

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

JUNE 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

JUNE 5

St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

JUNE 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday

JUNE 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

JUNE 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

JUNE 9

Pentecost

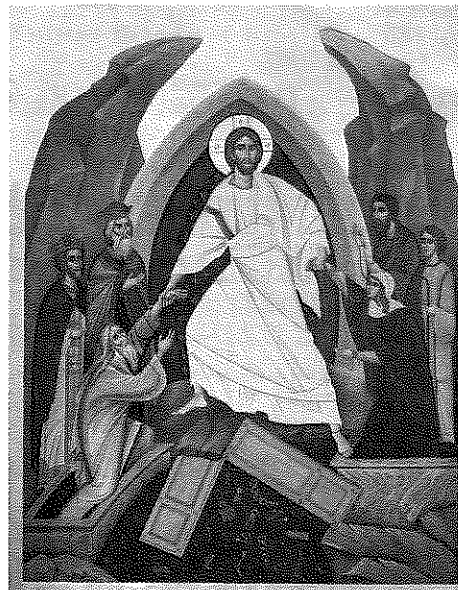
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Dear Padre,

I'm confused by the phrase in the Apostles' Creed that says Jesus "descended into hell" before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?

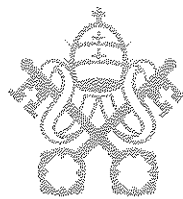
In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. *Hades* is the Greek word for "the land of the dead." *Gehenna* is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles' Creed states "he descended into hell," it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades. Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called "harrowing of hell," which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.



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of our Advocate.

A Word from Pope Francis

[Jesus] is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior,

—General audience, April 17, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord (C) Seventh Sunday
Acts 1:1-11 of Easter (C)
Eph 1:17-23 or Acts 7:55-60
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Lk 24: 46-53 Jn 17:20-26

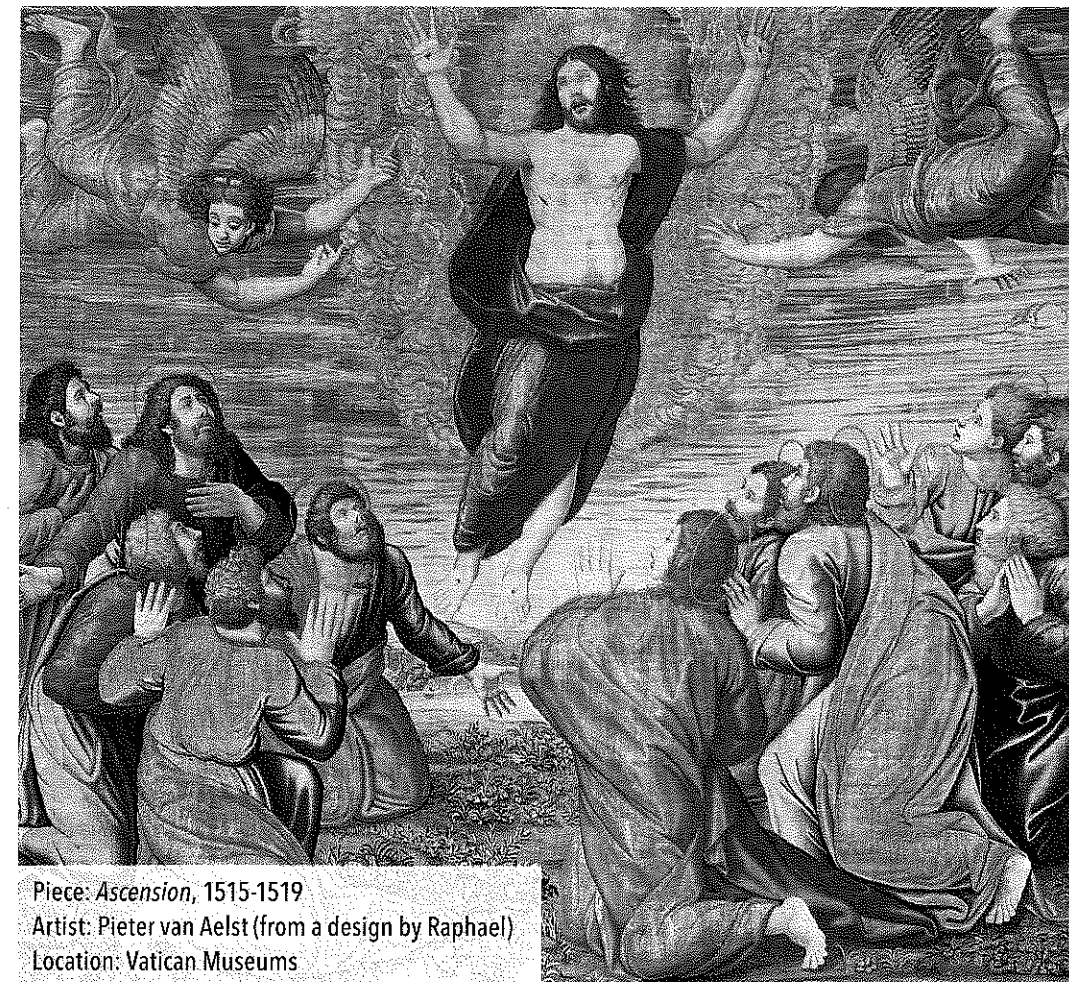
Jesus Awaits Us

In the Nicene Creed, we pray, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Jesus lived forty days in his glorified body after the resurrection, but at the end he rose into heaven, where he awaits each of us. It was planned all along that he who came down from heaven would return there. "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13).

The amazing truth is that he has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever! "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). So we're not only striving to get to heaven, but Jesus is there interceding with his power for "the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit" upon each of us (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 667).

