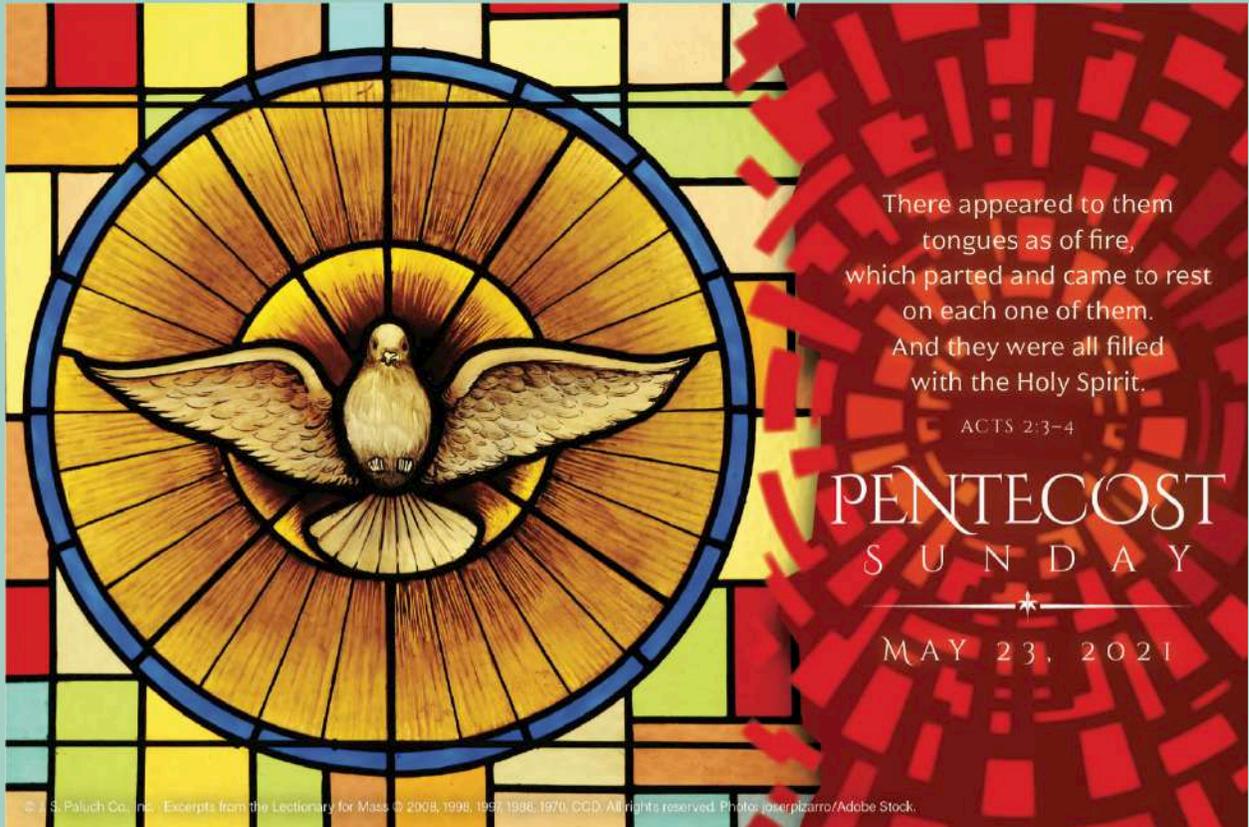


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Saturday Masses/

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5:30 pm

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9:30 am

11:30 am (Spanish / Español)

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**May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

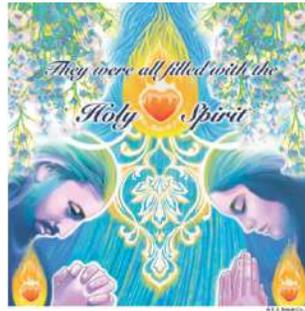
As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Gal 5:16–25; Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15: 26–27; 16:12–15

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**23 de mayo de 2021
Domingo de Pentecostés**

Como seguidores de Jesús, estamos llamados a orientar nuestras mentes y corazones hacia el amor de Cristo, apartándonos de todo aquello que no es de Dios para parecernos más a Cristo en nuestra vida diaria. Cuanto más invitemos al Espíritu Santo a acercarnos al corazón de Dios, más fácilmente evitaremos el pecado y elegiremos la vida, la fe y el amor. En la carta a los Gálatas, escuchamos una lista de cosas que deben evitar los que viven en el Espíritu. Cosas como la inmoralidad, el odio, los celos y el egoísmo. A primera vista, podemos pensar: "desde luego que quiero evitar esas cosas" y, sin embargo, si somos honestos con nosotros mismos, probablemente reconozcamos algunos de estos patrones en nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, con un poco más de reflexión también veremos que estos comportamientos negativos suponen un placer temporal y que los frutos del Espíritu, el amor, la alegría, la paciencia, la bondad, la generosidad, la fidelidad, la mansedumbre y el autocontrol, guían a una vida de plenitud profunda y duradera.

