

Pentecost Sunday
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Faith @ Home

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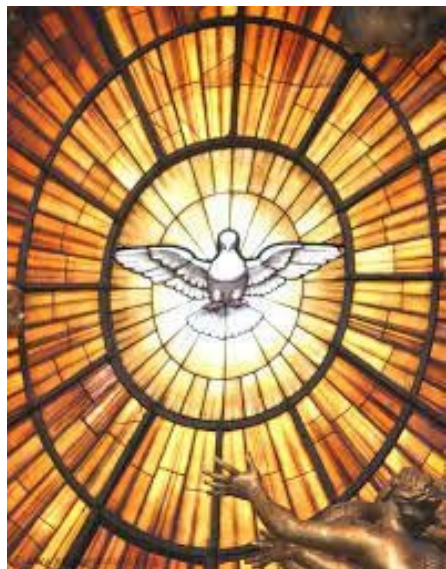
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30,
31, 34
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up today's Gospel reading.
If you don't have a Bible, you can [find the Gospel here](#).

[Watch a proclamation](#) of the Gospel for children
(Holy Heroes, 1:24).



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

2. PRAY

Gather your family around and begin this moment by reciting this ["Prayer to the Holy Spirit" \(from Loyola Press\)](#).

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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3. TALK

First reading: Reflect on a time that you have felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. After reflecting, share your experience with others in your household.

Second reading: Talk about some fruits (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) that have happened for you as a household during the COVID lockdown. What ways can you continue to bear fruit as individuals and as a household?

Gospel: In the Gospel Jesus appeared to the disciples and said "Peace be with you." Reflect on a time you felt the peace of Jesus. After reflecting, share with others in your household.



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