



IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

As Catholics in today's society we are asked not only to minister to our own parish but also to our community. This may happen in many ways. As Catholics we too are Spirit-led as the disciples were. Reaching out to those in need, those homebound, those sick and poor. If you want to see this at work come on a Friday and see how wonderfully St. Vincent de Paul performs disciple ministry.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pay for us.

Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

La unión teológica, o tal vez la experiencia temporal de la primera comunidad cristiana, hizo parecer que la Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús eran aspectos inseparables de un único misterio. Solo en los últimos escritos de Lucas y Juan la reflexión teológica que iba madurando ayudó a la comunidad cristiana distinguir las diferentes dimensiones del misterio. La tradición litúrgica ha seguido la cronología de cuarenta días formulada por Lucas. No comprenderíamos lo esencial, sin embargo, si exigiéramos una cronología precisa de acontecimientos históricos como la Resurrección y la Ascensión que son principalmente de naturaleza espiritual y que superan claramente los límites del tiempo y el espacio tal como los conocemos.

Lo que es importante es que comprendamos el significado de la Ascensión. Para Lucas, es el momento decisivo que marca el final del ministerio terrenal de Jesús y el comienzo del ministerio guiado por el Espíritu de los discípulos, y por lo tanto el ministerio de toda la Iglesia hasta nuestros días.

Como católicos en la sociedad actual, se nos pide que no solo sirvamos a nuestra propia parroquia, sino también a nuestra comunidad. Esto puede ocurrir de muchas maneras. Como Católicos, también nosotros estamos guiados por el Espíritu, como los discípulos. Acudir a los necesitados, a los confinados en casa, a los enfermos y a los pobres. Si quieren ver esto en acción, vengan un viernes por la mañana y observen cómo San Vicente de Paúl realiza maravillosamente el ministerio de los discípulos.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)

5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. May 15th

8:00am † Billy V. Silva
5:00pm † Doug Valley

Sun. May 16th

7:30am † Ronald Masdino
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Guadalupe y Silverio Valencia
12:30 pm Robert and Cecille Cansino -
Wedding Anniversary
2:00pm † Sebastian Ponce
5:00 pm Eva Jimenez - Birthday

Mon. May 17th

8:00 am † Deceased Members of IHM
Crafters

Tues. May 18th

8:00 am † Jesus Oseguera

Wed. May 19th

8:00 am † Charito "Girlye" Nones

Thurs. May 20th

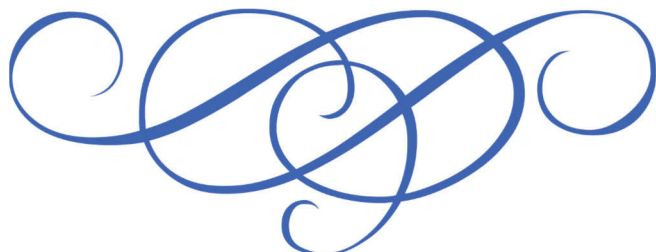
8:00 am † Pasquale Hernandez

Fri. May 21st

8:00am Priseiliano Cuevas – Special Intention

Atencion - Anuncio importante

En el Dia de Los Muertos del año pasado, muchos de Uds trajeron fotos de familiares fallecidos y las pusieron en el vestibulo de la Iglesia. Por favor pasen por la oficina a recogerlas lo mas pronto posible. No tenemos suficiente espacio para mantenerlas por mucho tiempo. Gracias de antemano.



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper,, Louise Delia, Anita Camera, Richard Grimes, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Connie Healey, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, *****
Roselia Santillon, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chita Moore, Frances Ramos, Teresa Burke, Mary Franchetto, Rita and Richard Nahm, F. Albert Grosskopf SJ. , Shane Pearce, Dan Holmes, Eleanor Janson, Patrick Bowen, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, Greg Fasula, William Smith., Romano Marchetti, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiangco, Michalina Siedliski, Rick Souza, Gail Della Nina, Oscar Alvarez, Dan Holmes, Shane Pearce, Solangue and Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Priseiliano Cuevas, Bernadette Gluck, Jesus Garatachea, Maria de Jesus Jaimes, Ramiro Cortez, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez , Enid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallegos, Scott Bolen, Jen H., Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, Laura Vecchio, Domingo Celis, Jr. Mary McGrath, Maria Medina, Juan Samuel Cano, Jr., Will Bean, Sydney Reed, Candice Sala, Jose Gomez, Kim Korstad, Rose and Greg Smith, Shirley Bevill, Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, Barbara Vasquez, Sydney Reed, Eveylin Siino, Paulina abada, Sheila Currier, Ann Hyde, Kelly Pratt.

