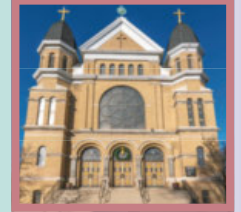


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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

5:00PM ANTICIPATORY MASS

SUNDAY

9:00AM MASS IN ENGLISH
 11:00AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL



DAILY MASSES

MONDAY

6:00PM MASS
 FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY
 IN CHURCH

TUESDAY

8:00AM MASS
 IN HOUSE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM MASS
 IN HOUSE CHAPEL

THURSDAY

8:00AM
 COMMUNION SERVICE
 IN HOUSE CHAPEL

FRIDAY

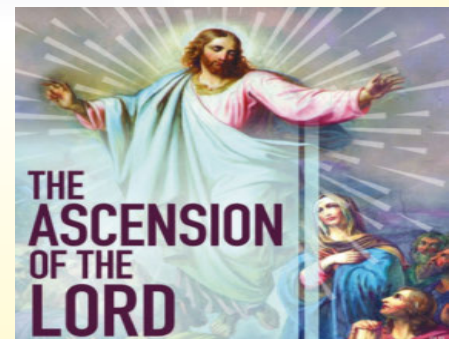
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 IN CHURCH

Coming Up at the Parish in May and June:

May 27 June 3, 10, 17, & 24	Fri	1:30pm—3:30pm - Food Pantry Distribution - Covid testing is available to anyone during Food Pantry hours only.
May 28	Sat	9:30am —Yoga with Martha in the Rectory
May 30	Mon	Memorial Day! Rectory Office closed. -9:00am—Mass (No evening Mass or Rosary) 
May 31st	Tue	7:00pm- Sunday Summer Evening Planning Meeting (SSEMS) In the Garden - Everyone is welcome to attend
June 5, 12, 19, 26	Sun	6:00pm—Summer Evening Garden Masses resume each Sunday
June 8	Wed	6:30pm—Parish Council / OLHF Finance and Budget Review Meeting in the Parish Rectory All parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting where we will have an overview of the finances of the parish, a presentation of the FY23 Budget, and will discuss the calendar and upcoming events at the parish.
June 12	Sun	9:00am — Baptismal Preparation in English 2nd Collection — Priests Health & Retirement
June 19	Sun	11:00am — Baptismal Preparation in Spanish

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From the Pastor's Desk~

"Music is the sound between the notes" is often credited to Mozart, but you'll find sources giving authorship to Claude Debussy, who substitutes "sound" with "silence." Regardless of who wins in this game of Name that Koan, the quote is good; it gives one cause to pause, ponder, and think. In our 24/7 culture, quiet reflection is a healthy practice, spiritually, physically, and mentally.

Three distinct events punctuate the Easter Season; Jesus' resurrection from the dead, our Lord's Ascension into Heaven, and Pentecost. Each deserves our attention. All are essential to our faith and religious practice. But none of them completely captures the fullness of our sincere belief in Jesus Christ. We need all three to stand alone and mix and mingle to help us enter into the great mysteries of our faith. For this to happen, we need time and space.

Understandably, we've been trained to engage in our religious holy days like other important days in our lives; Birthdays and Anniversaries. Each has its ritual and custom. Both are colored by unique cultures, traditions, and practices. Oddly, every birthday and anniversary is the same while being uniquely different at the same time. And neither of them completely captures the fullness of the event celebrated. To fully appreciate a birthday of a child, parents bring to mind the completeness of the child- memories of the pregnancy and birth, the milestones marking the growth from infancy to toddler, child, teen, and adult. Every individual birthday celebration somehow makes present- at least to the parents- all the events of the past that make up the child's life. It is sacramental.

To mature and grow spiritually and within our religious faith, we need to permit ourselves to listen to the silence between the notes. Like the Apostles and the first Christian communities, we need time to absorb the enormity of the events and the person that give us new and eternal life; the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. No one can possibly take it all in at once. It's too much! And this is precisely what the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles relate to us in holy scripture. They tell how the Church first came to believe in and share the good news of Jesus.

After the Last Supper, there was **time** before Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. On the cross, there was **time** before Jesus died. Jesus' body was laid in the tomb for three days. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the Apostles in spaced intervals of **time**. There was **more time** needed to ready Jesus' friends for the Ascension and **more time still** before the coming of the fullness of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is no wonder we say that patience is a virtue- a gift from God- because we need a lot of it in our Catholic Christian life. We don't just splash around in the surf; we go deep into the ocean's depths. And for that, we need time.

Today's Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord tells us that our Easter Season ends in one week. A little more time to embrace the new life Jesus offers us. We have the opportunity to go back and remember how we accepted the discipline of Lent, which led us to the Triduum of Holy Week. We can recall how we celebrated Easter, beginning with the Vigil into Easter Sunday Mass. We can reflect on how we used the past six weeks to pray- like the Apostles- to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I hope that we all use this sacred time well. Peace.

Our Summer Sunday Evening Mass Season begins June 5th at 6:00 pm in our parish garden chapel. For fifteen weeks, we will take advantage of the warmth of the Summer sun (hopefully!) as we celebrate the Eucharist, relax with our fellow parishioners, welcome new friends, and share our faith.