For Reflection

Do we live like people who are aware that we're on our way to heaven forever?
How can I live this week with a more heavenly perspective?



Piece: *Ascension*, 1515-1519
Artist: Pieter van Aelst (from a design by Raphael)
Location: Vatican Museums

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Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us? He is also there inaugurating his messianic kingdom. He told Pilate that his kingdom wasn't of this world. He has now taken the throne of his kingdom and will draw all peoples to himself. You and I will become witnesses to "his kingdom [that] will have no end," to quote the same Creed. So let's live with newfound confidence that Jesus reigns in heaven, interceding for us, preparing our eternal home.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
 10-2pm & by appointments.
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
Confessions: in GS Lometa
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am
Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
Shared Blessing:
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
Baptismal Class
 Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de
 la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los
 jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,
 Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez,
 Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda,
 William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
 Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
 Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, June 3
8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, June 4
8:00am: †Mario Gill
Wednesday/Miércoles, June 5
8:00am: †Helen Kiley
6:00pm (GS) For the people
Thursday/Jueves, June 6
6:00pm: †Ramona Navrette
Friday/Viernes, June 7
8:00am: †Leslie Salazar
Saturday/Sábado, June 8
5:30pm: †Bill Nors
Sunday/Domingo, June 9
8:00am: (GS)
 Al & Carol Boberg Anniversary
12:15pm: †Jesus & Corina Rodriguez

Sacrificial Giving: May 25/26

1st Collection: \$2943:80
 Archdiocese for Military Svc: \$873.80
 Children's Collection: \$54.00

Counters: June 4
 Robert & Emily Stluka

LECTORS June 1/2

Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting
Sun 10:00am: Jess &
 Rebecca Ramoz
Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo
June 8/9
Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
Sun 10:00am: Andy Gamez
 Daniel Coronado
Dom 12:15pm: Estella Montiel
 Kika Romero

EMHC June 1/2

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker
 Lily Olivarez
Dom 12:15pm: Nancy Miranda
 Bernarda Abreu
June 8/9
Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Donna Coughron
 Andrea Cardon
Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,
 Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Father Jim Robertson, Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorothy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,
Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ST. MARY WISH LIST:

We are in need of a **Restaurant type Stove, Ice Maker and Processional Candles.** St. Mary will be accepting donations for this **Wish List.** Maybe you can find it in your wallet to make a donation for these items, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$100, will be greatly appreciated. You can come by the office if you wish to make a donation or you can put it in an envelope and mark it **Wish List**, and drop it in the collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

ST. JOHN'S TEEN ACTS RETREAT:

Upcoming retreat for current Freshman – Seniors, at Eagles Wings Retreat Center on June 6-9. For more information contact St. John's Parish at 830-693-5134.

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA LOS JOVENES:

Jóvenes de preparatoria interesados en participar en el próximo retiro de Acts el 6 al 9 de Junio. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial de St. John, al 830-693-5134.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 24th thru 27th

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weeks altar flowers donated by Clay Harrington in memory of Laura Harrington.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD:

If you did not have your photo taken for the directory with Lifetouch, you can either submit a family photo or contact Cyndi @ 512-564-0381, and she will meet you and take a photo. Submit photos by Friday June 7th or if Cyndi takes photo by Monday June 10th.

ATENCIÓN FAMILIAS DE ST. MARY Y GOOD SHEPHERD:

Si no tiene su foto tomada para el directorio por Lifetouch, puede enviar una foto de la familia o ponerse en contacto con Cyndi @ 512-564-0381 y ella se reunirá con usted y tamará un photo. Enviar fotos para el Viernes 7 de Junio o si Cyndi toma la foto para el Lunes 10 de Junio.

LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD: The Diocese of Austin wishes to honor Jessie and Rebecca Ramos of St. Mary and Wayne and Kathy Belyeu of Good Shepherd for the way in which they have allowed the light of Christ shine through them. Their generous offering of time and talent has made a difference in the life of their parish faith community and is an example of true Christian stewardship. Father Paul and the parish community wish to congratulate them for receiving the Lumen Gentium Award (Light of the World Award).

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

As we await Pentecost, the Scriptures this week invite us to ponder these questions: Are we a community who lives the love and unity for which Jesus prayed? Are we courageous witnesses of the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do we live as people reborn and refreshed by the life-giving waters of baptism? How will our baptism make us people of justice and charity?

Mientras esperamos la llegada de Pentecostés, esta semana se nos invita a hacernos estas preguntas: Somos una comunidad que vive el amor y la unidad por las que Jesús oró? Vivimos como gente renacida y renovada por las aguas dadoras de vida del bautismo? Cómo nos hará nuestro bautismo gente de justicia y caridad?

REMEMBER TO USE YOU TITHING ENVELOPES:

In order to get your end of year Donor Substantiation form you **MUST** use your envelopes. All other donations made to the church or diocese will not be included in total with the tithing envelopes. When you donate to another ministry or organization, please remember to ask that group for a thank you donation letter for you tax purpose. **Thank you for your generosity.**

RECUERDE USAR SUS SOBRES DE DIEZMO:

Para obtener el formulario de Substanciación de donantes de fin de año, debe usar sus sobres. Cuando realice una donación a otra organización ministerial, recuerde pedir a ese grupo una carta de donación. **Gracias por tu generosidad.**

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Steve Burke
Altar Society: Linda Klose
Flowers: Beth Griess

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: Mass on Thursday @ 8:00am

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Join us for fellowship and breakfast June 9th after Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 24-27, Good Shepherd will join with St. Mary for Vacation Bible School this year.

Sacrificial Giving:

May 26
 Main Collection: \$805.00
 Archdiocese for Military Svc: \$325.00