



Monday, May 25, 2026

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola
- 12:30 PM Gertha Pierre-Charles
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

- 7:30 AM Kathleen Howland
- 12:30 AM Ruth Sanzone

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 AM Michael Daly

Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola
- 12:30 AM Kathleen Rincon

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 7:30 AM Teolinda De Sousa
(Birthday remembrance)
- 12:30 AM Don Phelan
(Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 5:00 PM Joseph Mannix
Domingos & Antonio Barbosa
Ron Baker
Edna Pratt
Ana Santos
Miguel & maria Paiva
Carlos Jamarillo

Sunday, May 31, 2026

- 7:00 AM Manuel Ferreira
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Mass
- 10:00 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Manuel Dos Santos

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30, 2026

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Ken
8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm
10:00 AM Fr. Ken
11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm
5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz
7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

(Schedule is subject to change)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered stewards" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

May 17th Actual Collections = \$10,273

May 17th Mail-In Donations = \$1,220

May 17th Electronic Donations = \$1,737

May 17th Total Collection = \$12,230

Attendance = 1,270

Our Lady of Fatima = \$2,204 Fatima Candles = \$1,212

Ascension = \$2,785 Communications = \$2,773

Church Parking

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!). Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.



Goal = \$98,800

Pledges = \$30,975

Donors = 105

Payments = \$26,628

Average = \$295

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.

Pastor's Notes

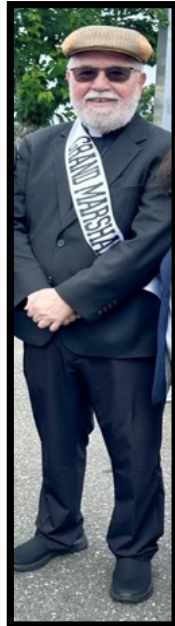
This 4th of July 2026 will be a great day for the United States of America: celebrating 250 years of independence and freedom! This 6th of June 2026 will be a blessed day for our beloved parish of Corpus Christi: rejoicing in these 125 years since our 1901 founding in Mineola! As American Catholics/Catholic Americans, we take humble pride in our God-given heritage of Church and Country. As your unworthy pastor these last 10 years, I represent a long line of grace-filled priests who led Corpus Christi through twelve and a half decades of service to God's people (The Reverend Fathers Flynn, Fitzsimmons, Quinn, Kerwin, Blake, Fitzgerald, Daly, Costello, Winkler, Bowman, Coyle, Batule). May the Spirit of the Lord Jesus continue to guide us all for years to come!

One priest who was never pastor, but certainly touched the minds and hearts of so many for 50 years in Corpus Christi, is Father Tomaz Gomide! Born as the second son of three to Celso & Maria Isabel in Sao Roque, Brazil; Tomaz was ordained a priest on 6 March 1971, in Sao Paulo. Two years later he received his civil law degree, and then in 1974 his canon law degree in Rome. He arrived in Mineola in July 1976 to serve all our parishioners. Fr. Tomaz celebrated the very first Mass in Portuguese in October 1976 for Our Lady of Fatima, and the very first Mass in Spanish in December 1993 for Our Lady of Guadalupe!! Many of you have travelled with Fr. Tomaz in his famous pilgrimages throughout the world, making him a true international clergyman. I believe that he has done more Baptisms, Communions, weddings and funerals than any priest in our 125 year history; always bringing joy, compassion, peace and love to all our families.

On Saturday 6 June at 5:00pm, Bishop Anjay will be at Corpus Christi to celebrate Mass and preach on this our feast day, our anniversary, and in honor of our Father Tomaz. Of course, everyone is invited to fill the church with faith and prayers. Unfortunately, not everyone in church that fits 1,000-plus, will be able to fit into the reception downstairs in the social hall (300-400). If you would like to join the party after Mass, a limited number of free tickets will be available in the church lobby at weekend masses. (Call the parish office to find out if there are any tickets still available. Please, no children under 10).

