


Gathering Song: *Lay Down That Spirit*
Refrain: *Lay down your Spirit, Lord, lay down your word, O Lord.*
Lay down your Spirit, Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gloria: *Glory to God* (Music card is in the pew pocket)

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104: Send Out Your Spirit*



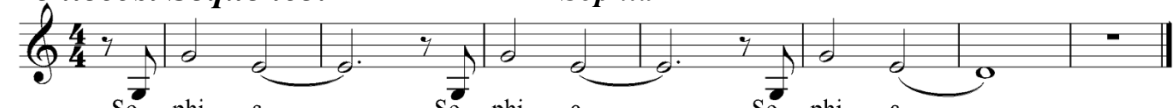
Lord, send out your spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth. En -



vi - a tu es - pí - ri tu, Se - ñor, y re - pue - bla la faz de la tie - rra.

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Pentecost Sequence: *Sophia*



So - phi - a, So - phi - a, So - phi - a

Music and text © BethAnn Martinez. *the Greek word for Wisdom.

Gospel Acclamation: *Gospel Acclamation*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

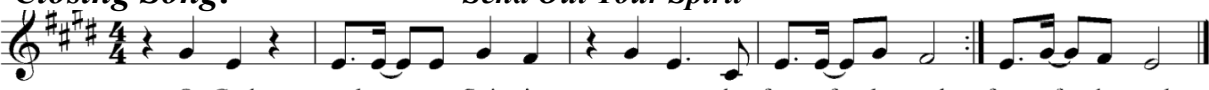
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Preparation of Gifts: *One Spirit, One Church* BB#445
Refrain: *We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God.*
A family of believers, disciples of the Lord.
United in one spirit, ignited by the fire.
Still burning through the ages, still present in our loves.

Mass: *Mass of St. Joseph*
(Music card is in the pew pocket)

Communion Song: *Come, Holy Spirit, Come*
Refrain: *Come, Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, come.*
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Closing Song: *Send Out Your Spirit*



O God, send out your Spir - it; re - new the face of the earth. face of the earth.

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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



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Mass Times

Saturday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m. Spanish

9:30 a.m. English

11:30 a.m. Spanish

Confession: 4:30 p.m., Saturdays

6:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Our website: www.stleosonoma.org

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. M, W – F (no Mass on Tuesday)

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass

✠ Sacraments ✠

Baptisms and Weddings

Call the office, (707) 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: June 7th – June 15th

Sat. 7

5:00 p.m. Mary & Renzo Antonini ✠

and Rich Facciola ✠

Sun. 8

9:30 a.m. Steve Rogers ✠

Mon. 9

8:30 a.m. Diane Hively ✠

Tues. 10

NO MASS

Wed. 11

8:30 a.m. Margarita Ramos ✠

Thurs. 12

8:30 a.m. Peter Levesque ✠

Friday 13

8:30 a.m. Sheila Albert

Sat. 14

5:00 p.m. Catherine Pendergast ✠

Sun. 15

9:30 a.m. Joe Byrne ✠, Frank Lynch ✠

Deceased Members of the Boyle, Lynch, Byrne families

FISCAL LOG: May 31 / June 1

Sunday Collection:

\$ 4,798.

Development Fund:

\$ 2,812.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 14/15

2nd Collection-Peter's Pence/ Holy Father

June 15

Father's Day

June 28

Friends & Family Fiesta, 6PM

June 30

Funeral for Steve Rogers ✠, 11AM

July 19

RE Registration, 9 – 2PM, FINN

Aug 6 /7


Confirmation registration for HS & 8th grade

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for June

In Memory of

The Brocco Family



2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Peter's Pence/Holy Father. This collection helps to support the Universal Church and the works of the Holy See, including charitable works of the Pope. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

COFFEE & DONUTS IN LILLIAN WING following the 9:30a.m. Mass.

PRICE FOR DONUTS TO INCREASE: Starting June 15th the price for a donut will increase to \$2.00. Coffee will remain the same-\$1.00 a cup with free refills.

