

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 25, 2021



I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power- John Power, Sr.
†PFC William Noddin - Raj Family
†Lilia Jacinto - Dungca Family

Monday, April 26, 2021

12:00PM †Lynne Cross - Raj Family

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

12:00 PM †Dr. Maria C. Palileo - Bessie Dangca

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

12:00 PM †Josephine Zadrozny - Michael & Dorothy Carbon

Thursday, April 29, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Carmelita & Ed Ortiz - Family

Friday, April 30, 2021

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00PM †Ted Calinog - Family
Intention of Lynda Morris Klazura - Staff
Intention of the Bustamante Family - Family

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM Intention of Father Jose's as he celebrates
His 35th Anniversary of Ordination

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

Am I sinning when I work or shop on Sunday?

Biblical tradition states that the Sabbath is the day that God rested from the labors of creation. Sunday is also the day we commemorate Christ's resurrection from the dead and the inauguration of the new creation.

We rightly refer to Sunday, then, as the Lord's day. This being so, it's important that we do everything possible to keep the Lord's day holy and ensure that we reserve adequate time on Sunday for worship, rest, and recreation.

Today, many activities, social services, and family needs require some people to work on Sundays. In fact, many people have only the weekends to do the errands and activities that sustain their families.

Our participation in such activities and services is not a sin, nor does it mean that those who do need to work cannot find an appropriate way to sanctify the Lord's day and allow time for the worship, rest, and renewal that are proper to the day.



Even so, we must guard against treating the Lord's day as just another workday, or a continuation of our Saturday shopping spree. Remember that the primary focus on Sunday should be participating in the Mass and growing our relationship with the Lord.

For more information on this topic, see paragraphs 2184 through 2195 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

True rest is not simple, because there is false rest and true rest....Man has never rested as much as today, yet man has never experienced as much emptiness as today! Opportunities to amuse oneself, to go out, cruises, travels; but many things do not give you fullness of heart. Indeed, they do not give you rest.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018



Calendar

Monday

APRIL 26
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 11:1-18
 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

APRIL 27
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 11:19-26
 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

APRIL 28
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 12:24-13:5a
 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

APRIL 29
 St. Catherine of Siena,
 Virgin and Doctor
 of the Church
 Acts 13:13-25
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday

APRIL 30
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 13:26-33
 Jn 14:1-6

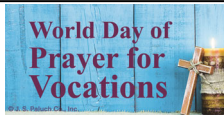
Saturday

MAY 1
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 13:44-52
 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

MAY 2
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 9:26-31
 1 Jn 3:18-24
 Jn 15:1-8

Parish News



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25th also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.



UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions **will continue** on Fridays **before** the 12noon Mass, starting at 11:30am.

Confessions will remain on Saturdays from 3:15pm-4pm.

Or by appointment



Ascension of our Lord
Parishioners have been gathering at the parking lot front door entrances of:

Oakbrook Healthcare -(Mondays 10am)
Terra Vista of Oakbrook Terrace-(Tuesdays 10am)
Lexington Healthcare-Lombard - (Fridays 10am)

to pray the rosary. These parishioners pray for the those residents in the facility along with prayers for the healthcare workers and their families.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE STOP BY AND PRAY . PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO PRAY THE ROSARY !



"If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me."
--
Blessed Mother Teresa



Just a Reminder - Save Conversations for After the Mass – If you are talking, it will disrupt the ability of those around you to focus on God. Thank you for your continued reverence and respect.

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 1- 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, MAY 2- 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, MAY 2 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month.

Please call the Parish Office at 630-629-5810 to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, April 18, 2021 - \$5,418

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 26: MASS 12NOON

TUESDAY, APRIL 27: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM , 12NOON MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 12NOON - MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,

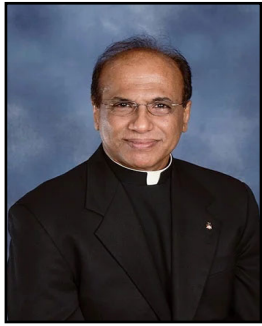
FRIDAY, APRIL 30: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,

SATURDAY, MAY 1: 3:15 –CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 2: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS - FATHER JOSE'S ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION



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SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate Father Jose's 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 2nd!

