

## Nativity Catholic Church Celebration of the Eucharist Pentecost Vigil Mass 5pm, May 18, 2024

# Introductory Rites #



Text: LM with repeat; Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.

Penitential Rite Gloria Collect

Mass of Christ the Savior

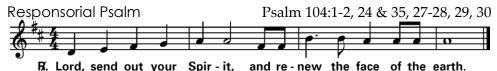
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## # Liturgy of the Word #

First Reading "Genesis 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says." Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.



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Second Readina

Romans 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.



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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel John 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says:

Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Homily

Profession of Faith Universal Prayer

## # Liturgy of the Eucharist #



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Prayer over the Offerings The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy *Mass of Christ the Savior* Schutte We Proclaim Your Death Mass of Christ the Savior Schutte Mass of Christ the Savior Amen Schutte

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God Mass of Christ the Savior Schutte

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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# Concluding Rites #

Final Blessing and Dismissal





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## Dear Heavenly Father,

On this Pentecost Sunday, we come before You as Your sons and daughters who are going through difficult times.

We ask that You pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us with Your presence, strength, and comfort.

Help us to remember that You are always with us, even in the midst of our struggles and pain.

We pray for a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit upon us, that we may be renewed and refreshed in our faith. We ask that You grant us the wisdom and courage to face the challenges before us with faith and hope, knowing that You are our ever-present help in times of trouble.

May Your Spirit fill us with peace, joy, and love, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Help us to trust in Your promises and to rely on Your strength to see us through every trial and hardship.

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ,

Our Lord and Savior. Amen.