

# Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
St. Lawrence Chapel • 110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

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## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Chant Mass), 12:00pm (Low Mass with hymns)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Friday:** 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

**Saturday:** 8:00–8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday, following 10am Mass; 2nd & 4th Sunday, following 5:30pm Vespers (Solemn Exposition with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Vespers:** 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP - *Chaplain*  
Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Chaplain*  
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# Pentecost Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Sun. May 31</b><br>7:30 am<br>10:00am         | <b>Pentecost Sunday, /</b><br>+ Jeff Jamouneau by Jack Rozman<br>Pro Populo   |
| <b>Mon. Jun 1</b><br>7:10am                      | <b>Monday after Pentecost, /</b><br>The Fonticoba Family by the Forbeck Family  |
| <b>Tues. Jun 2</b><br>7:10am                     | <b>Tuesday after Pentecost, /</b><br>Matt Tomalis & special intention by Liz Tomalis  |
| <b>Wed. Jun 3</b><br>6:15am<br>7:00pm            | <b>Ember Wednesday of Pentecost, /</b><br>+ Martin Wildt Jr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin<br>The Ferguson Family by the Forbeck Family |
| <b>Thurs. Jun 4</b><br>7:10am                    | <b>Thursday after Pentecost, /</b><br>Souls in Purgatory by Joe & Joyce Mackin  |
| <b>Fri. Jun 5</b><br>7:10am<br>6:30pm            | <b>Ember Friday of Pentecost, /</b><br>+ Mother Angelica by Cecilia Nico<br>+ Fr. Edward Staub by Cecilia Nico                  |
| <b>Sat. Jun 6</b><br>9:00am                      | <b>Ember Saturday of Pentecost, /</b><br>Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico  |
| <b>Sun. Jun 7</b><br>7:30am<br>9:00am<br>12:00pm | <b>Trinity Sunday, /</b><br>+ John M. Rozman by John Rozman<br>Pro Populo<br>Repose of the soul of Joe Schreiber                |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, May 31

- Rosary recited 30 minutes prior to each Mass, livestreamed
- 8am Low Mass, livestreamed
- 10am Sung Mass, livestreamed

### Sunday, June 7

- 7:30 Low Mass
- 9:00am Chant Mass
- 12pm Low Mass with hymns

### Friday, June 12

- High School Graduation Mass, 6:30pm





Behold the apostles in the cenacle an instant before the accomplishment of the mystery. Their countenances are aglow; they pray with great fervor, kneeling, standing, in silent meditation, or with eyes and hands lifted up toward heaven. They do not yet know the greatness of the benefit they expect; they, however, desire the Holy Spirit ardently, for they know He is the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Jesus, their good Master, who comes to take His place with them, and compensate them for the deprivation of His visible presence.

Behold Mary, absorbed in profound recollection; ask with her what she is asking for you. See with eyes of faith the angels who hover around this holy place and carry joyfully to the throne of God so many pure & fervent prayers. Are your own prayers worthy to be united with theirs?

Suddenly there comes a sound from heaven as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting."

Consider their emotions & feelings at this moment, the sudden illumination, the holy exultation! Heavenly inspirations fill hearts hitherto so heavy, so slow to believe and to love! In the narrative, however, of this mystery, each word should be considered.

"There comes a sound."

God wishes us to be attentive to the operations of His grace.

"Suddenly"

The visit of the Holy Ghost has no fixed hour; He breathes wherever & whenever He wishes; as you should always desire Him, you should always expect Him. Unhappy is the soul which is not recollected when He comes to honor it with His presence, & enrich it with His treasures.

"From heaven."

We can expect but little from earth; it is from heaven that every good gift & every perfect gift comes.

"As of a wind."

You may consider here the wind as symbolic of the Holy Ghost; its sudden rush, its invisibility, the change it operates in the atmosphere.

"It filled the whole house where they were sitting."

This house is the Church, which feels everywhere the presence of the Holy Ghost. It is your own soul. He will fill it all, if you open it to His inspirations.



