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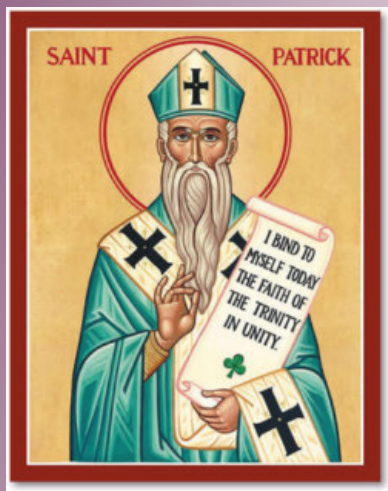
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May 21, 2023 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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11:00 am (English)

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5:00 pm (English)

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10:00pm.



**MONDAY - May 22**

7:00 am - Mothers Day Novena
8:00 am - Martha Toquica (d)

TUESDAY - May 23

7:00 am - Patty Farlow (int)
8:00 am - Mothers Day Novena

WEDNESDAY - May 24

7:00 am - Francis & Mary Waldon (d)
8:00 am - Sean Mulligan (d)

THURSDAY - May 25

7:00 am - The Rebelo Family (int)
8:00 am - Joan Hoffelder (d)

FRIDAY - May 26

7:00 am - Bob O'Donnell (d)
8:00 am - Storm Clinton (d)

SATURDAY - May 27

8:00 am - Ann Lamanowitz (d)
4:30 pm - Dr. Roger P. Burke (d)
7:00 pm - Cristian San German (int)
Antonio Pantoja (d)

SUNDAY - May 28

7:30 am - Bernadette Abajian (d)
9:00 am - Carol Sullivan (d)
11:00 am - Annette Fitzgerald Curtis (d)
1:00 pm - Francisco y Antonio Hernandez (d)
Leopoldo Cruz (d)
5:00 pm - Theresa Donahue (int)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

This feast of the Ascension is about the absence of Jesus. It celebrates his departure from this world. After his resurrection he remains with his disciples for a while. The Acts of the Apostles says it was 40 days. That number may be more symbolic than literal. The disciples see him, hear him, they see him eat. They know it is Jesus. They know he is risen.

He wants them to be ready to continue the work he has begun. They are to announce the Good News that the Reign of God has begun. They are to continue to heal the sick and expel demons as signs that the Reign of God has begun. They are to proclaim forgiveness of sins in the name of Jesus. They are to announce that he is risen from the dead.

This is the work Jesus left them to do. As he is taken up from their sight, he commissions them to go forth. He must leave in order for them to take up the work he has given them. In his absence, a vacuum is created. We learned in science class, "nature abhors a vacuum." The absence of Jesus creates a vacuum that the apostles fill. They take his place. They continue the same work he was doing. They are to minister in his name.

Today's feast tells us that the absence of Jesus challenges us to be his presence. Jesus continues to heal through us. He continues to preach through us. He continues to bring compassion through us. He continues to feed the hungry through us. He still confronts evil through us. He inspires faith in others through us.

It is a challenge for every baptized person. It is a challenge for each family member to be the presence of Jesus in their homes. It is a challenge for students to be the presence of Christ in their schools. It is a challenge for workers to be the presence of Christ in the places where they work. It is a challenge for each of us to be the presence of Christ in our neighborhoods, city and nation.

Jesus becomes present in so many ways through his followers: A nurse brings healing through her profession, but a mother brings healing when she stays awake at night caring for her child. A student confronts evil when he refuses to allow someone else to cheat off his paper. A grandparent inspires faith in her children when she accompanies them to church every Sunday and then discusses the Bible readings with his family. Any of us feed the hungry when we share what we have with those in need or go out of our way to assist in a feeding program or another ministry that feeds the hungry. We bring the compassion of Christ to others when we take time to listen to the problems of a friend or neighbor, when we visit someone in prison, when we comfort someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

And there are so many other ways that we can be the hands, the feet, the voice, the body of Christ in our world. There are too many to mention. As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, the absence of Jesus, **let us look for ways to be his presence.**

