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Pope Francis Homily on Pentecost, June 9, 2019:

'Christian Life Unravels' without the Holy Spirit

Without the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Christians lack that which animates them and gives them internal life and harmony, Pope Francis said on Pentecost.

"Without the Spirit, our Christian life unravels, lacking the love that brings everything together," Pope Francis said at Mass in St. Peter's Square on June 9.

"Without the Spirit, Jesus remains a personage from the past; with the Spirit, he is a person alive in our own time. Without the Spirit, Scripture is a dead letter; with the Spirit it is a word of life," he continued. "A Christianity without the Spirit is joyless moralism; with the Spirit, it is life."

At Mass for Pentecost, one

At Mass for Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year, Pope Francis spoke about the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, which he said is "far from being an abstract reality," but is the "most concrete and close, the one who changes our lives."

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. Pentecost marks the conclusion of the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

How does the Holy



Spirit change people's lives? the pope asked. "Let us look at the Apostles. The Holy Spirit did not make things easier for them, he didn't work spectacular miracles, he didn't take away their difficulties and their opponents."

Pope Francis said what the Holy Spirit brought was harmony: something deeply needed also in "today's frenzied pace of life." – "Pulled in a thousand directions, we run the risk of nervous exhaustion," so we look for quick fixes like pills and thrill-seeking

"to feel alive."

"But more than anything else, we need the Spirit: he brings order to our frenzy. The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial. Amid the stormy currents of life, he lowers the anchor of hope," he stated.

According to the pope, a lack of harmony is what has caused the many stark divisions seen in today's world: People with too much and people with nothing, people striving after longevity and those who "cannot even be born."

More social media use, he said, has made people less social. "We need the Spirit of unity to regenerate us as Church, as God's People and as a human family."

"Let us daily implore the gift of the Spirit," Pope Francis urged, explaining that it is easy to stay at surface levels; that "rather than seeking the Spirit, we try to keep afloat, thinking that everything will improve once this or that problem is over, once I no longer see that person, once things get better."

He said this is superficial because there will always be more problems, and "resolving momentary problems will not

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Saturday, August 3

9:30am-12:30pm St. Finbar Parish Hall 2010 W. Olive Ave., (at Keystone), Burbank, CA

> 9:30am - 10:00am Praise & Worship

10:00am - 11:00am CHOICE OF TALKS

Groups 1 & 2 separate into different rooms

Group 1 PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING "Praying for Others"

Group 2 SPIRITUAL GROWTH TALK "God's Call and Purpose for Your Life"



Elizabeth Kim, PhD Psychologist Dir., Brain Fitness Center LA & Orange Co.



Maria Velasquez, LMFT Montrose, CA





Fr. Bill Adams, C5sR Redemptorist Parish Ministry Whittier, CA

This event is in conjunction with the SCRC Convention Volunteer Gathering

Uplifting Ministry!

HOPE OF THE WORLD

11:20am - 12:20pm

Mass with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ Prayer Ministry available after Mass Volunteer Orientation: 12:20pm

No Admission Fee! Please reserve a seat at scrc.org (818) 771-1361 spirit@scrc.org





During the morning of August 3, at the "God Calling" event (see opposite page), Dr. Elizaberth Kim and Maria Velasquez, LMFT will conduct a one-hour training course for both potential prayer ministers and pre-existing prayer team members. Many people have been tremendously helped by SCRC prayer teams through the years. Prayer group members and serious believers who pray regularly will greatly benefit from SCRC's tested prayer ministry guidelines.

If you have a genuine concern for others, the Spirit of God may be calling you to be a vessel of prayer. First, you need to meet some basic requirements.

Basic pre-requisites to be on a SCRC prayer team are:

1. Be a person who prays daily.

2. Have attended the SCRC Convention at least once.

3. Be active and in good relationship with one's own church community.

4. Be willing to receive instruction and to understand SCRC guidelines before participating on a prayer team.

5. Have experienced the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost from cover page

bring peace. What makes a difference is the peace of Jesus, the harmony of the Spirit."

"Peace is about receiving the Holy Spirit. The peace bestowed on the apostles, the peace that does not bring freedom from problems but in problems, is offered to each of us," he said, explaining that: "Filled with his peace, our hearts are like a deep sea, which remains peaceful, even when its surface is swept by waves."

Francis also criticized the tendency to "hurl adjectives" and insults at others, stating that it is

harmful not only to those insulted but also to those who insult.

Those who live by the Spirit, by contrast, "bring peace where there is discord, concord where there is conflict. Those who are spiritual repay evil with good. They respond to arrogance with meekness, to malice with goodness, to shouting with silence, to gossip with prayer, to defeatism with encouragement."

