

Pentecost Sunday Year A

Sunday June 11, 2011

Readings: 1) Acts 2:1-11 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 3) John 20:19-23

The focus for today's Mass is: "Come Holy Spirit and renew our lives".**In Today's Liturgy of the Word,**

The first reading tells of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. People from many areas heard them preach in their own languages.

The second reading tells that through Baptism, the Holy Spirit lives in each of us, different though we may be. In the Gospel, Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on the disciples and sends them out.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:****On this festive day, let us turn to our heavenly Father and pray for our needs and the needs of one another.****For the body of Christ, the Church,
as it relies on the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the all who make their living from the land or from water.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have suffered
from the effects of natural disasters or political strife.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For each of us here,
as we turn to the Holy Spirit for help in leading lives
that abound in faith and charity,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:**Heavenly Father, hear our prayers on this Pentecost and help us to be open to the Spirit's gifts.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ.**

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