May God bless our beautiful Father Tomaz at 50; our faithful Corpus Christi at 125; and our incredible USA at 250!!!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm





**Early Bird Registration for First Graders
 Veteran and New Families Who Have a Youngster Starting First Grade in
 September 2026**

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026
Place: School building (120 Searing Avenue, 2nd floor)
Time: 4:00 PM -7:00 PM

Needed at the time of registration:

- Original birth certificate*
- Baptismal certificate*
- Religious Education Fee*

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office
 516-294-0631 or [cccreligioused@verizon.net/](mailto:cccreligioused@verizon.net)



**Our Communion children and First Graders honored the Holy Spirit on Sunday,
 May 17th at the 10:00 AM Mass by singing, "We Are the Church."**

Junior Lectors	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh
Sunday, June 7, 2026	Michael Perro
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Vivian Siracusa and Jane Siracusa

With Gratitude...

We have been blessed with the most hard working and dedicated Catechists in the Religious Education Program! Our Catechists create such a vibrant and faith filled environment for our students and their families.

Grade One

Mrs. Carla Garcia
Mrs. Annmarie Kopp
Mrs. Jeanne Moura
Mrs. Angela Parente

Grade Three

Mr. Colin Cooney
Mr. Charlie McCarthy
Ms. Gabrielle Parrado
Mrs. Diana Pereira

Grade Five

Mr. Connor Charron
Mr. Daniel Graziose
Mrs. Maria Palumbo
Ms. Michaela Palumbo
Ms. Julia Rosati
Mrs. Simone Rosati
Mr. Max Vitale

Grade Seven

Mr. James Crennan
Mrs. Jennifer Gandarela
Mrs. Jill Picarello
Mr. Ryan Ok
Ms. Caroline Stringer
Mr. Andrew Torre

Office/Classroom Helpers

Mrs. Christa Basel
Mrs. Maryann Burns
Ms. Lisa Simeone
Ms. Caroline Stringer

First Holy Communion

Mrs. Carla Garcia
Ms. Nicole Henriques
Mrs. Deyaniris Mercado
Mrs. Karen Rosier
Ms. Carmen Velazquez

Grade Four

Mrs. Sandy Fernandes
Mr. Edward Gabriel
Mr. Patrick Johnson
Mr. Jake Macchia

Grade Six

Mrs. Lori Baker
Mrs. Jeanne Ludwig
Mr. Daniel Ludwig
Mr. Marco Moscheni
Mr. Sean O'Connell

Confirmation

Ms. Thamirys Acevedo
Mr. William Bailey
Mr. Thomas Donnelly
Mr. Dennis Harrington
Mrs. Maria Kelly
Mr. Christian Licari
Mr. Joseph Perone
Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano
Ms. Kelen Rosier
Mr. Michael Sommerfield

Substitute Teachers

Mr. Jim Corrigan
Mrs. Kathleen Sanderleaf
Mrs. Deborah DaSilva
Ms. Julia DaSilva
Mrs. Paula Hartlett



Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

This Sunday marks the Solemnity of Pentecost, and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles; the very birth of the Church. May the Holy Spirit truly give us all a new birth of life throughout all the earth, and lead us into the light of God’s peace and love! May the Paraclete help all people of every nation, language and culture, to understand one another in the spirit of truth and freedom!

The following 17 adults will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at these two Masses:

11:30 AM English Mass

- Jordan Fajardo
- Michael Gomes
- Hannah Johnson
- Raquel Morales
- Diana Nogueira
- Leandro Nogueira
- Ashley Pereira
- Olivia Saramago



5:00 PM Spanish Mass

- Darelyn Almendares
- Hilda Rosa Banegas
- Ivan Flores Cocuyo
- Miriam Padilla
- Jason Herrera
- Rosa Huamani Huaraca
- Jose Omar Mendoza
- Jarren Nunez
- Dennise Romero

Corpus Christi Church

“Continuing the Educational Mission” Scholarship Award

We are pleased to announce the Corpus Christi ***“Continuing the Educational Mission”*** Scholarship award will be offered once again this year. Even though our beloved parish school has closed, the mission of educating the young people of our parish continues. It is in this spirit that the scholarship award was established.

Based upon the success from past years, we will continue to offer two scholarships this year:

- One for a student parishioner attending a Catholic High School
- One for a student parishioner attending, full time, a college or university carrying a minimum course load of 12 credits.

