

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19TH 2024

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 to 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.

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 upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. 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 forgiveness 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.

Bible Verse for the Week

"Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." - Proverbs 30:5, ESV

Pro Sanctity

You are invited to join Pro Sanctity

When: Monday nights for the Rosary and today's Gospel reflection

Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections

Why: To pray, learn and share

How: Call 3392073069 on Mondays and/or Thursdays ALL ARE WELCOME!

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Every First, and Third Sunday, of the month after each mass Fellowship is followed in the Parish Center all are welcomed

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Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

Our Lady of Miracles

(E. 86th St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Eng.)

12:30 PM (French/Creole)

Holy Family

(Rockaway Pkwy. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:00 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:00 AM (Eng.)

9:15 AM (Creole)

11:15 AM (Eng.)

12:45 PM (Eng.)

St. Jude

(Seaview Ave. & Canarsie Rd.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Family)

12:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)

1st Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

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Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Maureen Ming, Dortehea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rosemarie Campanilla, Rosamund Gilkes, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Tyra Plaisimond, Noel Toussaint

We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks.

Our Parish needs your Weekly Support

	TIME	People
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Saturday	5:30 PM	Eng	75
Sunday	8:30 AM	Eng	180
Sunday	10:30 AM	Eng	105
Sunday	12:30 PM	French/Kreyol	193

Weather: Sunny Day

Our weekly goal is \$4850.00

This Weeks Total was \$3,878.00

Previous Week \$4,785.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Second Collection

Coming Up This Week



Monday: May 20

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: May 21

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: May 22

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: May 23

8:30 AM Mass

Friday: May 24

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: May 25

8:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday: May 26

8:30 AM English Mass & 10:30 AM English Mass 12:30 PM Haitian Mass

Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours

Monday 10AM-5PM, Tuesday 10AM-5PM,

Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Thursday 10AM-5PM,

Friday 10AM-5PM, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed

Our Lady of Miracles Rectory office is now open from Monday-Friday 10AM-5PM

Saturday May 18

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by OLM

8:30 AM In Loving Memory & 1st Year Death Anniversary of Edwin Febus by Josie Nover

5:30 PM In Memory of Regina Rugnetta by Grace & Richard Deppert

5:30 PM In Memory of Cledana Auguste Leonard by Fabiola Dodin

5:30 PM In Loving Memory of Nadra Radix by The Thomas & Charles Families

Sunday May 19

8:30 AM Healing for Carolina Bajada by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Lord's Blessings on your graduation for Paul Emmanuel Kenscoff by Mom & Dad

8:30 AM For The Repose of The Soul for Lanoze & Louisane Louis by Marie Louis

8:30 AM Thanksgiving for Brunel Louis by his wife Marie Louis

8:30 AM Thanksgiving for Brunel Jr, Marc-Antoine, & Sagine Louis by Their Mom Marie Louis

10:30 AM In Memory of Elza Cazeau by Cryford Napoleon

10:30 AM Healing for Ruth Mallare by Letecia Casipe

12:30 PM Birthday Blessings for Myrlande Louigarde by Myrlande Louigarde

12:30 PM Messe de requiem pour Sejour Lafleur & Wife Louise Theodor by Rose Estama

12:30 PM In Memory of Marie Rose Menelas, Lise Lissade, & Gladys Dumont by The Menelas Family

Monday May 20

8:30 AM Anniversary In Heaven for Michael Riti by Nina Riti & Family

Tuesday May 21

8:30 AM In Memory of Rolinda Cordenillo by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Action De Grace remerciement pour Our Lady of Miracles by Ricot Merus & Lynda Saint Fleur

Wednesday May 22

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Mahana Yim Marcellus by Mom Marcellus

8:30 AM In Memory of Marie Odette Cazeau by Cryford Napoleon

Thursday May 23

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

Friday May 24

8:30 AM In Memory of Sanite Cazeau by Cryford Napoleon

Saturday May 25

8:30 AM 1000 Hail Mary's by The Etincelles D' Amour Group

5:30 PM All The Souls In Purgatory by Ann & Family

You can donate to the parish by using our electronic giving page at <https://givecentral.org/olm-brooklyn> Or simply text the word SUDAY to 646-736-4700 or mail your envelopes to the rectory at 757 East 86TH St Brooklyn NY 11236

Corpus Christi June 2nd 2024

8:30 AM Mass

11:00AM Bilingual Mass Followed by procession outside

Their will be no live stream online masses starting from Wednesday May 15th until the end of June 2024 due to the floor renovation that will be done in the church

Live stream masses will resume in July 2024

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Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday May 19th 2024
Pentecost Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

