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MASS SCHEDULE

100% Capacity

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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MIENTRAS LOS BENDECÍA,
SE FUE APARTANDO DE ELLOS
Y ELEVÁNDOSE AL CIELO.

LUCAS 24:51

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

29 DE MAYO DE 2022

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/29

6:30 am Tommy Lobato †
 8:30 am Intentions of Norma Peralta
 10:15 am Intentions of Ken Smiley
 12:00 pm Carmela Cianciulli †
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Francisco Cruz †

MONDAY - LUNES 05/30

8:15 am Irma V. Mortimer †

TUESDAY - MARTES 05/31

8:15 am Ricardo Talamantes Garcia †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 06/01

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders

THURSDAY - JUEVES 06/02

8:15 am Edward Webb †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 06/03

8:15 am Intentions of Dennis Murphy

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 06/04

8:15 am Evelyn Jamias †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Dr. Virgilio Urgello †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 06/05

6:30 am Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. William Flores †
 10:15 am Steve Moore †
 12:00 pm Evelyn Jamias †
 1:45 pm Intentions of Maria de la Luz Delgadillo
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

LITURGY CORNER**May 29 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
and THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

May 31 - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr

June 2 - Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, Martyrs

June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Ascension of The Lord Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called. ORDO

The weekday after the Ascension through the Saturday before Pentecost is a time of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost Sunday, June 5.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with hospitality and affection, Elizabeth greets her cousin Mary, the bearer of the Mighty Savior. ORDO

Saint Justin a Greek from Samaria, he sought "*the vision of God*" in philosophy. He spent his life zealously defending Christianity in Ephesus and Rome; he gives one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass; he was martyred in 165.

Magnificat and ORDO

Saint Marcellinus, a priest, and Saint Peter, an exorcist, were the only clerics known to have been killed during the brutal Diocletian persecution in the first years of the 4th century. It is said that the two continued their ministry in prison, converting many of their fellow prisoners; they were martyred in 303. Magnificat

Saint Charles and Companions a group of twenty-two martyrs led by Charles, a convert and catechist, who served the tribal King Mwanga in southern Uganda; they were martyred on June 3, 1886, the feast of the Ascension; Charles was the first to be burned to death, calling out, "*Katonda wange - My God!*" Magnificat



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalms — 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) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

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

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Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate that day when Jesus Christ ascended to heaven to be with the Father forever. His mission which necessitated his physical presence here on earth had ended but the mission was far from over. It was entrusted first to his disciples, then in turn to every baptized Christian.



Today's readings provide two accounts of the Ascension by the same writer: Luke. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Ascension takes place 40 days after Easter; and in the gospel, it takes place on Easter Sunday itself. The gospel looks backward to Jesus' earthly life and tells us that his earthly life came to a definitive end; while the reading from Acts looks forward to the future gift of the Spirit and the universal mission of the church. Perhaps the two readings are best understood if we were to consider them in reverse order. Another interesting fact is that the gospel contains the *last* two paragraphs of Luke's gospel and the first reading contains the *first* two paragraphs of the Acts of the Apostles.

Of all the gospel writers, only Luke tells the story of Jesus' ascension into heaven in any detail. Why this is, we don't know. Mark tells us simply that Jesus was "taken up into heaven." Luke tells us in both readings that Jesus was "taken up" (Acts 1:2, Lk. 24:51). This phrase is characteristic of an ascension story, a type of literature used in the Old Testament and Greek culture to indicate that someone has been raised to a level of existence beyond that of this earth. Contrary to indicating that Jesus departed from his followers, "he was taken up" proclaims that in his new life, Jesus is even more fully present to them and us than before. In ordinary life on earth, one's presence is subject to physical limitations. But life in God allows an unlimited presence, to all disciples, those then and those of today in all places, even "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:18).

The number forty is used frequently in biblical stories and seems always to draw attention to the completion of an event rather than its exact length in time. Noah and his family had to wait forty days for the waters to recede enough for them to get off the ark; the Israelites wandered forty years through the desert; and now the risen Jesus ascends to his Father forty days after his resurrection. But why forty you might ask? Biblical writers used the number forty to denote a time of waiting. Sometimes the forty days could be painful, sometimes testing, but the end is the new beginning of new life. Jesus leaves his disciples after forty days because his teaching is now making way for it to be acted out by the disciples.

So, let's think about forty days being seen as symbolic of how people changed their way of thinking over a period of time. How were the forty days of Lent as a spiritual journey for you? Our forty days from Easter to the Feast of the Ascension are not penitential like the forty days of Lent. They are days of growth, development, discernment and finally the way to a fuller understanding of Jesus, who came to show us the way to the Father, Jesus who has returned to the Father who sent him to us.