Now two young people from our parish will each be awarded a scholarship toward their education.

A scholarship award of \$5,000 will be awarded to one student who will be attending a local Catholic High School, starting September 2026, for the academic school year 2026/2027. A scholarship award of \$7,000 will be awarded to one college student carrying a full-time course load of a minimum 12 credits/semester starting September 2026, attending a 2-4-year college or university for the academic school year 2026/2027.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the school, college or university in two equal payments, one half for the fall semester and the second half for the spring semester or if the academic year is divided into trimesters, half will be paid in the first trimester and the second half will be paid in the third trimester.

The funding for these scholarships will come directly from the investment income earned from the proceeds of the sale of the Searing Avenue properties and **not** from any weekly or special parish collections. The announcement of the scholarship recipients will be on or about August 2nd. The scholarship is for one year.

Requirements:

- Completion and submission of an application to the rectory by hand or mail by June 24, 2026
- Applicant’s family must be registered in our parish records for one year prior to submission of the application.
- Applicant for the High School and College scholarship award must have received all three of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation)
- Applicant must be involved in service to either our parish, community, or school. 50% of the service must be to our parish such as: Altar Serving, Junior Lectoring, assisting our Religious Education Center as either a Hall Monitor, Teacher’s Aide, Teacher or assisting with our Sunday 20 Minutes with the Director or assisting with CYO. The remaining 50% of service given to school, community, or civic/cultural groups.

- Applicant must obtain 3 letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character from either a teacher, administrator, coach, scout leader, civic leader, or leader of the group to which the applicant is giving service. Additionally, the author of the letter of recommendation will also need to complete a form evaluating the applicant's character.
- Applicant for the High School will need to write a brief essay of no less than 500 words responding to one of the following topics: ***“As a faithful member of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) Parish, what does the Eucharist mean to me and how does it allow me to grow in my faith and influence my life? OR “Forgiveness is such an important aspect in our Christian life. What does Forgiveness mean to me and how can I forgive those who may have hurt me deeply?”***
- The applicant for the college scholarship award must write an essay on one of the same topics of at least 750 words.
N.B. Essays must be original in their composition. Any essay found to be aided by AI (Artificial Intelligence) will automatically be rejected and the application process will not move forward in the review process.

Based upon the review of the applications and evaluations by a team of grammar school, middle school, high school, and college educators, the top five applicants for each scholarship will be required to participate in an interview (in-person) by our team of educators. The interviews will be conducted at the rectory of Corpus Christi in mid-July, 2026.

- All Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship the following year/s; however, Applicants may only be awarded the scholarship once in the High School category and once in the College category.

Timing/milestone dates:

- All applications, letters of recommendations and evaluation forms must be submitted by hand or by mail to the rectory by June 24, 2026.
- All interviews of the top five candidates in each academic category will begin mid-July 2026.
- Announcement of the scholarship winners will be on or about August 2, 2026.

The decision of the Scholarship committee and our pastor, Fr. Malcolm Burns, will be final.

Blessing of the motorcycles May 17



Memorial Day

Monday, 25 May 2026
(The Rectory office is closed)



Let us always remember those who gave their lives in military service to our nation and our world. Please come to Mass at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:30pm (Spanish), in thanking God for our country and our freedom.

The Memorial Day parade in Mineola begins at 11:00 AM at Wilson Park (unless it rains). Please join Fr. Malcolm at the memorial service being held in the band shell at the Memorial Park at around 12 noon. Be proud to fly your American flag outside your homes!



Our Lady of Fatima
Nossa Senhora de Fatima
Nuestra Senora de Fatima

Solemn Mass & Outside Candlelight Procession with the Statue of Fatima took place on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30 PM.

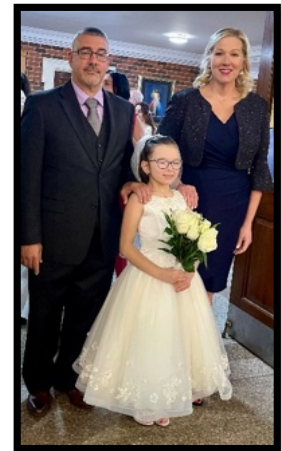
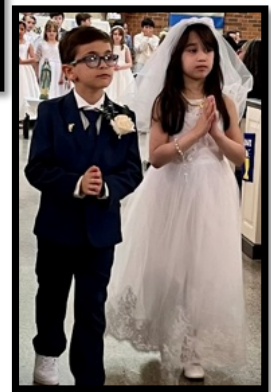
We are thankful for Our Lady appearing to the three shepherd children in Fatima. We are also very grateful to the people who come to be part of this very special Mass and procession and those who always work tirelessly to make this celebration so beautiful!

