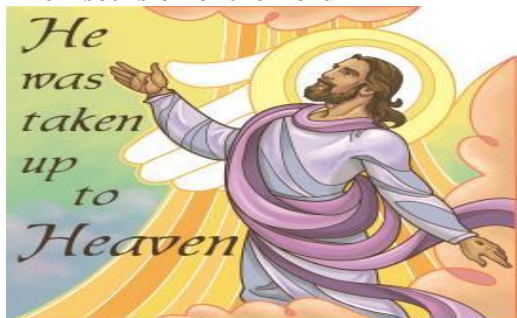


The Ascension of the Lord



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SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

Reflection question:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Melhaff+, Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Eugene Nunez+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Chris DeZelle+, Allen Spannuth+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Bill Griffin+, Rosa Silveira+, Maria Lourence+, Jose Toledo and all deceased members of Toledo family+

11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+, Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+

9:00am/(M): Nicolasa R. Paguio+

9:00am/(T): Julian Gonzalez Jr.+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): Bernardino Matos+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+



PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30TH. A SAFE HOLIDAY TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES.

THIS WEEKEND OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. THIS CONNECTS PEOPLE WITH CHRIST AND BUILDS CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES USING THE INTERNET, TELEVISION, RADIO, AND PRINT MEDIA.

Saturday, June 4, we will observe the **First Saturday Devotion. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** begins at 8:00am in Rm. 4 followed by the recitation of the rosary at 9:00 am. At 10:00am, the **Daughters of Isabella** will also present part two of the mini retreat, **A Walk With Mary**, in Rms 1 & 2. Please try to join us.



Religious Education News:

Registration for all families will begin June 13th, thru July 25th, during office hours, (10am-2pm.)

Documents required:

Birth certificate if not baptized/for those receiving First Eucharist, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificates, for those receiving Confirmation.

Fee: One child \$50.00

Two children \$75.00

3 or more Children \$100.00

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 1372 in Galt are offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. To qualify, the applicant must be an active member of St Christopher Catholic Church. Applications may be picked up at the church office during office hours. Completed applications (including all required information/documentation) must be submitted to the Parish office no later than **Monday, June 6th at 3PM.**

Two \$500 Scholarships in memory of deceased **Knights of St. Christopher's Council, No. 9836.** To qualify, an applicant must be one or both of the following: The son or daughter of a registered and practicing member of the St. Christopher Parish, or be a son or daughter of a deceased registered member of St. Christopher Parish. Applications may be picked up at St. Christopher's Church Office during office hours, and must submit a completed application (including all required information) to the Parish Office no Later than **3pm, on May 19, 2022**



La Ascensión del Señor

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús les dice a los discípulos que recibirán el poder del Espíritu Santo (Hch 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Padre de la gloria del Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación (Efesios 1:17-23)

Evangelio — Los discípulos fueron testigos de todos los sucesos de la vida de Cristo. (Lucas 24:46-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Martes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, rebosar de santa alegría y, gozosos, elevar a ti fervorosas gracias ya que la Ascensión de Cristo, tu Hijo, es también nuestra victoria, pues a donde llegó él, que es nuestra cabeza, esperamos llegar también nosotros, que somos su cuerpo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Por qué es la Ascensión una causa de alegría?

Noticias de la Doctrina:

La registración empieza el 13 de Junio a Julio 25, durante las horas de la oficina, (10am-2pm.)

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento si no están bautizados. Certificado de bautizo si están bautizados, certificados de Bautizo y Primera Comunión para los de Confirmación.

Un niño \$50.00

Dos niños \$75.00

3 niños o mas \$100.00