**Join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am followed by a socially
distant picnic from 11am—1pm!**

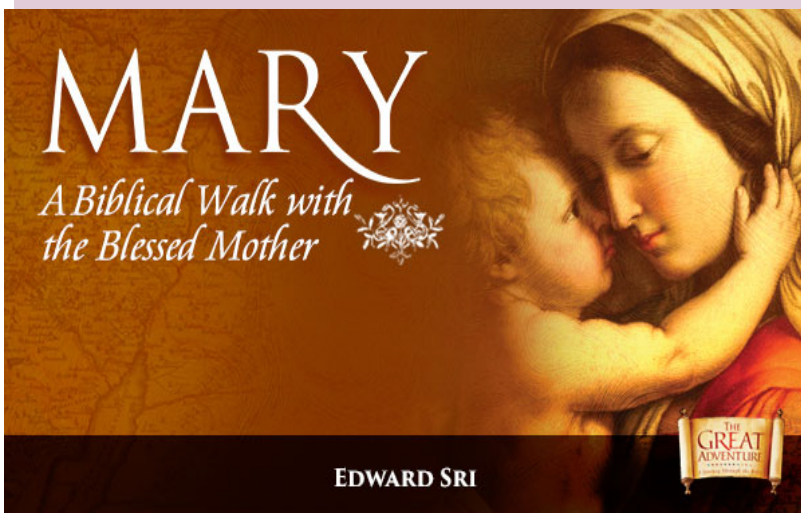
**Lunch will be provided for all! In order to get an accurate count for Mass attendance
and food, please register on the parish website or call the parish office
Space is limited for Mass, so please register today!**

Come anytime between 11am - 1pm to celebrate with Father Jose!

**For the many who have asked, "How Can I Help?", we will accept donations of
bottled water**

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be accepting food donations.

**During this month of May,
spend some time getting to know our
Blessed Mother!**



**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!**

**Wednesdays from
May 5th– June 2nd
facilitated by Vince Zaprzal.
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM!**

Registration is required. Please
register by calling the parish office or
by going to the parish website.

\$10 per person!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

BLENDING of *RICH* and *POOR*

In the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society there is a continual need to serve those individuals and families who we encounter or are brought to our attention for help that we may be able to provide or refer to others more appropriate to resolve their problem. We do not distinguish whether these individuals in need are Catholic or any religious creed, have legal residency, are of any race or origin or political leaning, and any previous requests for help from us or other agencies. We accept those who come for help and then follow through with a discussion and joint decision on what is necessary to resolve their particular needs.

To serve others, our Society and parish Conference volunteer Members need your help as well: through your donations, any time or talents you can offer, and above all your prayers for both us and those who we serve. In order to do our best as an organization or Ministry to those in need, we must BLEND the *RICH* and *POOR* in our work. Everyone has something to offer and ultimately a responsibility to help *ourselves* and *others* with whom we live. Consider our Ministry by providing what time, talents, treasures, and, above all, your prayers so that we can together serve the poor and disadvantaged that will always be with us.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

APRIL 29 - SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. She died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Avila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



The "Treat a Teacher"/Classroom Grant fundraising that is currently underway by the Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation.

Please join the Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, to give back to our teachers the week of **May 3rd**.

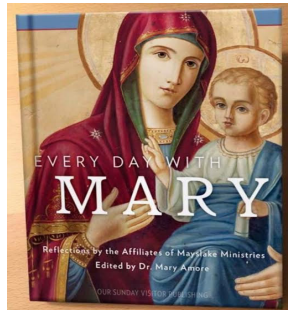
We are supplying all Diocese of Joliet grade school teachers with a lunch as a gesture of appreciation for all that they have done this year for our students, families, and school communities. Donations are being accepted at www.givecentral.org/treatateacher. Any additional funds raised will go back to support the classroom grants available annually for teachers. A QR code for your usage.



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Books can also be ordered directly through
Our Sunday Visitor website OSV.com
Or by calling Mayslake Ministries
630-852-9000

MORE PARISH NEWS

New Stations of the Cross

Last week, new Stations of the Cross were installed around the Church and blessed by Father Jose. The Stations of the Cross were purchased through the generosity of a parish family.

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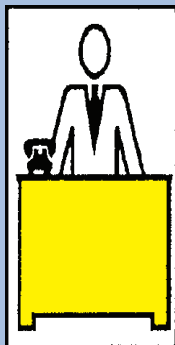


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