If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail:

bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 297: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: 298: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: 299: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,
33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: 300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,
5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: 301: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: 302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: 63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,
31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Lectura

Primera lectura Hch 1, 15-17. 20a. 20c-26

En aquellos días, Pedro se puso de pie en medio de los hermanos, que eran unos ciento veinte, y dijo: "Hermanos, tenía que cumplirse aquel pasaje de la Escritura en que el Espíritu Santo, por boca de David, hizo una predicción tocante a Judas, quien fue el que guió a los que apresaron a Jesús. Él era de nuestro grupo y había sido llamado a desempeñar con nosotros este ministerio. Ahora bien, en el libro de los Salmos está escrito: *Que su morada quede desierta y que no haya quien habite en ella; que su cargo lo ocupe otro.* Hace falta, por lo tanto, que uno se asocie a nosotros como testigo de la resurrección de Jesús, uno que sea de los que nos acompañaron mientras convivió con nosotros el Señor Jesús, desde que Juan bautizaba hasta el día de la ascensión". Propusieron entonces a dos: a José Barsabá, por sobrenombre "el Justo", y a Matías, y se pusieron a orar de este modo: "Tú, Señor, que conoces los corazones de todos, muestra a cuál de estos dos has elegido para desempeñar este ministerio y apostolado, del que Judas desertó para irse a su propio lugar". Echaron suertes, le tocó a Matías y lo asociaron a los once apóstoles.

Salmo Responsorial Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Dios asciende, Dios asciende entre aclamaciones; el Señor, el Señor, al son de trompetas.

Segunda Lectura 1 Jn 4, 11-16

Queridos hijos: Si Dios nos ha amado tanto, también nosotros debemos amarnos los unos a los otros. A Dios nadie lo ha visto nunca; pero si nos amamos los unos a los otros, Dios permanece en nosotros y su amor en nosotros es perfecto. En esto conocemos que permanecemos en él, y él en nosotros: en que nos ha dado su Espíritu. Nosotros hemos visto, y de ello damos testimonio, que el Padre envió a su Hijo como salvador del mundo. Quien confiesa que Jesús es Hijo de Dios, permanece en Dios y Dios en él. Nosotros hemos conocido el amor que Dios nos tiene y hemos creído en ese amor. Dios es amor, y quien permanece en el amor permanece en Dios y Dios en él.

Evangelio Jn 17, 11b-19

En aquel tiempo, Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: "Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno, como nosotros. Cuando estaba con ellos, yo cuidaba en tu nombre a los que me diste; yo velaba por ellos y ninguno de ellos se perdió, excepto el que tenía que perderse, para que se cumpliera la Escritura. Pero ahora voy a ti, y mientras estoy aún en el mundo, digo estas cosas para que mi gozo llegue a su plenitud en ellos. Yo les he entregado tu

palabra y el mundo los odia, porque no son del mundo, como yo tampoco soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los libres del mal. Ellos no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo.

Santifícalos en la verdad. Tu palabra es la verdad. Así como tú me enviaste al mundo, así los envío yo también al mundo. Yo me santifico a mí mismo por ellos, para que también ellos sean santificados en la verdad".

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

"For it is written in the Book of Psalms:
May another take his office.

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place."

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O sing your praises to the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Jn 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

Gospel

Jn 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.

When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and

none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you.

I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely.

I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth.

Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



May 16, 2021 | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 | Mk 16:15-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” the Apostles are asked. Well, hello! The risen Jesus, who had once again walked among the Apostles, “was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.” Of course the disciples would look up, to gaze once more upon the Son of God whom they loved. Today’s feast reminds us, however, that to look for Jesus is not to stand around looking up, but to engage with others in the world in which he remains present. Even as he sits “at the right hand of God,” Jesus dwells among and within us. For God is not some distant figure, but One who desires to walk alongside us in the person of his Son, Jesus, and give us the gift of the Holy Spirit as our help and advocate. Even in times when we experience doubt, complacency, or simply feel distant from God, Jesus is at our side. Once we open our hearts to his presence, we cannot help but share the Good News of God’s love in our families, workplaces, and everyday encounters with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

For anyone wishing to grow in their understanding of what evangelization looks like, today’s readings offer as good a playbook as any. As we celebrate the Ascension, we may be tempted to see it as a kind of “farewell party” for Jesus. But while on the surface, it may appear that Jesus “left” the Apostles, he promises to remain with them through the gift of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean for us? Today’s Gospel sums it up, quoting Jesus’ words immediately before he was taken up to heaven: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” As Catholics and Christians, that’s our bottom line. I read somewhere that “proclaim” goes beyond mere words, and encompasses living out the Gospel by sharing God’s love. Jesus remains at our side, encouraging us to use the gifts God has given us to build up the Church.