“When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send to you from the Father...” (Jn 15:26). With these words, Jesus promises to send his disciples the Holy Spirit, the ultimate gift, the gift of gifts. He uses an unusual and mysterious word to describe the Spirit: *Paraclete*. Today let us reflect on this word, which is not easy to translate, for it has a number of meanings. Essentially, it means two things: *Comforter* and *Advocate*

The Paraclete is the Comforter. All of us, particularly at times of difficulty like those we are presently experiencing due to the pandemic, look for consolation. Often, though, we turn only to earthly comforts, ephemeral comforts that quickly fade. Today, Jesus offers us heavenly comfort, the Holy Spirit, who is “of comforters the best” (*Sequence*). What is the difference? The comforts of the world are like a pain reliever: they can give momentary relief, but not cure the illness we carry deep within. They can soothe us, but not heal us at the core.

They work on the surface, on the level of the senses, but hardly touch our hearts. Only someone who makes us feel loved for who we are can give peace to our hearts. The Holy Spirit, the love of God, does precisely that. He comes down within us; as the Spirit, he acts in our spirit. He comes down “within the heart”, as “the soul’s most welcome guest” (ibid). He is the very love of God, who does not abandon us; for being present to those who are alone is itself a source of comfort.

Let us go another step. We too are called to testify in the Holy Spirit, to *become paracletes*, comforters. The Spirit is asking us to embody the comfort he brings. How can we do this? Not by making great speeches, but by drawing near to others. Not with trite words, but with prayer and closeness. Let us remember that closeness, compassion and tenderness are God’s “trademark”, always. The Paraclete is telling the Church that today is *the time for comforting*. It is more the time for joyfully proclaiming the Gospel than for combatting paganism.

It is the time for bringing the joy of the Risen Lord, not for lamenting the drama of secularization. It is the time for pouring out love upon the world, yet not embracing worldliness. It is more the time for testifying to mercy, than for inculcating rules and regulations. It is the time of the Paraclete! It is the time of freedom of heart, in the Paraclete.

The Paraclete is also the Advocate. In Jesus’ day, advocates did not do what they do today: rather than speaking in the place of defendants, they simply stood next to them and suggested arguments they could use in their own defence. That is what the Paraclete does, for he is “the spirit of truth” (v. 26). He does not take our place, but defends us from the deceits of evil by inspiring thoughts and feelings. He does so discreetly, without forcing us: he proposes but does not impose.

The spirit of deceit, the evil one, does the opposite: he tries to force us; he wants to make us think that we must always yield to the allure and the promptings of vice. Let us try to accept three suggestions that are typical of the Paraclete, our Advocate. They are three fundamental antidotes to three temptations that today are so widespread.



Scriptures For The Week

Monday May 20

Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34(572A)

Tuesday May 21

Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37(342)

Wednesday May 22

Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40(343)

Thursday May 23

Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50(344)

Friday May 24

Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12(345)

Saturday May 25

Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16(346)

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

up coming events

Open House for Pre-3, Pre – K4 & Pre K
9:00 to 11 AM

For more information call 718-241-6633

Record of PARISH contributions

If you use our church envelopes and need to have a record of your contributions to Our Lady of Miracles Church for the past year(2023) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

Our Lady of Miracles Church, 757 East 86th street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. We will be happy to forward the information to you.

Due to the Corona Virus we will not be serving the Precious Blood we will let you know when we will be serving the precious blood.

Haitian Prayer group meet every Monday night at 7:00 Pm in the church. All are welcomed

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Office Of Faith Formation News

- OLM congratulates On being sealed with the gift
of the Holy Spirit on May 4th 2024
- Alissa Coulon
 - Shaina Cilaire
 - Gleed-Arly Josma
 - Logan Vital

Yesterday May 11th 2024 18 Children received the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the first time

- Avery Andrews
- Alan Belance
- Garby Dubique
- Alexander James Felix
- Bernide Jean Phillippe
- Rodnison Joseph
- Keanue Aydin Liu
- Alexander Regnier
- Zack Ryder Alain Theodat
- Nancy Beaubrum
- Ricky Casseus
- Grace Dubique
- Edison Jean Pierre
- Eunicklie Jean Phillippe
- Hunter Apolo Liu
- Kayla Meo
- Jada Julie St. Jean
- Josephine Van

Adults who are interested in learning more about Catholic Faith, please contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006

Our office Days and Hours

Tuesday: 9:30AM-4:00PM
Friday: 9:30AM-4:00 PM
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Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, from 9:30 AM till 12:00 Noon, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We are looking for people to sit in church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. Please come to the rectory to put your name down for an hour or two.