It is important to recognize, he said, that just like for the Apostles, seeing the Risen Lord is not enough, "unless we welcome him into our hearts." Quoting St.

Bonaventure, the pope said the Holy Spirit "comes where he is loved, where he is invited, where he is expected."

"Holy Spirit, harmony of God, you who turn fear into trust and self-centeredness into selfgift, come to us," Pope Francis prayed. "Grant us the joy of the resurrection and perennially young hearts."

"Holy Spirit, our harmony, you who make of us one body, pour forth your peace upon the Church and our world. Make us artisans of concord, sowers of goodness, apostles of hope."

SCRC TEER CONNECT CONFERENCE RETREAT SCR. OF THE CONTROL OF THE CO

HOPE OF THE WORLD

This spiritually-packed Teen event will take place both Saturday and Sunday. Many new speakers are being added plus a special guest appearance by television personality, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ sharing about the reality of our eternal human souls.

Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate a special Healing Mass on Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Prayer Ministry and

Live Contemporary Spiritual Music all converge

for a power-packed, God-filled weekend.

On Friday Night, Teens are encouraged to participate in the Anaheim Arena Mass with their families. Registered teens are welcome to attend Friday Arena talks with their registered parent/adult guardian.



ANSWERING THE CALL OF

JESUS HOPE OF THE WORLD

Miracles, conversions and healings occur at this anointed major event. Your heartfelt prayers of intercession is vital. God looks for intercessors to help channel:

- Spiritual Breakthroughs
- Changed Hearts and Lives
 - All Manner of Healings
- The Building up of Christ's Body
- Freedom from Oppression and Darkness
 - New Anointing of the Holy Spirit

If Jesus fasted during his earthly ministry, how very important must it also be for those who follow in Christ's footsteps. Fasting channels God's Power in a most pronounced way.

How Should We Fast?

There is no one set pattern for fasting. How we choose to fast is a choice of one's own heart. It depends on the level of our ability and availability.

Possible Suggestions

- Eliminate 1 or 2 meals on your fast day.
- Cut out selected items from your diet on your fast day. Such as desserts, snacks or meat.
 - Abstain from something other than food.

Perhaps fasting from watching TV or time spent enjoying a hobby. Remember the object of fasting is not just to give something up, but to make room for prayer.

Mail or email (spirit@scrc.org) your name with your Weekly Fast Day to the SCRC Office to be placed at the Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament.

The SCRC Staff and volunteers will intercede that God's Strength, Blessing and Graces will clearly be upon you as we prayerfully join together to help open the heavenly storehouses of God's POWER & MIGHT!

Don't Miss These Acclaimed First-Time Speakers at this Year's Renewal Convention



Fr. Dennis McManus

Pope John Paul II named Fr. Dennis McManus as consultor and theologian to the newly established Vox Clara commission of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on which he has served since 2001; Pope Benedict

XVI then appointed Fr. McManus as consultor to the Congregation itself in 2010 and then as peritus to the Vox Clara commission. He has taught as professor of liturgy at Conception Abbey Seminary, the Dominican House of Studies, Dunwoodie Seminary and now at St. John the Evangelist Seminary in Boston. Fr. McManus has written widely on liturgical topics, but specialized in the application of translation theory to the Roman Rite, and in the development of the Rites of Exorcism. Fr. McManus served as pastoral coordinator for the Archdiocese of New York in deliverance and exorcism ministry from 2009-2011. He is also the USCCB consultant for Jewish Affairs and membered on both the Vatican-Baptist dialogue (2007-20012) and the USCCB-Reform Churches dialogue which issued its historic joint agreement on the form and recognition of baptism (2012). Fr. Mc-Manus has taught courses in theology, medieval literature, classical languages and Jewish studies for over 40 years.

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was a high school dropout who had been kicked out of a foreign country, insti-



tutionalized twice, and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, M.Div. and S.T.B. degrees from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, and an S.T.L. in Mariology from the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, Ohio. Fr. Calloway has written many academic articles and is the editor of two books: The Immaculate Conception in the Life of the Church (Marian Press, 2004) and The Virgin Mary and Theology of the Body (Marian Press, 2005). He is also the author of seven books: Purest of All Lilies: The Virgin Mary in the Spirituality of St. Faustina (Marian Press, 2008), No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy (Marian Press, 2010), Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest (Marian Press, 2013), Marian Gems: Daily Wisdom on Our Lady (Marian Press, 2014), Mary of Nazareth: The Life of Our Lady in Pictures (Ignatius Press, 2015), Rosary Gems: Daily Wisdom on the Holy Rosary (Marian Press, 2015) and Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon (Marian Press, 2016) and 10 Wonders of the Rosary (Marian Press, 2019). Note: After his talks on Saturday, Fr. Calloway will be selling and signing three of the book titles above marked in RED.