PRAY Today’s feast reminds us that we have an advocate in Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As you enter a challenging situation or even just a typical day, remember to ask Jesus to give you a “spirit of wisdom.”

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus
malignos que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of May 23, 2021, please bring mac and cheese. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 23 de mayo, 2021, por favor traigan macarron y queso. GRACIAS!!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 30, 2021 - St. Vincent de Paul
June 6, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

30 de mayo, 2021 - San Vicente de Paul
6 de junio, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones



Join together for Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day

Special Mass will be held on June 12 at 11:00am

Following the Mass we will have Choir singing, entertainment, and snacks for community gathering on the lawn.

Masks and social distancing must be maintained.

Information/Información

Beloved Immaculate Heart of Mary Community,

After nine months of service and ministry in preparation for my priestly Ordination in this beautiful community of IHM, and after 12 years of seminary formation, I will finally be ordained to the Priesthood on May 22 (Saturday) - in just a few weeks!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, physical attendance is limited, but nonetheless I would love to have you join me, even if only online, to be present with me in spirit through your prayers. The ordination will be Live-Streamed through the Oakland Cathedral website.

I want to thank you for all your generosity and prayers for my vocation - prayer is the most essential aspect for any vocation, but most especially for the Priesthood!

Finally, I would like to invite you all to join me for my first Mass of thanksgiving for my ordination, here at IHM parish, which will be held on Sunday, May 23rd, at 9 am in English and 2 pm Spanish.

I have requested the Holy See for a "First Mass Plenary Indulgence" for those that meet the requirements, which are three:

- (1) Attend the Holy Mass of the newly ordained priest,
- (2) Receive Holy Communion in the state of grace (which means, if you haven't gone to confession in a while, this would be a great opportunity to do so), AND finally
- (3) Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis.

Your attendance here will be a personal blessing for me, given that after my diaconate ordination this was my first assignment in Oakland Diocese.

I truly hope to see you all here for this special Mass of Thanksgiving! Many blessings to you all and your families - and thank you once again for your prayers and support.

+May alright God bless you,

Dc. Candelario Jiménez

First Masses Fr. Candelario

- I. May 23, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Brentwood, CA.
English 9 am.
Español 2 pm.
- II. May 26, St. Anthony Parish, Oakley CA.
Bilingual 6:30 pm.
- III. May 29, St. Michael Parish, Livermore, CA.
Bilingual 12 pm.
- IV. Solemn High Traditional Latin Mass, May 30,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Brentwood, CA.
Latin 5 pm.
- V. Capilla Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Jalisco, México.
Fecha pendiente.

PROGRAMME

- 7:00 AM Check-In / Snacks Booth Opens
- 8:00 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Bishop Larry Silva (*Diocese of Honolulu*)
- 9:00 AM Opening Program
 Welcome Remarks and Overview
 Keynote Address
- 9:30 AM International Scriptural Rosary
- 10:30 AM Spanish Presentation
- 12:00 PM Open Time for Lunch
 Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
 Stations of the Cross
 Confessions (until 3PM)
- 1:00 PM Praise and Worship
- 2:00 PM Holy Hour (*Church*)
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 PM English Presentation
- 5:00 PM Closing Mass
Bishop Michael Barber, SJ (*Diocese of Oakland*)
- 6:30 PM Candlelight Rosary Procession



A minimum donation of \$15 per person is suggested to help defray the cost of organizing the Conference. Donations can also be made via FaithDirect or Eventbrite. We appreciate whatever support you can extend. There will be no full meals available for sale on site; only pre-packed snacks and bottled items will be sold. Except for the Holy Hour, all events for the day are planned for outdoors, and will be implemented following safety and health protocols in place at the time.

Registration

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 Name of Parish _____ Diocese _____

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If ever, will you be interested to purchase (separate from this registration) any or all of the following?

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 ___ Conference Bag

Please send Registration Form and Donation to IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Kindly indicate Confirmation of Registration by: _____ Mail _____ Email _____ Phone Call

Information/Información

+ Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Marriage/Matrimonios

Requires at least six month preparation
Requiere por lo menos 6 meses de preparación

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History of the Ascension of Our Lord

The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is the denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Today, Catholics recall that first novena by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit between Ascension and Pentecost, asking for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



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