# Veni, Sancte Spiritus

*Holy Spirit! Lord of light!  
From Thy clear celestial height,  
Thy pure, beaming radiance give:*

*Come, Thou, Father of the poor!  
Come, with treasures which endure!  
Come, Thou light of all that live!*

*Thou of all consolers best,  
Visiting the troubled breast,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow:*

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*Light immortal! Light divine!  
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,  
And our inmost being fill.*

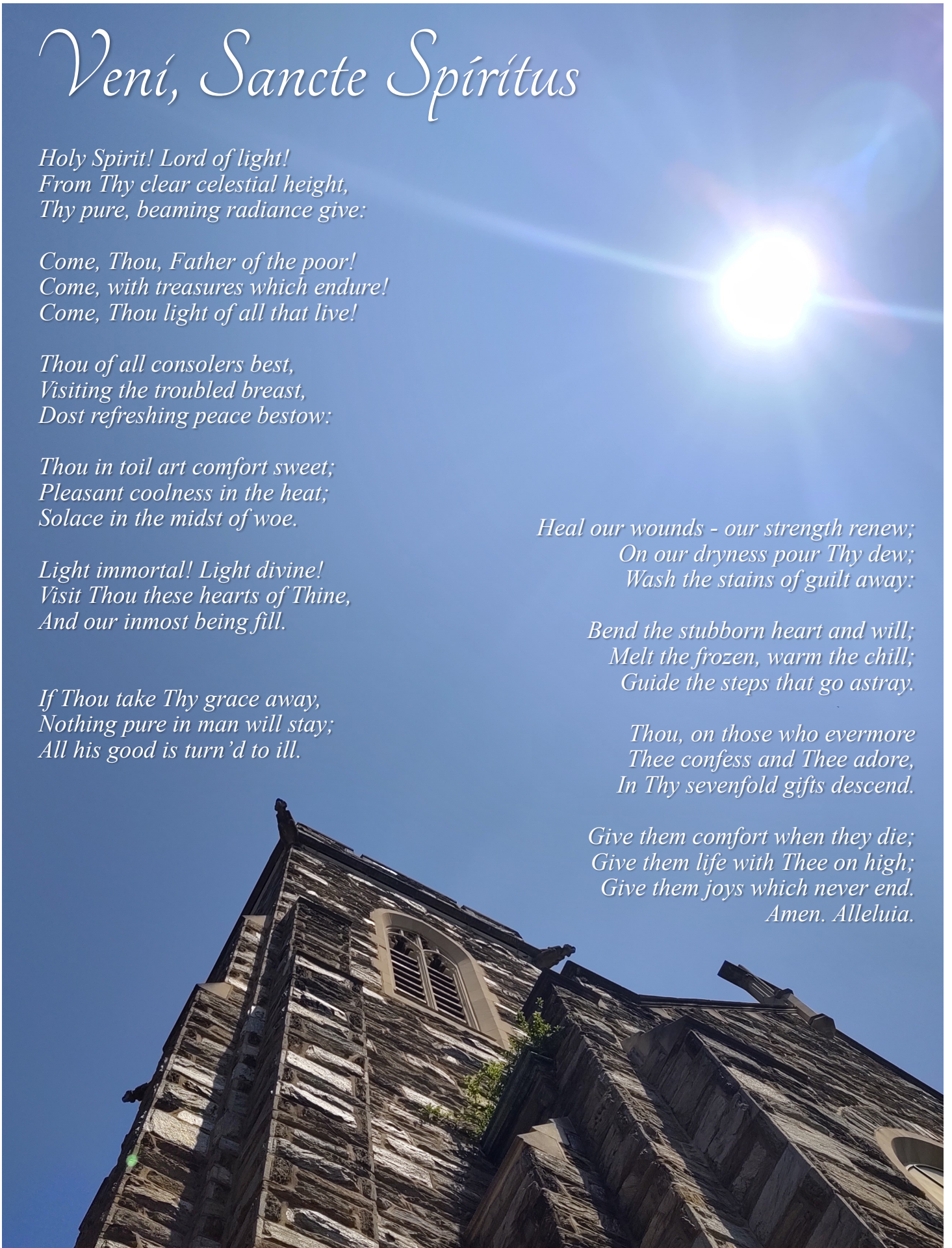
*If Thou take Thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turn'd to ill.*

*Heal our wounds - our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour Thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*Thou, on those who evermore  
Thee confess and Thee adore,  
In Thy sevenfold gifts descend.*

*Give them comfort when they die;  
Give them life with Thee on high;  
Give them joys which never end.  
Amen. Alleluia.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## New Bathroom Installation

A second bathroom is being installed in the back of the church. The project should be completed by mid-June.