Great News for Sunday Commuters!





There is no Disney Marathon this year! The freeway offramps and streets around the Anaheim Convention Center will be open and unimpeded. It will be very easy to come early and arrive in time for the 8:00am Sunday Teaching Session!

Store Up Some Heavenly Bonus Bucks - Be an SCRC Convention Volunteer!



It takes 500+ workers to service this Major Event!

Over 25 team ministries function during the

SCRC Convention weekend.

More Door Monitors and Arena Ushers

are especially needed this year!

Attend the special August 3 event at

St. Finbar Parish Hall in Burbank

for orientation and sign-up!

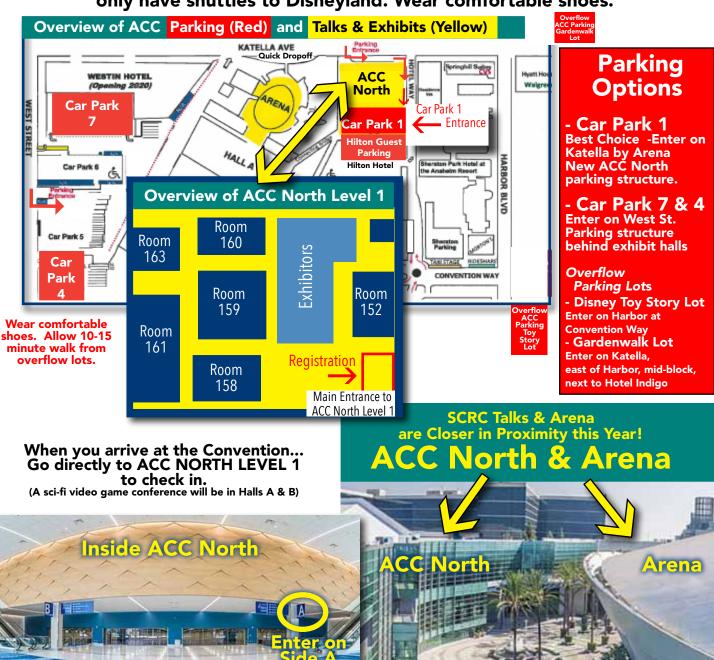
"...store up treasures in heaven, ...For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Matt. 6:20-21
"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share,
thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life." 1Tim.6:18-19

PARKING ALERT! Arrive Early, Walk Less!

Multiple events throughout the Convention Center are happening the entire weekend and parking lots may fill to capacity! Fortunately, the SCRC schedule starts first each of the 3 days - giving you the best choice of parking.

Newly constructed Car Park 1 lot should provide enough parking for SCRC registrants (including disabled parking) See map for location.

If you arrive late, Anaheim parking attendants will direct you to available lots/overflow lots. *Important Note:* Overflow parking lots only have shuttles to Disneyland. Wear comfortable shoes.



ACC North Level 1: Registration, Exhibitors and Room 152-163 Talks ACC North Level 2: Conferencia en Español

Arena: Opening Prayer & Praise, Liturgies and Arena Talks

SCRC Spanish Conference to Have Added Leadership Track

The SCRC Spanish Conference will feature a number of new exciting speakers from other countries including Bishop Ramon Benito de la Rosa from the Dominican Republic.

The all-day Saturday event will have an added leadership track focusing on "Libertad" training.

These two events below run simultaneously with each other.

If you have Spanish speaking friends or family, please see complete information online at scrc.org/evento or scrc.org/convention or call SCRC for registration forms!!! God bless you!









God Bless America July, 2019 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

(includes Ventura)

Monday, July 8

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC at St. Rose of Lima, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley.

Saturday, July 27

Day of Healing, 11:00am-3:00pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC, Dr. Elizabeth Kim & Dominic Berardino at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura. Day includes teachings, prayer, Mass & Healing Service with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC. \$20 before July 24. There will be no lunch break, bring snack, if needed. (Please see page 7 for details)

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Thursday, July 25

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. George Reynolds at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, July 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. John Molyneux, CMF at San Gabriel Mission (Old Mission Church), 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. Praise/Worship 7:00pm.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Monday, July 15

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Steephen Viblanc at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, July 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. George Reynolds at St.

Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

ORANGE DIOCESE Friday, July 12

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Paul Vu at Mission Hospital Conference Center, Rms. A,B&C. 26726 Crown Valley Pkwy., Mission Vieio.