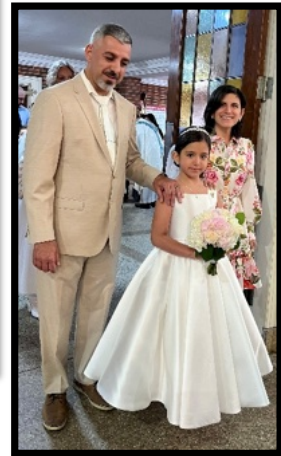
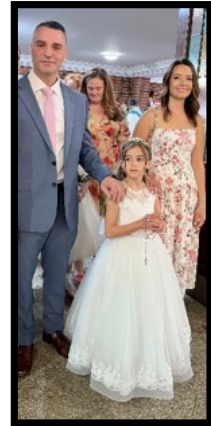


Somos gratos pela aparição de Nossa Senhora aos três pastorinhos em Fátima. Somos também muito gratos às pessoas que vêm fazer parte desta missa e procissão tão especiais e aos que sempre trabalham incansavelmente para tornar esta celebração tão bonita!



First Holy Communion







Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altwater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Teresa Duarte, Luba Egan, Laurie Festa, Tracy Fronc, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivrichi, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Joseph Vecchio, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

ONLINE giving

Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes. It's easy: go to the parish website www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!

CHIEFS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Chiefs PAL Football has updated its website so that online registration for the Fall 2026 Season is available at www.mineolapal.org. The sign up is for flag (5 and 6 year olds) and for tackle (7's, 8's, 9's, 10's & 11's). If registering BEFORE June 1st, the registration fee for tackle is \$240 and for flag is \$65. (If registering ON OR AFTER June 1st, the registration fee for tackle will be \$265 and for flag will be \$75). However, for those FLAG players who reside in areas outside of NCYFL eligible towns for Mineola, the FLAG registration fee will be \$100 regardless when registration is completed. For those unable to register online, please email mcavallaro4@optonline.net, mcavallaro5611@gmail.com and/or mcavallaro@arexs.com or text or call 516-848-4248 so arrangements can be made to register.

Altar Server Schedule



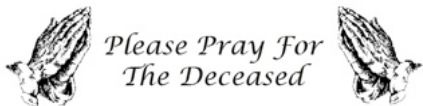
Sat., May 30	5:00 PM	G.Lamme-Damas/M.Trejos
Sun., May 31	10:00 AM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns
	11:30 AM	A.Granados/B.Reyes

Wedding Banns

Banns III

Jorge Lima, Corpus Christi Church & Gabriela Velez, Corpus Christi Church

Faith Woodyard, Incarnation Church, Queens & James Wiercinski, Incarnation Church, Queens



James Edward Torres



Español

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS



John 20, 19-23

EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 20, 19-23

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar".



Jesús transforma el miedo y el encierro de los discípulos en alegría y confianza mediante su presencia. Así como Dios envió a Jesús al mundo, Jesús envía a su Iglesia a predicar y continuar su obra de salvación. El gesto de *soplar* sobre ellos recuerda la creación, simbolizando una nueva creación espiritual. El versículo 23 es el fundamento bíblico del Sacramento de la Confesión.



La primera lectura de los Hechos relata el día de Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles. A través de manifestaciones audibles y visibles (viento y fuego), recibieron el poder para hablar en diferentes idiomas, permitiendo que judíos de diversas naciones escucharan el mensaje del Evangelio en su propia lengua. Este pasaje es un hito fundamental en el cristianismo. Aquí tienes una explicación detallada dividida en tres momentos clave:

1. La Promesa Cumplida: Los discípulos estaban reunidos en Jerusalén, esperando la promesa que Jesús les había hecho antes de ascender al cielo.