NADA SE INTERPONDRÁ EN EL CAMINO

El pueblo judío que se había reunido en Jerusalén para la festividad de Pentecostés venía de todos los rincones del mundo conocido entonces. Ellos hablaban diferentes idiomas y, sin embargo, se sintieron atraídos a escuchar el mensaje de Cristo de boca de los discípulos que acaban de experimentar la efusión del Espíritu Santo. Ellos quedaron asombrados por lo que escucharon, no sólo por el mensaje, sino por la forma en la que se les transmitió, en su propio idioma, y por los mensajeros, personas a las que bien pudieron haber considerado como ordinarias y comunes, en lugar de los reconocidos líderes religiosos de su tiempo. También nosotros estamos llamados a compartir el amor y la misericordia de Cristo por medio de la palabra y la acción, incluso cuando nos podamos sentirnos pequeños e insignificantes. Solo necesitamos observar el testimonio y la experiencia de aquellos primeros discípulos y de todos los santos que nos han precedido para saber que somos capaces de mucho cuando ponemos nuestras vidas en las manos de Dios. Nada puede interponerse en el camino del increíble amor de Dios cuando estamos llenos del poder y la presencia del Espíritu Santo.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:1–11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Gal 5:16–25; Jn 20:19–23 o Jn 15: 26–27; 16:12–15



Pentecost Sunday

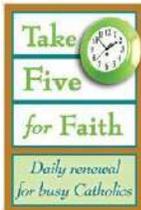
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

Domingo de Pentecostés

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo.

— 1 Corintios 12:4



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow – a day at a time

Sunday, May 23, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sing a new church into being

Pentecost celebrates crowded places, multiple languages, and diverse people uniting in one Spirit.

It's a hard feast to celebrate during a pandemic in an era clouded by social conflict. All the more reason to challenge ourselves by celebrating not only what makes us the same, but also what makes us different. God showers on the world "gifts that differ," as Benedictine hymnist Delores Dufner declares. So "Bring the hopes of every nation;/ bring the art of every race. /Weave a song of peace and justice;/ let it sound through time and space." And let the church say: Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). "There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

Monday, May 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The mother of all feasts

In 2018, Pope Francis created the new Marian memorial that the universal church celebrates today, the Monday after Pentecost. The title "Mother of the Church" was bestowed on Mary in 1964 by Pope Saint Paul VI at the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Her role as mother of the church goes back to when Jesus, on the cross, gave her and the beloved disciple to one another and to when she became the mother of Christ, whose body we are all members of. Not everyone has a mother figure to rely on—know that you can always rely on the mother of us all.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'"

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI, VIRGIN

A Spirit for the dry season

When Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi became a Carmelite nun in 1583, she couldn't foresee the great physical suffering from an unknown disease that would besiege her. Nor could she foresee having the same type of ecstatic religious visions—followed by years of "spiritual dryness"—as did another Carmelite saint, Teresa of Ávila. Magdalene's bout of spiritual dryness, so severe that she considered suicide, ended on Pentecost in 1590. With Pentecost 2021 so recently behind us, pray as she did: "Come, Holy Spirit . . . Come, as you descended on Mary, that the Word might become flesh and work in us through grace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348). "Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously."

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Now is the time to do good

In the middle of Rome in the 16th century lived a man whose joyful nature made him something of a people magnet for both the powerful and the poor.

Saint Philip Neri was a deeply spiritual man who exuded natural warmth, listened well, and in loving generosity, led others to know God. This spiritual director, priest, and confessor was known to ask, "Well, when shall we begin to do good?" It is no surprise that Neri, known as the "Apostle of Rome," inspired followers to join him in caring for the sick and the poor. Where can you do some good today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mark 10:32-45 (349). "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

Thursday, May 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

Can't win them all

Augustine of Canterbury, memorialized today, is remembered as a major figure in evangelizing England. The renowned Canterbury Cathedral was built on the site of a church and monastery he built around the end of the sixth century. In spite of his stature now as "Apostle of the English," he met with bitter disappointment, too. His efforts to bring the English bishops in line with Rome were roundly rebuffed, a disappointment he took to his death. Can you let go of your failures, knowing that, like Augustine, they do not define your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 42:15-25, Mark 10:46-52 (350). "He began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.'"

