

# The Universal Prayer

## Pentecost

May 20, 2018

### **Presider:**

*Today is Pentecost; the Great Fiftieth Day of Easter; the day of the birth of the Church; the presence of the Holy Spirit. Although today marks the end of the Easter season, we celebrate Easter every time we gather to break the bread and share the cup. We celebrate Easter when we heal the wounded, visit the sick, welcome the stranger and offer our prayers for the good of all God's people.*

### **Reader:**

- 1. For the Church and for the new feast day proclaimed by Pope Francis for Monday, dedicated to Mary, Mother of the Church: in joy, sorrow and in glory she who is Mother of the Lord, is the mother of all believers.**
- 2. For our world, and for all the places where hate of Christ continues to persecute the Church: may our Lady, Star of the Sea, continue to bring hope to all believers.**
- 3. For our nation, especially our young people graduating from colleges and universities across our land: may their lives be filled with joy and hope.**
- 4. For ourselves: may the Holy Spirit fill us with the love of God in Christ Jesus.**
- 5. For ourselves: may we live in God's love so that we may always be protected from the power of the evil one.**
- 6. For everyone who bears with physical, emotional, or spiritual burdens: may the never-ending joy of Easter fill their lives with the Lord's healing presence.**
- 7. For all our faithful departed especially \* whom we remember at this Mass.**

**\*Sat. 5:0PM.....Ryan Bennett**

**\*Sun...9:00AM...Jose Pedro Gonzalez**

**\*Sun...1:00....Elfrieda Chac**

- 8. For the prayers in our parish book of life and that the Holy Spirit will bring peace to every anxious heart.**

### **Presider:**

*God of wisdom and understanding, you gather what was scattered. Hear the prayers of your people united in the Spirit's love and grant what we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.***