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May 16,
2021

The Ascension of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULES

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

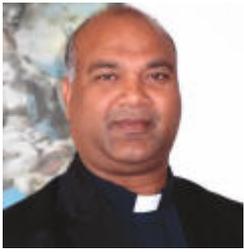
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4PM

Masses Currently we have outdoor masses in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM and in Spanish on Sunday at 2:00 PM

Mass Schedule

We have indoor weekend masses at on Saturday at 4:30 PM in English and 6:00 PM in Spanish and on Sunday at 10:30 AM in English — All Masses are live streamed on Facebook or our webpage live. You can receive communion after the weekend masses by coming to the placita immediately after mass.

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk: Lech Walesa worked for years as an electrician in the Gdansk shipyards. During those years he and his fellow workers founded the movement which came to be known as "Solidarity." Walesa became its leader. This brought them into open conflict with the Communist leaders. Eventually the

workers won out. The Communist regime collapsed and democracy returned to Poland. Then on December 9, 1990 something happened which a few years prior would have been unthinkable. Walesa the shipyard worker was elected first president of a free and democratic Poland. It was a great honor for Walesa. His fellow workers were delighted. They too felt honored because of their association with him. However, there was sadness too. They knew that it would change forever the way they related to him. They knew they were losing him. However, they were hoping that he would not forget them and that he would help them from his new and more influential position. -The illustration may go some way in helping us to understand what we are celebrating on this great feast of Ascension. [Flor McCarthy in New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies; quoted by Fr. Botelho.]

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it – choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, applying the colors, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting, which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?" Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago, by what he said and did and, supremely, by what he suffered. He illustrated his message and he has left us to finish the picture. Will his life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension (John Rose in John's Sunday Homilies).

There is the funny story of the raw army recruit standing at attention on the drill field. The drill instructor yells, "Forward, march!" And the entire ranks begin to move, all except this one raw recruit. He is still standing there at attention. So, the drill instructor strolls over to him and yells in his right ear, "Is this thing working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" the recruit yells. Then the drill instructor walks around to the other ear and yells, "Is this thing working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" The soldier says. "Then why didn't you march when I gave the order?" "Sir, I didn't hear you call my name." Some of us are like that soldier standing around waiting for God to call our names. But the great commission given by Jesus on the day of his Ascension is a blanket order. It has everyone's name on it. And you can be sure that the Man in charge says, "Go! Make disciples! Teach!" It is your mission and my mission.

Nota de nuestro pastor: Lech Walesa trabajó durante años como electricista en los astilleros de Gdansk. Durante esos años, él y sus compañeros fundaron el movimiento que llegó a conocerse como "Solidaridad". Walesa se convirtió en su líder. Esto los puso en conflicto abierto con los líderes comunistas. Finalmente, los trabajadores ganaron. El régimen comunista se derrumbó y la democracia volvió a Polonia. Luego, el 9 de diciembre de 1990 sucedió algo que unos años antes hubiera sido impensable. Walesa, el trabajador del astillero, fue elegido primer presidente de una Polonia libre y democrática. Fue un gran honor para Walesa. Sus compañeros de trabajo estaban encantados. Ellos también se sintieron honrados por su asociación con él. Sin embargo, también hubo tristeza. Sabían que cambiaría para siempre la forma en que se relacionaban con él. Sabían que lo estaban perdiendo. Sin embargo, esperaban que no los olvidara y que los ayudaría desde su nueva y más influyente posición. -La ilustración puede ayudarnos de alguna manera a comprender lo que estamos celebrando en esta gran fiesta de la Ascensión. [Flor McCarthy en las liturgias del Nuevo Domingo y de los Días Santos; citado por el P. Botelho.]

Leonardo da Vinci había comenzado a trabajar en un gran lienzo en su estudio. Durante un tiempo trabajó en ello, eligiendo el tema, planificando la perspectiva, dibujando el contorno, aplicando los colores, con su propio genio inimitable. Luego, de repente, dejó de trabajar en ello. Convocando a uno de sus talentosos estudiantes, el maestro lo invitó a completar el trabajo. El estudiante horrorizado protestó que era indigno e incapaz de completar la gran pintura que había comenzado su maestro. Pero da Vinci lo silenció. "¿No te inspirará lo que he hecho a hacer tu mejor esfuerzo?" Jesús nuestro Maestro comenzó a difundir la Buena Nueva hace dos mil años, por lo que dijo e hizo y, sobre todo, por lo que sufrió. El ilustró su mensaje y nos ha dejado para terminar el cuadro. ¿No nos inspirará su vida a terminar el cuadro? Este es el mensaje de la Ascensión (John Rose en John's Sunday Homilies).