Friday, May 28, 2021

Give a fig!

Figs are a popular fruit in the Bible, from Genesis with Eve and Adam wearing fig leaves clear through the Book of Revelation's apocalyptic falling of winter figs. Why so many figs? The fig itself is sweet and has lots of dietary fiber, calcium, and various minerals and vitamins. It is a great source of energy and flavor. Perhaps because it is so plentiful, delicious, and nutritious, the fig is also rich in symbolism for health and abundance. In the gospels, Jesus expects us to be like figs—to be "nutritious" to others and abundant in our presence and giving. Let us go forth to nurture the world!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351). "As they were leaving Bethany Jesus was hungry. Seeing from a distance a fig tree in leaf, he went over to see if he could find anything on it."

Saturday, May 29, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PAUL VI, POPE

A Pentecostal pope

The ecumenical movement received a much-needed boost during the papacy of Saint Pope Paul VI (1963-78). After the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Pope Paul went out of his way to promote ecumenical dialogue and partnership. When asked by a cardinal for permission to initiate a joint Catholic-Protestant translation of the Bible, Paul is said to have responded, "I am totally in favor!" He issued formal approval later that year on Pentecost Sunday, our recently celebrated feast commemorating the moment when the Holy Spirit allowed believers of all backgrounds and languages to truly understand each other. Come, Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33 (352). "By what authority are you doing these things?"

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop

The Church of St. Bernard would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Thrift-shop, as well as the volunteers who staffed it. For the month of May the proceeds were \$2,854!

Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!



Join the St. Bernard's Youth Choir

You are invited to join the Youth Choir! We look forward to starting up our Youth Choir. No music or chorale experience is necessary!

The Youth Choir rehearses every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Choir Loft and will be singing at the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday night. If you are interested in joining please see Charles Romano after Mass. **First practice will be on Wednesday, June 2nd.**



Religious Education Program

Registrations for 2021-2022

Please stop by the Religious Education office to register your child along with their Baptism and First Communion certificate for new students. Register your child as soon as possible, space in our program is limited. For more information please call Religious Ed. office at 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade students in our Religious Education Program is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 26th** at the Convent of St. Birgitta in Darien, Connecticut. Students are asked to be in the upper Church parking lot by the rectory at 8:00am to board the bus. The bus will return to St. Bernard's by 3:00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 4th, is the First Friday of the Month. Please join the community at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayer with Christ during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the Benediction.

Little Disciple Learning Center Registrations

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year at The Little Disciples Learning Center has begun. We recommend that parents interested in registering their child for the 3 or 4-year-old program please contact the Director for more information about the program and the facility. Registration forms and required documents must be complete and submitted at the time of registration in order for the student to be enrolled. For further information please contact Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez at 914-428-4727 or by email at Director@littlediscipleswp.com



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith Collection - May 30th

This year the collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be directed to *The Institute of the Incarnate Word*. The Institute of the Incarnate Word is a congregation of diocesan right, founded in Argentina in 1984 and is now present in 40 countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Palestine, The Solomon Islands, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine, among others.

The collected funds will be used for the day-to-day support for missionaries, to supply material goods, to finish projects, and to meet the basic needs in rural areas. The children, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the suffering will benefit from these funds. Your support funds the basic needs such as food and medicine, water, pastoral works, vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads, to build seminaries and churches, to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world.

Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the people in these missions and will provide them with what they need to spread the Good News.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012

Total Amount in Payments: \$336,009

We hope that all of our parishioners will make every effort to complete their pledges so that we are able to accomplish our parish project. Thank you very much.

Thrift Shop de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo desea agradecer a todos los feligreses que donaron a la tienda de segunda mano, así como a los voluntarios que la atendieron. ¡Para el mes de mayo, las ganancias fueron de \$ 2,854!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

Únase al Coro de Jóvenes de San Bernardo

¡Está invitado a unirse al Coro de Jóvenes! Esperamos comenzar nuestro Coro de Jóvenes. ¡No se necesita experiencia musical o coral!

