



# Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU  
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop  
Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

### Congratulations to our Confirmandi

**Charlene Ihly**                      **Nathan Stiger**  
**Chelsea Perez**                    **Jerika Sy**  
**Mariah Tadgerson**

**Confirmation. Tuesday. 5.18. 7P.**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

\*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, \*9:30 AM, 12 PM;  
Spanish, 2 PM\*; Dominican Rite, \*4 PM; 6 PM  
**Monday - Friday:** 8 AM, \*12 noon  
**Wednesday:** Dominican Rite, \*4 PM  
**Saturday:** \*9 AM; Vigil 5:30 PM

- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

#### *Act of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus de Liguori*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



#### FROM FATHER STEVE

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.” Mark 16:19-20

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The Apostles knew a lot about Jesus. They knew what he looked like. They knew the sound of his voice. His laugh. They knew his mannerisms - the way we know the mannerisms of our family and friends. What a privilege it was to know Jesus during his lifetime. If only the walls of Jerusalem and the hills of Galilee could speak and tell us what they know about Jesus.

Today is Ascension Sunday. Jesus returns back to the Father in heaven. If today we feel tinges of melancholia to see Jesus depart, it was much more difficult for his followers. They didn't know what was going to happen next. They didn't know the Holy Spirit was coming to draw them more closely to Jesus than they were when he was with them.

Jesus has to go ahead of them to prepare for them a place in heaven, but he does not leave them behind. He accompanies them (and us) and walks with them to heaven. The Sacraments of the Church, the life of prayer, study of the faith, and ministerial service are all ways that Jesus shares himself with us and leads us to a more perfect life of charity. Jesus is both the way and the destiny of our souls.

Jesus needs his disciples to have a living faith where the Holy Spirit continues to teach them about the Father and the Son. Jesus must physically leave their presence so that the disciples can learn what it means to have faith in him. They must experience the processes of faith resulting in divine blessing and grace, while at the same time discovering that Jesus is still with them. The apostles' and disciples' greatest accomplishments and their greatest joy happen only after Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit arrives. Yet today, in this moment, they cannot see what God has waiting for them.

Parish News: This week we have moved to a new phase of COVID mitigation. Masks are still required in the church as is social distancing. We are not telling people specifically where to sit in the pews. The 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass and the 6:00pm Sunday Mass will have structured social distancing with the pew chains in place. At the other Masses, the choir loft and cry room are designated for structured social distancing. This weekend Fr. Andy and Br. Antony are in Dutch Harbor. Fr. Dismas is in Fairbanks.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**CONFESSIONS** in the Ministry Center  
M - F 1130A – 12P; Saturday 830A – 915A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars.  
[www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org) or call 276-3455.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** Contact office at 276-3455 or email [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

**VOTIVE CANDLES** will be lit for your private intentions and your intention prayed for. Suggested donation: \$1 each. Email your intention(s) and name to [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org). Give your donation designated as “votive candles,” to a priest, mail to the Cathedral, or place in mail slot on 6th Avenue.

### CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Saturday/Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass.  
Monday - Friday: 30 min. before 8; 1 hour before noon Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Currently closed.

### CLERGY

#### Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar
Br. Antony Cherian, OP	Residency Brother

#### Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

#### PAID AND UNPAID STAFF – contact at 907-276-3455

Toni Berkenbush	Director of Religious Education
Letha Flint	Administration
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Cecilia Anastasia (P)	Bookkeeper
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Prayer and Study

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"When Jesus Christ went up to heaven on the day of His Ascension, He went to take possession of His throne of glory and prepare a place for us...However, to keep the hope of heaven in us...Our Lord has created the beautiful heaven of the Eucharist...Is it not heaven where our Lord is? His state there, although hidden from our senses, is one of glory, triumph, and blessedness." *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.  
Fridays. 830A – 12P.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

**May 16 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.** Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20.

**May 17 – Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-7; John 16:29-33.

**May 18 – Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a.

**May 19 – Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36; John 17:11b-19.

**May 20 – Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps. 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; John 17:20-26.

**May 21 – Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; John 21:15-19.

**May 22 – Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter.** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25.

