

Seventh Sunday of Easter

(Feast of the Ascension of the Lord)

June 2, 2019

Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called you!

La **PRIMERA LECTURA** nos habla del misterio de la Ascensión: la **SEGUNDA LECTURA**, de la dimensión sacerdotal que encierra ese misterio, y en el **EVANGELIO**. Cristo anuncia a sus apóstoles que deben ser testigos de su muerte y resurrección, y que desde el cielo les enviará el Espíritu Santo.



Intenciones de las Misas

Sat. 01 04:30 pm	Vigila de la Ascension del Señor +Animas del Purgatorio +Margarito Requejo (Family) +Gilberto Viera, Jr. (Family)
dom. 02 10:30 am	La Ascension del Señor +Benjamin Salinas (Su Esposa y Hijos) +Felipa Martinez (Familia Martinez) Father Hector Vega – Priest Ann. (Herminia Torres)
Sun. 02 12:30 pm	The Ascension of the Lord Missa Pro Populo
Mon. 03	NO MASS
mart. 04 08:00 am	Dia de la Semana de Pascua Fr. Christian – Priest Anniversary (Herminia Torres)
Wed. 05 08:00 am	Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr +Benjamin Salinas (Su Esposa y Hijos)
juev. 06 08:00 am	Dia de la Semana de Pascua James Albert & Andrea Sanchez – Wedding Anniversary (Herminia Torres)
Fri. 07 08:00 am	Easter Weekday Virgen de Schoenstatt y Espíritu Santo (Olga Laurel)
Sat. 08 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +Amelia Trevino (Sus Hijos)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be for
Present & Future Knights of Columbus
(Council 12928)

Good News!

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord (C)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Lk 24: 46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-2

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).

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

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Dear Padre

June 2, 2019

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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FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Pick up your **Father's Day Mass Remembrance** envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please deposit them in the collection basket. Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Remember to include living and/or deceased loved ones. Thank you

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your most Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore, that I may ever love you more and more. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your Heart.

June
Month of the
Sacred Heart



Junio
Mes del
Sagrado Corazón

ACTO DE CONSAGRACION AL SAGRADO CORAZON

Jesús misericordioso, me consagro hoy y siempre a tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús te imploro, que pueda amarte cada vez más y más. ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, yo confío en ti! ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros! Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús creo en tu amor por mí. Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón, haz mi corazón como tu Corazón.

CCD REMINDER CONCERNING MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance is taken for the whole year for parents and students. Parents of CCD students are to use their Sunday Collection Envelopes to receive Sunday Mass attendance credit. CCD Students are also to use their Children Envelopes to receive credit for Sunday Mass attendance. **Excessive absences of parents and/or students during the Summer will prevent students from being enrolled in 2nd Year Classes for 1st Communion or Confirmation for the 2019-2020 CCD School Year.** Thank you. Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa.

Recordatorio de CCD Relativo la Asistencia a la Misa

La asistencia de Misa dominical se lleva todo el año para los padres y los estudiantes. Los padres de los estudiantes de CCD utilizaran sus sobres de colecta dominical para recibir el credito por la asistencia de la Misa dominical. Los estudiantes de CCD también usan sus sobres para niños para recibir crédito por la asistencia de la Misa dominical. **Las ausencias excesivas de los padres y/o estudiantes durante el verano evitará que los estudiantes sean inscritos en clases de 2º año para la 1ª Comunión o Confirmación para el año escolar 2019-2020 de CCD.** Gracias. Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa.

be my help,
o lord!

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We are
one in the LORD

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, Alan Eliseo Perez, Maria Lopez, Alicia Herrera and Francisco Miranda.

I will send the SPIRIT to you

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 2,113.00
Loose: \$ 423.38
Children's Envelopes: \$ 30.88
Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,567.26
Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 55.74

I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you.

A I AM the ALPHA & OMEGA Ω
the beginning and the end

✝ Come, LORD JESUS!

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