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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LAKELAND AND SOLVAY

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 22

- 8:00am OLOP † Dario Salvaterra, 15 Year Anniversary-Family
† Donald Bogert-Steve & Sue Nagen
- 10:00am SCC † Mary Osborne-Joe & Marie Mingin

Tuesday, May 24

- 8:00am OLOP † Mary Osborne-Charlene & Alan Patapow
† Walter Nendza, Jr.-Shirley
† Peter Mulvihill, 1st Anniversary-Friend

Wednesday, May 25

- 8:00am SCC † Gloria A. Martino-Sister
† Anthony Bianchi, Jr.-Wife & Family
- 5:15pm SCC ~ **Ascension Vigil** ~ For the Parish

Thursday, May 26

- 8:00am OLOP ~ No morning Mass**
- 12:10pm SCC ~ **Ascension of the Lord**
† Mary Osborne -John & Kathy Formoza
- 6:30pm OLOP ~ **Ascension of the Lord**
† James and Gladys Fiori-Godson

Friday, May 27

- 8:00am SCC ~ Victims of the Buffalo TOPS Shooting
† Laurreta Keefer-Sister

Saturday, May 28

- 4:00pm SCC † Giuseppe Rudari-David Rudari
† Joan Nagen-Steve & Sue Nagen
† Bob Braunitzer-John & Kathy Formoza
† Anthony Noce, Sr.-King Family

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00am OLOP † Anthony Caruso-Friend
- 10:00am SCC † Mary Osborne-Charlene & Alan Patapow
† Gertrude Grandinetti-Tom & Laura
† Matt Cacossa-Rick & Carolyn Thayer
† William A. Delfavero, 5th Anniversary-Family

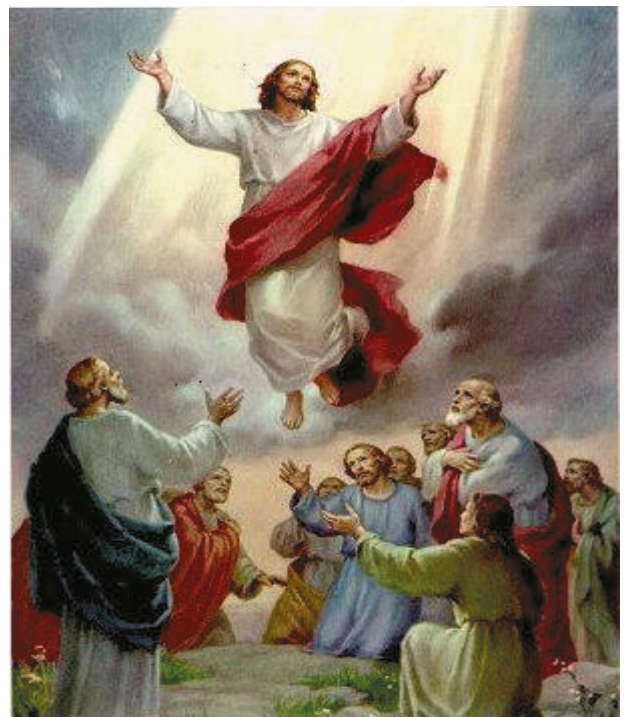
Memorials

Flowers

Rita & John Briggman, 64th Anniversary
by Rita

Sanctuary Lamp

Dario Salvaterra, 15 Year Anniversary
by Family



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Ascension of the Lord Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Vigil: Wednesday, May 25	5:15pm	SCC
Thursday, May 26	12:10pm	SCC
	6:30pm	OLOP

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

From Father Clemente

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Item 668) states, "Christ's Ascension into Heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God's power and authority". Referring to Mark 16:19, "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken unto them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God". Pope John Paul II stated that Scripture positions the significance of the Ascension in two statements, "Jesus gave instructions, and then Jesus took his place". He also separately emphasized that Jesus had foretold of his Ascension several times in the Gospels, John 16:10 at the Last Supper, "I go to the Father, and you will see me no more", and John 20:17 after his resurrection tells Mary Magdalene, "I have not yet ascended to the Father, go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God".

The Solemnity of the Ascension is one of the great feasts in the Christian Liturgical Calendar that commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. He was not "Assumed" by the Father's power, but the "Ascension" signifies by his own. The Ascension of the Lord is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day from Easter Sunday. However, some Roman Catholic Provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the Ecumenical Feasts, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, Easter, and Pentecost.

Acts 1:9-12 tells us that the Ascension took place on Mount Olivet, the "Mount of Olives", on which the village of Bethany sits. After the Ascension the Apostles are described as returning to Jerusalem from the mount that is called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, within a Sabbath day's journey. Tradition has consecrated this site as the "Mount of Ascension". The Gospel of Luke tells us that the event took place "in the vicinity of Bethany" and the Gospel of Mark specifies no location.

