



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. (Many Provinces were allowed to move the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday to this Sunday).

We heartily rejoice in the Lord, for His ascension to heaven once again assures our hope that if we are faithful to Him to the end, we are sure to be with Him in heaven. Being faithful to Jesus Christ (to all of His teaching and His Church's authentic teaching) is still a big challenge for you and me.

How can we show our fidelity to Jesus and His Church while the world continues to challenge our faith, to mock our belief, to twist the Truth of the Church (which the Church received from the Risen Christ, guided and protected by the Spirit of Truth)? It continues to push God away from our lives, to change our practice morally (telling us to go against our faith, our practices), and so on. Do you have the answer?

Jesus gives us the answer: *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."* It means we have to fulfill our mission to bring the Good News to every corner of the world, to let people hear and experience the love of God, to be Christ's witnesses in any situation, and . . .

It, however, is not easy at all. We cannot do it by our own strength; we NEED God's help; we NEED God's guidance; we NEED God's company; we NEED God's comfort; we NEED God's encouragement. All of these God has given us: the Spirit of Truth and the Sacraments. We mustn't forget them!

  
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First of all, we NEED to TRUST in GOD. This is what we lack now. Knowing the promise of Jesus (He always keeps His promises) that He will never abandon us; that He will be with us to the end, so we should place all our trust in Him to be faithful to Him, to fulfill our mission. No matter what will happen to the Church, the Church will stand firm on the Rock Peter on which Jesus, the Risen Christ, built His Church.

Dear Friends, rejoice and be glad knowing that our names are written in the *"Book of Life,"* unless we do not want it (by ignoring or hating to accept and follow the Truth). Be faithful to Jesus Christ by doing what He taught and commanded us though we may not grasp everything. Use your faith to say *"YES"* to God and His Holy, One, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Know your faith; nurture it, make it grow, and share it with others, particularly those who left the Church, and those who were misguided or given wrong information about the Church and our faith. There is a lot of misinformation about our Church and faith. Our way of life, our kindness, our conversation and so on, however, will open people's heart and mind to the Truth. The truth will set us free! But the truth is hard to hear!

May we continue to show our fidelity to Jesus and His Church with the help from God who made heaven and earth. Amen.

And may we hear from our Savior on the last day (of the individual or the world): Well done my child! Come and enjoy the reward that is reserved for you from the foundation of the world. Amen.

Peace and Love in Christ,

Fr. Tien

## STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs \$4,825



### Weekly Collection

Cash/Envelopes	\$4,962
Online Giving	\$ 488
Total	\$5,450

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute  
and are so generous to our Parish.

Next Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate  
PENTECOST.

If you have red, be sure to wear it!



Save the date! Our Women's Guild will be  
having a "Good Stuff Sale" here on Saturday,  
June 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to save your good stuff!!!!

Additional information will be in next weekend's bulletin!

On Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. we will create  
the sawdust carpets around the Church. Sign  
up if you or your group would like to create a  
carpet so we will be ready with the sawdust.



The sign-up sheets are in the entrance of the church and in our  
Family Life Center. If you can offer any assistance in preparing  
for this celebration, please contact Jose Soto (404)453-5823.



Thank you for the donations to our library. Our  
parish library offers many Catholic books and  
DVD's. If you have overdue books or DVD's,  
please return them. If the library door is locked Marie is happy  
to open it for you during business hours. Any questions? Call  
Georgette Lee at 349-4223 or email [gorgette3in1@msn.com](mailto:gorgette3in1@msn.com).

**Pray for those who seeks healing:** Kathy Andrews, Ray

Behr, Dean Birchard, Francis Bourgeois, Alexander Canelas,  
Robert Cerritelli, Michael Ciochetti, Tom Coffey, Mary Cude,  
Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Patti Dameron, Dan  
DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Terry Duffy, Lakelynn Ellis,  
Joseph Fernandez, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Becky Fricks, Jim Giles Mickey  
Goodwin, Curt Halter, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Brandon Hatch, Peggy  
Hewlett, Joyce Hillard, Emilee Janson, Edline Jigla, Florencio Jimenez,  
Dwayne Edward Johnson, Larry Joseph, Jr., Lauren Kennedy, Brandon  
Lowery, Lenore Maynard, Pat McSherry, Danny Mercer, Millard Michaels,  
Dakota Miller, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Dolores Molter, Laura  
Moore, Wanda Orf, Nonie Ortiz, Berry Rankin, Freeman Robinson, Josette  
Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene  
Taber, Melanie Tackett, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Pat  
Thompson, Irene Tisdale, Adan Vanbourgandien, Travis Verge, Teresa  
Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Marlene Woods, Charlene Youdell, Alice  
Yuzzi, Donna Zacarias.



**Parishioners & all armed forces:** Edmund Cameron, Matthew Cameron,  
Wallace Cameron, William Crumpleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas,  
Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell,  
Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Josh Legere, Kyle  
McCormick, Chris Richards, Lauren Richards, Michael Ricke, Brandon  
Sanchez, Elizabeth Scoone.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, May 15

#### Saint Isidore

5:00 P.M. †Harold Watson; †Camillus Doran;  
†Patricia Coates

### Sunday, May 16

#### The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. †John and Marie Coates  
11:30 A.M. †Clara Ordaz Basquez; †Juan Altamivano  
by Heladia Ruiz

### Monday, May 17

9:00 A.M. Marie Garand by Carol Stall

### Tuesday, May 18

#### Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

9:00 A.M. †Stephen H. Swanson

### Wednesday, May 19

5:30 P.M. †Jim Himschoot

### Thursday, May 20

#### Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

9:00 A.M. †Chuck Perreault by Rosalie Perreault  
†Clyde, Kerry and Michael Blue  
by Helen Blue

### Friday, May 21

#### Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 A.M. †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

### Saturday, May 22

#### Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

5:00 P.M. †Leo Lolli by Cathy McLane

### Sunday, May 23

#### Pentecost Sunday

9:00 A.M. †Frances Archer by Marilyn Ricke  
11:30 A.M. †Maria Cruz Ordaz †Aristeo Cruz  
by Heladia Ruiz

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

## The Rosary

The Rosary is recited everyday  
one-half hour before Mass.

**Elderly & shut-in:** Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson