

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use this time for silent reflection. The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:15 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.



Welcome to the **Church** of the **Ascension**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2025

Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord, Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love, gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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Glory to God

Mass of St. Ann

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory
to God in the Highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ! With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father!

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CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

FOUR-YEARS-OLD TO SECOND GRADE

We Send You Forth

We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord,
take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1: 2 - 3, 2: 2 – 4

The prophet learned that his hopes would be fulfilled, even though it may take longer than he expected. He is told to wait in confidence, for just people will live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95/

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8, 13 – 14

Paul reminded Timothy that God bestows a spirit that makes the people strong, loving and wise. That Holy Spirit dwells in Christians and enables them to guard the rich deposit of faith.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 17: 5 – 10

Jesus taught the apostles that faith gives power: a person with faith the size of a mustard seed can uproot a mulberry tree and transplant it in the sea with a single word.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (****A SLIGHT BOW****) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (****PLEASE RISE****)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Clergy: *We ask this through Christ our Lord* **All:** Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all, the living Cup, the living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless, the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown, so may the church of God be gathered into one.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

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COMMUNION SONG

One Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one LORD of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the LORD of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Behold the Lamb

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

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SENDING FORTH

Sing to the Mountains

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.
2. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

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