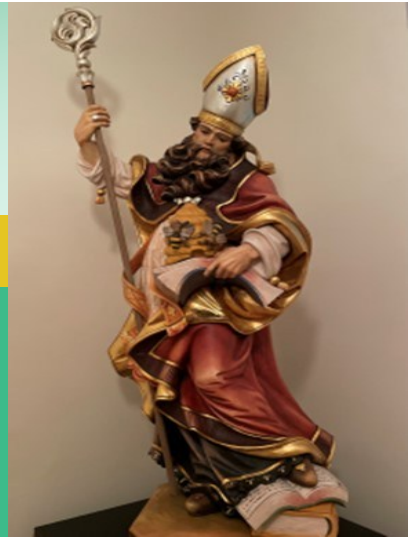


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Matthew 28:19

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Friends, today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After his resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to his disciples for a time—the standard biblical frame of forty days—and then stopped. The Ascension of Jesus signals the definitive end of these post-resurrection appearances and the commencement of Jesus's operation from the properly heavenly sphere.

It is crucial to remember, however, that this distantiating by no means amounts to an abandonment, but rather to an even more intense form of intimacy. To move into heaven, or the divine manner of existence, is not to move to another place but to that arena of existence that stands outside of space. Paul Tillich refers to God's *Überräumlichkeit* (over-spacedness), and he insists that this transcendence to any particular space implies the capacity to be present to every space. This is what we mean when we say that God is "everywhere."

Therefore, to say that Jesus has "ascended" to that sphere of existence is not to say that he has "gone away." It is to assert, if I can adopt a military metaphor, that he has journeyed to a higher point of vantage, where he can see the entire field of battle and direct operations more efficaciously. *Bishop Robert Barron*

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20



As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Consecrated Host received in Holy Communion, reserved in the Tabernacle, and exposed in the during Adoration.

You are warmly invited to join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Come spend time with Our Lord and experience the peace that only He can give.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
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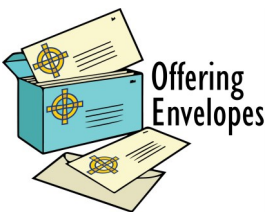
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God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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Know the signs of potential abuse for vulnerable adults. Keeping children from harm is essential, but it is just as important to prioritize the protection of vulnerable adults. A vulnerable adult is someone who, due to a physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral condition, may not be able to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. Warning signs of abuse can include injuries, signs of apparent malnutrition or dehydration, soiled clothing or bedding, anxiety, and unclean living conditions. By understanding the reality of vulnerable adult abuse, considering our own behavior, learning warning signs and communicating concerns— we can strive to protect others who may not be in a position to protect themselves. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know



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Contact Jillian Cooke at calledla@la-archdiocese.org