May 13, 2018 | The Ascension of the Lord

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
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Honoring Our Earthly and Heavenly Mothers

Today we honor our earthly mothers for their role in our lives. We show our love in creative ways, with flowery bouquets or sweet treats, with Skyping or phone calls, with cards and gifts, with breakfast in bed or brunch or fine dining. With these we say, “Mom, I love you! Thank you for everything!” Let’s not omit prayer from our expressions of love. Pray for all mothers who rejoice with their children this weekend. Also, pray for children, young and old, who cherish the memory of their departed mothers. Let’s include prayer for expectant mothers, too.

Happy Mother’s Day!

May is Mary’s month. We show affection for our heavenly mother when we create May altars or small shrines in our homes or other suitable places. A beautiful statue or picture of Mary is the centerpiece. Colorful spring flowers such as lilacs, lilies, or roses from the garden surround it. At day’s end, we stand or kneel before it and pray “Hail, Holy Queen” or a decade of the rosary. We sing our favorite Marian hymns, “Ave Maria,” “Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest,” “Hail Mary: Gentle Woman,” or “O Sanctissima,” each of which can be found in our parish hymnal.

Mary is both Mother of Jesus and Jesus’ perfect disciple: our model of faith, hope and love. As we develop intimate bonds with Mary she brings us closer to her Son. She encourages us to “Do whatever He tells you. (John 2:5)” Faithfully praying the “Hail Mary” is a simple way to grow close to Mary. Pray it any time and any place. Some pray it at the start of their daily journeys or after night prayers. The words express what we believe about her. She was conceived free from Original Sin, and is “full of grace.” She is the “Mother of God,” because Jesus is Divine. With loving care, she prays for us “now and at the hour of our death.” Mary is the Mother of Mothers!

Mother Mary, Pray For Us!

~ Contributed by Ruth Ann Pilney

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Stewardship / Corresponsabilidad
Gratitude in Action: Our Way of Life / Gratitud en Acción: Nuestra forma de Vida

We have been sent into, positioned, in this world. If we choose to follow Jesus, to be one of His stewards, we are in the world but not of the world. There is a huge difference defined by these two little words.

If we are “of” the world, we can find ourselves attracted to the things of importance to our society, such as wealth, power, control, popularity, honor, and so many other non-God desires and longings. When these societal temptations become so strong and override the spiritual qualities we are called to seek, we then find ourselves at odds with God.

These worldly temptations do not identify with poverty to which Jesus calls us. When we abandon ourselves to the Will of our Father, and surrender all, whether tangible or intangible, to Him, choosing to simply “be”, we also abandon the desires our world views as so very important.

Do excessive wealth, the power to manage or control others, a need for respect and being well-liked so we “fit in”, appeal to you? Do these behaviors speak strongly about who you are, would like to be or prefer to be?

Saint Catherine of Siena once spoke of perfect conformity with Christ. “We cannot achieve this perfect conformity with Christ without complete detachment from conformity with the world. The world is opposed to God and God to the world: they have nothing in common.”

She further speaks of a world that “…seeks glory, honor, pleasure, pride, freedom from suffering, avarice, hatred, resentment, and such small-hearted self-centeredness…”

Saint Catherine reflects that those who choose the way of Christ enjoy peace, pleasure, and joy. These, of course, are given to us when we embrace the Will of our Father and choose the path of life in His Son, Jesus Christ, a path many of the world may never travel.

Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

Hemos sido enviados, y puestos, en este mundo. Si elegimos seguir a Jesús, ser uno de sus corresponsables, estamos en el mundo pero no del mundo. Hay una gran diferencia definida por estas dos pequeñas palabras.

Si somos "del" mundo, podemos encontrarnos atraídos por las cosas de importancia para nuestra sociedad, como la riqueza, el poder, el control, la popularidad, el honor y tantos otros deseos y anhelos ajenos a Dios. Cuando estas tentaciones sociales se vuelven tan fuertes y anulan las cualidades espirituales que estamos llamados a buscar, entonces nos encontramos en desacuerdo con Dios.

Estas tentaciones mundanas no se identifican con la pobreza a la que Jesús nos llama. Cuando nos abandonamos a la Voluntad de nuestro Padre, y rendimos todo, ya sea tangible o intangible, a Él, eligiendo simplemente "ser", también abandonamos los deseos que nuestro mundo considera tan importantes.

¿Tiene una riqueza excesiva, el poder de administrar o controlar a los demás, una necesidad de respeto y ser querido por lo que "ser aceptado", te atrae? ¿Estos comportamientos hablan fuertemente sobre quién eres, te gustaría ser o prefieres ser?

Santa Catalina de Siena habló una vez de conformidad perfecta con Cristo. "No podemos lograr esta conformidad perfecta con Cristo sin un desapego total de la conformidad con el mundo. El mundo se opone a Dios y Dios al mundo: no tienen nada en común”.

