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**Pope Francis'
Pentecost Sunday
Homily,
May 19, 2013**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we contemplate and re-live in the liturgy the outpouring of the Holy Spirit sent by the risen Christ upon his Church; an event of grace which filled the Upper Room in Jerusalem and then spread throughout the world.

But what happened on that day, so distant from us and yet so close as to touch the very depths of our hearts? Luke gives us the answer in the passage of the Acts of the Apostles which we have heard (2:1-11). The evangelist brings us back to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the apostles were gathered. The first element which draws our attention is the sound which suddenly came from

heaven like the rush of a violent wind, and filled the house; then the tongues as of fire which divided and came to rest on each of the apostles. Sound and tongues of fire: these are clear, concrete signs which touch the apostles not only from without, but also within: deep in their minds and hearts. As a result, all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, who unleashed his irresistible power with amazing consequences: they all began to speak in different languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. A completely unexpected scene opens up before our eyes: a great crowd gathers, astonished because each one heard the apostles speaking in his own

language. They all experience something new, something which had never happened before: We hear them, each of us, speaking our own language. And what is it that they are they speaking about? God's deeds of power.

In the light of this passage from Acts, I would like to reflect on three words linked to the working of the Holy Spirit: newness, harmony and mission.

1. Newness always makes us a bit fearful, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we are the ones who build, program and plan our lives in accordance with our own ideas, our own comfort, our own

See Pope Francis continued on page 6

By Popular Demand!

A practical follow-up to last year's 'Christ Triumphant Track!'

The 'SET FREE' Track

will include the "Unbound" model...a peaceful, non-confrontational approach to deliverance currently gaining worldwide recognition!



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COMMUNITIES



A Call To Prayer

by Dominic Berardino

As the Labor Day Weekend SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention rapidly approaches, so does the need for added intercessory prayer. Last year, the prayer commitments of hundreds of you helped unleash God's Glorious Power into many people's lives during those three days of the Holy Spirit's wondrous activity. Hearts and minds were awakened to deeper spiritual realities and truths. Bondages were broken. Healings occurred.

While many people last year, experienced a normal trepidation about attending a specialized convention track of talks dealing with the topic of spiritual warfare, I can tell you that behind the scenes, volunteer workers experienced an injection of spiritual power and faith

in our Lord Jesus Christ's unbeatable authority over rebellious spirit forces. One priest remarked to me, "The devil is being unmasked in a significant way through this new endeavor by the SCRC ministry."

Now is the time for you to ask the Lord what spiritual works you might contribute towards the monumental spiritual breakthroughs God desires to have happen through the Aug.30-Sep.1 Renewal gathering. You may be led to abstain from watching television or going to the theatre. Some feel called to certain types of fasting from meals or desserts. Others increase their praying of various types. Priests may be inspired to offer special Masses. You may wish to offer up specific good works

(helping the poor, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, etc.) All such sacrificial offerings are pleasing to God and help bring forth generous withdrawals from heavenly storehouses of gifts and graces.

You can be a vital instrument in this momentous occasion of Divine grace and power.

Mail or email: spirit@scrc.org your name with your Weekly Fast Day and/or spiritual offering(s) 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 unite together to help open the heavenly storehouses !

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Healing and Joy
Experience Joy Everyday
The Joy of the Good News



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Saturday,
July 27, 2013
2:00pm-9:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
9 Hillgate Irvine, CA

SCHEDULE

- 2:00pm-4:45pm *Teachings and Prayer*
5:00pm-6:00pm *Parish Sunday Vigil Mass*
6:00pm-7:00pm *Dinner Break in Parish Hall*
7:00pm-9:00pm *Praise and Healing Service*
(open to non-registrants, love offering taken)

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For more information contact: spirit@scrc.org (818) 771-1361
Registration: \$15 per person.



Spiritually enriching books, CD's, etc. will be available for purchase.
Southern California Renewal Communities

July, 2013 Calendar

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Thursday, July 18

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at Our Lady of Grace, 5011 White Oak, Encino.

Thursday, July 18

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Barry, SSCC at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. (*Praise/Worship at 7:00pm*)

Fri.-Sun., July 19-21

AFCCPC National Conference

(Alliance of Filipino Cath. Charis. Prayer Comm's) to be held at the Burbank Marriott Hotel. Speakers include: Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle & Bishop Oscar Solis, Bob Canton, Fr. Ramon Valera, Fr. Alex Aclan, Fr. Lou Cerulli, Deacon Steve Greco & Dominic Berardino *and more!* Info: www.faccrc.org or contact Rhomie 818-618-6515 or Agnes: 818-782-2755.

Saturday, July 27

San Fernando Valley Magnificat Brunch, 10:00am with guest

speaker: Fr. Steve Davoren at The Odyssey, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Reservations: \$26, before 7/15. \$30 after 7/16. To register: www.magnificatsfv.com

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, July 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, July 11

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (*Praise & Worship at 7:00pm*)

Monday, July 15

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

Monday, July 22

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

ORANGE DIOCESE

Monday, July 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

Saturday, July 27

"Joy in the Lord!" 2:00-9:00pm with Deacon Steve Greco, Fr. Lou Cerulli & Dominic Berardino at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 9 Hillgate, Irvine. Topics: Healing & Joy • Experience Joy Everyday • Joy of the Good News. Event includes: Talks, Praise & Worship, Prayer, Sunday Vigil Mass (see opposite page).

