

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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Sunday, May 31, 2009 - Pentecost Sunday

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Sun., May 31 12:30 p.m. High Mass	Pentecost Sunday (1st Class, Red)	Pro Populo	MC: Joe Field Thurifer: Charlie Fineman Acolytes: Louie Fineman & Sam Field Candlebearers: Timothy Overturf & Max Tittman
Mon., June 1 6:00 p.m.	Pentecost Monday (1st Class, Red)	For: Linda Bellavia By: Linda Bellavia	Garvin Czetli
Tue., June 2 6:00 p.m.	Pentecost Tuesday (1st Class, Red)	For: Anna Grace Moore Thompson (dec.) By: James Thompson	Leon Melendres
Wed., June 3 6:00 p.m.	Ember Wednesday after Pentecost (1st Class, Red)	For: Richard Lawrence Thompson (dec.) By: James Thompson	Leon Melendres
Thu., June 4 6:00 p.m.	Pentecost Thursday (1st Class, Red)	For: Michael Nigra (liv.) By: Wilfredo Balza	Jason Vien
Fri., June 5 6:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass First Friday	Ember Friday after Pentecost (1st Class, Red)	For: Bernice O'Neill (dec.) By: Karen Arcuri	MC: Matt Collins Thurifer: Leon Melendres Acolytes: Roger Kwan & Paul Campa
Sat., June 6 10:00 a.m.	Ember Saturday after Pentecost (1st Class, Red)	For: St. Anne's Guild Members (Past & Present) By: St. Anne's Guild	Brandon Angelo
Sun., June 7 12:30 p.m. High Mass	Trinity Sunday (1st Class, White)	For: William & Jennie Maderious (dec.) By: Arlene Maderious	MC: Robert Richard Thurifer: Matthew Case Acolytes: Charlie & Louie Fineman Candlebearers: Paul & Anthony Campa

EMBER DAYS OBSERVANCE

The ember days for spring fall on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Traditionally, these seasonal days are set aside as days of fasting, abstinence and prayer for God's blessings and a good harvest.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Friday, June 12, 2009 - Saturday, June 13, 2009

Adoration will begin after the 6PM Mass on Friday evening and end with Mass and Benediction on Saturday morning at 6:15.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009 - RECEPTION AFTER MASS

The Very Rev. Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute, accompanied by Monsignor R. Michael Schmitz, will be visiting our Apostolate. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. Help is needed to make this reception a success. Please RSVP or if you wish to contribute food items or a monetary donation to help with expenses, please contact Diana Henriksson at dhenriksson@comcast.net or (510) 889-6126; Jean Duenas at jmduenas@comcast.net or (925) 918-2325; Vicki Duenas at vfduenas@comcast.net or (925) 918-0491

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

Fundraiser for Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Santa Clara. More details coming soon!

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Mandatory preparation classes every Saturday from 11:00 AM until noon.



Feast of Pentecost: Old Testament fulfilled in the New

Pentecost is the feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (*Ex 34:22; Dt 16:10*). This feast is also called *Whitsunday* from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptized during the vigil; *Pentecost* ("Pfungsten" in German), is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter). Whitsunday, as a Christian feast, dates back to the apostolic times, as the writings of St. Irenaeus and Tertullian (*De bapt., xix*) attest. **On this day, as on January 1, a plenary indulgence can be acquired, under the usual conditions, by reciting the "Veni, Creator Spiritus" (Come, Holy Ghost), a prayer attributed to Rabanus Maurus (A.D. 776-856).**

Pentecost : The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost gives to all who have sanctifying grace His seven Gifts. **The seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost are seven virtues of the soul, by which the soul responds easily and promptly to His guidance and inspirations.** These Gifts perfect the powers of the soul and unite us intimately with God Himself. Initially received along with the supernatural gift of sanctifying grace at Baptism, these Gifts are greatly increased with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. **We should continually ask the Holy Ghost that the influence of His Gifts may ever intensify in our spiritual lives.**

Come Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful!

- The gift of **wisdom**, by detaching us from the world, makes us relish and love only the things of heaven.
- The gift of **understanding** helps us to grasp the truths of religion as far as is necessary.
- The gift of **counsel** springs from supernatural prudence, and enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation.
- By the gift of **fortitude** we receive courage to overcome the obstacles and difficulties that arise in the practice of our religious duties.
- The gift of **knowledge** points out to us the path to follow and the dangers to avoid in order to reach heaven.
- The gift of **piety** (godliness) by inspiring us with a tender and filial confidence in God, makes us joyfully embrace all that pertains to His service.
- Lastly, the gift of **fear** of the Lord fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread, above all things, to offend Him.

"And the Catholic Faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity. So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not Three Gods, but One God. So there is One Father, not Three Fathers; one Son, not Three Sons; One Holy Ghost, not Three Holy Ghosts. And in this Trinity none is afore or after Other, None is greater or less than Another, but the whole Three Persons are Co-eternal together, and Co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Unity is Trinity, and the Trinity is Unity is to be worshipped. He therefore that will be saved, must thus think of the Trinity." —Athanasian Creed

Come Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou font of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise we the Father and the Son,
And Holy Spirit with them One;
And may the Son on us bestow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,
The gifts that from the Sprit flow.

