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May 24 2020

ASCENSION OF THE Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY? THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11
SATURDAY, MAY 23
5:00 PM † Deloris Homrich by Sherri & Chuck Antor, Marilyn & Bruce Kibby, Jean Krzywosn Mary & Dan Boatz, and Nancy Harris

SUNDAY, MAY 24 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:30 AM † Sgt. Major Michael F. Marino by his daughter, Patti
9:00 AM The IntenƟons of our Parishioners
10:45 AM The IntenƟons of Ana Margarita & Lee Vaughan
5:00 PM † Jerry Ballin by John & Pearl Apisson

MONDAY, MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY
8:00 AM † Maria Dyer by her family
NO 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 26
8:00 AM † Aoibheann Mullan by Virginia & Mel Lee
5:30 PM † Thomas Sholtis by Yvonne & Jack Patterson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
8:00 AM † Salvatore Azoto, 21st anniversary deceased, by his grandchildren, Lucas and Chloe Azoto
5:30 PM † Erma Thomas by her family

THURSDAY, MAY 28
8:00 AM † Ronald Patterson by The Bowe Family
5:30 PM The IntenƟons of Ann Herbert by Ann Burchill

FRIDAY, MAY 29
8:00 AM † Estelle Silius by Bonnie & Geoffrey Chappell
5:30 PM † Joseph Gallo by Fay & Gloria Gallo

SATURDAY, MAY 30
8:00 AM † George Thomas by Arthur T. Dunn
5:00 PM † Edward Garcia by Frank Shelton

SUNDAY, MAY 31 PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30 AM † Jesus Saenz Rodriguez by Jim & Jeannie Walker
9:00 AM The IntenƟons of The Lammert daughters by their parents
10:45 AM The IntenƟons of our Parishioners
5:00 PM † Robert Sieff by his son, Danny & family

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Our Adoration Chapel
Located across from the Parish Office, is closed until further notice.

Confession
Please call the Office to make an appointment

Registered Parishioners: Please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.

New Parishioners: Registration forms are available on our website and in the Office during the week.

All Parishioners: By submitting your email you will receive the most up to date information about our Church and Parish.
**Baptisms:** Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend an instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the Office to register.

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Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

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The 2021 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will remain closed until further notice. This will give everyone an equal opportunity to schedule Mass intentions for the living and the dead.

You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.

**Church Reopening Schedule**

**Church Open for Private Prayer**
Tuesday - Thursday, 12 (noon) - 4 PM, Saturday, 9 AM - 1 PM

Masses begin Monday, May 25 at 8 AM

Follow regular Mass Schedule (No 5:30 Mass—Memorial Day)

Church will close immediately after Mass.

Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, help to maintain prayerful silence, use the side doors and be kind to others! God bless you!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17th**

$4,766.00 + ONLINE $3,297.00

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We are blessed by those who continue to support our parish and want you to know as we begin public Masses tomorrow, you may still mail in your contribution, call the Office with a credit card, or donate online.

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**Matthew 25:35** For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...

If you can help!

We will not be gathering to make bologna and cheese sandwiches, however we still need the sandwiches. Please make your sandwiches at home and bring them to the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday, between 9 AM and 5 PM.

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“Where All God’s Children are Honored”
The Ascension of the Lord
“Pushed” Out on Mission

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of May 30/31 Pentecost

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).
...Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven...

So far, in our study of the *Our Father*, we have discussed God’s holy Home (Heaven), His holy Name, and His holy Kingdom. This week, we will continue by studying His holy Will and our petition that His Will extend from Heaven to Earth, as we pray, “Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.”

As we begin our study of “Thy Will be done…,” we first must examine God’s Will. What is God’s Will? His Will is love. If God is love, as St. John says in one of his letters [cf. 1 JN 4:8], then His Will can also be understood to be love. It was love that caused God to create the world and all that is in it, including humanity. Also, it was love that caused the Father to send His only Son to the world to save it. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” [JN 3:16-17] So, it is God’s Will that all might be a part of His love.

Like other petitions that we make in the *Our Father*, this petition is answered by God, but includes our participation. Without the Father, we cannot force God’s Will to be done, but we are called to cooperate with that Will, in order that God’s Will be done here on Earth, just as it is Heaven. Quoting from St. John Chrysostom, the *Catechism* expresses our petition this way, “Consider how Jesus Christ teaches us to be humble, by making us see that our virtue does not depend on our work alone but on grace from on high.” [CCC 2825]

However, as mentioned above, we are active participants in the Will of God on Earth. First of all, our participation comes from our love for one another and for God, as we have been commanded. Through God’s grace, we can be a part of God’s loving Will. “We ask insistently for this loving plan to be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven” [CCC 2823], but we know that we must be agents of God’s “loving plan” on Earth.

Out of love for the Father, Jesus cooperated with the Will of the Father. “Jesus said on entering into this world: ‘Lo, I have come to do your will, O God.’ Only Jesus can say: ‘I always do what is pleasing to him.’ In the prayer of his agony, he consents totally to this will: ‘not my will, but yours be done.’” [CCC 2824]

If we truly love the Father, we are called to imitate the Son. “We ask our Father to unite our will to his Son’s, in order to fulfill his will, his plan of salvation for the life of the world. We are radically incapable of this, but united with Jesus and with the power of his Holy Spirit, we can surrender our will to him and decide to choose what his Son has always chosen: to do what is pleasing to the Father.” [CCC 2824]

Since Jesus and the Father are one, Jesus knew perfectly what was the will of the Father; however, how do we know if we are doing the Will of the Father? There are two answers to this question, and both must be applied: 1. “By prayer we can discern ‘what is the will of God’ and obtain the endurance to do it.” [CCC 2826] 2. By loving God and one another as Jesus commanded, we are doing God’s Will.

Our next petition, “Give us this day our daily bread,” begins the more personal petitions of the *Our Father*, where we are asking God for what we need.
Challenge Question: On the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis’ Encyclical, "Laudato Si'" (On Care For Our Common Home), we ask ourselves, what am I doing to contribute to the care of God's Creation, so as to preserve our common home for generations to come? How is my care for creation, a response to the challenge to love God, and neighbor?

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**Diocesan Prayer for God’s Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

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**Please Pray for Vocations**

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated leaders from our families and friends in the Diocese of Palm Beach, who will generously serve your people as sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

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