Saint Mary Our Lady of the Snows

MAY 12, 2024 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

TODAY, WE ARE celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This Feast commemorates the elevation of Christ into Heaven by His own power in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day after His glorious Resurrection. Jesus, after His resurrection, spent forty days with His disciples instructing and encouraging them as they prepared for the mission. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven completed His earthly work of our redemption. Through His numerous apparitions to hundreds of people between the day of His glorious Resurrection and the day of His Ascension, Jesus proved two things. First, He proved that He was the promised Messiah. Secondly, He proved that through Him who overcame death, persons who persevere in their living faith in Jesus shall also overcome death and inherit the Kingdom of God. He promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit who will be with them and guide them, and they will be His witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. The Spirit will teach them the wisdom of God and open them to the errors of the world. The Gospel of Mark tells us of the great commission that was given to the Apostles by Jesus as He was assumed into heaven. He had already explained to them the power and authority given to Him by His Father which would be theirs from now on. They had a mission to fulfil, and He would be with them until the end of time.

THE MESSAGE THAT Jesus gave was very clear that they are to go into the entire world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved, but the one who does not believe will be condemned. In other words, those who do not believe and refuse to come to Jesus would be condemned. To those who believe, Jesus promises to bless them with spiritual signs. In His Name, they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover. It is absolutely necessary that one be born of new life through water and Spirit in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Having heard this and witnessing Jesus' ascension, the disciples went out and proclaimed the Good News everywhere. Today, we see the fruit of their work because Jesus worked with them and confirmed the messages by the signs that accompanied the Gospel. Even after He was taken up into heaven and they were filled with awe and uncertainty, the Angels came to them and reassured them that the Lord would come back to them as they had seen Him go up to heaven accompanied by the clouds.

THE CELEBRATION OF the feast of the Ascension of our Lord reminds us of the "exaltation" of Jesus, as He is raised up to share the glory of His Father. Before His departure, He introduces His disciples to their mission. Jesus, who confined

Himself to the people of Israel, now tells them to continue His work all over the world. They will be able to do what Jesus Himself did not do, namely to proclaim the word to all the nations. He told them that those who believe in Him will also do the works that He has been doing. He promised them that He will do greater works than these for them because He was going to the Father. They now have the mission to preach the Gospel to the whole world. This mission involves the call to evangelize people, to continue the healing work of Jesus, and to preach the good news after being enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit. The reception of the Holy Spirit was very important because Jesus had been chosen and sent by the Father to sustain Christianity in a new era of sacred history, the era of the Church and its mission. He tells them that the Christian community is never alone. They will have the Trinitarian presence of the Father, the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. This presence will give new life to the Church. Hence, the feast of Ascension reminds us that Jesus is present with us in the church. He is present in His apostolic Church, in the Holy Eucharist, in the word of God, and in the Christian community. As mysterious as it appears, while He has ascended, our faith affirms that He is still here with us.

THE ASCENSION OF our Lord took place a long time ago, but His parting words are still vibrant to us and must be carried out courageously to be His witnesses in the world of today like the first Apostles. Hence, the feast of the Ascension is not to commemorate a departure but the celebration of the living and lasting presence of Jesus in the church. Jesus tells the disciples of the present situation as He gives the command to "make disciples" of people everywhere. He now introduces them to His mission as He passes on His own authority to His disciples. Pentecost will be the confirmation of this. They are asked to do what He Himself did. They now have the power to reconcile the sinful persons with God and with the community and to decide who are not yet ready for reconciliation and full participation in the community's life. Therefore, there are four aspects to this mission which Jesus gives: to evangelize, that is, to communicate the life and vision of Jesus; to continue the healing mission of Jesus both physical and spiritual; to experience the power of the Holy Spirit: and experience the presence of Jesus. He will be with us until the end of time. Then, Jesus promises us that, like Him, we all will be raised and ascend to the Father. During the coming week, let us remember that Jesus, who has ascended into Heaven, is here with us and is present in our hearts, in His apostolic Church, and, in a special way, present in the Holy Eucharist. As we live this Ascension of our Lord, let us look forward to experiencing Him in our lives and be His messengers in the world of today.

