



May 24th, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

The King of King Ascends to His Throne

Mass Times

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10:00 AM
Facebook Live -
12:00 PM Spanish
Facebook Live

**Daily Mass will be
celebrated in the Duffy Hall**

Mon & Tue 6:45 AM (English)
Wednesday 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Thursday 6:00 PM (English)
Friday 6:00 PM (Bilingual)
Saturday: 8:30 AM (English)

Confessions

Wednesdays - 6pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Parish Office Hours

While the MHR Parish Office is closed to the public due to the current situation with the Coronavirus, you may still communicate with the staff by calling the office Monday through Thursday from 10 AM – 2 PM or by leaving a voice message. You may also send an email to (Office@mhr Tampa.org). We will be open only for scheduled appointments.

Clergy

Pastor:

Fr. Anthony Coppola

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Jonathan Loverita

Deacons:

Kevin Dwyer
Joseph Krzanowski
Ted Martin

As a follower of Jesus Christ, I often wonder why there is so much evil still in the world today. I am sure you wonder the same. If Christ overcame the works of the Evil One than why are his works still being done. This is something we Christians need to understand. This world is not the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. There are elements of his goodness in our everyday lives, but not everything has been put under his feet yet.

The Ascension had a profound impact on to disciples it made them joyful. They realized that he did overcome the world. They weren't sad that he had left them. They were happy because they knew they would see him again. Jesus reassured them that he was going to be with them in a different way, through the Holy Spirit.

They knew there would be amazing benefits to have Christ always with them and then after their death to live in the House of God. All the promises were about to be fulfilled. Their doubts and fears were gone. They believed in the afterlife because they had seen it. I wish we were all given that sight. They knew he was alive and victorious.

When Jesus sat on his royal throne, the Father received his sacrifice for sin. And it was there that all of his intercession for us began. Through him we will have access to the Father. Saint Peter said that now all the angels are subject to Him. They all serve the Son.

The Ascension of Jesus means the whole Church is empowered. He is the Head and we are the Body. We cannot be separated from Jesus Christ. And therefore, all angels are in a sense subject to us because we belong to Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the King, and nothing can now take that away from him. The only thing that Satan can do is to tempt us to forget about that. Remember the trial of Saint Stephen? He saw the Jesus Christ sitting at the right hand of the Father.

As you reflect upon the Ascension, keep a sense of joy and hope about your life. Jesus is alive and his kingdom is eternal. It brings us great joy knowing that nothing can take that away from us. Jesus will never forsake you or leave you. Stay confident in Him. You have been chosen.

In His Heart,
Father Anthony

Pray for the living & the dead



+ - Deceased
HG - Healing Graces
BB - Birthday Blessings

Sunday, May 24th 2020
Live Stream

10:00am + Emilio Perez
12:00pm Margarita Delgado (BB)

All other Masses have been cancelled
until further notice.

Mass Intentions

Weekly Daily Mass in the Duffy Hall

Monday, May 25th - Verna Joyce (BB)
Tuesday, May 26th - + Cleopatra Milan
Wednesday, May 27th - 7:00pm Amy Marques (BB)
Thursday, May 28th - 6:00pm Andrew McWilliams
Spiritual Blessings
Friday, May 29th - 6:00pm Denise Dwyer (BB)
Saturday, May 30th - 8:30am Marie Terlop Family Blessings

Prepare for next Sunday,

May 31st, 2020



First Reading - "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues." (ACTS 2: 1-11)

PSALM - "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." (PS 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)
Second Reading - "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." (1 COR 12: 3B-7, 12-13)
Gospel - "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (JN 20: 19-23)

Pray for the Sick



Daniel Sutter,
Shirley Conway,
Angelica
Espinosa,
Barbara Cowne,
Lucy Perez,
Betty LaRue,
Karen Lizeth, Jeremy
Joyce, Lydia Williams,
Mary Ellen O'Brien,
Shelly Fougousse,
Carmen Roldan,
Efrain Ruiz
Gabriela De Jesus
Teofila Cabrera,
Julio Cass.

Into your hands
O Lord, we
commend the
souls of our recently
departed. May their
souls and the souls of
the faithful depart,
through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.