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

November 3-12, 2013

Pilgrimage to Holyland (& sightseeing in Paris) with tour chaplain, Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR. For info., contact Celso/Agnes Roxas: (818) 782-2755 elnissi777@yahoo.com

August, 2013 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, August 7

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

Thursday, August 8

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. (*Praise & Worship at 7pm*)

Monday, August 12

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm, Fr. Jose Vettiyanal at St. Julie Billiart, 2475 Borchard, Newbury Park.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Saturday, August 3

SCRC Convention Volunteer Day of Prayer and Orientation, "Take Courage, Have Faith!" 10:00am-12noon. Doors open at 9:30am. All Are Welcome! Volunteer Orientation will be at 12pm. Holy Family Parish Grade School Auditorium, Glendale. See back page for details!

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, August 2

Mass & Healing Service, 8pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Holy Family, 1501 Fremont, So. Pasadena.

Friday, August 23

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm

with Fr. Mike Sears at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, August 8

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (*Praise & Worship at 7:00pm*)

Monday, August 19

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker, Norwalk.

Wednesday, August 21

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Luke, 5605 Cloverly Ave., Temple City, (*Praise & Worship at 7:00pm*)

Monday, August 26

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

ORANGE DIOCESE

Monday, August 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. George Reynolds at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

August 30-September 1, 2013

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "Take Courage, Have Faith!" at the Anaheim Convention Cen-

ter. Doors open 8:00am! at the Anaheim Convention Center. Doors open 8:00am!

Saturday, August 31, 3:30-5:00pm SPECIAL EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY AT THE SCRC CONVENTION!...FREE ARENA CONCERT with John Michael Talbot & Fr. Stan Fortuna! Invite a guest to attend the free concert, have dinner together and stay for the Saturday Night Mass & Healing Service!

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The Joy of Praising God*

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preferences. This is also the case when it comes to God. Often we follow him, we accept him, but only up to a certain point. It is hard to abandon ourselves to him with complete trust, allowing the Holy Spirit to be the soul and guide of our lives in our every decision. We fear that God may force us to strike out on new paths and leave behind our all too narrow, closed and selfish horizons in order to become open to his own. Yet throughout the history of salvation, whenever God reveals himself, he brings newness and change, and demands our complete trust: Noah, mocked by all, builds an ark and is saved; Abram leaves his land with only a promise in hand; Moses stands up to the might of Pharaoh and leads his people to freedom; the apostles, huddled fearfully in the Upper Room, go forth with courage to proclaim the Gospel. This is not a question of novelty for novelty's sake, the search for something new to relieve our boredom, as is so often the case in our own day. The newness which God brings into our life is something that actually brings fulfillment, that gives true joy, true serenity, because God loves us and desires only our good. Let us ask ourselves: Are we open to God's surprises? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God's newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new?

2. A second thought: the Holy Spirit would appear to create disorder in the Church, since he brings the diversity of charisms and gifts; yet all this, by his working, is a great source of wealth, for the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of unity, which does not mean uniformity, but which leads everything back to harmony. **In the Church, it is the Holy Spirit who creates harmony.** One of Fathers of the Church has



an expression which I love: *"Ipse harmonia est"*. **"the Holy Spirit himself is harmony"** Only the Spirit can awaken diversity, plurality and multiplicity, while at the same time building unity. Here too, when we are the ones who try to create diversity and close ourselves up in what makes us different and other, we bring division. When we are the ones who want to build unity in accordance with our human plans, we end up creating uniformity, standardization. But if instead we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit, richness, variety and diversity never become a source of conflict, because he impels us to experience variety within the communion of the Church. Journeying together in the Church, under the guidance of her pastors who possess a special charism and ministry, is a sign of the working of the Holy Spirit. Having a sense of the Church is something fundamental for every Christian, every community and every movement. It is the Church which brings Christ to me, and me to Christ; parallel journeys are dangerous! When we venture beyond (proagon) the Church's teaching and community, and do not remain in them, we are not one with the God of Jesus Christ (cf. 2 Jn. 9). So let us ask ourselves: Am I open to the harmony of the Holy Spirit, overcoming every form of exclusivity? Do I let myself be guided by him, living in the Church and with the Church?

3. A final point. The older theologians used to say that the soul is a kind of sailboat, the Holy

Spirit is the wind which fills its sails and drives it forward, and the gusts of wind are the gifts of the Spirit. Lacking his impulse and his grace, we do not go forward. The Holy Spirit draws us into the mystery of the living God and saves us from the threat of a Church which is gnostic and self-referential, closed in on herself; he impels us to open the doors and go forth to proclaim and bear witness to the good news of the Gospel, to communicate the joy of faith, the encounter with Christ. **The Holy Spirit is the soul of mission.** The events that took place in Jerusalem almost two thousand years ago are not something far removed from us; they are events which affect us and become a lived experience in each of us. The Pentecost of the Upper Room in Jerusalem is the beginning, a beginning which endures. The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of the risen Christ to his apostles, yet he wants that gift to reach everyone. As we heard in the Gospel, Jesus says: I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to remain with you forever (Jn. 14:16). It is the Paraclete Spirit, the Comforter, who grants us the courage to take to the streets of the world, bringing the Gospel! The Holy Spirit makes us look to the horizon and drive us to the very outskirts of existence in order to proclaim life in Jesus Christ. **Let us ask ourselves: do we tend to stay closed in on ourselves, on our group, or do we let the Holy Spirit open us to mission?**

Today's liturgy is a great prayer which the Church, in union with Jesus, raises up to the Father, asking him to renew the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May each of us, and every group and movement, in the harmony of the Church, cry out to the Father and implore this gift. Today too, as at her origins, the Church, in union with Mary, cries out: *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love! Amen. (May 19, 2013)

Generational Healing



An SCRC One Day Conference on

Healing Your Family Tree



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"...showing mercy down to the thousandth generation of those who love Me and keep My commandments." Exodus 20:6

- **Praying for Our Loved Ones - Living and Deceased**

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