**May 23 – Pentecost Sunday.** Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.



### MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>May 15</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	<b>Schmidt, Williams and Arndt Families L&amp;D</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Rita Wichorek</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>David Syzdek</b>
	<b>6P</b>	<b>+Phyllis Wilson, +Rick Wilson, +Melissa Paquette</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Michael and Laurie Boelter</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 9</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>For the Members of the Navy VO-1 Command</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>For healing of all addictions</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>+William Hume</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Church Unity</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Members of the Armed Forces, L&amp;D</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Boelter, Tett, and Crowley Families, L&amp;D</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Rita Wichorek</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Cook and Jones Families, L&amp;D</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>+Sandra Lopinsky</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	<b>Rita Wichorek</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Davon and Bryan Byers</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>+Ana Jesua Buitrago</b>
	<b>4P</b>	
	<b>6P</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>

\*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### OFFERTORY

Offertory through May 2:	\$ 394,968
Offertory, May 9:	\$ 10,473
Cash and checks:	\$ 6,974
E-giving:	\$ 3,499

**Is COVID-19 keeping you away from Mass?**  
**Consider becoming an e-giver.** Your weekly parish donation may be made through the e-giving section of the church website, given to a priest at Mass, mailed to the office, or dropped in the mail slot at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**United in Mission:  
God's Work, Our Hands**

May 15 – June 20

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE  
[aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)

**Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$84,500**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Lectors

May 22 530P	Toni Berkenbush	Nancy Wingate
May 23 730A	Jerry Perkins	Marissa Hansen
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Ted Gianoutsos
Noon	Steve Luna	Flor Maymi-Luna
6P	Peter Lang	Rowena Carrillo

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you are interested in having Communion brought to your home, please email [communion@holycathedral.org](mailto:communion@holycathedral.org) or call the parish office. Precautions will be taken due to COVID. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please pass this information on to them.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### EARTH ANGELS HOLY FAMILY GROUNDS' MAINTENANCE



Earth Angels needs some assistance this year with regular mowing, weeding and watering, as well as beautification at the beginning of the season. If you can help with any of these tasks, please call the front office, 276-3455.

### JOB OPENINGS

Lumen Christi Catholic High School

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MULTI-CONTENT AREA TEACHER (MATH,  
SCIENCE, THEOLOGY)

Check website for more information:  
[www.lumenchristiak.com](http://www.lumenchristiak.com).

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[www.holycathedral.org](http://www.holycathedral.org)

## Parish Ministries and Groups

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

**Altar Servers** English. . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992  
Dominican Rite. . . . . Jason Fouch, 903-7965  
Spanish. . . . . Dulce Martinez, 339-7118

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors**  
English. . . . . Marianne Berus, 248-4707  
Spanish. . . . . Lupe Ortega, 350-2667

**Liturgical Art & Environment** Florence Ward, 301-4613

**Music.** Music Coordinator: . . . . . Letha Flint, 227-3201  
2P Spanish. . . . . Juan Ortega, 250-2027  
4P Schola. . . . . Mario Bird, 205-9390  
6P Choir. . . . . Liz Janezich, 947-8335

**Sacristans.** Weekdays and Saturday. . . . . Position open

**Ushers.** .English . . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992  
Spanish . . . . . Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

### PRAYER:

**Adoration.** . . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

**Centering Prayer.** . . . . . English: Kess Frey, 338-2894  
Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297

**El Shaddai.** . . . . . Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823

**Llamas del Espiritu.** . . . . . Griselda Martinez, 339-7118

**Prayer Line Requests.** . . . . . Use the form on the website

**Legion of Mary, Junior.** . . . . . Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996

**Legion of Mary, Senior.** . . . . . Beth Konkol, 608-436-4660

### WORKS OF MERCY:

**St. Vincent de Paul.** . . . . . Michael El-Khoury, 330-9637

**Homebound Ministry.** . . . . . Paul Lariviere, 276-3074

**Pioneer Home.** . . . . . Sheila Barrett, 334-9503

**Parish Nurses.** . . . . . Office, 276-3455

**Prison Ministry.** . . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992

### SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

**Knights of Columbus.** . . . . . Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

**Women of Holy Family.** . . . . . Florence Ward, 301-4613

**Earth Angels.** Georgiann Young. [gyoung3@ix.netcom.com](mailto:gyoung3@ix.netcom.com)

**Coffee & Donuts.** . . . . . Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

**Trail Life.** . . . . . [tlusatrop251@gmail.com](mailto:tlusatrop251@gmail.com)

**Fellowship Dinners** . . . . . [fandjwright@gmail.com](mailto:fandjwright@gmail.com)

**Adoration Guardians.** . . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

**Religious Education.** . . . . . Toni Berkenbush, 646-3025

**St. Paul's Corner.** . . . . . 646-3070

**Catholics Read book group.** . . . . . 646-3070

**Project Rachel Healing after Abortion.** . . . . . 297-7781

**Catholic Men for Life.** . . . . . Dennis Deering, 258-0386

**Natural Family Planning.** . . . . . [www.aknfp.com](http://www.aknfp.com)

**Website/Parish App.** . . . . . [geolochner@gmail.com](mailto:geolochner@gmail.com)

### ADMINISTRATION:

**Finance Council.** . . . . . Joe Babka, 337-2335

**Parish Council.** . . . . . Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP