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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am

First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English) 12:00pm (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS Baptism: Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am

Marriages: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the priest. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

May 23rd & 24th – Pentecost Sunday



Saturday, May 23

4:30pm For the people of the parish

Sunday, May 24

9:00am (d) Charlie & Christina Cini

10:30am (d) Fr. Karm Borg

(d) Mary Wilson

(d) Joyce Camilleri

(d) Emanuel Cutajar

(d) Nenu Dingli

(d) Cutajar & Zammit Families

12:00pm (d) Violet Baldacchino

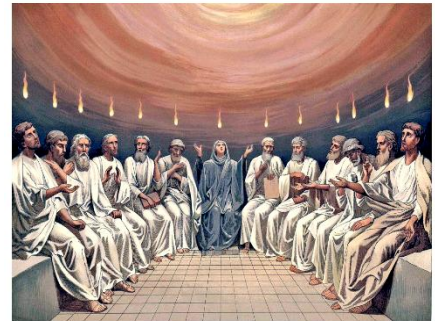
Tuesday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri, Priest* - All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 27 - Anthony Cremona

Thursday, May 28 - Deolinda Pinto

Friday, May 29 - Fr. Godfrey Micallef

Pentecost is a **major feast in the Catholic Church**, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. It occurs **50 days after Easter Sunday**, concluding the Easter season and is sometimes called the "Birthday of the Church" in Catholic tradition. In 2026, Easter Sunday falls on April 5, making Pentecost Sunday on **May 24**. The liturgical color for Pentecost is **red**, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit and the apostles' courage.



Liturgical Context

Pentecost is a **Solemnity**, the highest rank of celebration in the Catholic liturgy, and includes special readings and prayers. The Mass readings focus on the coming of the Holy Spirit, as described in **Acts 2:1–11**, and the Gospel reading often recounts Jesus' promise of the Spirit (John 20:19–23). The feast emphasizes the **empowerment of the faithful to witness Christ** and the universality of the Church.

The month of **May**
is dedicated to
the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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