Monday, July 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut Ave., Brea.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR Fri. July 12 & Sat. July 13

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka. Fri., Registration: 6:30pm Fri. Seminar: 7-9pm (Church) Sat. Seminar: 8am-5:30pm (Hall) For info: sjwpg.lss@gmail.com

August, 2019 Calendar



SAN FERNANDO REGION

Saturdav, August 3

"GOD CALLING!", 9:30am-12:30pm at St. Finbar Parish Hall, 2010 W. Olive Ave., Burbank. Speakers: Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR, Dr. Elizabeth Kim, Maria Velasquez, LMFT, Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ. Music Ministry: Heart of Jesus. Day includes teachings, prayer & Mass.

(In conjunction with the SCRC Convention Volunteer Gathering). No Admission Fee! Please reserve a seat at spirit@scrc.org See inside front cover for more information!

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 3 & 4

Unbound, Freedom in Christ Conference with Lourdes Morales, Fr. Bob Garon & Fr. Joshua Lee at St. Mary Church Hall, 1600 E. Ave. R-4, Palmdale. Registration: \$15.

Saturday, August 17

Magnificat Prayer Meal, 10:00am. Guest speaker: Fr. Aristotle Quan at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills, CA. \$31 before Aug. 10, otherwise \$33.

Contact: Teri (805) 527-3745.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, August 23

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at San Gabriel Mission (Old Mission Church), 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. Praise/Worship 7:00pm.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Monday, August 19

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, August 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Steephen Viblanc at St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

ORANGE DIOCESE

Friday, August 9

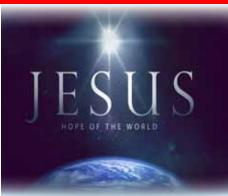
Mass & Healing Service,7:30pm with Fr. Jerry Horan at Mission Hospital Conf. Ctr, Rms. A,B&C. 26726 Crown Valley Pkwy., Mission Viejo.

Monday, August 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut Ave., Brea.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Italy Pilgrimage, Sept. 19-30, 2019 with Fr. Mike Hanifin, Dcn. Steve & Mary Anne Greco. \$3450. (price does not include airfare). Contact: (949) 981-0918.



Friday - Sunday, Aug 30 - Sept. 1, 2019 48th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention



Anaheim
Convention Center
ACC North Hall & Arena
Doors open at 8:00am!

All Arena Masses are Open to the Public!

Spiritual Wayfare Track in its 8th Year!

SCRC continues to provide vitally important presentations dealing with the topic of spiritual warfare.

Highly qualified experts in the fields of Exorcism and Deliverance will offer riveting talks over the course of the 3-day Convention.



Fr. Dennis McManus

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Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ
President of Magis Institute and past president of
Gonzaga University will offer insight into the reality of
spiritual evil in these times from his recent book:
"Called Out of Darkness". Fr. Spitzer's talk on Sunday
will be "Responding to the Rising Darkness".



Fr. Jeffrey Grob, JCD

Fr. Jeffrey is Judicial Vicar, Vicar for Canonical Affairs and Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Chicago, IL and will be speaking Saturday and Sunday covering "What Exactly Are the 7 Deadly Sins?" and "Wounds and Lies".

Fr. Gary Thomas & Fr. John Farao, OFM Conv.

Two popular Exorcist speakers return to help us be better prepared as the battle with spiritual evil grows and unfolds. Fr. Gary will be speaking Friday

and Saturday on "Holiness and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit" and "Healing Aspects of Catholic Deliverance and Exorcism".

Fr. John's Friday talk will be "Breaking the Devil's Hold of Shame".



Dr. Cindy Hunt, MD

Dr. Cindy will once again help us with insights in the medical field and the spiritual realm with her talk on Friday, "Hope and Healing in Psychiatry & Spiritual Warfare".



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Crowley, SSCC Hemet, CA



Dr. Elizabeth Kim Psychologist, **Brain Fitness Center LA & Orange Counties**



 Jesus, Our Divine **Physician**

Prayers for Physical, **Emotional** & Psychological Healing

> Mass and Healing Service with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC



Berardino President, SCRC, Burbank, CA

Saturday, July 27, 2019

11:00am-3:00pm (there will be no lunch break, only a short break. Bring snack if needed)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church • 3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura, CA SCRC (Southern California Renewal Communities) is an officially commissioned ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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REGISTRATION BEFORE July 24th: \$20.00



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Spiritually enriching Books, CDs/DVDs and gifts will be available for purchase throughout the day.			



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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope" 1 Peter 1:3