Before the conversion of Constantine in 312, early Christians honored the Ascension of Christ in a cave on the Mount of Olives. By 384, the place of the Ascension was venerated on an open site, uphill from the cave. The Chapel of the Ascension in Jerusalem today is a Christian and Muslim Holy site, now believed to mark the place where Jesus ascended into Heaven. In the small round Church is a stone imprinted with what some claim

to be the very footprints of Jesus.

If Jesus' physical body ascended into heaven, does that mean heaven is a physical place? And if it is a physical place, could we theoretically fly there in, say, a spaceship?

The short answers are: sort of, and probably not.

Dr. Michael Barber is an associate professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado. He contributed to a book on the final judgment and is the author of "Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know."

Barber said that in order to understand heaven and the Ascension, we have to look to scripture and understand the characteristics of Jesus' resurrected body first.

"We've got in 1 Corinthians 15, the fact that in the resurrection, Jesus isn't just resuscitated. It's not like he just comes back to life - his body is changed. As Paul says, we will all be changed in the resurrection. So there's actual change that takes place in Jesus's body," Barber said.

"And you see this in the Easter narratives. The apostles are hiding in the upper room. They've locked the door, but somehow Jesus stands in their midst. How did he get into the room?" he added.

Barber said that according to St. Thomas Aquinas, what this aspect of Christ's resurrected body tells us is that "basically what happens is that heaven is outside of the universe in what Thomas would call an uncontained place."

This means that Jesus' ascended body, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary's assumed body - two bodies the Catholic Church teaches are definitely in heaven - do not need to be in "some preexisting place out of the universe...because their bodies are not contained and not limited by space and time."

**St. Marianne Cope Parish
The Week of May 22**

Sunday (5-22-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church
10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church
2-5pm ~ Free Concert in Denti Hall @ SCC

Tuesday (5-24-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church
9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry Open

Wednesday (5-25-2022)

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church
5:15pm @ SCC ~ Ascension Vigil

Thursday (5-26-2022)

8:00am OLOP ~ No morning Mass
9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry Open
12:10pm @ SCC ~ Ascension of the Lord Mass
6:30pm @ OLOP ~ Ascension of the Lord Mass

Friday (5-27-2022)

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Saturday (5-28-2022)

4pm Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Sunday (5-29-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church
10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church



St. Cecilia Altar Rosary Sanctuary/Sacristy Cleaning Team
Schedule:
May 20 through May 29, 2022
Anne Marie Masterpole
Michelle Musengo

Our Lady of Peace Altar Rosary Sanctuary/Sacristy Cleaning Team Schedule:
May 20 through May 29, 2022
Pat Piano

The Sanctuary of Lourdes in partnership with Lourdes North American Volunteers-Syracuse, The Sovereign Order of Malta and The Hospitality of Miami are thrilled to announce that for the first time in US history, the relics of St. Bernadette will be in Syracuse, NY from Saturday, May 28th-Tuesday, May 31st.

The relics will travel between Holy Family Church (Sat., 5/28 from 5-6:30pm and Tues., 5/31 from 9am Healing Mass thru 7pm Anointing of the Sick), The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Sun., 5/29 from 9:45am Mass thru 5:10pm Mass), and Sacred Heart in Cicero (Mon., 5/30 8am Mass thru 7pm Healing Mass & 8-9pm Benediction/Adoration/Anointing of the Sick).

**For a full itinerary of Syracuse events and to sign up for the novena and email updates:
www.LourdesVolunteers.org/syracuse-relic-tour**

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence for those visiting the relics during the tour and meeting the usual conditions. It is an extraordinary opportunity to discover Lourdes, pray with St. Bernadette, follow her example of holiness and to allow God to increase our own faith.

May 25 & 26	May 25 5:15pm SCC	May 26 12:10pm SCC	May 26 6:30pm OLOP
Lector	Bill Michalski	Denise McCarty	Beth Craig
EMC	Father Clemente, Cheryl Michalski	Father Clemente, Linda Szatanek	Father Clemente, Beth Craig
Server	Walt Dudas	tbd	Kevin Riley
Reader	David Rudari	Michelle Musegno	Brian Goodrich

May 28 & 29	4:00pm SCC	8:00am OLOP	10:00am SCC
Lector	Charlene Patapow	Michelle Musegno	Tony Bove
EMC	Father Clemente, John Formoza	Father Clemente, Walt Dudas	Father Clemente, Anthony Canestrare
Server	John Formoza	Mark Kolakowski	Anthony Canestrare

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