The only time we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is if we have a funeral

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, through Baptism you have made us members of the Body of your Son and His Priestly People. You have enriched us with the outpouring of the gift of your Holy Spirit. You continue to make your Son present among us through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We are ever grateful for what you do for us and we seek to respond by revealing your goodness through the witness of our lives.

Help us to nourish and support those members of the Body of Christ who are in need of our generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

We make this prayer through Christ our High Priest and Lord. AMEN

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Goal at Our
Lady of Miracles R.C is \$35,000***

Thank for your generous support.
God bless you!

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL
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ING THE CHURCH. THIS IS
QUITE DISTRACTING TO THE
PRIEST AND OTHER
PARISHIONERS THANK YOU.**

If you haven't received your tax letter for 2023 please call the rectory at 718-257-2400 this will be the last week to receive your tax letter for 2023 as we will be closing out the 2023 year and starting the 2024 envelopes

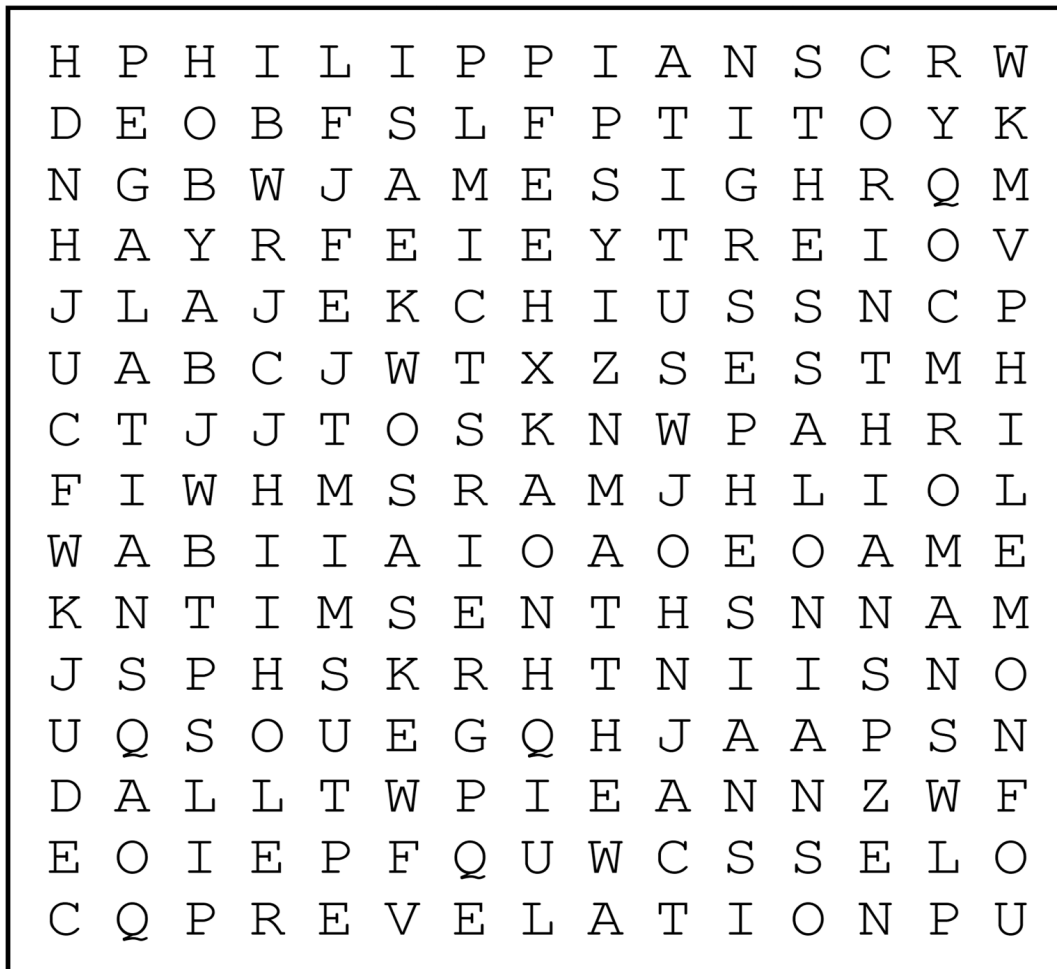
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Bible Word Search

Name: _____



Books of the New Testament



Word list:

ACTS	MARK
COLOSSIANS	MATTHEW
CORINTHIANS	PETER
EPHESIANS	PHILEMON
GALATIANS	PHILIPPIANS
HEBREWS	REVELATION
JAMES	ROMANS
JOHN	THESSALONIANS
JUDE	TIMOTHY
LUKE	TITUS