El Coro de Jóvenes ensayará todos los miércoles de 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm en el Choir Loft y cantarán en las misas de las 5:30 pm los sábados. Si está interesado en unirse, consulte a Charles Romano después de misa. **La primera práctica será el miércoles 2 de junio.**

Programa de educación religiosa

Inscripciones para 2021-2022

Por favor pase por la oficina de Educación Religiosa para registrar a su hijo. Para estudiantes nuevos traiga el certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Registre a su hijo lo antes posible, el espacio en nuestro programa es limitado. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

Retiro de confirmación

El retiro de Confirmación para todos los estudiantes de octavo grado en nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa está programado para el **miércoles 26 de mayo** en el Convento de St. Birgitta en Darien, Connecticut. Se les pide a los estudiantes que estén en el estacionamiento superior de la Iglesia junto a la rectoría a las 8:00 am para abordar el autobús. El autobús regresará a San Bernardo a las 3:00 pm.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 4 de junio es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a la comunidad a las 7:00 pm para una hora de oración con Cristo durante la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Centro de aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos

Ha comenzado la inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 en el Centro de Los Pequeños Discípulos. Recomendamos que los padres interesados en inscribir a sus hijos en el programa para niños de 3 o 4 años se comuniquen con la Directora para obtener más información sobre el programa y las instalaciones. Los formularios de inscripción y los documentos requeridos deben completarse y enviarse al momento de la inscripción para que el estudiante pueda inscribirse. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez al 914-428-4727 o por correo electrónico a Director@littlediscipleswp.com

Colección de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe - 30 de mayo

Este año la colecta para la Propagación de la Fe estará dirigida al Instituto del Verbo Encarnado. El Instituto del Verbo Encarnado es una congregación de derecho diocesano, fundada en Argentina en 1984 y ahora está presente en 40 países como Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Irak, Papúa Nueva Guinea, Perú, Palestina, Islas Salomón, Siria, Tayikistán, Tanzania y Ucrania, entre otros.

Los fondos recaudados se utilizarán para el apoyo diario de los misioneros, para el suministro de bienes materiales, para finalizar proyectos y para satisfacer las necesidades básicas en las zonas rurales. Los niños, los ancianos, los enfermos, los pobres, los abandonados, los discapacitados y los que sufren se beneficiarán de estos fondos. Su apoyo financia las necesidades básicas como alimentos y medicinas, agua, obras pastorales, vehículos para llegar a áreas rurales remotas donde no hay carreteras, para construir seminarios e iglesias, para brindar esperanza donde la fe católica es minoritaria o no existe en absoluto para el enriquecimiento del programa de evangelización en todo el mundo.

Su generosidad marca la diferencia en la vida de las personas en estas misiones y les proporcionará lo que necesitan para difundir las Buenas Noticias.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012

Monto total en pagos: \$ 336,009

Esperamos que todos nuestros feligreses puedan completar sus promesas para que podamos lograr nuestro proyecto parroquial. Muchas gracias.



Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:30 Rocio Velazquez

Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:30 Teresa Ramos Marin

11:30 Dolores Bermeo Siguenca

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

9:00 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

Thursday, May 27, 2021

9:00 Martha Tineo

Friday, May 28, 2021

9:00 Thomas Barrett

Saturday, May 29, 2021

5:30 Rochina Fernandez

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:30 Rani Davis (Living)

11:30 Yadira Higadera

**Prayer for the Sick /
Oración para los Enfermos**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. / *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran enfermas.*

**William Fargelli
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta**

**Jerrie Duffy
Elie Rodriguez
Emma Silva**

All Parishioners with the Corona Virus



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Air Conditioning. Next week Second Collection will be for Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para el Aire Acondicionado. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera por la Propagación de la Fe. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$3,206

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$1,252

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$36

1st Collection Total: \$4,494

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,094

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$36

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$10

2nd Collection Total: \$1,140

Reserving Announced Masses

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectory 914-949-2111. Mass offering is \$15. Reservando Misas Anunciadas. / *Para solicitar una Misa para un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, por favor comuníquese con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111. El ofrecimiento para la misa es \$15.*

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- Click on make donation
- Choose Recurring or one-time donation
- Enter your Credit Card or Checking account information

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Select this option to set up a weekly, monthly, or other recurring donation.

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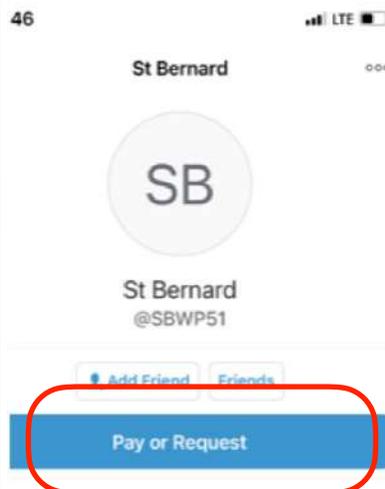
One-Time Donation →

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HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
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- Once a message appears select **it**.
- Select Pay and insert amount



APPLE PAY



HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once the text message app come up select **Apple Pay** from the **App bar**.
- Insert amount and select **Pay**