Faithful**STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!****Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022****Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering****May 22, 2022**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
May 1st	\$ 17,690.50	\$ 17,000.00
May 8th	\$ 19,085.80	\$ 17,000.00
May 15th	\$ 16,818.98	\$ 17,000.00
May 22nd	\$ 14,623.89	\$ 17,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 829,043.61
Budgeted Collection		<u>779,500.00</u>
YTD Collection Coverage		<u>\$49,543.61</u>

2022 Diocesan Development Fund**May 22, 2022**

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	64,405
Total Pledges Shortfall	<u>\$ 2,295</u>
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	<u>41,585</u>
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	<u>\$ 25,115</u>
Number of donors	309
Parishioner's participation %	10%

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.**PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.**

**PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY
SAVE THE DATE!**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022



Everyday Life Stream needs more than 600 pints of blood to meet the needs of those they serve.

Please pray about making a donation and join us on June 26th in the parish hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling **LifeStream** at **800-879-4484** or on line at **LStream.org**.

Bless you for your help.

**2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION
WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 4 & 5**

Thank you for your continued support!

You can make your donation *several ways*:

- **In the collection basket at Mass**
- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org
- **Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria**
7005 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92506

Thank you for your continued support!
*Donating to DDF supports
your Church and Ministries.*

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You make a difference to those that are in need. If you know someone that needs help, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386 so that together we can help.

*Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** and not to St. Catherine's.*

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*We are in need of **CANNED CHICKEN MEAT** for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Please help. Thank you.*

**CATHOLIC MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**



Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. **COME JOIN US!** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

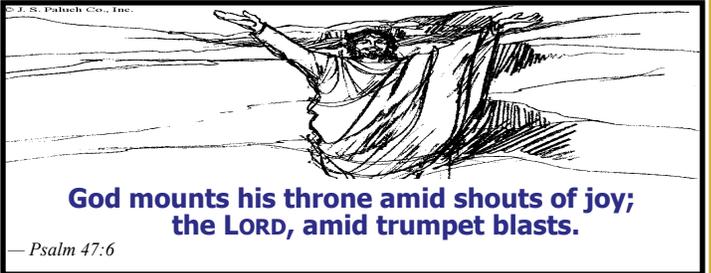
ALL MEN WELCOME!

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm



Voter Registration material is available at the Ministry Center—7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside for those who wish to register for the first time or, if you have moved since the last election, re-register for the upcoming June Primary election on June 7, 2022.



**God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.**

— Psalm 47:6



**HEALTH MINISTRY
NEWS**



The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, June 4, 2022

During the pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, June 3rd immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and end at 5:00 pm.

“O Jesus, You instituted this Sacrament, not through any desire to draw some advantage from it for Yourself, but solely moved by love which has no other measure than to be without measure. You instituted this Sacrament because Your love exceeds all words. Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever, until the end of time” (St. Angela of Foligno).

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ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevara a cabo el primer viernes, 3 de junio inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:15 am y terminará a las 5:00 pm.

“Oh Jesús, Tú instituiste este Sacramento, no por ningún deseo de sacar alguna ventaja para Ti, sino únicamente movido por el amor que no tiene otra medida que la de ser sin medida. Has instituido este Sacramento porque tu amor supera todas las palabras. Ardiendo de amor por nosotros, has querido entregarte a nosotros y has puesto tu morada en la Hostia consagrada, enteramente y para siempre, hasta el fin de los tiempos” (Santa Ángela de Foligno).



Memorial Day - Lord our God, we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Please hold our service men and women, and their families in your merciful arms.

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Día de los Caídos - Señor, Dios nuestro, recordamos a aquellos que han hecho el máximo sacrificio por nuestra libertad. Por favor, acoge en tus brazos misericordiosos a nuestros hombres y mujeres de servicio y a sus familias.



We will take a break from our 5:30 pm weekday masses from Memorial Day, May 30th through Labor Day, September 5th. Our last 5:30 pm mass will be on Friday, May 27th and will resume on Tuesday, September 6th.

Nos tomaremos un descanso de nuestras misas de 5:30 pm entre semana desde el Día de los Caídos, el 30 de mayo, hasta el Día del Trabajo, el 5 de septiembre. Nuestra última misa de 5:30 pm será el viernes 27 de mayo y se reanudará el martes 6 de septiembre.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save. —Francis Marion Crawford



Office of Catholic Cemeteries
Diocese of San Bernardino

A representative from The Office of Catholic Cemeteries will speak at all Masses this weekend, May 28 & 29, 2022 about the importance of Pre-Planning and the only Catholic cemetery in the Diocese, **Our Lady Queen of Peace**

In the near future all interested families in our parish will be contacted by a Catholic Cemetery representative and be offered a “Family Emergency Record Guide” – along with Pre-Planning info. The Record Guide is an important tool for making intelligent decisions before a time of abrupt family loss resulting in grief and anguish.