We need a team of willing volunteers to help plan, serve, and host the Liturgies and the fellowship after Mass. All those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting this Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. We will meet in our parish garden chapel, weather permitting. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information. Peace. Fr Peter

"La música es el sonido entre las notas" se atribuye a menudo a Mozart, pero encontrarás fuentes que dan la autoría a Claude Debussy, que sustituye "sonido" por "silencio". Independientemente de quién gane en este juego de Name that Koan, la cita es buena; da pie a detenerse, reflexionar y pensar. En nuestra cultura de 24 horas al día y 7 días a la semana, la reflexión en silencio es una práctica saludable, espiritual, física y mentalmente.

Tres acontecimientos distintos marcan el tiempo de Pascua: la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, la ascensión de nuestro Señor al cielo y Pentecostés. Cada uno de ellos merece nuestra atención. Todos son esenciales para nuestra fe y nuestra práctica religiosa. Pero ninguno de ellos capta completamente la plenitud de nuestra creencia sincera en Jesucristo. Necesitamos que las tres se mantengan solas y se mezclen para ayudarnos a entrar en los grandes misterios de nuestra fe. Para que esto ocurra, necesitamos tiempo y espacio.

Comprensiblemente, hemos sido entrenados para participar en nuestros días sagrados religiosos como otros días importantes en nuestras vidas; cumpleaños y aniversarios. Cada uno tiene su ritual y su costumbre. Ambos están coloreados por culturas, tradiciones y prácticas únicas. Curiosamente, todos los cumpleaños y aniversarios son iguales y, al mismo tiempo, diferentes. Y ninguno de ellos capta completamente la plenitud del acontecimiento celebrado. Para apreciar plenamente el cumpleaños de un niño, los padres traen a la mente la plenitud del niño: los recuerdos del embarazo y el nacimiento, los hitos que marcan el crecimiento desde la infancia hasta el niño, el adolescente y el adulto. Cada celebración de un cumpleaños individual hace presente -al menos para los padres- todos los acontecimientos del pasado que conforman la vida del niño. Es sacramental.

Para madurar y crecer espiritualmente y dentro de nuestra fe religiosa, necesitamos permitirnos escuchar el silencio entre las notas. Como los Apóstoles y las primeras comunidades cristianas, necesitamos tiempo para asimilar la enormidad de los acontecimientos y de la persona que nos da la vida nueva y eterna; la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Nadie puede asimilarlo todo de una vez. Es demasiado. Y esto es precisamente lo que nos relatan los Evangelios y los Hechos de los Apóstoles en la Sagrada Escritura. Cuentan cómo la Iglesia llegó a creer y compartir la buena nueva de Jesús.

Después de la Última Cena, hubo tiempo antes del arresto, el

juicio y la crucifixión de Jesús. En la cruz, hubo tiempo antes de que Jesús muriera. El cuerpo de Jesús fue colocado en la tumba durante tres días. Después de la resurrección, Jesús se apareció a los Apóstoles en intervalos de tiempo espaciados. Se necesitó más tiempo para preparar a los amigos de Jesús para la Ascensión y más tiempo aún antes de la venida de la plenitud del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. No es de extrañar que digamos que la paciencia es una virtud -un don de Dios- porque necesitamos mucha de ella en nuestra vida cristiana católica. No nos limitamos a chapotear en las olas, sino que nos adentramos en las profundidades del océano. Y para ello, necesitamos tiempo.

La fiesta de hoy de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor nos dice que nuestro tiempo de Pascua termina en una semana. Un poco más de tiempo para abrazar la nueva vida que nos ofrece Jesús. Tenemos la oportunidad de volver atrás y recordar cómo aceptamos la disciplina de la Cuaresma, que nos llevó al Triduo de la Semana Santa. Podemos recordar cómo celebramos la Pascua, empezando por la Vigilia hasta la Misa del Domingo de Pascua. Podemos reflexionar sobre cómo hemos utilizado las últimas seis semanas para rezar - como los Apóstoles- para recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo. Espero que todos aprovechemos bien este tiempo sagrado. La paz.

Nuestra Misa Dominical de Verano comienza el 5 de junio a las 18:00 horas en la capilla del jardín de nuestra parroquia. Durante quince semanas, aprovecharemos el calor del sol del verano (¡esperamos!) mientras celebramos la Eucaristía, nos relajamos con nuestros feligreses, damos la bienvenida a nuevos amigos y compartimos nuestra fe.

Necesitamos un equipo de voluntarios dispuestos a ayudar a planificar, servir y acoger las liturgias y la convivencia después de la misa. Todos los interesados están invitados a asistir a una reunión de planificación este martes, 31 de mayo, a las 7:00 pm. Nos reuniremos en la capilla del jardín de nuestra parroquia, si el tiempo lo permite. Por favor, consulte nuestra página web para obtener la información más actualizada. Paz. Padre Peter



Are you curious about religious life?