La manifestación del viento: Un estruendo "*como de un viento recio*" llenó el lugar. En la Biblia, el viento simboliza el soplo de vida y el poder invisible de Dios actuando con fuerza.

2. El Fuego y el Espíritu: Lenguas de fuego: Aparecieron sobre cada uno de ellos llamas repartidas como lenguas.

El significado: El fuego representa la presencia purificadora y transformadora de Dios, tal como se describe en el Antiguo Testamento (como en la zarza ardiente con Moisés).

3. El Don de Lenguas y el Propósito :

El milagro: Llenos del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles comenzaron a hablar en otros idiomas que no habían aprendido. En Jerusalén había judíos devotos de todas las naciones conocidas (partos, medos, romanos, árabes, etc.). Todos quedaron atónitos al escuchar a un grupo de galileos hablar perfectamente sus lenguas nativas, contando "*las maravillas de Dios*".

El mensaje teológico: Pentecostés revierte simbólicamente el episodio de la Torre de Babel (Génesis 11). Si en el Antiguo Testamento Dios dispersó a la humanidad confundiendo sus idiomas, en el Nuevo Testamento el Espíritu Santo une a las personas en la diversidad.

Português

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 20, 19-23

Na tarde daquele dia, o primeiro da semana, estando fechadas as portas da casa onde os discípulos se encontravam, com medo dos judeus, veio Jesus, colocou-se no meio deles e disse-lhes: «A paz esteja convosco». Dito isto, mostrou-lhes as mãos e o lado. Os discípulos ficaram cheios de alegria ao verem o Senhor. Jesus disse-lhes de novo: «A paz esteja convosco. Assim como o Pai Me enviou, também Eu vos envio a vós». Dito isto, soprou sobre eles e disse-lhes: «Recebei o Espírito Santo: àqueles a quem perdoardes os pecados ser-lhes-ão perdoados; e àqueles a quem os retiverdes serão retidos».



Este texto (lido já no segundo domingo da Páscoa) situa-nos no cenáculo, no próprio dia da ressurreição. Apresenta-nos a comunidade da nova aliança, nascida da acção criadora e vivificadora do messias. No entanto, esta comunidade ainda não se encontrou com Cristo ressuscitado e ainda não tomou consciência das implicações da ressurreição. É uma comunidade fechada, insegura, com medo... Necessita de fazer a experiência do Espírito; só depois, estará

preparada para assumir a sua missão no mundo e dar testemunho do projecto libertador de Jesus. João começa por pôr em relevo a situação da comunidade. O “anoitecer”, as “portas fechadas”, o “medo”: é o quadro que reproduz a situação de uma comunidade desamparada no meio de um ambiente hostil e, portanto, desorientada e insegura. Entretanto, Jesus aparece “no meio deles”. João indica desta forma que os discípulos, fazendo a experiência do encontro com Jesus ressuscitado, redescobriram o seu centro. Jesus começa por saudá-los, desejando-lhes “a paz”. O gesto de Jesus de soprar sobre os discípulos reproduz o gesto de Deus ao comunicar a vida ao homem de argila. Com o “sopro” de Deus de Gn 2,7, o homem tornou-se um “ser vivente”; com este “sopro”, Jesus transmite aos discípulos a vida nova e faz nascer o Homem Novo. Agora, os discípulos possuem a vida em plenitude e estão capacitados – como Jesus – para fazerem da sua vida um dom de amor aos homens. Animados pelo Espírito, eles formam a comunidade da nova aliança e são chamados a testemunhar – com gestos e com palavras – o amor de Jesus.



Na primeira leitura, dos Actos dos Apóstolos, Lucas, narra a manifestação do Espírito (Act 2,2-4). O Espírito é apresentado como “a força de Deus”, através de dois símbolos: o vento de tempestade e o fogo. São os símbolos da revelação de Deus no monte Sinai, quando Deus deu ao Povo a Lei e constituiu Israel como Povo de Deus. Estes símbolos evocam a força irresistível de Deus, que vem ao encontro do homem, comunica com o homem e que, dando ao homem o Espírito, constitui a comunidade de Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 31 DE MAIO

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