



May 13, 2018

**7th Sunday of Easter
and
The Ascension of the Lord**

MASS SCHEDULE May 14th through May 20th

Tuesday (May 15th)	7:00 am Daily
Wednesday (May 16th)	7:00 am Daily
Thursday (May 17th)	7:00 am Daily
Friday (May 18th)	7:00 am Daily / No School Mass
Saturday (May 19th)	5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (May 20th)	9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm



*To all of our loving and devoted
Mothers. Have a wonderful
Mother's Day!*

Happy Mother's Day!

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th. The Parish Office will be closed. There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Funeral Chapel, 6509 Fruitridge Rd. at 10:00 a.m. by Bishop Jaime Soto.



UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

- WHOLE PERSON CARE & PREPARE WORKSHOP:** Thursday, May 17th 6 - 8 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, 4450 Granite Drive, Room 5, Rocklin. Contact Caroline Estrada at (916) 733-0253 or cestrada@scd.org to RSVP. Information will cover end of life ethic and pastoral care for the sick and dying. Workshop is for the ministers of bereavement, health, Eucharistic, the homebound, catechists, respect life and care takers.
- SACTO CLASSIC 4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME - Priests vs Seminarians:** Wednesday, May 30th. See poster is in the church entrance for event details, times, location and ticket information
- COLLAR CUP SOCCER MATCH - Priests vs Seminarians:** Saturday, June 23rd at Papa Murphy's Park (Exposition Blvd.). Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Event includes Vigil Mass, soccer match then a professional soccer game in the evening. To purchase tickets, go to www.CollarCup.com or call (916) 733-0258. See poster in the church entrance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; See JN 15:16; JN 15:9-17
 TUESDAY - ACTS 20:17-27; PS 68:10-11, 20-21; JNB 14:16; JN 17:1-11A
 WEDNESDAY - ACTS 20:28-38; PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB; See JN 17:17B, 17A; JN 17:11B-19
 THURSDAY - ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; PS 16:1-2A and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; JN 17:21; JN 17:20-26
 FRIDAY - ACTS 25:13B-21; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB; JN 14:26; JN 21:15-19
 SATURDAY - ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; PS 11:4, 5 and 7; JN 16:7, 13; JN 21:20-25
 SUNDAY - ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

(In dioceses where Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, see also the reflection for the Seventh Sunday of Easter). In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14-15). Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (for example Hebrews 10:32) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)

BLESS AND PROTECT OUR MILITARY, O LORD

Please Pray for:

Nash Bulaong	Thomas Burkstrand	Brian Chrisman
Shelby DeLamora	Jason Enjambre	Zachary Evans
Angelo Garcia	Mikayla George	Lawrence Hermosa
Anthony Huggins	Diana Jacinto	Austin Mora
Wesley Paige	CeCe Pitts	Renald Rivera
Andrew Sawitsky	Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson

And pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve.

Vacation Bible School - Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.

When: June 11-15, 2018

Where: Holy Cross School, 800 Todhunter Avenue, WS

Visit www.vbspro.events/p/olgvbs2018 to register.

Register early because space is limited. Registration open to kids 4 yrs to 6th grade. Volunteers needed (7th grade in the fall to Adults). Flyers will be handed out after Masses for the next 2 weeks. We hope to see you there!



Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add /remove a name.

WILLIAM CHUA	ELIZABETH NOWAK	JOVEN LAWRENCE	DIANE MONTGOMERY
STEVE PALMER	ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	LORNA ARUCAN	MILLIE CENTERS
RHODA DAVIDSON	SONJA CRAIGHTON	FR. MATHEW	

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.	For the healing of Annie Smith
SUNDAY, May 13th at 9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 11:00 a.m.	For Enrica Bucag & Rosalyn Seid ++
at 4:30 p.m.	For special blessings for Kathy Vilhauer
TUESDAY, May 15th at 7:00 a.m.	For the Needy and Homeless in our Community
WEDNESDAY, May 16th at 7:00 a.m.	For all the Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, May 17th at 7:00 a.m.	For the healing of Victims of Violent Crimes
FRIDAY, May 18th at 7:00 a.m.	No School Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19th
5:30 p.m. -- David Campbell, Millie Centers

Sunday, May 20th
9:00 a.m. -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Ellie Luna
11:00 a.m. -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Mario Mejia, Maureen Talani
4:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, Anita Sargent

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19th
5:30 p.m. -- Rosan Araza, Jim Martone, Jim Martone

Sunday, May 20th
9:00 a.m. -- Valerie Paige, Byron Paige, Patty Gianatasio
11:00 a.m. -- Charles Shunk, Mike McFeely, Rachel Machado
4:30 p.m. -- Sydney Galvan, Natalie Chrisman, Natalie Chrisman

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19th
5:30 p.m. -- Tristan Torrio, Joe Henning

Sunday, May 20th
9:00 a.m. -- Nathan David, Kailani Griffith, Audrey Gardner
11:00 a.m. -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Chloe Tanner (sub)
4:30 p.m. -- I.J. Galvan, Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20th
9:00 a.m. - TBD 11:00 a.m. - Helen/Becca 4:30 p.m. - Angela

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Collections on May 6, 2018 = \$4,501.00

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Center) covering "Revelation".

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

Graced Youth Ministry - Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

Moms Ministry: 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

Mom's Ministry Bible Study: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 for session times.

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (OLG School Chapel).

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm (Parish Center); Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).



THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need more volunteers for the following ministries: St. Vincent de Paul, Lectors and Altar Servers. Help is needed to deliver food bags, prepare reports and schedules, provide training and lots of prayer. We need help to continue the services we provide. If you can help, please fill out a Volunteer Form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the donation basket. Be sure to include a phone#.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