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando al Señor. Hoy celebramos la Ascensión del Señor, pero ¿qué significa la Ascensión de Jesucristo? Que, **en Jesucristo**, todo lo que **Dios había prometido** desde el principio de la creación **se ha cumplido**. Y ahora Jesús, “**subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre**”, así como lo rezamos en el Credo en cada misa dominical. Y de **allí, Él vive y reina** para siempre. El **deseo más grande de Jesús** para nosotros, sus discípulos, es que entendamos **cuánto nos ama** y que **seamos uno**, así como Jesús y el Padre son uno. No es **un concepto** fácil de entender, porque miramos cómo **nos ganan nuestras tentaciones** y caemos en el pecado. Los **discípulos del tiempo de Jesús** también luchaban con sus **tentaciones y pecados**, pero preservaban en el camino, recordando todo lo que Jesús les enseñó, **con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo** seguían adelante. **Jesucristo nos enseñó lecciones de fe, esperanza, misericordia, perdón, redención y amor.** Jesús, quiere que tú y yo **hagamos lo mismo**, Él nos dio el ejemplo. Que todo lo que **salga de nuestra boca, y todo lo que hagamos**, que se vea que **estamos en Jesús** y que **Jesús está en nosotros**. Hoy es un **nuevo día** para retomar la **bendición de Jesús** que recibimos en nuestro bautismo, y responder “**Sí**” a Jesús. **No quedarnos sólo mirando al cielo, pero mirar cómo Jesús está presente en todo que nos rodea.**

- *Diácono Miguel Enríquez*

Celebración Diocesana Multicultural de Pentecostés.

El Cardenal McElroy invita a todas las familias a unirse con él para celebrar nuestra fe católica ya que somos "Un cuerpo en Cristo", el sábado 27 de mayo a partir de las 10 a.m. El evento de este año será en San Diego Miramar College Hourglass Field House & Gymnasium 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92126. Hay amplio estacionamiento gratuito. Este evento anual celebra el mosaico de culturas e idiomas que dan vida a nuestra fe en nuestra diócesis. En el festival posterior, las comunidades católicas compartirán su historia y cultura con degustaciones de comida gratis y entretenimiento musical. Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración extraordinaria de la universalidad de nuestra Iglesia.



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Padres de familia que deseen registrar a sus hijos para la **CATEQUESIS**, comenzaremos las registraciones muy pronto, esten atentos.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Invitamos a las parejas que están casadas solamente por lo civil o que están viviendo en unión libre y desean dar un paso en su vida y recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las bodas comunitarias son una oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de forma sencilla, económica y sin tanto papeleo. Si usted está interesado/a por favor comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis para más información.

Grupo de Mujeres del Corazón de María

Te invitamos a ti, mujer soltera, casada, viuda o divorciada, para orar, alabar, cantar, sanar, liberar, y compartir la palabra de Dios. Somos mujeres “*luz del mundo y sal de la tierra*” (Mateo 5,13).



Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio.



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Cordialmente te invitamos a que vengas a reunirse con nosotros y tengas una experiencia personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de la alabanza, oración, predicación y testimonios. Todos los miércoles de las 7:00pm a las 8:30pm en la Iglesia.

Para más información, llame a Maricelia al 626-840-3135

Father's Day Novena of Masses

In the same way that we had a Novena of Masses for Mother's Day, we will also have a **Novena of Masses for Fathers** (living and deceased). These Masses are scheduled for **June 19-27** at the regular parish Mass times. To have your father remembered at these Masses, please use the envelope from your bimonthly packet marked Father's Day. Envelopes are also available at the doors of the church. (Or just use a plain envelope.) Write on the envelope the names of your father, grandfather, godfather or father-figure. Put your envelope in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during this **Novena of Masses**.

The Monthly Sunday **Garage Sale** will be held, this Sunday, **May 21** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We hope you will come and visit us. We have so many wonderful things and we would love to see you. Just look for the Garage Sale Signs. We are located at the far North Parking Lot.



Country-Western Celebration

The Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society will begin selling tickets for the Country-Western celebration to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 10 beginning at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, \$40.00 for a family ticket. There will be hot dogs and burgers, a live band and dancing.

The Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples gathered together in fear. They became courageous witnesses.

One of the great signs of the presence of the Spirit on that day was the tongues of fire that appeared over each person. That's one of the reasons **RED** is the liturgical color for this solemnity. The vestments and liturgical décor are resplendent with red. To carry the theme through the whole congregation, **we invite you to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday, May 28 next Sunday**. Your presence in whatever red clothes or accessories you may have will add to the festivity of our celebration.



Faith Based (drop-in) Grief Support Group



(Note change in location)

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. There is no registration or standard curriculum. The group is designed for the bereaved to have a place that they feel safe to share their experiences, and gain personally by supporting others as well as being supported by others.

The group is facilitated by trained grief counselor, Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's, and Rev. Chris from St. Michael's.

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 25

The meetings are conducted in-person at St. Michael's by the Sea Parish Hall, 2775 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008

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Zoom at the link below:

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Meeting ID: 226 999 650 — Passcode: 003289

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Last Week's Collection (May 13/14 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$6,590.00

Plate Collection: \$7,251.00

Online Giving: \$12,808.18

Total : \$26,649.18

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.

