

## **CHRIST CHILD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service*

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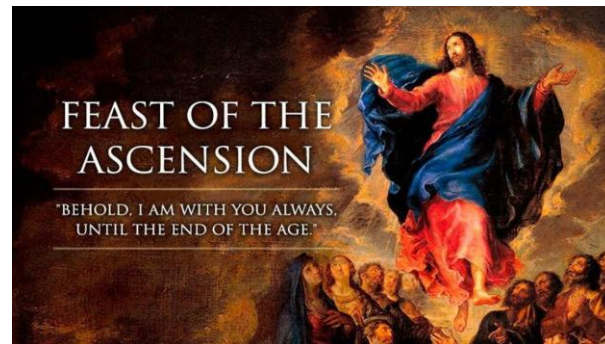
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## ***The Ascension of the Lord***

In this passage above, Jesus informs His Apostles that sorrow and grief will be a part of their lives. This is a very sober but realistic observance on the part of our Lord. It's an act of love, on His part, to be up front with His Apostles about the coming hardships they will face. The good news is that Jesus following Him means that all will be easy in life. Instead, He wants us to know that we will follow in His footsteps if we choose to follow Him. He suffered, was mistreated and ultimately killed. And this would be tragic if He did not ultimately rise from the dead, ascend into Heaven and transform all prior grief and pain into the very means of the salvation of the world. If we follow in His

footsteps, we need to see every bit of grief in our lives as potentially a means of grace for many. If we can face the hardships of life with faith and hope, nothing will ultimately keep us down and everything will be able to be used for God's glory and will result in great joy.

Reflect, today, upon these words of Jesus. Know that He was not only speaking them to His Apostles, but also to you. Do not be scandalized or shocked when life deals you some difficulty. Do not despair when suffering is placed before you. Surrender all things to our Lord and let Him transform them into the joy that He promises in the end.

*Lord, I surrender to You all suffering in my life. My grief, hardships, sorrow and confusion I place in Your hands. I trust that You are all-powerful and desire to transform all things into a means of Your glory. Give me hope in times of despair and trust when life is hard. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## ***Catholic Daily Reflections***

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request or appointment

### **Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages**

Call the office for an appointment

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment

**Prayer requests: can be emailed to:**  
[christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)

### **MASS INTENTIONS – May 15, May 21, 2021**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Mardy Murphy**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Calvin Andrew Stafford**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Don Hammond

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Brian & Julie Stacey

Wedding Anniversary

Friday 9:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Beal

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Report Sunday May 8, and May 9,**  
**Total \$ 1,817.00**



**May God bless you!!**

*Dear Lord. Please watch over ALL mothers on earth and in heaven and help them know how much they are loved and appreciated every day. Amen*



**During this month of May we will honor our mothers at masses. Those who are mothers**

**whether you are a biological mother, foster mother, adoptive mother, or spiritual mother, May you feel loved, honored and supported, on Mother's Day and always.**

## **Men's Club Dinner and Meeting**

**Our next meeting will be in the outdoor BBQ area Wednesday June 9, 2021**

**Start the social hour at 5:45 pm and**

**Dinner 6:30 pm**

**Thank You.**

**We pray the ROSARY together every**

**Saturday at 4:30 PM** Please come to pray for the families and our Country.



## **Women's Martha and Mary Prayer Group.**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from

**1:00 pm. to 2:30 pm.** Our next meeting is

**Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

My Dear parishioners, we are all invited to the farewell party of Father Eugenio **Saturday June 12, at 6:00 pm outdoor BBQ area** since it was not possible last January due to the pandemic. For more information on the event contact Caralie Olsen.