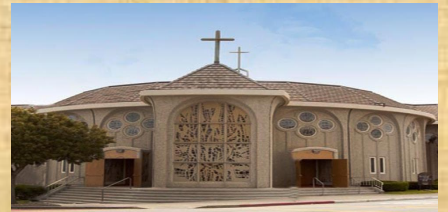




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## The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026



## Ascensión del Señor

17 de Mayo 2026



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

The Ascension of the Lord Year A reminds us that Jesus returns to the Father but stays close to His people. The disciples see Him rise, yet they are not left alone. Jesus now reigns with power and care. He rules over all and watches over the Church. His promise to stay with us brings hope and courage.

This feast also sends us out. Jesus gives His followers a mission to share His message. We are called to teach, baptize, and live the faith each day. God gives help through the Holy Spirit. The Ascension reminds us to trust Jesus, follow His plan, and carry His message into the world.

**PENSAMIENTO DE LA SEMANA:**

La Ascensión del Señor Año A nos recuerda que Jesús retorna al Padre pero permanece cerca de Su pueblo. Los discípulos lo ven ascender, sin embargo, no quedan solos. Jesús ahora reina con poder y cuidado. Él gobierna sobre todo y vela por la Iglesia. Su promesa de quedarse con nosotros trae esperanza y valor.

Esta fiesta también nos envía a la misión. Jesús da a Sus seguidores la misión de compartir Su mensaje. Estamos llamados a enseñar, bautizar y vivir la fe cada día. Dios nos da ayuda a través del Espíritu Santo. La Ascensión nos recuerda confiar en Jesús, seguir Su plan y llevar Su mensaje al mundo.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – Acts 1:1-11 – Luke recounts the events that occurred between Jesus' resurrection and his ascension. Jesus appeared to his disciples, gave them instructions and promises, and was taken up into heaven while they watched.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalms 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading** – Ephesians 1:17-23 – A prayer from Paul for the Ephesian believers, asking God to give them spiritual wisdom and knowledge so that they may understand the hope and inheritance they have in Christ. Paul also emphasizes the power of God that was revealed when Christ was raised from the dead and exalted to the highest place, above all earthly powers and authorities.

**Gospel** – Matthew 28:16-20 – The resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. Jesus commissions his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything he has commanded.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** – Hechos 1:1-11 - Lucas relata los acontecimientos que ocurrieron entre la resurrección de Jesús y su ascensión. Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos, les dio instrucciones y promesas, y fue llevado al cielo mientras ellos miraban.

**Salmo Responsorial** – Salmo 46: Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

**Segunda Lectura** – Efesios 1:17-23 – Una oración de Pablo por los creyentes efesios, pidiendo a Dios que les dé sabiduría y conocimiento espiritual para que puedan entender la esperanza y la herencia que tienen en Cristo. Pablo también enfatiza el poder de Dios que se reveló cuando Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos y fue exaltado al lugar más alto, por encima de todos los poderes y autoridades terrenales.

**Evangelio** – Mateo 28:16-20 – El Jesús resucitado se aparece a sus discípulos en un monte de Galilea. Jesús encomienda a sus discípulos ir y hacer discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a obedecer todo lo que él ha mandado.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
 Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
 Thursday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Lunes: San Juan I, Papa y Mártir  
 Miércoles: San Bernardino de Siena, Presbítero  
 Jueves: Santos Cristóbal Magallanes, Presbítero, y Compañeros, Mártires  
 Viernes: Santa Rita de Casia, Religiosa

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: May 10, 2026**

Sunday Collection: \$ 8,352  
 Catholic Charites: \$ 2,423

We give to the Lord the best from what we have received from Him. Please do not forget our weekly offering to the Parish.

Our generous giving to the Parish of All Souls, makes the timely paying of the bills & various parish ministries possible.

**Thank you for your support!**

**2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL SUMMARY**

Our annual assessment for 2026 is \$ 80,037. As of date we have received \$ 32,010 which is 39.99% of our campaign goal.

With your generosity and willing cooperation we will make our Parish goal.

**Thank You !!!**

**Welcome to All Souls Parish**

If you worship with us each week, and if you have not yet registered in our parish, please fill out this form and help us to welcome you to become an *official* member of our parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bienvenidos a la Parroquia de All Souls**

Si usted adora con nosotros cada semana, y si aún no se ha registrado en nuestra parroquia, por favor llene este formulario y ayúdenos a darle la bienvenida para convertirse en un miembro *oficial* de nuestra parroquia.

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuidad: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numero Telefónico: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PRAYER CORNER**

Would you consider praying and supporting our parishioners who are sick: May Jesus heal them, be their source of strength and comfort in this time of distress and that they may recover soon.



**Juana Ríos, Graciela Ramirez, Tess Valido, Ned Cardenas, Maribel Abarca, Vincent Cruz, Tida Lao, Melita Cardenas, and José Martin.**

This Weekend of May 17th the Second Collection is for: the Catholic Communication Campaign.  
 Next Weekend of May 24th the Second Collection will be for: the Faith Formation Program.



**SAN FRANCISCO CURSILLO**

**Men's & Women's Retreat**

**July 9 - 12, 2026**

(Thursday 4:30pm - Sunday 5:30pm)

Vallombrosa Center

250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025

**"Experience the weekend with God's forgiveness, mercy, grace, and love"**

Spiritual Advisors:



**FEES: \$250.00**

The registration fee includes double occupancy accommodations, three nights' lodging, nine meals, and a private bathroom. Thanks to the generosity of Cursillo donors and fundraising efforts, the participant fee represents only 45% of the actual cost of \$552.

*(Financial Assistance available if needed.)*

**SAVE THE DATE! July 25, 2026**  
**Fourth Day Reunion**  
**New Cursillistas Celebration**

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