



# **TACO DINNER**

**Sunday, May 24th**

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Mark your calendar!**

**\$12 Adults - \$6 Children (under 12)**

**Pre-sale Ticket Deal: Buy 5, Get 1 Free**

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**We are in need of donations and volunteers.  
See the sign-up sheets in the hall for details.**



## **Ascension Thursday?**

Many parishioners notice that the Ascension of the Lord is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday—forty days after Easter—and wonder why, in our diocese, and other parts of the United States it is observed on the following Sunday. The short answer is that the Church allows for this. In most ecclesiastical provinces of the United States, (For us, that is the Province of Los Angeles), the bishops—through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—have received permission from the Holy See to transfer the celebration of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday in most dioceses. Our diocese follows this practice. But there is more behind the decision than convenience. First, the Church wants to ensure that the faithful can fully participate in this important mystery. The Ascension is not a minor feast—it marks the completion of Christ’s earthly mission and His exaltation at the right hand of the Father. Celebrating it on Sunday, when more of the faithful are present at Mass, allows the mystery to be proclaimed and received more widely. Second, the transfer highlights the unity of the Easter season. The Ascension is intimately connected with both the Resurrection and Pentecost. By celebrating it on Sunday, the Church places it more clearly within the rhythm of the Paschal Mystery that unfolds each Sunday of Easter. At the same time, the traditional timing is not forgotten. The “forty days” between Easter and the Ascension remains deeply symbolic, echoing biblical periods of preparation and fulfillment. Even when the celebration is transferred, the Church continues to recognize that biblical pattern in her liturgical texts and prayers. We celebrate this glorious reality: that Christ has ascended into heaven, not to abandon us, but to intercede for us and to draw us toward our true home.

Muchos feligreses observan que la Ascensión del Señor se celebra tradicionalmente un jueves —cuarenta días después de Pascua— y se preguntan por qué, en nuestra diócesis y en otras partes de Estados Unidos, se celebra el domingo siguiente. La respuesta breve es que la Iglesia lo permite. En la mayoría de las provincias eclesiásticas de Estados Unidos (en nuestro caso, la Provincia de Los Ángeles), los obispos —a través de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos— han recibido permiso de la Santa Sede para trasladar la celebración de la Ascensión del jueves al domingo en la mayoría de las diócesis. Nuestra diócesis sigue esta práctica. Pero hay más razones detrás de esta decisión que la mera conveniencia. En primer lugar, la Iglesia quiere asegurar que los fieles puedan participar plenamente en este importante misterio. La Ascensión no es una fiesta menor; marca la culminación de la misión terrenal de Cristo y su exaltación a la diestra del Padre. Celebrarla el domingo, cuando hay más fieles presentes en la Misa, permite que el misterio sea proclamado y recibido con mayor amplitud. En segundo lugar, el traslado resalta la unidad del tiempo pascual. La Ascensión está íntimamente ligada a la Resurrección y a Pentecostés. Al celebrarla en domingo, la Iglesia la sitúa con mayor claridad dentro del ritmo del Misterio Pascual que se desarrolla cada domingo de Pascua. Al mismo tiempo, no se olvida la fecha tradicional. Los cuarenta días entre la Pascua y la Ascensión conservan un profundo simbolismo, evocando los periodos bíblicos de preparación y cumplimiento. Incluso cuando se traslada la celebración, la Iglesia sigue reconociendo ese patrón bíblico en sus textos litúrgicos y oraciones. Celebramos esta gloriosa realidad: que Cristo ascendió al cielo, no para abandonarnos, sino para interceder por nosotros y guiarnos hacia nuestro verdadero hogar.

### Next Sunday's Readings

May 24, 2026

#### Pentecost

1st Reading – Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel – John 20:19-23

### Lecturas del próximo domingo

24 de mayo de 2026

#### Pentecostés

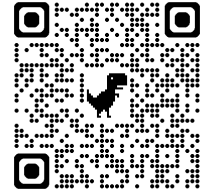
Primera lectura: Hechos 2, 1-11

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 103

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 12, 3b-7. 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 20, 19-23

### Mass Readings



bible.usccb.org

*Lecturas diarias*



### Religious Education News

We are in need of Catechists. If you would like to share your faith with our young people, please contact Doreen Kennedy.



## In your kindness, please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need, especially:

Jim Tafoya, Penny Bassford, John Arambula, Carol Chamberlin, David Martel, Larry Rose, Marc Coughlin,

May they find relief in God's hands. Amen.

#### Those who are homebound :

Mavis Hanspeter Oerph, Victor Donato, Deborah Valenzuela, Grace Blye, Janelle Smith, Marilyn Britton,

Tim Sheehan, Martha Martinez, Virginia Dorton, Rocky Riley, Elizabeth Lewis,

May they be in God's hands. Amen.

#### Those who have died:

Fr. George Gonzales, Fr. Tom Burns, Bertha Dunham, Mark Ingold, Henrietta Abajian, Jeanne Saleh, Pope Francis, Donald Cottler, Tina Weddendorf Nichols, Brian Golder, Danny Villanueva, Fr. Neil Fuller, Dana

Coussa, Chuck Tinucci, Pat Petersen, Ernest Navarro, Don Connell, Col. John Telles, Manuel Munoz,

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

## Parish Ministries

<b>Altar Society</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Annulment Advocate</b>	Doreen Kennedy	(909) 725-3315
<b>Bereavement</b>	Deacon Rick Bassford	(909) 338-4017
<b>FCCW</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130
<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Hospitality</b>	Anna Abrams	(909) 338-2303
<b>Mission Circle</b>	Chuck Abajian	(909) 518-0389
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	Mel Abrams	(951) 452-1506
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Carol Chamberlin	(909) 338-6178
<b>Respect Life</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130

### Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)

Diocese Goal: \$8,900

Pledges Made: \$11,440

Gifts Received: \$6,370

Donors: 16

Percent of Goal: 71.57 %

As of: April 23, 2026



### Food Scrip

An easy way to support the

parish. We receive 6% back for grocery gift cards purchased. See

a Representative of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy Scrip gift cards.

*Una manera sencilla de apoyar a la parroquia. Recibimos un 6% de reembolso por cada tarjeta de regalo de supermercado que compre. Después de misa, hable con un representante de los Caballeros de Colón para comprar tarjetas de regalo Scrip.*



**Veterans:** For assistance with Veteran's outreach services, claims, and counseling, contact Mike Brewer, (760) 550-8083.



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