Ella además habla de un mundo que "... busca la gloria, el honor, el placer, el orgullo, la libertad del sufrimiento, la avaricia, el odio, el resentimiento y un egocentrismo tan pequeño... ".

Santa Catalina refleja que aquellos que eligen el camino de Cristo disfrutan paz, placer y alegría. Estos, por supuesto, nos son dados cuando abrazamos la Voluntad de nuestro Padre y escogemos el camino de la vida en Su Hijo, Jesucristo, un camino que muchos del mundo nunca podrán recorrer.

Parish Mission Statement

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.
Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord / Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

After the joyful time of Easter, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. Today we begin a week of prayer to invoke the Holy Spirit. The coming Pentecost is indispensable for the entire Church to be renewed and filled with the courage of the Spirit. The divine power that transformed Jesus’ disciples into apostles of the faith can also transform our lives.

The Gospel of Mark announces the Ascension of Jesus with a simple phrase: “Jesus ascended to heaven and sat at the right hand of God.” With the Ascension of Jesus, all of humanity also ascends and assumes its place in the heart of God.

When we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, we do not commemorate a farewell or an absence. Jesus does not have to return because He never left us. He is always present: present in the Word, present in the Sacraments, present in our church community, and present in any gesture of love.

For a Christian, no one is more present than Christ. Having ascended to the right of the Father, He remains always present in His Church.

To celebrate the Ascension is to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ that is victory over death, a victory already shared in our baptism. Our lives here on earth and beyond are immeasurably richer and more valuable because of the new relationship we have with God, the destiny of every being.

All members of the Church, followers of Jesus who celebrate His Ascension to the right hand of God, are His ambassadors. We have received the mission to continue His task as bearers of the Good News of forgiveness and love.

To nurture your existential relationship with God, do not look at the sky! Look inside your heart, where the desire of total fusion with God nests.

Terminado el tiempo gozoso de la Pascua con la fiesta de la Ascensión y con una semana de oración para preparar e invocar al Espíritu Santo, Pentecostés es siempre actual y siempre indispensable para que la Iglesia se renueve y se llene de la valentía del Espíritu, el único que es capaz de sacar a la calle a los apocados discípulos.

El evangelio de Marcos, siempre tan lacónico, anuncia la Ascensión de Jesús con una sencilla frase: “Jesús ascendió al cielo y se sentó a la derecha de Dios”. La Ascensión de Jesús sólo tiene sentido en la medida en que la humanidad toda es ascendida y asumida en el corazón de Dios.

Celebrar la Ascensión de Jesús no es celebrar una despedida, una ausencia. Jesús no tiene que volver, siempre está presente, presente en la Palabra, presente en los sacramentos, presente en la asamblea que formamos y presente en cualquier gesto de amor.

Todas nuestras oraciones terminan siempre con la misma invocación: Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. En la vida del cristiano nadie tan presente como Cristo, el ascendido a la derecha del Padre y siempre presente en su Iglesia. La vida aquí y la vida después de este aquí, para Jesús y para nosotros, es más rica y más valiosa por la nueva relación que estrenamos con Dios, destino de todo ser. Celebrar la Ascensión es celebrar la Resurrección de Cristo que es victoria sobre la muerte, muerte compartida ya desde nuestro bautismo.

La Iglesia entera, todos nosotros los seguidores de Jesús, los que celebramos su Ascensión a la derecha de Dios, somos sus embajadores, los que hemos recibido la misión de continuar su tarea, los portadores de la Buena Noticia del perdón y del amor.

Yo no sé cómo se asciende, pero sí sé cómo se desciende, cómo perdemos de vista la meta y cómo cortamos esa relación existencial con Dios nuestro Padre.

No miren al cielo, miren a su corazón donde anida el deseo de fusión total con Dios.
EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm   RCIA (begins in September)   Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm   Holy Hour   Hurricane
1000 am   Everyday God (5/21)   Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday
9:00 am   Marian Hour   Kuzy
12-4 pm   Bridge Group   Kuzy
7:00 pm   Neo Catechumenal Way   Church
7:00 pm   CCD 3rd Grade, 1st & 2nd yr. Confirmation

First Tuesday
6:30 pm   Women’s Group   Kuzy
6:30 pm   Knights of Columbus   Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday
1:30 pm   Mass at Veterans Home, Ivis   160N 200E

Wednesday
1030 am   Weekly Bible Study   Scanlan, FL3
1200 pm   Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
6:30 pm   Holy Spirit Prayer Group   Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm   Classes Bíblicas   Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm   Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday
9:00 am   Way of the Cross of the Unborn   Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm   Youth Group   Kuzy, FL2

Second Thursday
1:30 pm   Mass at Sterling Court, St. George   324N 1680E

Friday
7:00 pm   Holy Hour, Spanish
First Friday
8:00 am   Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Last Friday
1:30 pm   Mass in Honor of Our Lady
9:15 am   Walk for Life   Bluff & 600S