There is No obligation in receiving the “Family Emergency Record Guide.” If for any reason you do not wish to be contacted by a Catholic Cemetery representative, please call (951) 385-0290 and request your name be removed from our list. God Bless You and Your Family!

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet Novena



If you would like to offer Masses for your loved one (living or deceased) in observance of Father’s Day, please stop by the Parish Office M-F 10:00 am-5:00 pm to pick up the Spiritual Bouquet Mass card with offering envelope.

Donation is \$10 per Spiritual Bouquet. Thank you



Deaths Please pray for our beloved dead...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Richard Del Gado

Delores Haring

Paul Gerard Blackwell

Judy Ann Acuna

Antonette Ventimiglia

Catherine Lazzara

Andrew & Maryann Petroff

Rita Alice Dahlman

Anthony Rizzi

Maria Jesus Godoy

Anne O’Reilly

America Ocampo

Madeline Bartlett

Jenny Lynn Garcia

Manuel Cedeno Ruelas

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!
Rev. Sesanando "Jun" Cajucom, Jr., MSC, Pastor

FORMED

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Enter our parish's zip code: **92506**

Enter your name and your email address

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St. Catherine's has purchased a subscription for everyone in your family to use [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org).

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"CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND".

Similar to Netflix, [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) gives you access to Catholic movies, audio books, radio talks, podcasts, studies, and much more! It's all at your fingertips!

The Media Ministry will have a table outside of the church to share how you redeem your free gift the weekend of **June 4 & 5**. Stop by, say hello and sign up for [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)!

If you have questions, please call 951/781-9855 x 33.

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**The Ascension of the Lord**

At the Mass during the Day

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.

REFLECTION:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

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Living Stewardship Now

The gift of the Ascension is transforming hope.

*Extend hope to someone you know: volunteer to
mentor a child, make regular calls or visits to some-
one who is homebound, give material help to a per-
son who is unemployed.*

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O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation
and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffer-
ing, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in
Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the
will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took
upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our
sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.

-Pope Francis April 25, 2020 Copyright © Dicastero per la Comunicazione - Libreria Editrice Vaticana



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

**All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass**

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 5/29/2022: NO Life Night. We will be off for the Memorial Day weekend. Please spend some time in prayer for those of the U.S. military who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. We will see you next week. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week - 6/5/2022: Life Night "Game Night" - Join us for a game night that we will have on live via Zoom. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - Last Chance to pick up a Shop Riverside card for 2022. They are available for purchase at our parish office. Valid from date of purchase through all of Year 2022. Or contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. **Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine's Youth Programs.** Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 5/29/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next Module for the year will be **June 5th or 6th. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you have questions, please contact Lance.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Please remember to finish up all requirements for this year. 1st year retreat make-up forms were mailed out, please make sure you return them. All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Interview needs to be completed by May 26th. Please remember you must complete all required work, life nights and make-ups before you can sign up for an interview. Please **remember** to be attending classes and life nights as this year is going by really fast. ALL Requirements are **now due** including all make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets, please see Lance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.



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SE FUE APARTANDO
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LUCAS 24:51

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La Ascensión del Señor

Misa del día

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?

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La Ascensión es un don de esperanza transformadora. Dale esperanza a alguien que conozcas; por ejemplo, ofrécete para ser mentor de un niño, llama o visita regularmente a alguna persona confinada en su hogar, ofrécete ayuda material a alguien que se encuentre sin empleo.

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LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

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CONTINUANDO EL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS

La celebración de la Ascensión de nuestro Señor tiene lugar este año de manera distintiva, cuando se reúnen en las lecturas de hoy las dos descripciones más detalladas del acontecimiento, ambas escritas por el evangelista Lucas. Escuchamos tanto los versos finales del Evangelio de Lucas, el primer volumen de su obra, como los primeros versos de los Hechos, su segundo volumen. Para Lucas, la Ascensión es la bisagra de su obra en dos volúmenes. Al parecer, el evangelista pensó que la historia de la Ascensión era lo suficientemente importante como para contarla dos veces. Aunque su primera narración hace hincapié en el significado del ministerio terrenal de Jesús, la segunda se centra en cómo la comunidad de sus seguidores recibe el encargo de continuar ese mismo ministerio. Ahora los apóstoles, y por implicación todos los que siguen a Jesús, llevarán la curación y la esperanza a un mundo que las necesita desesperadamente. Lucas nos recuerda que nosotros, la Iglesia, también somos convocados por Jesús para participar en su obra.

