



# June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

## UPCOMING DATES

Sat June 15, Outdoor Church Cleanup 10 AM  
 Sat June 22, Outdoor Church Cleanup 10 AM  
 Tues June 25, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM  
 Wed June 26, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM  
 Sat June 29, Outdoor Church Cleanup 10 AM  
 Wed August 7, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM

## READINGS

Acts 2: 1-11  
 Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34  
 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17  
 Sequence Veni Creator Spiritus  
 Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16. 23b-26

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 4 pm:** All parishioners  
**Sat 5 pm:** Salustia M Penelosa<sup>+</sup> req by Fr. Luis  
**Sun 9 am:** All parishioners  
**Sun 11 am:** Paul Dito

## PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Who are ill or in pain:** Dorothy Maceira, Jack Burger, Charlotte & Neil Berry, Jim Rossi, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, Guillermina Hernandez, Despo Pullaro, Gabe & Renee Snodgrass, Thomas Gregory, Paul Aguilera, Nini Johnston, Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres

**Who have been called to Eternal Life:** Dana Couey-Harmon, Allo Castano, Cecilia Heinz, Lawrence Peterson, Evelyn Shuster, John Seymour, George Ayoob, Charlie Marbach, Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Janine Bekker Carrig, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez

(a) On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
 (b) Through various types of bequests to St. Elizabeth and its mission churches, you may secure an estate-tax charitable deduction for the value of your gift while providing much-needed support to St Elizabeth Parish for years to come. You may prefer to include in your will or trust a sum of money, a percentage of your estate, a specific item, or a piece of real estate that you wish to give to the church. Other possibilities are life insurance, including the parish as a beneficiary on a financial or trust account, or a charitable Gift Annuity  
**To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request to our office at: [ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net](mailto:ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net)**  
**The deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 5pm.**  
**Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall:**

## LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

### June 9<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia. (Communion antiphon)*

Processional Hymn: Envia Tu Espiritu BB # 451  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.  
 Sequence: Come, O Holy Spirit, Come BB # 189  
 Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.  
 Preparation of Gifts: Holy Spirit BB # 190  
 Communion: We Are One Body (ss)  
 Recessional: Lay Down That Spirit (ss)  
 BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

*Pentecost is often referred to as the "birthday of the church" since it was on this day that disciples were filled with the boldness of the Holy Spirit, and then went out and preached the good news of Jesus. The feast of Pentecost closes out the Easter season. Come, Holy Spirit!*

## PASTOR'S DESK

The Good News on this Day of Pentecost is that Jesus is in our midst now, saying to each of us, "*Peace be with you...as the Father sent Me, so am I sending you...receive the Holy Spirit.*" And, hopefully, we who struggle from day-to-day with our fears and anxieties can fill the symphony of our individual lives with a life-affirming joy.

C.S. Lewis once wrote:  
*Any patch of sunlight in a wood will show you something about the sun which you could never get from reading books on astronomy. These pure and spontaneous pleasures are "Patches of Godlight" in the woods of our experience.*

We all have experienced these "*Patches of Godlight*" -- at the seashore and in the mountains and other places. The tragedy is that many of us need to have something literally hit us in the face before we feel it. Yet, it was there for all of us to experience as we came here today -- in the elements, and in the sky, and in the people, we encountered along the way. All around us, everything is vibrant and alive with the Presence of the Christ-Spirit of God. And this is what the New Testament writers keep on telling us. But it's only the beginning.

**St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday at 1 pm)**  
**Finance Committee Meeting (3rd Wednesday at 4 pm)**  
**St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday at 12 pm)**

For the New Testament Christians, when Jesus came into their midst they experienced God's Presence in a new and intense way -- so overwhelming, so fulfilling, so healing, they couldn't contain it within themselves. They had to get the Good News out to the whole world.