Million Meals Event June 10 and 11:

The deacons of the Diocese of San Diego have come together to live out their mission to serve the needy by coordinating an event to provide nutritious meals to children and families living in extreme poverty. The meals will be sent to charities serving the poor in Tijuana, Mexico, the Philippines and Africa.

To do this, the deacons need to

- raise \$375,000 dollars to purchase the food ingredients,
- recruit 4,000 volunteers to pack the equivalent of 1.5 million meals over one fun, inspiring weekend.

St. Patrick's deacons are inviting all members of our parish communities to participate the weekend of June 10 - 11 at Cathedral Catholic High School.

Please visit: sdccatholic.org/millionmeals for more information, and to

- view shift times and register to pack meals.
- donate.

Everyone is welcome! You can also call the parish office and ask for one of the deacons.



Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8th grade)

Reflection: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

The feast of the Ascension presents Jesus as returning to the Father. In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus commissions his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.* Jesus' promise to be with his community of believers forever is the good news for us as well.

Adults: How do you experience Jesus' presence most?

Children: What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, help us to spread your love to the whole world.*

Thank you for a great year!

Our religious education program has ended for this year. We had 200 students age preschool through middle school; six of our students were baptized, 52 boys and girls celebrated their First Confession and First Holy Communion, and 53 children began their sacramental preparation with Year One. 15 of our students will attend high school in the fall and are invited to begin Confirmation preparation.

We thank our dedicated families that participated by bringing their children to the weekly classes or doing faith sharing lessons at home. Besides moms and dads, we are especially grateful for the wonderful support grandparents are lending to the faith formation of their grandchildren. We are honored by the commitment of the catechists who every week with great love and compassion teach and guide the children. And of course, many thanks to our maintenance guys who tirelessly set up classroom spaces, to our parish staff for their assistance and to our wonderful priests. Blessings to all.

School Year 2023-2024: Registration for fall classes will begin by the end of the month.

Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry
Margit Dornisch at 760-729-8442 or
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Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall **4:30 - 6pm every**

Thursday.

This Week **Thursday May 25th** will feature *Butternut Squash with Asparagus and Italian Sausage Soup with bread & dessert.*

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



Medical Personnel Needed

Our medical clinic at Showers of Blessings Carlsbad needs volunteer Physician Assistants (PA), Nurse

Practitioners (NP) and/or physicians. This would be a few hours a week or a month on Tuesday mornings. Very flexible. This position would be serving our Carlsbad Barrio community as well as our clients who are homeless.

Please contact Mary Baker at

Mary.L.Baker@SoCalCC.org or call (760) 385-3739.

Upcoming Bible Study

We are excited to let you know that there will be **two summer Bible Studies this year.**

Father Azam will lead a 5-week study on the Gospel of Matthew (in May and June, details below.)

Later in the summer we will offer a **6-week Bible Study with small group sharing on the Book of Proverbs** (in July and August, more information forthcoming.)

Introduction: Gospel according to St. Matthew with Fr. Azam Vianney Mansha, CJM

Among all of the four evangelists, St. Matthew is the most Jewish evangelist who actually closely linked the Good News of Jesus Christ with the Old Testament and the prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah while developing His promise -fulfillment through a series of 'fulfillment formulas' through the methodology of typology. Actually, St. Matthew adopts this ancient Biblical methodology from Jesus Christ who used it throughout His teaching ministry.

While keeping the significant signature of St. Matthew, this particular 5-week *"Typological Biblical Study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew"* is designed for the Community of Believers, with the Biblical typological characteristics, to see the Messianic character of Jesus Christ as the 'New Isaac,' 'New Israel,' 'New Moses,' 'New David,' and 'New Solomon.'

NO REGISTRATION FEE

VENUE: St Patrick Parish Center

Thursday EVENING at 7:00 – 8:00 pm on May 25; June 1, 8 & 15 & 22, 2023

Friday MORNING at 10:00 – 11:00 am on May 26; June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2023





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The Ascension of the Lord – Year A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

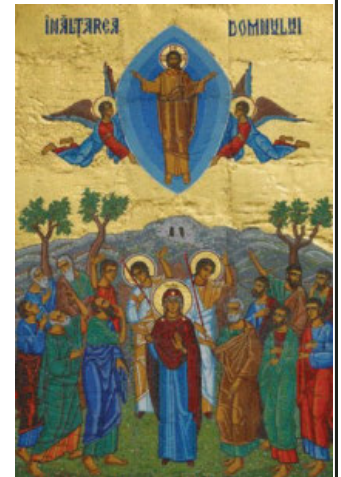
Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.



The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.