



May 22nd, 2010

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## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **Abouna Dominique's Corner:**

#### **On Pentecost**

On the fiftieth day after Passover—in Greek, “Pentecost” - there was celebrated in Jerusalem the feast of the Gathering, and from all the corners of the globe the Jews assembled in Pilgrimage, in memory of God’s gift of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The apostles, the Virgin, a few relatives of the Lord, and a few women were assembled in the upper room. Around nine o’clock in the morning God appeared to them as he had appeared to Moses on Sinai, in the midst of a storm and with violent wind; his Spirit settle upon them in the form of tongues of fire which rested on their heads. The Spirit gave them the power to evangelize the world by means of the new assembly of God’s people, the Church. As a sign that God had now firmly established his Church, the gospel was understood by all who were present though they spoke different languages and came from all races and nations. This work of God’s grace may be compared to what happened to people of Babel, who spoke one common language and yet, because of their sin, were no longer able to understand each other.

At Pentecost, although the people spoke diverse languages, they understood the single  
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### ***DIVINE LITURGIES***

### ***REQUESTED BY***

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

**Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12 & John 14: 15-20**

**5:00 PM Special Intentions**

**Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12 & John 14: 15-20**

**9:00 AM Caterina Deluca**

**Marie DiPaola**

**11:00 AM Jacques Farid Abou Jaoude**

**Danielle Abou Jaoude**

**Saturday, May 29, 2010**

**Readings: Romans 11:25-36 & John Matthew 28: 16-20**

**5:00 PM Special Intentions**

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**Readings: Romans 11:25-36 & John Matthew 28: 16-20**

**9:00 AM Special Intentions**

**11:00 AM Special Intentions**

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED BEFORE EACH LITURGY**

## Abouna Dominique's Corner On the Pentecost

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language of the apostles. This is clear a symbol of God's call to all people to unity and mutual understanding. That is why the feast of Pentecost and the season which follows, it invites us to meditate on the on the "One, holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church" which the Spirit has sanctified and which Christ founded on the apostles. Let us ask the Lord to grand us his Spirit and the gifts that come from him, so that we may be true children of God and his Church, and zealous apostles willing to spread the gospel of Christ, to him be glory for ever. Amen.



### RELIGIOUS CLASSES

**On Sunday @ 9:50 am**

### COMMUNION CALLS

For Hospitalized, shut-in or suffering from a long illness.  
Call the Priest.

### ANOINTING

Contact the Priest for the Sacrament of the Sick.

### BAPTISM

Baptism & Confirmation arrangements must be made six weeks in advance.

### CROWNING

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish. Call the Priest.

### HOLY ORDERS

If you would like to serve God by preaching the Word of God, by celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Why not speak to a priest today or contact the Vocations Office @ 404-525-2504

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## Miscellaneous Events & Announcements

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***MCF Teachers Meeting:*** All MCF teachers and their substitute will meet on May 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9 o' clock liturgy with Father Dominique to assess the area of strength and growth in the MCF program.

***MYO Meeting:*** There will be an MYO meeting after the 11:00 Liturgy in the conference room this Sunday. Applications to the retreat will be available and must be turned in by next Sunday! All those wishing to go must be approved by Abouna.

***Welcoming Father Nadim Helou:*** Father Nadim Helou, the Assistant Pastor at Saint Anthony of the Desert Church in Fall River, MA will be covering for Father Dominique Hanna in June and July. Father Dominique will be in Washington DC continuing his studies in Canon Law at Catholic University of America. Father Nadim will be at Saint Joseph for two months before going to his assignment at Saint George Maronite Church in Uniontown, PA.

***MYA Picnic:*** On May 22nd, the Maronite Young Adults of Saint Joseph will have a picnic in Stone Mountain. More details regarding the food, exact location and time to come as we get closer to the event.

**MCF Teachers Meeting:** On Sunday May 23rd, after the 9 o'clock Liturgy, Fr. Dominique will meet with the teachers of the MCF program to discuss last year's program and assess the areas of strength and growth.

***The Convention in Birmingham:*** The MYA of St. Joseph will be sponsoring a Greyhound Bus to the NAM convention in Birmingham, Alabama, which will depart Friday, July 9th and return Sunday, July 11th. Seats are limited and open to all parishioners attending, so be sure to reserve your spot as soon as possible. Both MYA and MYO members have the chance to ride at no cost; further details will be sent by e-mail and discussed in meetings. For more information regarding registration, schedule, tickets or hotel, please check our parish's Facebook Group, visit [namnews.org](http://namnews.org) and talk to Tracy Doueiry or Abouna Dominique.

***Summer Schedule:*** During June and July, there will one Liturgy on Saturday @ 5:00 pm and one Liturgy on Sunday @ 10:00 am.



## **Financial Standing**

INCOME	APRIL	2010
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>		
April 02 (Good Friday)		\$ 1,823.00
April 04 (Easter Sunday)		\$ 3,599.00
April 11		\$ 2,289.00
April 18		\$ 2,172.00
April 25		\$ 1,280.00
<b>OPERATING INCOME:</b>		<b>\$ 11,163.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES: Utilities, Salary, Xerox Machine &amp; Printing, Janitorial Maintenance, Priest's Insurance, Church Office &amp; Hall Supplies, Security System, NAM Ad Book &amp; Clergy Conference, Inman Park Festival Expense, Breakfast Expense, Miscellaneous</b>		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>		<b>\$ 10,019.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING RESULTS:</b>		<b>\$ 1,114.00</b>
<b>EXTRAORDINARY INCOME:</b>		
Flowers & Candles		\$ 233.00
Parking Lot		\$ 375.00
Inman Park Festival		\$ 9,377.00
Easter Bake Sale & Breakfast		\$ 4,728.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT**



- For our military; that the Lord may give them strength and courage. May the Lord help them protect and defend the rights of the innocent. Watch over their loved ones while they are far from home. When they are in harm's way, protect them from injury; We pray to the Lord.
- That we might put our faith in the Lord when we ourselves or family members are confronted with an unexpected pregnancy; We pray to the Lord.
- That this church community may not judge women who have had abortions but rather encourage to seek forgiveness and healing ; We pray to the Lord.
- That we may live out our vocation to be ambassadors for Christ by spreading the message that each human life is sacred; We pray to the Lord.
- For the sick, the suffering and the elderly of our community, especially **Eva Solomon, Almas Tanory, Francois Khalil, Tony Rouhanan, Jeff Faded, Josphine Dahdah, Eva Green** We pray to the Lord.