Está la historia divertida del recluta del ejército en bruto que se coloca en posición de firmes en el campo de instrucción. El instructor de ejercicios grita: "¡Adelante, marcha!" Y todas las filas comienzan a moverse, todas excepto este recluta en bruto. Él todavía está parado allí en atención. Entonces, el instructor se acerca a él y le grita en el oído derecho: "¿Funciona esto?". "¡Señor sí señor!" grita el recluta. Luego, el instructor se acerca al otro oído y grita: "¿Funciona esto?" "¡Señor sí señor!" Dice el soldado. "Entonces, ¿por qué no marchaste cuando di la orden?" "Señor, no le escuché decir mi nombre." Algunos de nosotros somos como ese soldado parado esperando que Dios diga nuestros nombres. Pero la gran comisión dada por Jesús el día de su Ascensión es una orden general. Tiene el nombre de todos. Y puede estar seguro de que el hombre a cargo dice: "¡Ve! ¡Haz discípulos! ¡Enseña!" Es tu misión y mi misión.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of May 16, 2021

Sun/Dom:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Mon/Lunes:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-3

Tues/Martes:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed/Mier:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs/Juev:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Fri/Vier:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Sat/Sab:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

THE WEEK AHEAD

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday Mass — 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses

sign up in advance for indoor masses

- Saturday 4:30 PM English inside Church
- Saturday 6:00 PM Spanish inside Church
- Sunday 9:00 AM English parking lot
- Sunday 10:30 AM English inside Church
- Sunday 2:00 PM Spanish parking lot

ALL INDOOR CELEBRATIONS ARE LIVE STREAMED
RESERVE A SEAT FOR ALL INDOOR MASSES THROUGH
SIGN UP GENIUS — LINK SENT THRU FLOCKNOTE OR
ON FACEBOOK AFTER 10AM ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE
THAT WEEKEND'S MASSES .

OFFICE INFORMATION

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783-2760

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office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30

PM

Bi-
ble

7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM- 4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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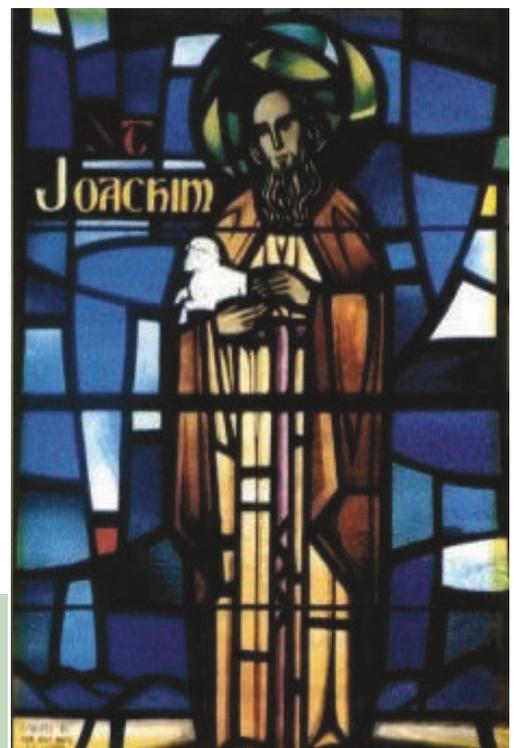
School Secretary

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783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Do We have ?

Baptisms? — Yes — twice a month, one Saturday in English and one Saturday in Spanish. Right now they are semi-private. We may have more than one family in the church at a time but only one family at the font at a time. We do not do immersions at this time.

First Communion and Confirmation Class ? Yes, Classes will start in the fall with Registration in July.

Confessions? Yes—At 6:00 on Wednesday Nights and 3 :00 PM on Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral Mass? Yes, Contact the office

Special Masses like Weddings, Quinceaneras? Yes, Contact the office

Group and Organization Gatherings or Meetings? No, Sorry not yet

As the state and County Restrictions change when will our restrictions at St Joachim change??

We take our direction from the Bishop and will make changes when he tells us that we can.



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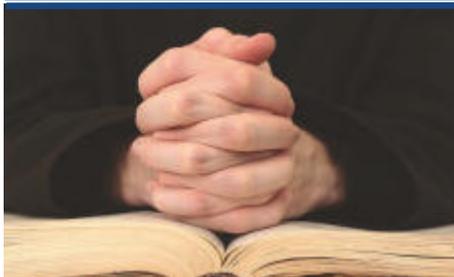
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Jennifer Bliss
Nelia Esguerra
Herminigilda Manuel
Rodelio Manuel
Florencio Rodriguez
Albert Gonzales Jr.
Albert Gonzales III
Brenda Gonzales
Gabby & Giselle Gonzales
Kristina & Angelita Gonzales
Hali & Hunter Bubon
Beatriz Perez
Tammie Chambless

DONATIONS

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**Canned meat or
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CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTIO FOR
May 3-9 , 2021