Saturday
7:00 pm   Neo Catechumenal Way   Church

First Saturday
8:00 am   Mass in Honor of Our Lady
9:15 am   Walk for Life   Bluff & 600S

After last Friday
6:00 am   Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday
9:00 am   CCD   Scanlan, FL2
1100 am   CCD   Scanlan, FL2
500 pm   Rosary

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

CAROL COLLINS

MSS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/12
5:00 pm   Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent
          Coach Ray Odette
          Ken Odette
          All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm   (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 5/13
9:00 am   Ron Derouin by Family
          Matt Smith
          Carmela Graziano
          Consuelo Merlo

11:00 am   Deacon Mark
          Matt Smith
          Edward Farrell by Family

1:00 pm   (Spanish) Pro Populo
          Maria de Jesus Aguayo de Sanchez by
          Mary del Valle

Monday 5/14
8:00 am   Pallotta Family

Tuesday 5/15
8:00 am   Dolores Pallotta
          Claudia McGeehan

Wednesday 5/16
8:00 am   Bob Kowalski by Karen
          Marta DuBois

Thursday 5/17
8:00 am   Paul Bargeman
          Michelle—for her healing by Mother

7:00 pm   (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 5/18
8:00 am   Gertie Corcerro by Mary Ann Smith
Summer Pro-Life Vigils

Please be advised that the Pro-Life Vigils that take place on the first Saturday of each month will be suspended (due to the desert heat) for the months of June, July, August and September. However, we will observe the “National Day of Remembrance” for the unborn on Saturday, September 8 at our Church.

We appreciate all the support and prayers that have been offered. Please continue your prayers for those most vulnerable infants in the womb throughout the summer months.

We wish each of you a blest and safe summer.

~the Pro-Life Ministry

Saint Therese Gift Shop

Come in and look for that special gift for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have a variety of veils, gloves, ties, greeting cards, jewelry, rosaries, medals and so much more.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm. Saturday after 5pm Mass ONLY. On Sunday, after all Masses.

Contact: Sharon Rawlins at 435-688-1948.

Weekly Bible Study—Wednesdays 10:30 am
Scanlan FL3—San Juan Diego Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
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LOOKING AHEAD
May 19  De Colores—will be rescheduled
May 21  “Everyday God” Retreat 10 am, Scanlan FL2
May 28  Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
June 2  K of C Cleanup—Leeds Catholic Cemetery

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (4/29)………………………………………. $ 9,646

Capital Improvement Project (March)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ……. $ 210,931
Renovation Fund Collections ……………………$ 4,475

Support the Parish Food Pantry
Knights of Columbus
FOOD COLLECTION
next weekend
We always need canned meats, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

Do You Have Little Free Time But Would Like To Help Your Church?
Would you like to help your Church, but have very little free time? Join us to count the weekly collections.
We meet at 7:45 am on Monday mornings in the Scanlan Building. Counting the collection is a group effort of 5 or more people and most Mondays we are finished in about 2 hours. We have teams established so that most volunteers have only a once-a-month commitment.
Currently, we have a need for more volunteers on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month. In addition, we’d like to have an extra pool of 5 or more to cover months with 5 Mondays, or as substitutes for regular counters.
If you are good at counting money or have a background in banking or retail, you are a perfect fit for counting – however experience is not necessary. If you would like to give it a try, contact Shari Gowers at 435-773-7402, or gowers725@gmail.com

Scripture Readings Week of May 13

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Si tienes algún evento religioso para publicar, por favor envíanos un email a sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

Tienda de Regalos Saint Therese
Ven y busca ese regalo especial para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Tenemos una variedad de velos, guantes, corbatas, tarjetas de felicitación, joyas, rosarios, medallas y mucho más.

Horario: martes a viernes, de 10 am a 2 pm el sábado después de las 5 pm Misa SOLAMENTE. El domingo, después de Misas.

The Collection for Catholic Communications is Next Weekend—May 20
This campaign connects people around the globe with Christ through television, radio, print media, and online communications. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Thank you for your support.

La Colecta de Comunicaciones Católicas es el Próximo fin de Semana—20 de Mayo
Esta campaña conecta a personas de todo el mundo con Cristo a través de la televisión, la radio, los medios y las comunicaciones en línea. El cincuenta por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra Diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos de comunicaciones locales. Gracias por tu apoyo.

Thank you so much for your help and support of Cinco de Mayo!
¡Muchas gracias por su ayuda y apoyo en Cinco de Mayo!

Caballeros de Colón
Recogida de Alimentos el próximo fin de semana
Siempre necesitamos carnes enlatadas, cereal, mezcla de panqueques, miel, aceite de cocinar y mayonesa.

Apoya la Despensa de Alimentos de la Iglesia