

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Gregory Kelly, Kenneth Hill, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Masses For The Week

9:00 am Monday, May 22

For the repose of the soul of Carmelo;

Requested by the Magnaye Family

For the repose of the soul of Avril Isaacs;

Requested by the Isaacs Family

For the repose of the soul of Lawson Sylianco;

Requested by the Family

8:30 am Tuesday, May 23

For the repose of the soul of Dominga Jacob Artes;

Requested by the Artes Family

For the repose of the soul Arnel Dennis Naval;

Requested by Linda Anden & Family

For the repose of the soul of Joseph Mathai;

Requested by Francis Family

8:30 am Wednesday, May 24

For the repose of the souls of;

Selliah Daniel
Monica Montoya
Wyn Smith
Peter Furtal

S.I. and Healing for Ver Linda Villarosa

S.I. and Healing for Olivia de Guzman

8:30 am Thursday, May 25

For the repose of the soul of Tony Fernandes;

Requested by Odette & Stephen

For the repose of the souls of Ben & Morgan Utytiepo;

Requested by Linda

For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of Pastway & Nixey Family;

Requested by John & Liz Nixey

8:30 am Friday, May 26

For the repose of the soul of Pilar Javier;

Requested by the Casin Family

For the repose of the souls of Benjamin De Guzman and Manuel Geronimo;

Requested by the Estacio Family

For the repose of the soul of Yolando Carias;

Requested by Angelita & Family

9:00 am Saturday, May 27

For the repose of the soul of Wilfredo Gonzalvo;

Requested by the Gonzalvo Family

For the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Latino ;

Requested by Luis & Priscilla Gomes

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Margaret Dantas;

Requested by the Dantas Family

For the repose of the soul of Loraine Singh;

Requested by Roland Singh & Family

For the repose of the soul of Theresa Cherickal;

Requested by the Gomez Family

8:00 am Sunday, May 28

For the repose of the souls of Henryk & Alina Szwiec;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Michalina & Joseph Trawinski;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Stanislaw Maly;

Requested by Family & Friends

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

- + *Deodato Da Silva*
- + *Irene Pais*
- + *Maria Chan*
- + *Alberto Reyes*
- + *Esperanza G. Landicho*

Thanksgiving and Blessings for Isaac-Fernandez Family

Ascension of the Lord

“When they had gathered together they asked him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’”

The readings today mark an extremely important transition in the life of Christ and His Church, of which we are members. We have heard the end of the Gospel according to St. Luke, and the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. We celebrate the end of that time when Jesus walked the earth in the midst of people who could turn to Him in their needs. His Ascension was necessary, though so that we could receive Christ in His Holy Spirit. The Ascension of the Lord Jesus, then, prepares us for the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the event which we will celebrate on the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

Whenever we ourselves face transitions in life, we might tend to forget that when one door closes in life, another door tends to open. The Ascension reminds us of this, but also promises us something much more important. Not only do doors open and close in life, but as Christ said to the apostles, He sends down to us the promise of the Holy Spirit, to guide us as we choose which doors to go through and which doors to close behind us.

God is always with us, appearing to us in different ways. The Holy Spirit manifests His presence in our lives through his gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and due reverence for God. These gifts are at work in our hearts if we actively seek the presence of the Holy Spirit, whose entrance into our hearts we should pray intensely for during these next ten days.

And so the Ascension is the prologue of the story of the Church, our story. We can celebrate the Ascension because while Jesus is no longer physically present as one of us, he is still with us: His Spirit is with us, and He is with us in his sacraments. But Jesus has passed on his mission to us. It's up to all of us, bound together by the Holy Spirit, to show the world what God is like. Because the Holy Spirit, as a spirit, can only be seen through human beings. And with Jesus in heaven, it's up to us to show the face of God to others.

REMINDER:

**The Parish Office and Chapel will be closed on Monday, May 22nd, 2023.
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 22

Victoria Day Stat – Office and Chapel closed

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 pm RCIA – Assisi Room

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class – Assisi Room

7:30 pm Prayer Group Benediction and Adoration - Church

Thursday, May 25

7:30 pm Choir Practice – Church

Friday, May 26

7:30 pm Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

7:30 pm Beginners Line Dancing – Assisi Room

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** on Wednesday, May 24th. Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Exposition / Benediction. **ALL ARE WELCOME**



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$30,752.75 toward our goal of \$73,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering.

Weekly Total: \$7,083.80