, June 6 is the First Saturday of the month.** There will be a Holy Hour in the church from 7 to 8 AM followed by Mass at 8 AM.

**Five Finger Prayer**

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and clergy. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "the least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

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**Last weekend's**  
 Regular Collection:  
 \$6,019.00

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
 Monday: St. Justin; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Marcellinus and St. Peter  
 Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and his companions  
 Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers this weekend:**

**Sat. May 30**

**5:00 PM Lector:** *L Clothakis*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Clothakis, B&G Borba, R&C Fry, F Axiaq  
**Altar Servers:** Peralta, Peralta, Sosa, Solano

**Sun. May 31**

**7:00 AM Lector:** *R. Flahavan*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S Nussbaum, M Wyman, B Penner  
**Altar Servers:** Pidlaoan, Reyes, Salameh, Salem  
**8:30 AM Lector:** *E. Linak*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** D&S Capodanno, P Lucero, S Jajeh, D Magsaysay, D Lawson  
**Altar Servers:** Pramono, Ronquillo, Uchi-Tabaloc, Jajeh  
**10:00 AM Lector:** *M. Kelly*  
**Eucharistic Ministers** LV Kelly, K Burns, L Borromeo, J&F Sigona, P Maloney, T Herbeck  
**Altar Servers:** Totah, Totah, Burns, Burns  
**11:30 AM Lector:** *J. Roensch*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** C Cannizzaro, B&C Martin, C Caimotto, T Dizon, M Rogers  
**Altar Servers:** Puzon, Salinda, Pucci, Valdez  
**5:00 PM Lector:** *G. Ledbetter*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Ledbetter, P&M McLaughlin, H Santana, F Gutierrez, S Pallari  
**Altar Servers:** Rossi, Sheker, Sheker, Wilkom

**Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week****May 31 - June 6, 2009**

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	SVdP Benefactors
	10:00 am	Tim Herbeck & Louis Marini
	11:30 am	Robert Martin
	5:00 pm	Kelli Raffanti
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Juliana Quilana
	8:00 am	Luisa Funghi
	5:10 pm	Gulli Family (liv/dec)
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Edith & Robert Williams
	8:00 am	Hermengildo Brillantes
	5:10 pm	Anita & Vincent Caviglia
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Deceased Friends & Relatives of Al Jacinto
	8:00 am	John H. Ryan
	5:10 pm	Mike Flynn
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Paul Sunga
	8:00 am	John Doherty
	5:10pm	Angela Lainez
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Aaron Borlat & Sancho Mendoza (living)
	8:00 am	Rosellini Opalenik Family
	5:10 pm	Joseph James Cappel, Sr
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Joseph & Albina Caimotto
	5:00 pm	Tony Santora

**We pray for the sick members of our parish family and**

**for those who care for them:** Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Irene Thommen, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Barbara Modica, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Geraldine Feehan, Martin Hidalgo, Norman Roos, Lyle Dibbs, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Anna Mae Stewart, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, The Yakaitis Family, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Elsie Clark, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Marisa Hosea, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Dan Bray, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, Fr Bruce Dreier, John Costa, Gene, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Kevin Maloney, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Areceli Perez, & Erika Kiel

**We pray for the deceased members of our parish family:**

Albert Grasso & John Fenech