Mr. Stanley Janosky
Angelica Rivera
Laura Rivera
Theresa Gheen
Joseph Coles
Socorro Tirado Cruz

Parish Events & News

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are excited to announce the reopening of daily Mass. **(Sunday Masses will continue to be Live streamed until further notice.)** All daily Masses will be celebrated in the Duffy Hall, please be patient as our attendance will be limited to only 25% maximum capacity. We also ask that you please remember these health tips as you join us;

- Maintain six feet of social distance from others who are not from your household
- Use a face mask or face covering (remove before receiving Holy Communion)
- Refrain from physical contact (holding hands during the Our Father)
- Sanitize hands when entering and leaving Duffy Hall (if possible bring your personal supply to use before receiving Holy Communion)
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand
- Most importantly, stay home if you are ill, elderly, anxious or have an underlying health condition.

Thank you.

Additional days and times for prayer

Padre Pio Prayer Shrine Opened

Monday to Saturday - 7am - 6pm / Sunday 8am - 3pm

Duffy Hall Opened for Prayer

Wednesdays 2:30pm - 7pm /
Fridays 9am - 6pm

Adoration

Wednesdays - 3pm - 7pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesdays - English - 3pm /
Spanish 6pm



The Ascension of the Lord - Gospel Reflection by Bishop Parkes - 5.24.2020

Do you have the courage to share the Good News?

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. In the profession of faith, which we say each Sunday during the Mass, we profess that Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and that He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and that His kingdom will have no end.

While Jesus, after His resurrection and His appearances to the apostles, did indeed ascend to the Father in heaven, He didn't leave us alone. He gave His followers, and us, the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which we'll celebrate next Sunday.

We're currently living in this period of time between the Lord's ascension, and His second coming in glory. Before Jesus ascended to the Father, He gave his disciples a mission. He says in today's Gospel, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Another

way of saying this would be, "Go and share the Good News of my resurrection and God's love for us with all that you meet."

This is our mission as well. It is through our baptism that we receive this mission, and it is through our baptism that we are commissioned, appointed, and empowered to engage in this mission of making disciples in our world today. We do so when we courageously live and preach the Gospel, through our words and actions.

This might seem like a daunting task, perhaps even too big for us to accomplish. Remember that God never asks us to do something, unless He gives us the power to do so. He has given to us the same Spirit He gave to his disciples, and it is the Spirit which guides us in our life and in this mission of spreading the Good News and making disciples. Do we have the courage to go forth and undertake this mission, like Jesus' followers did?

- Bishop Gregory Parkes, Diocese of St. Petersburg

Spanish Community Events & News

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Nos complace anunciar la reapertura de la misa diaria. **(Las misas dominicales continuarán en Facebook hasta nuevo aviso).** Todas las

misas diarias se celebrarán en el Duffy Hall, tenga paciencia ya que nuestra asistencia se limitará a solo un máximo del 25% capacidad. También le

pedimos que recuerde estos consejos de salud cuando se una a nosotros;

- Mantenga seis pies de distancia social de otros que no son de su hogar
- Use una máscara facial o una cubierta facial (quítese antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión)

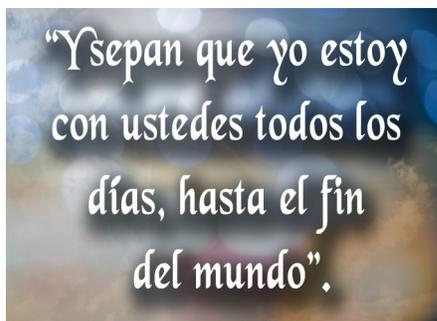
- Abstenerse de contacto físico (tomarse de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro)

- Desinfecte las manos al entrar y salir de Duffy Hall (si es posible, use su suministro personal antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión)

- Recibe la Sagrada Comunión en la mano

- Lo más importante, quédese en casa si está enfermo, anciano, ansioso o tiene una condición de salud subyacente.

¡Gracias!



Weekly Offering

05/10/2020

Mailed Donations \$4,273

Online Giving \$3,591

Total \$7,864

2020 APA

Assessment \$87,078

Pledged \$14,761

Paid \$11,509

Contributors 121



Dear Parish Family,

We know this is a difficult time for everyone. Please

know you and your families are in our

prayers, and we hope to be untied again very soon.

While we are separated due to our Parish being

closed you can still help our church carry on

through Online Giving.

Online Giving helps sustain our church.

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