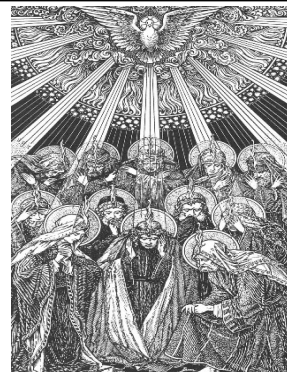




## Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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### May 27, 2023 Vigil of Pentecost

#### Mass Intention

Private Intention (M. Funston)

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

#### Ascension of Our Lord

He exercises over all nations the royal power, which He received, as Man, on the day of His Ascension. He redeemed us all by His Blood; we are therefore His people, and He is our King. He is, and He calls Himself, "King of kings and Lord of lords." The kings of the earth reign not either by their own prowess, or by the boasted social compact; they lawfully reign by Christ alone. Peoples and nations are not their own masters; they belong to Christ and are His subjects. His law requires no sanction from man; it is above all human laws, and should be their guide and controller. "Why have the nations raged, and the people devised vain things? The kings of the earth stood up and the princes met together, against the Lord and against His Christ. They said: Let us break their bonds asunder, and let us cast away their yoke from us." (Ps 2, 1-3) How vain all their efforts! For as the apostle says, "He must reign, until He hath put all His enemies under His feet," this is until His second coming, when the pride of man and Satan's power shall both be at an end. Thus, then, the Son of Man, crowned at His Ascension, must reign over the world to the end of time. But it will be objected: 'How can He be said to reign in these our times, when kings and emperors and presidents acknowledge that their authority comes from the people; and when the people themselves, carried away with the ideas of self-government and liberty and independence, have lost all idea of authority?' And yet He reigns; He reigns in His justice, since men refused to be guided by His clemency. They

expunged His law from their statutes; they gave the rights of citizenship to error and blasphemy: then did He deliver them up, both people and rulers, to their own follies and lies. Authority and power have become ephemeral: and as they scorn to receive the consecration of the Church, the hand that holds them today, may be empty tomorrow. Then anarchy, the a new ruler, and then a fresh revolution. This will be the future, as it is the present, history of nations, until they once more acknowledge Jesus as their King, and resume the constitution of the ages of faith: "It is Christ that conquers! It is Christ that reigns! It is Christ that commands! May Christ preserve His people from all evil!"

#### Gifts of the Holy Ghost

Wisdom is the gift by which we recognize the emptiness of earthly things. By it we come to regard God and spiritual things as of the highest good. Without the gift of wisdom we are indifferent to spiritual matters, avoiding all mortification.

Understanding is that gift by which we are enabled to recognize the true Catholic teaching, and to detect false doctrines.

The gift of counsel helps us to discover the will of God under difficult circumstances.

Fortitude is the gift by which we are strengthened under trials to do God's will.

The gift of knowledge enables us to grasp the teaching of the Church, to know God and Jesus Christ Whom He sent.

Piety is that gift by which we love God as our Father, ever striving to do His will.

The fear of the Lord makes us dread sin as the greatest of all evils and enables us to quell fear of man and human respect.

#### Wisdom of the Saints

You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the

measure of your love. - St. Catherine of Siena

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation of cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness. - St. John Chrysostom

#### Announcements

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, [cahilliard7@gmail.com](mailto:cahilliard7@gmail.com).

#### Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

#### Upcoming

**May 28: PENTECOST**

**June 5: Queenship BVM**

**June 8: Corpus Christi**

**June 10: Mass, 10 AM**

**June 16: Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**June 24: Mass, 10 AM**

#### Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.