AUSENCIAS Y PRESENCIAS

Apreciar la Ascensión dentro de la historia más amplia de Jesús puede ser difícil. Esto se debe, en parte, a los rasgos místicos de las dos descripciones de Lucas, y también a la falta de descripción en los otros Evangelios. La Ascensión describe tanto la ausencia como la presencia de Jesús. ¿Por qué tuvo que irse Jesús? Como dijo Jesús a sus discípulos, su partida hace posible su presencia continua de una manera nueva, a través de la obra del Espíritu que comienza en Pentecostés.

La Ascensión es más que una partida, pues describe cómo el Jesús corporal y humano está ahora "a la derecha de Dios", y que el Padre exalta a Jesús como Señor del cielo y de la tierra. Tenemos que mantener estas dos cosas juntas: que Jesús conoce nuestras pruebas y alegrías humanas y camina compasivamente con nosotros; y Jesús también es nuestro Señor, que nos empuja fuera de nuestras zonas de confort hacia la madurez cristiana, y nos hace responsables.

TESTIGOS

En las descripciones de la Ascensión en las lecturas de hoy, Jesús dice a los discípulos "Son testigos" o "serán mis testigos". La imagen de testigo evoca un procedimiento judicial, en el que una persona afirma la verdad de un hecho. A veces, una prueba física, como una prueba de ADN, sirve de testigo de la verdad. Esta misma palabra se utiliza una y otra vez en los Hechos, cuando los apóstoles dieron testimonio de la Resurrección, o de toda la historia de Jesús. Estamos llamados a dar testimonio de la verdad del Evangelio.

Podemos dar testimonio al menos de tres maneras. En el diálogo con los demás, podemos hablar del testimonio, compartiendo explícitamente la historia bíblica y lo que significa para nosotros. Podemos dar testimonio, alineando nuestras acciones y estilo de vida para compartir el amor por los demás. Podemos ser el testigo, en nuestra apertura fundamental y respuesta fiel a Dios, y en nuestra presencia personal llena de gracia con los demás. Somos la mejor prueba de las verdades de nuestra fe.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hechos 1:1-11
Salmo 47 (46):2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Efesios 1:17-23 o
Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23
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



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

— Salmo 47 (46):6

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) o *Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

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

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

29 de mayo - SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA Y LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

31 de mayo - Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

1 de junio - San Justino, mártir

2 de junio - Santos Marcelino y Pedro, mártires

3 de junio - Santos Carlos Lwanga y compañeros, mártires

La Ascensión de El Señor Jesús encarga a sus discípulos que bauticen en su nombre, recordándoles que siempre está presente a través de su Espíritu. Jesús ascendió a su Padre entre gritos de alegría, entrando en el santuario celestial. Nosotros debemos ser sus testigos, conscientes de la gran esperanza a la que estamos llamados. ORDO

Desde el día de la semana después de la Ascensión hasta el sábado antes de Pentecostés es un tiempo de preparación para la venida del Espíritu Santo, el domingo de Pentecostés, el 5 de junio.

La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María con hospitalidad y cariño, Isabel saluda a su prima María, la portadora del Poderoso Salvador. ORDO

San Justino, griego de Samaria, buscó "la visión de Dios" en la filosofía. Pasó su vida defendiendo celosamente el cristianismo en Éfeso y Roma; da una de las primeras descripciones de la misa; fue martirizado en el 165. Magnificat y ORDO

San Marcelino, sacerdote, y San Pedro, exorcista, fueron los únicos clérigos conocidos que fueron asesinados durante la brutal persecución de Diocleciano en los primeros años del siglo IV. Se dice que ambos continuaron su ministerio en la cárcel, convirtiendo a muchos de sus compañeros de prisión; fueron martirizados en el año 303. Magnificat

San Carlos y Compañeros un grupo de veintidós mártires liderados por Carlos, converso y catequista, que sirvieron al rey tribal Mwangi en el sur de Uganda; fueron martirizados el 3 de junio de 1886, fiesta de la Ascensión; Carlos fue el primero en morir quemado, gritando: "Katonda wange - ¡Dios mío!" Magnificat

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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

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Oración a María

Oh María, tú resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino como un signo de salvación y esperanza. A ti nos encomendamos, Salud de los enfermos, que al pie de la cruz fuiste asociada al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Tú, Salvación del pueblo romano, sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que lo concederás para que, como en Caná de Galilea, vuelvan la alegría y la fiesta después de esta prueba. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y hacer lo que Jesús nos dirá, Él que tomó nuestro sufrimiento sobre sí mismo y se cargó de nuestros Dolores para guiarnos a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén.

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