What they realized in their innermost being was that the Spirit of a Loving God was present in His Son, and His Son was present in their midst, as the perfect Model of what human life is all about. This simple little verse says it well:

*I'd rather have example  
 than precept any day.  
 I'm glad my Savior walks with me  
 not merely points the way.*

*The eye's a better pupil  
 and more willing than the ear.  
 Fine counsel is confusing,  
 but example's always clear.*

*The greatest of all teachers  
 was my Lord Who lived His creed  
 For to see good put in action  
 is what all His people need.*

*I may not fully understand  
 the doctrines I've received.  
 But there is an understanding  
 that He loved and lives in me. [ANONYMOUS]*

**Many have looked at Jesus, but how many have seen Him?** Many have seen His shadow, His people, His story. Only a few have looked through the fog of religiosity and found him. Only a few have dared to stand eye-to-eye and heart-to-heart with Jesus and say, "I believe that you are the Son of God . . . You are the cause of my joy . . . I rejoice in Your Presence in my life."

Our world is full of misery and fear and ignorance. Our plain Christian duty is to do all we can to make our little corner of influence less miserable, and fearful, and ignorant than it was before we came into it. Our will to live for our own happiness, and our duty to live for the happiness of others, are inseparable. God wills the happiness of all. Our happiness is doing God's Will.

Follow Jesus' example! Reflect His "Patches of God light!" And may the symphony of your life produce the sweetest music possible!

PEACE AND BLESSINGS  
 Fr. Luis  
 PS: Happy Birthday, church!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanks to all the folks that helped with the Rummage Sale last weekend.** All the 5 days of set up, weekend work, clean up as well. It's a lot of work for a few of us but a wonderful fundraiser. Thanks to all of you that donated to the cause and supported us. Hope you all are enjoying your treasures. It was a huge success, one of our best. See you next year! -St Elizabeth's Guild

**The outdoor church cleanup will begin June 15 at 10am and continue each Saturday morning through June.** We would love for you to participate. Bring a rake or broom and wear gloves. See you there!

See the Diocese Youth & Young Adult office for Summer Retreats, Conferences, and Mission Trips: [www.sryouth.org](http://www.sryouth.org) or email Stephen Morris at [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org).  
**•Youth On a Mission.** A discipleship & leadership training by the 7 Northern CA (Arch)dioceses, hosted at Holy Names University. June 20th – 23rd. High school & College age students.  
**•Steubenville Conference.** A powerful faith experience for high school students and their parents (we suggest attending together). June 20th – 23rd. Hosted by Life Teen at the San Ramon Marriott.  
**•Eureka Mission Trip.** Volunteer with Betty Chinn to serve the homeless of Humboldt County. Accommodations at St. Bernard high school dorms. July 21st – 26th. High school & College age students.

**St Elizabeth's Guild will be canceling the Wed July 3 Guild meeting so we can enjoy our families for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.**  
 Thanks, see you in August.

## 108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW

**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019**  
**[UPDATE]** Due to the high water levels during the past winter flooding all our Christmas-type lighting for the MRVS venue was damaged and destroyed. Therefore, we are asking for cash donations to purchase new LED lighting. We estimate the cost of lighting to be around \$380. This will replace the old lights with new uniform lights. Please contact Michele McDonell with your donations.

Join us for the 108th annual Monte Rio Variety Show on July 25, 2019. Our Venue opens at 4:30 PM with a "no host" Fireman's BBQ, Wine & Beer concessions, and an incredible dessert bar. You can also enjoy old fashion Hot Dogs and Popcorn for sale throughout the evening. Our pre-show featuring local talent begins at 6:30 PM. The main show starts at 8:00 PM featuring world class entertainers.

Our event supports three beneficiaries - St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Monte Rio School Foundation, and the Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation.  
 Purchase Tickets at: [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)  
 Please contact us: [info@monterioshow.org](mailto:info@monterioshow.org)  
 Visit Website at: [www.monterioshow.org](http://www.monterioshow.org)  
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## PARISH DONATIONS (a)(b)

Please invite friends and family to participate consider **our Paypal Giving Fund:** [www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/3540389](http://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/3540389)  
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**Go Fund Me:** [www.gofundme.com/restorechurches](http://www.gofundme.com/restorechurches)  
 and our Estate Planning page programs benefiting St. Elizabeth. This is a great way for us to expand our base of support and stay in touch with visitors and old friends. Visit [www.rrchurches.com](http://www.rrchurches.com).

## Period reflected: June 1 – June 2

St. Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$2,606.00
St. Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$809.00
St. Catherine 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$326.00
St. Catherine 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$121.00
St. Colman 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$78.00
St. Colman 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$137.00

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