The Plate Collection

\$ 4,664.00

EFT Collection

\$ 190.00

On Line Giving

\$ 871.00

TOTAL

\$ 5,725.00

VATICAN CORNER

Rosario Livatino was a Catholic judge who was brutally killed by the mafia in 1990. He worked as a prosecutor in the 1980s at the Court of Agrigento, Sicily, dealing with the corrupt system of mafia bribes and kickbacks used on public works contracts. He became a judge and was known as the “boy judge” because he looked younger than his age of 37. Despite the risks, he refused an armed escort when driving. One day traveling to the courthouse a car hit his vehicle pushing him off the road. He ran from his car into a field but was shot in the back and then killed by more gunshots from a Mafia hit squad. Today a plaque on the highway marks where Livatino was killed. Pope Francis put Livatino on the way to possible sainthood in December, 2020 by approving a decree of martyrdom, meaning there was no need for a first miracle to be attributed to Livatino’s intercession with God, before he could be beatified. Francis recognized the judge as a martyr killed “in hatred of the faith.” Pope Francis called Livatino a heroic example and urged judges to learn from his efforts to promote redemption through justice. The Pope recalled that after Livatino’s death, an annotation was found frequently written in the margins of his notes: “STD.” It was Livatino’s acronyms for his total entrustment in the will of God: “Sub Guardia Dei,” meaning “Under the gaze of God.” Pope Francis said “Rosario Livatino left us a shining example of how faith can be fully expressed in the service of the civil community and its laws; and how obedience to the Church can be combined with obedience to the State, in particular with the delicate and important ministry of enforcing and applying the law.” At the beautification service on Sunday May 9, 2021, in Agrigento cathedral in Sicily, Livatino’s bloodstained shirt was placed in a glass box and put on display as a relic. On that day, Pope Francis speaking to pilgrims in Vatican City praised the young judge saying “in his service to the community as an upstanding judge, who never allowed himself to become corrupt, he strived to judge not to condemn but to rehabilitate.” Still, before Livatino can be declared a saint, a miracle is needed. It must be determined that God performed a miracle after someone prayed to the Blessed Rosario Livatino in heaven and he in turn persuades God to perform the miracle for the person. Livatino is the first judge to be beatified in the history of the Catholic Church. On the same day as his beatification, the Vatican’s Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development announced it has set up a “working group” dedicated to “excommunication of mafia members.” ... *to be continued.*



Sources: vaticannews.va, nbcnews.com, catholicnewsagency.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 15-22, 2021

Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 6:00 PM

Fernando Perez (*cumpleanos*)

Ana Marie Hernandez †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Angelica Rayatkah (*thanksgiving*)

Ubaldo dela Cruz († *birthday*)

Jose Isabel Esquivias (*1st anniversary*)

Remedios & Antonio Manio †

Donald Dy †

Theodore Noli Paranada († *birthday*)

Adelina Olmedo († *birthday*)

Junior Ong-iko †

Eleonor Concengco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Rachelle Fuentes (*birthday*)

Norma Estavillo (*thanksgiving*)

Kenny Penalver †

Rafael Valderrama Jr.†

Jose Fulgado Jr.†

Alcides Juarez †

Sunday 10:30 AM-continued

Maria Silva †

David A. Tayco †

Edgar Delos Angeles†

Maurilio Flores Gonzalez †

(*15th anniversary*)

Joshua Estavillo †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Antonio Guevara †

Monday 9:00 AM

Pete Astrero (*birthday*)

Potenciana P. Espinosa †

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Erico Parras (*birthday*)

Virginia Tayco (*thanksgiving*)

Venancio Rodriguez († *birthday*)

Wednesday 9:00 AM

Robin Dela Cruz (*23rd birthday*)

Thursday 9:00 AM

Meledicina Joyosa (*birthday*)

Danilo Cuayzon († *birthday*)

Friday 9:00 AM

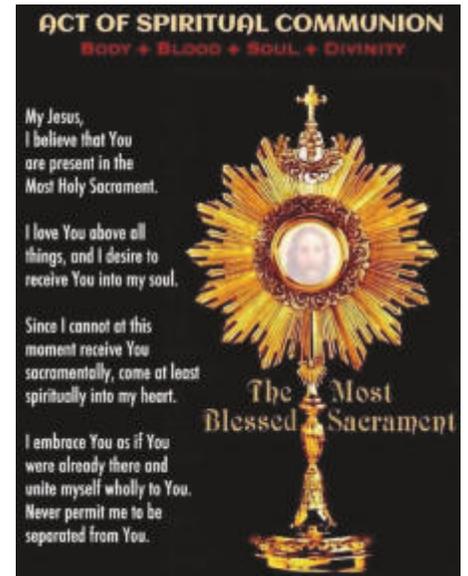
Errol Cuizon (*birthday*)

Joana Marie S. Juan (*thanksgiving*)

Saturday 9:00 AM

Rita Cura (*birthday*)

Ireno Kim †



HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

If you would like to do a mass intention while the office is closed the easiest way is to do it online on our parish website saintjoachim.net / Select the Donate/Pay in the upper right hand corner and then select mass intentions , put all your payment information in and in

the comment section please put a date and time of the mass you would like your intention read at. Even though right now those mass times do not exist we would like to know which mass would be your preference. Intentions must be in by noon the day before except for the weekend masses - those must be submitted by noon on Friday. You can still drop mass intentions in the Rectory mail slot or in the mail but these must be a minimum of one week in advance since we are not in the office on a regular basis now. If you have questions about this process, please call the Rectory Office and someone will return your call.





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