



**May 24, 2015**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- SUN. MAY 24 10:00AM †MASS FOR MR. ROBERT RIVERS BY ANTHONY & ANITA AMIGO
- TUES. MAY 26 5:30PM † MASS
- WED. MAY 27 8:00AM †MASS
- THURS. MAY 28 5:30PM †MASS
- SAT. MAY 30 8:00AM †MASS
- SUN. MAY 31 10:00AM †MASS FOR MR. & MRS. ROY MARTIN BY GILBERT & SYLVIA MARTIN
- 6:00PM †MASS FOR THE CONGREGATION

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

**HOLY LAND** — Anyone interested in going to the Holy Land with Mr. Ted Rosemore in **October 2016**, please remain after Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2015** for a meeting.

**FASTING, PRAYERS, AND MASS TO AVERT STORMS** — Bishop Herzog has announced that **Friday, June 5** has been designated by the bishops of the state as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for deliverance from storms and violent weather during the coming hurricane season. Prayers and Masses are being encouraged in all parishes for this intention. On June 5, Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11 a.m. with Benediction at 11:50 a.m. Bishop Herzog will celebrate Mass at 12:05 p.m. Clergy and laity are cordially invited.—*Fr. Scott Chemino, V.G.*

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** — Will be held on **Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 2:00p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** Celebrant will be Bishop Ronald P. Herzog. If you or someone you know has been married 25, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years or more and would like to receive an invitation to the Diocesan Anniversary celebration, please call the rectory and let us know or fill out the form that is available in the foyer

of the church for this purpose. **Deadline is June 17, 2015.**

**SEMINARS ON CHRISTIAN HEALING**— Jim and Dr. Christy Gootee and the Two Hearts Team will offer a Christos Encounter: Seminars on Christian Healing Prayer this summer. The course is progressive and will be taught over three weekends. **May 30-31, July 18-19, and Aug. 8-9.** The hours are from **9 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. on Sunday.** **Each weekend costs \$100**, which includes course manual and teaching materials. Overnight stay is available for \$40 extra per night. You can e-mail name, address, and phone to [jcgoootee@gmail.com](mailto:jcgoootee@gmail.com) (List “Christos”) or call **640-1572** and leave your name and phone # and interest in course.

**VIRTUS**

- **JUNE 20 (SATURDAY) 10:00 A.M., ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, ECHO**
- **JUNE 23 (TUESDAY) - 6 P.M., ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CENTER, ALEXANDRIA**

**TO PRE-REGISTER, GO TO [VIRTUS.ORG](http://VIRTUS.ORG), AND CLICK ON REGISTRATION (ON LEFT SIDE OF SCREEN). FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 318-445-6424 x 213.**

## REFLECTIONS

### A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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### VOTE FOR OUR CATHOLIC EXTENSION LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD NOMINEES

— Dr. Jose Garcia and his wife Vivian have been nominated by the Diocese of Alexandria for the prestigious Lumen Christi Award, sponsored by Catholic Extension. For the past 19 years, the Garcias have volunteered medical services to local immigrants in the Forest Hill area. To vote, go to [www.catholicextension.org](http://www.catholicextension.org) or “Like” the Catholic Extension Facebook page and vote for them there.

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING — EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THE 5:30 P.M. MASS IN ST. JOSEPH HALL.**

**ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR** — Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Conference call. **Phone 712-432-5610. Access Code 1783#.** All are invited, just call in.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**OUR SICK MEMBERS** — MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, JACKIE LACOUR, ELIZABETH LACOUR, JANICE REED, THERESA BYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, DOROTHY TURNER, DIANE DIXON, JOHNNY WRIGHT, HAZEL GREENHOUSE, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, DEBRA RACHAL, KATHLEEN HUDGINS, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON & ELLA DIXON.

**ATTENTION:** If you or someone you know are ever in need of a ride to Mass please call the Rectory at 445-6700. Transportation will be provided for you.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Adoration:** 1st Friday of each month — 7:00am—5:00pm

**Altar Society:** 4th Sunday in September-May after Mass

**C.C.D.:** Every other Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm in months September-May

**Parish & Finance Councils:** 3rd Thursday of each month—6pm

**Children’s Choir Practice:** 3rd Saturday of each month — 10:30am

**Knights of Peter Claver Council #268:** 1st Friday of each month at 6:30pm

**Ladies Auxiliary Court #268:** 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm

**Jr. Daughters Meeting Court #268:** 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

**Bereavement Ministry:** 3rd Tuesday every other month at 6:00pm

**Legion of Mary Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium** — Every Thursday at 6:15 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall.



### MONEY COUNTERS

MAY 24 — LYNN LEMOTT, BRIDGETTE JACKSON, JANICE REED & AUDREY SANDERS

MAY 31 — CHARLIE BAKER, H.N. STULL, WILLIE DAVIS & VALERIE BANDY

### USHERS



**MAY 24** — LEROY LANDRY (CAPTAIN) GILBERT MARTIN, JOSEPH PATTERSON, TRACY BAYONNE & KOREY BAYONNE

**MAY 31** — PAUL DESSELLE (CAPTAIN) CHARLES JOHNSON SR., SYLVESTER JONES, THOMAS ROQUE & TOMMY MILO

### IN-SERVICE MAY 31, 2015

#### MASS 10:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** PATRICIA WELLS

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ALLIE METOYER, DONALD METOYER & CATHERINE METOYER

**ALTAR SERVERS:** TAYLOR HORN, MORGAN VANBUREN & JORDAN HOLMES

### CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

**(MAY 17, 2015)**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	2,914.00	3,339.94	425.94
Parish Support (YTD)	134,044.00	146,849.65	12,805.65

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**