

Church of the Ascension

May 29, 2022 — The Ascension of the Lord

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).

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.

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Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Weekday

M—F 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday
4:00 pm—4:45 pm



First Communion Group Photo—May 8, 2022

Naming of Parishes

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast day of our Parish, Church of the Ascension. Perhaps it is informative to know how parishes are named.

The Code of Canon Law—which is a book governing much of the celebration of the sacraments and nearly every aspect of the administration of the Church—gives us guidelines for determining how our parishes are named. The relevant canons are 1214-1222.

The chosen name of a Church can be:

- *the name of the Trinity, or*
- *a name for Christ, invoked in the liturgy, or a mystery of his life, or*
- *the name of the Holy Spirit, or*
- *a name for Mary, invoked under a title for her used in the liturgy, or*
- *the name of a holy angel, or*
- *the name of a canonized saint, as it appears in the Roman martyrology (or appendix), or*
- *the name of a blessed provided the Apostolic See has given its permission.*

The naming of a new parish can include many elements in terms of research, considerations of the location of the new parish, and any particular devotions of parishioners (e.g. the ethnic makeup of majority of parishioners). The ultimate decision to name a parish resides with the local bishop. If you look around our Diocese, you can see many churches named in honor of several of the guidelines outlined.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday	Memorial Day
Tuesday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the visit, described in Luke’s Gospel (1:39–56), made by the Virgin Mary, pregnant with the infant Jesus, to her cousin Elizabeth)
Wednesday	St. Justin (8th cent. British Benedictine monk; patron of English writers & historians)
Thursday	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (4th cent. Roman martyrs; Marcellinus was a priest, Peter an exorcist)
Friday	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (19th cent. Ugandan page to the king & martyr; about 100 people died during the persecution to stamp out Christianity; instead the number of Christians increased)
	First Friday
Saturday	First Saturday
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 28	Sat	9 a.m.	Marilyn Martin (L)
		5 p.m.	All Parishioners
May 29	Sun	7 a.m.	All Parishioners
		9 a.m.	Robert Hansen +
		11 a.m.	Evelyn Tanner +
		5 p.m.	Luis Nuricio (L)
May 30	Mon	8 a.m.	All Parishioners
May 31	Tue	8 a.m.	All Parishioners
Jun 01	Wed	8 a.m.	Nino Borrromeo (L)
Jun 02	Thu	8 a.m.	Mercedes & Ricardo Fuenzalida +
Jun 03	Fri	8 a.m.	Alex Te (L)
Jun 04	Sat	9 a.m.	Joseph Stolz +
		5 p.m.	Oscar Beltran (L)
Jun 05	Sun	7 a.m.	All Parishioners
		9 a.m.	All Parishioners
		11 a.m.	Charlene & Frank Fagione +
		5 p.m.	Helen Sheahan (L)



Memorial Day is a federal holiday for remembering the men and women who have died while serving in the country’s armed forces.

Eternal Rest, Grant them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon Them.

THANK YOU

May 22, 2022	Our Weekly Offering
NEEDED	\$5,400
COLLECTED WESHARE	\$3,047 580
TOTAL	\$4,627

VETERANS’ TRIBUTE AND MEMORIAL DAY MASS WITH BISHOP CANTÚ!

“We are honored to serve those who served us with honor.”

May 30, 2022: 10:30 am—12:00 pm

Gate of Heaven Cemetery OUTSIDE in the Pavillion.

Chairs will be provided.

Please bring water and sun protection if needed.