



Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission

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Liturgy

Every Sunday at 4:00 PM until
Catechism resumes at:
Our Lady of Fatima church
1418 S 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Weekday

Mon - Sat at 8.30 AM at:
Father's residence
1st Friday – Qurbana &
Adoration at 6.30 PM

Detailed Schedule-Sunday

3:00 PM: Catechism for
Children
Rosary, Novena
Praise & worship

4:15 PM: Holy Qurbana
5:30 PM: Social Hour

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Finance Details

Collection for May 17th and May
24th: \$1,591.00
Expenses: \$1,750.00
Building Fund: \$525.00
Total Church fund: \$24,063.05
Total Building fund: \$68,109.14

Thank you all for your
contributions. Please note the
suggested amount per month is
\$50.00 for subscription and
\$100.00 towards building fund.

Pentecost

Pentecost is the Church's celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. It comes from the realization that God's very life, breath and energy lives in, with and among us. Those who are Christians experience this life through Jesus because they see the Spirit so fully manifest in him. John 20:19-23 tells of a visit of the Risen Christ to the disciples huddled in fear. "Peace be with you," Jesus says



"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." After saying this, Jesus breathed on them and added, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The breath, the life, of Jesus himself. We are God-breathed. Pentecost celebrates that reality.

The feast day of Pentecost remembers a day not long after Jesus' resurrection when the energy of the Spirit was poured out in power upon the Church. It was a unifying Spirit that crossed the artificial boundaries of language, race and culture. People could speak and be understood; strangers heard one another; communion happened. The Spirit breathes peace.

Here's what happens when people allow this divine Spirit to energize them. Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control. We call that the "fruit of the Spirit." It's a description of the qualities of Jesus. That's who we are and who we are to become. The celebration of Pentecost moves very naturally into the following Sunday's celebration of the Holy Trinity, the unique way that Christians describe our experience of God. We see the life of the Trinity as descriptive of the whole of reality: God's pouring out of the divine life in self-emptying love we call the Father. God's complete and open receiving and responding to that love we call the Son. The very awareness of that flow of love between one and the other, which values it with infinite worth and bliss we call the Spirit.

Yet all is one complete love. That's a way of thinking of God



Prayer Intentions

*Lets pray to the Lord - to protect all mothers of the unborn
and the children within their wombs.*

*-Melt hearts so that life may be revered and there may be an
end to the evil act of abortion.*

You send forth your spirit, you renew the face of the earth.....Psalm 104:30

Announcements

1)Prayer Meetings

Bl.Alphonsa ward - Peoria and Happy Valley area. Prayer will be held at the residence of Mr. Rajeev & Leena on 13th June.
Phone: 623-703-3585

2) There will be 2 sessions (one week each) of summer classes for children in the month of June and July respectively.

3)Those who are interested for Malayalam classes please sign up for the same.

Feast Day

June 8th is the feast of Blessed Mariam Thresia.

Wishing all parishioners a very happy feast, especially to all families belonging to the Mariam Thresia ward.

St. Joan of Arc is the patroness of soldiers and of France. On January 6, 1412, Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class. At a very early age, she heard voices: those of St. Michael, St. Catherine and St. Margaret.. At first the messages were personal and general. In May, 1428, her voices "of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret" told Joan to go to the King of France and help him reconquer his kingdom.

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St.Joan of Arc



After overcoming opposition from churchmen and courtiers, the seventeen year old girl was given a small army with which she raised the siege of Orleans on May 8, 1429. She then enjoyed a series of spectacular military successes, during which the King was able to enter Rheims and be crowned with her at his side.

In May 1430, she was captured by the Burgundians and sold to the English after months of imprisonment; she was tried at Rouen by a tribunal. She was condemned to death as a heretic, sorceress, and adulteress, and burned at the stake on May 30, 1431. She was nineteen years old. Some thirty years later, she was exonerated of all guilt and she was ultimately canonized in 1920, making official what the people had known for centuries. Her feast day is May 30.

Did you know - Bible facts

- Bible was written over a period of 1,500 years from around 1450 B.C to about 100 A.D.
- Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible, referred to as the Pentateuch; the foundation of the Bible.
- The apostle Paul contributed the most number of books to the new Testament i.e. 14 books.
- The book of Revelation is the youngest book of the New Testament written about 95 A.D.
- Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible.
- Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the Bible.
- Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible.

* The **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** is tentatively planned for the month of October. Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion will be conducted accordingly.

New Parish Members

Hearty Welcome to all the newcomers. Members who have not yet registered are requested to contact Fr.Mathew Munjanatt or Mr. Thomas Chacko to fill in the **registration forms**.