

**PENTECOST PRAYER VIGIL 2017**  
**June 3 10:30-Noon in the Church**

Join us for the second annual PENTECOST PRAYER VIGIL in the Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart **1030-Noon on Saturday, June 3** for prayer, Scripture reading, and worship in word and song. Deacon Stephen Dozier will preside.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He met with the Apostles. “While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” After Jesus ascended to the Father, the Apostles, with Mary and others devoted themselves to prayer. (Acts 1:4-5, 13)



Two years ago, Pope Francis invited Charismatic Catholics to come to Rome on Pentecost 2017 to celebrate with him the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He invited the faithful to gather and *"to give thanks to the Holy Spirit for the gift of this current of grace, which is for the Church and for the world, and to celebrate the wonders that the Holy Spirit has worked in the course of these 50 years, changing the life of millions of Christians."*

Thousands will gather on Pentecost eve in Circus Maximus and then again on Pentecost Sunday in St. Peter's Square. You can pray for a renewal of your Confirmation asking for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit right here at Sacred Heart! Come, Holy Spirit! In preparation, pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit.

For nursery care (ages 1-3), RSVP by June 1 to [sacredheartnursery@sacredheartpinehurst.org](mailto:sacredheartnursery@sacredheartpinehurst.org).  
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