Single women ages 18-45 are invited to learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame through a casual, online "Joyful and Alive Conversation"

Tuesday, June 7 at 8 p.m. ET.* Bring your questions and experience God's blessings of being "joyful and alive!" Register by June 6 at ssnd.org/events/6-7-22.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE –

Great news!



The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) has helped us to obtain two, big additions for our food pantry. Our pantry recently acquired commercial grade, double-wide cold storage units. One is a freezer; and one is a refrigerator. This will more than double our storage and allow us to keep a better supply of perishable items on hand for our clients.

The units were given to us when an existing pantry relocated to a larger space and retired these units. We are grateful the GCFD was able to help us locate these units. We did have to rent a large truck to move the units. It was an "unanticipated expense", but much less than the cost of purchasing these units.

Thank you to all those who have made monetary contributions to the food pantry! Your generous gifts helped make the delivery possible!

Thank you to all who were involved in the process.

We are truly blessed we are able to further the parish mission in growing our food pantry.

The new units will give us the additional cold storage needed to allow us to take advantage of two additional GCFD programs. This will broaden the variety of food items that we can offer to our clients. We are currently serving over 30 clients per week during our regular Friday hours. Most of our clients are senior citizens on fixed incomes. The items they obtain at the food pantry enable them to stretch their budgets.

We intend to schedule another re-pack volunteer day at the GCFD. Please check the bulletin. We will publish the details as soon as they are available.

Many thanks for the prayers, donations, and support for this vital outreach mission of our parish.

The OLHF Food Pantry
Ministry Team



MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend of May 28th & 29th Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm
 Francesca & Italia Antonini+
 Joseph & Anna Cosentino+
 Isaac & Constantino Martinez+
 Roselyn Panepinto+

9:00am
 For all affected by the tragedy at Robb Elementary School in Uvaldi, Tx

11:00am
 Catarino Cervantes+
 Jose Nagel Cervantes+
 Maria de Jesus Cano+
 Frank Garcia+
 Isaac & Constantino Martinez+

Por la Salud de:
 Victor Fernandez Sr.,
 Ramiro Magallon
 Victor Reyes

Mon, May 30th 6:00pm
 For all deceased members of the Armed forces.

Tues, May 31st 8:00am
 For all OLHF Parishioners

Wed, June 1st 8:00am
 For all OLHF Parishioners

Thurs, June 2nd 8:00am
 For all OLHF Parishioners

Fri, June 3rd 6:00pm
 Jose L. Balquiedra+



Weekend of June 4th and 5th Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00pm
 Francesca & Italia Antonini+
 Joseph & Anna Cosentino+
 Roselyn Panepinto+

9:00am
 In Thanksgiving for the living & deceased members of the Vitiello & Mancini Families

11:00am
 Frank Garcia+
 Vito Joseph Reyes+

Por la Salud de:
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WE PRAY for the following parishioners or family members of parishioners who are ill or in need of prayer:

Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman
 Mary Alvarez
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 Fannie Canino
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 Chesco Cardona
 Hortencia Suarez Carrasco
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 Edwin Chaidez
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 Morgan Grace Coghlin
 Virginia Cortez
 Mitchell Davis
 Beverly Domrese
 Lewis Ervin
 Ervin Family
 Victor Fernandez Sr
 Nathaniel Ferrer
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Ginny Halisz
 Ruth Halisz
 Ted Jackson
 Madelynn Jacobs
 Denise & Rich Jandura
 Patricia Lagman
 Joey Libunao
 Art Losacco
 Katharina Losacco
 Ramiro Magallon
 Connie Martinez
 Kim Airdo-Monack
 Ethan John Moon
 John Muratori
 Emma Nemivant
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 Neil Radocha
 Fr. Paul Reicher
 Catalina Remetir
 Philip Rice, Sr.

Rosemary Rice
 Mary T. Rosales
 Arnoldo Russo
 Francesco Russo
 Maureen Sevandal-Yanong
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 Rachel Singon
 Patricia Soto
 Paul Soto
 Candace & Michael Spinali
 Angelo Suranno
 Victoria Tan
 Juanito Tantoco
 Madeleine Tantoco
 Monica Tantoco
 Sam Tripp
 Andrea Urban
 Anthony Valentino
 Audrey Wasik
 Maria Wilson

WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors, especially :

**Frank Garcia+
 Maria Quintana+
 Alfredo Reyes+**

WE PRAY for our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces, and for those who gave their lives serving:

WE PRAY for those affected by violence especially: **The victims and their families from Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.**

WE PRAY for all of the parishioners of our parish.
 If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the Parish Rectory.

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Las lecturas de la semana del 29 de mayo de 2022

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/ Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53 7º Domingo de Pascua: Hch 7, 55-60/ Ap 22, 12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17, 20-26

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3, 4, 5-6/Lc 1, 39-56

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20, 30-31/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8, 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Vigilia Extendida: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8, 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39 Día: Hch 2, 1-11/ 1 Co 12, 3-7, 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16, 23-26

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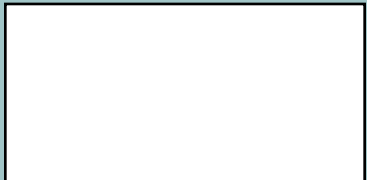
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