## Father's Day Novena

Our Father's Day novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 21st. You can drop off your intentions and pick up your Father's Day cards from the office.

## No Sung Vespers Tonight

Please note that we will not be livestreaming Vespers tonight.

## Reopening for Public Masses Next Sunday, 6/7

Next Sunday, we will be reopening the church for public Masses. The Mass schedule will be as follows:

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Chant Mass
- 12:00pm Low Mass with hymns

The 9am Mass will also be livestreamed. Beginning Monday, 6/8, all of our regularly scheduled daily Masses will be open for public attendance as well.

## Giving Summary for Sunday 5/24

### General Fund

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Giving (Envelopes) | \$2,715        |
| Online             | \$2,294        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$5,009</b> |

Avg. Weekly Expenses \$6,889

**Deficit \$1,880**

### Building Fund

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|--------------|--------------|
| Envelopes    | \$100        |
| Online       | \$475        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$575</b> |

## Diocesan Annual Campaign—Update

Our Diocesan Assessment this year is \$14,630. Mater Dei must cover this amount. Anything in excess remains with Mater Dei. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail please contact the office and we will send one to you. Thank you for your kindness towards Mater Dei!

Assessment: \$14,630

Currently Pledged/Given: \$7,741

**Still Needed: \$6,889**

## Silence of Mary

If you are interested in giving food to assist Silence of Mary, there will be a drop off taking place at the church from 11am-12pm on Saturdays. They always have needs, but much more so when the children are out of school. Contact Chris Keifer by email at cp3k@comcast.net with any questions.

## Mater Dei Email List

During this time of restricted access to the church, we are utilizing our mass email list to regularly update parishioners. If you are not on this list and wish to be, email Chaplains-Secretary@MaterDeiPA.com to be added as a recipient.

## Please Remember Mater Dei

Amid the concerns that surround this current global situation, as with your own, Mater Dei's weekly expenses continue. We need your support now more than ever. Online Giving is available in order to make your contributions to Mater Dei. Go to MaterDeiPA.com and click on "Donate" at the top of the page. Thank you!

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ave Maria Rosary Book

Mater Dei Parishioner Richard Ruesch has recently authored a book with relevant scriptural passages and beautiful classic religious art to assist in the devout recitation of the Holy Rosary. Reviews of the book and purchasing options can be found here: <https://enroutebooksandmedia.com/avemaria/>

Pentecost is the crowning feast of the Paschal Cycle. In Greek, "Pentecost" means fifty and, thus, it names the Feast that comes 50 days or 7 weeks after Easter Sunday. The two great feasts which bookend Paschaltide, Easter and Pentecost, correspond to two Jewish feast days found in the Old Testament, namely Passover and Pentecost. Pope St. Leo the Great, in a sermon on Pentecost, compared the New Testament feasts with their Old Testament equivalents; "As once to the Hebrew people, freed from Egypt, the law was given on Mt. Sinai on the fiftieth day after the sacrifice of the lamb, so after the Passion of the Christ when the true Lamb of God was killed, on the fiftieth day from his Resurrec-



tion, the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and the community of believers." In the Old Testament, Pentecost was the day on which God gave Israel the Torah (the Law) and they became a nation committed to serving Him. In the New Testament, Pentecost is the day on which the Holy Ghost descends on the Apostles as Christ promised to "teach you all things." Dom Prosper Gueranger comments that "the Pasch, with all its triumphant joys, belongs to the Son of God, the Conqueror of death; Pentecost belongs to the Holy Ghost, for it is the day whereon He began His mission into this world, which, henceforward, was to be under His Law."