

Men of Galilee, why
are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven
will return in the
same way.

ACTS 1:11



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-5751

Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes for First Communion and Confirmation (English & Spanish), please call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday: St. John I
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Friday: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm - God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Ps 47).

Second Reading - God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel - The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

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Mass Intentions

MAY 15 - 23, 2021

SATURDAY, May 15, 2021

5:00 PM **Jean Tamaki** (Bday)
Maxima B. Jose (90th Bday)
SUNDAY, May 16, 2021
 8:00 AM **Catalino Echiverri** (Bday)
 10:00 AM + **Hermegildo & Juliana Feraren**
 12:00 Noon + **Mercedes Rodriguez**
 + **Sabina Rodriguez Rafael**

MONDAY, May 17, 2021

NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 18, 2021

9:00 AM + **Mel Annuzzi** (death anniv)

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2021

9:00 AM **Perdio Luis Morales Lopez** (Bday)

THURSDAY, May 20, 2021

9:00 AM + **Rosa Ortega Alvarez**

FRIDAY, May 21, 2021

9:00 AM + **Lourdes Ortiz**

SATURDAY, May 22, 2021

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, May 23, 2021

8:00 AM + **Eric Candelaria**
 10:00 AM + **Leopoldo Portille**
 + **Presentacion Gonzalez Soso**
 12:00 Noon + **Vitelio Figueroa**

*For Mass intentions please come to the office
 or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday
 between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*2nd collection of this Sunday:
 Catholic Communication Campaign*

Sunday's collections May 9, 2021 - \$ 2,636

Stewardship - \$ 50

Parish Needs - \$ 120

Catholic Charities - \$ 789

Others - \$ 387

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 or you may go to the Archdiocese of San Francisco website and select
 St. Kevin Parish at: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/lifeline>*

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

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.

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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
 Please pray for: Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Nicholas Policar, Javier Parrales, Theresa Posadas, Anita Provost, Petronila Parnala, Lilian Jear*
May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for
ALL INTENTIONS in our **PRAYER BOOK**

Pray also for all who have died...

James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez, Conchita Villasoto, Catalina Velasco, Anna Belle Johanson, Bob Hammill, Tony Galam, Jose Oscar Rico, Consejo Niego, Thelma Castillo, Christine Victoria, Lourdes Ortiz, Ron Alfonso, Virginia Nielsen

La ASCENSIÓN del Señor

16 de MAYO de 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Throughout the season of Easter, we ponder the mysteries that are central to our faith in Jesus Christ. We reflect on Jesus' life, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection and consider the meaning of Christ's life and love. Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension and wonder with the apostles what we are to do and how we are to live as a result. As disciples, we are called to put our faith into action, grow to be more like the Lord, be united with other believers in community, and bring others to Christ through the way we live our lives. In so doing, we will live a life worthy of our call in Christ, a life of unity in the Spirit, of hope and peace.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE SKY?

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

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EL SIGNIFICADO DE LA ASCENSIÓN

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.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo - Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura - Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13*.

Evangelio - Jesús fue llevado al cielo después de pedir a sus discípulos que fueran por todo el mundo proclamando el Evangelio (Marcos 16:15-20).

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