FRIENDS & FAMILY FIESTA DINNER & DANCING AT ST. LEO'S: Join us on Saturday, June 28th starting at 6PM for dinner and dancing. The dinner ticket price is \$25. and includes Chips & Salsa, 3 Tacos (choice of Pork, Chicken or Beef), Beans, Rice, Dessert & 1 Drink (choice of Beer, Wine, Margarita, Soda or Water). Additional water or soda tickets ... \$1.00, adult drink tickets will be available for \$3. each. Dinner tickets will be on sale this weekend and in the parish office.

SPARE CHANGE LENTEN FUNDRAISER: This year the funds will support the construction of a chapel at the orphanage served by the Missionaries of Faith. ***To date we have collected \$24,773.27. Please return your coin donations when you can. Thank you!***

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Long time parishioner, Steve Rogers passed away on Tuesday, May 27th. A Funeral Mass for Steve Rogers is scheduled for Monday, June 30th @ 11a.m. with reception to follow. Please keep Steve along with his family in your prayers.

HIGH SCHOOL & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION will be on August 6th & 7th, from 11a.m. to 3p.m. Each class size is limited to 25 students. Priority will be given to student families registered at St. Leo's parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026: The one-day registration is **July 19th, 9a.m.-12noon** in the Finnegan Center. Starting July 10th registration packets will be available in the RE office. For more information and requirements, check the flyer on the bulletin boards at the entrance of church.

YARD SALE UPDATE: The two-day sale raised approx. \$2,050. to be used for our OCIA program.

PLEASE NOTE: Father Jojo will be away on a clergy retreat next Thursday and Friday. Thank you, Father Jim, for being here in his absence.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety (reverence), and fear of the Lord (wonder as in wonderland)

Wherever it is included in the celebration of the Eucharist on Pentecost Sunday – musically, especially in its original Latin composition - the very old (12th century) hymn *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Come Holy Spirit) in itself amounts to an *experience* of the Holy Spirit's *arrival* among us.

In terms of its brief, quickly punctuated verses: *Come, Holy Spirit, come! / And from your celestial home / Shed a ray of light divine! // Come, Father of the poor! / Come source of all our store! / Come, within our bosoms shine . . .* we can *sense, feel* and not only hear the words. It has something of the violence of the strong wind that blew the disciples out of their refuge in that upper room in today's first reading – but in a gentler way.

One way to get the feel of it and to recognize just who or what the Holy Spirit is, try to ponder the contrasts that run through the hymn. Isolate first the problems it attacks: our living so often in the dark, our starving for meaning, our emptiness, our moments or seasons of sadness, our loneliness when by ourselves. Consider how overworked we are – in what has become drudgery, not life; how overheated we become, sweating things out, how anxious, how sometimes we feel like nobody, like existence seems like a lot of nothingness, how often we hurt but can't tell anybody. We can go for days, our souls parched, dormant, dry as dust; ever feeling guilty of doing or not doing things we ought not or ought to do. What a whirlwind of confusion!

But relative to all this, how does the Spirit respond? It (be it he or she?) sheds a ray of light divine, out of its store of so much insight, suddenly makes our bosoms shine, makes us all aglow. The best of comforters, in our loneliness we welcome the visits of the Spirit as a most refreshing guest, enlivening us with new horizons, positive things to think about and believe. Overworked, somehow the Spirit helps us to relax, cools us off; in some strange way, when in anguish, when we feel something like wings enfolded about our shoulders – divine hugs, divine sympathy? When we dread the nothingness of everything, feel like nothing, find everything and everyone incapable of satisfying our craving for something, someone real, then especially we feel a breeze coming from somewhere . . . Do we feel hurt for any reason? A residue of strength begins to grow! Has there been no rain for days? Suddenly you feel the moisture on the grass! Have you become stubborn, hard-hearted, cold-hearted? How come you're beginning to melt, soften, care, become even merciful to yourself? No more staggering. Pentecost comes more often than once a year.

And so we pray to the creative Spirit: *On the faithful, who adore / And confess you, evermore / In your sevenfold gift descend; // Give them virtue's sure reward; / Give them your salvation, Lord; / Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.*

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Geoff Wood