

The site and circumstances of the Ascension are presented differently in the Gospels. St Matthew says it was in Galilee [Matthew 28:16-20]; St Mark has it in Jerusalem [Mark 16:9-20]; St Luke places it in Bethany [Luke 24:46-53]; St. John does not mention it; and in Acts St. Luke has it "on the mount called Olivet" [Acts 2:11-12]. There is a site on the top Mount of Olives, above the Garden of Gethsemane, that is revered by Christians as the site where Jesus last touched the earth. Do the different accounts of the Ascension mean it did not occur? No. Jesus handed on his mission here on earth to the apostles and left them to return to the Father. He told them of the great things they would do in his name if they had faith in Him. It is likely He told them more than once and in different places. The important thing is that they did believe Him. They did great thing because of their faith in Jesus. They risked their lives and possessions because of their faith in Jesus. That is a strong faith. And we are challenged to do great things because of our faith in Jesus who ascended to His Father.

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**  
**\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:  
 - Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

Confirmation

Will take place this year on June 2nd at the 11:30AM Mass

**We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors to St Michael's Catholic Church.**

**Clothing**

**We are presently accepting only summer items. Thank you.**

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all our parishioners who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays during the month of June.**

**Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see Fr. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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**Adult & Youth Faith Formation**  
 Sundays 10-11am Sep-May

**R. C. I. A.**  
 Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.  
 Wednesdays 7:00 PM Sep-May

**Weekend Mass Schedule :**  
 SAT 5:00PM SUN 8:30 & 11:30AM

**Weekday**  
 Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM.  
 Wed. 6:00 PM

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Celebration of the Sacraments

**Baptism**- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession**- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation**- is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist**- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation**- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Holy Orders**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

**Marriage**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

**Anointing of the Sick**- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

**Opportunities for Life Hotline**  
 Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

**Nationwide Mass Times**  
 Automated Church Lookup:  
 1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

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Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at r\_a\_whelan@hotmail.com  
Or Angela Pineda at pinedaaml@yahoo.com

**WEBSITE**  
St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at [www.stmichaeloakgrove.church](http://www.stmichaeloakgrove.church)  
Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Come by and check us out.

**Reading for this week 06/03- 06/09**

<b>Monday:</b>	ACTS	19:1-8
	PS	68:2-7B
	JN	16:29-33
<b>Tuesday:</b>	ACTS	20:17-27
	PS	68:10-11, 20-21
	JN	17:1-11A
<b>Wednesday:</b>	ACTS	20:28-38
	PS	68:29-30, 33-36C
	JN	17:11B-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	ACTS	22:30, 23:6-11
	PS	16:161-2A, 5, 7-11
	JN	17:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	ACTS	25:13B-21
	PS	103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB
	JN	21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	ACTS	28:16-20, 30-31
	PS	11:4-5, 7
	JN	21:20-25
<b>Sunday:</b>	ACTS	2:1-11
	PS	104:1AB, 24AC, 29BC-30, 31, 34
	ICOR	12:3B-7, 12-13

***The Ascension Of The Lord***

First reading (Acts 1:1-11) We hear of the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and of His promise to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Second reading (Ephesians 1:17-23) Paul sets out the meaning of the ascension. God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made Him the head of the church and Lord of creation. This brings out the original meaning of the feast of the ascension. God has glorified Jesus, raising Him above all earthly powers and making Him head of the church and Lord of creation.

The Gospel reading (Luke 24:46-53). Tells us that before His ascension into heaven, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples.

The question of the restoration of the Kingdom to Israel and the answer from Jesus.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. And then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria and indeed the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

**The Theme: You Will Be My Witnesses For Christ**

Before leaving His disciples Jesus commissioned them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. In order to help them carry out that mission He promised to send them the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost day He fulfilled it.

The task of preaching the Gospel to the world now depends on us. God wants to see lay people as well as priests and religious participating in the apostolic mission of the church. The fathers of Vatican II taught: "Through their baptism and confirmation all are commissioned by the Lord Himself... Thus every layman, in virtue of the very gifts bestowed upon him, is at the same time a witness and a living instrument of the mission of the church." (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 33). It is a great privilege but a daunting task. However, we also can rely on the help of the Holy Spirit. We can ask the question? How are we to be witnesses?

There is the witness of words. We witness by professing our faith. This could include explaining it and defending it.

There is the witness of deeds. An apple tree that never produced an apple would be a poor witness for the orchard. Even one good apple speaks. Thoreau says "Never recommend anything unless you can provide an example of it."

There is the witness of one's life. Trees witness to life just by being tall, straight, and motionless, they are silent yet elegant witnesses to life. Flowers bear witness to beauty simply by being what they are. And Christians bear witness by what they are. The most eloquent sermon is the silent sermon of example. Today people no longer want to listen to sermons on faith. They want to see the Gospel in action. The witness of a Christian life is more powerful than any argument.

The evangelical witness which the world finds most appealing is that of concern for people and of charity towards the poor, the weak, and those who suffer. For people experience the mercy of Christ when we become His hands and feet. In the ordinary and extraordinary things we do in our churches, our neighborhoods and even our homes. Jesus ask us to make His love present to others. He wants to shine through each of us so that other people will be drawn to Him. A commitment to peace, to justice, to human rights, is a witness to the Gospel.

Dear friends in Christ, Jesus was relying on the apostles (and now on us) to make sure the Gospel was preached and lived. He needs us to witness to His presence in the world. This is the day we celebrate the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of His Father. It is a day of joy. But He has given us a task to perform for Him, to be His witness and to preach the Good News to all the world. Remember "Only those who witness will share in his glory." Saint Augustine once said "Our Lord ascends to heaven, let our hearts ascend with him." And saint Paul in his letter to the (Colossians 3:1-2) offers us the same advice "If you have been raised with Christ seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth."

**Happy Easter Season!**

**Father Julian Ibemere  
Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**



**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of June. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna  
Teresa Arevalo  
Jean Banasiak  
Judy Brown  
Jo Bryant  
Molly Canby  
Merced Carrio  
Ann Carroll  
Ken Carrol  
Nia Crisostomo  
Annette Curtis  
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**Please Pray for our Sick:**

**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$2317.06
Mass Intentions	\$ 85.00
Votive Candle	\$ 17.50
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Catholic Home Mission	\$
Catholic Communications	\$
Can Recycle	\$
Blessed Mother Store	\$
Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2719.56</b>

**May 25-26, 2019**  
**Total Attendance - 353**

If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

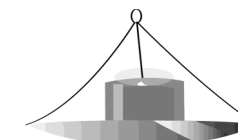
**4th Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo**  
**10:00am-Noon**

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
**12:30PM until 2:30pm**

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention  
June 02, 2019**



**Activities/Meetings this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 06/01</b>	
Confessions	4:300PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<b>Sunni Robbins †</b>
<b>Sunday, 06/02</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Leonard Zintl †</b>
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<b>Linda Wyatt†</b>
<b>Monday, 06/03</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Delores Barcena†</b>
<b>Tuesday, 06/04</b>	
NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, 06/05</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<b>Lucia Aguon†</b>
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 06/06</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	
<b>Fridays</b>	
Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First Fridays of the month following Mass until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the month after Mass until 11:00AM	
<b>Friday, 06/07</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	
<b>Saturday, 06/08</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	
<b>Sunday, 06/09</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<b>Maria Nguyen†</b>
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	
Banasiack Family Living And Dead	

**Parish Council elections will take place on the weekend of June 8th and 9th 2019**

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting WINTER clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.