MAY GOD BLESS you and your family.

Fr. Tomy



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday of the Month): 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 pm Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am First Friday of the Month: 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

ADORATION

Fridays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PRIVATE CONFESSION

Monday: 6:00 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm



WELCOME A Journey in Faith to Love and Serve the Lord

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to live out the vision of the Gospel as a Catholic Christian Community. We strive to joyfully share our faith, to humbly serve the needs of others and to strengthen and encourage one another as followers of Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 13, 7:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

- 🔅 Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard
- 🔅 Cornelius Arens (For Healing), by Dan and Jeanne Fader

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)
 - \Uparrow Mary Neuman, by the Woodcox Family
 - $\, : \! : \,$ Nicole Sautter (For Healing), by Jim, Annette, and Jamie

6:00 PM (DEACON TIM) WEDDING OF Holly Laginess & Stuart Bryans

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- :: Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard
- ✤ Dick Hickson, by His St. Mary Parish Family

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- : For Lorraine's Intentions, by Lorraine
- + Michael Mancuso, by Marge Mancuso

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- :: Florina and Chris (Wedding Blessings), by Family
- ☆ Barbara and Tom Nowicki (66th Anniversary), by their Children
- A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Nicholas T. Long

SATURDAY, MAY 18 8:30 AM (FR. TOMY)

:: Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard

5:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

- 🕆 Dakota Schultz, by Karen Maxson and Mrs. Whit
- ☆ A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Nicholas Lesniak

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- 🕆 Elizabeth Dunn, by Ruth Hughes
- ☆ People of St. Mary

10:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✤ Dennis Bagley, by Jackie and Family
- : Inam Sharrak, by Family

12:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- + Doreene and Stanley Demski,
 - by Daughter Beverly Williams
- 🕆 William Schaeffer, by Rob and Joanne Edwards

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 28, 2024

Our Weekly Goal

\$25,605.00 \$20,365.00



IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Alfen **Baby Chase** Audrey Beningo Kathy Boos **Amy Nowicki Boyers** L. Brendel Leroy Brown Vincent Brown Tom Buckley Harold Bulgarelli Diana Burgos Sharon Callahan Pete Cenzer Jeanne Chimenski Christine Clif Cunningham Mary Cunningham Cathleen DeLong Russ DeLong Mike DePetro Sharon Dusney JoAnn Falk Terri Fedock Mary Finnegan Daniel Gaves Audrey Gawenda Greg Gonzalez Michael Hachigian Mike Henry Misty Histon Pete Holden Jeffrey Hrdlicka Eric Iberle Grace Iberle Joe Iberle Patricia Jones Gabriel Jules Pat (Grams) Kanny Paullette Kathrein Sue Keliher Barb Kilcline Donna Kozlowski Barb Kuehnl Dorothy LaFave Ron LaMontagne Kurt Longcore Family Phil Macheca Aldona Manvydas Stan Manvydas Kathy Martin Andrea Massa Tony Massa John Matusiak Ghazi Maya Najiba Maya Ilene Miller Linda Nathan Michael Opalko Bill Panasiewicz Brian Panasiewicz Pat Paris Patricia Parrish Agnes Passerelli Mary Pernak Mike Pierce Mike Polcyn Don & Marilyn Ponto Franklin Prater David Prosak Carol Przekora Fran Rabideau **Debbie Repech** Pat Reske Mary Jo Richards John Rogers Judy Romanowski Henry Rossi Carol Shubitowski Janet Sikora Bob Sobczak Doug Sordyl Jamie Tekurio Joan Thome Bob Tomczyk Kim Troger Bill Tumidanski Doris Welsh Bobby White Nina White Allen Wielfaert **Evan Wielfaert Rick Zylka**

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A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, we pray today for all mothers. Bless the moms who are pregnant - walk with them, calm their fears, and keep their new little life safe. Bless the moms with little ones - give them strength and patience to meet the many demands of each day. Bless the moms with older children - help them model the heart of Jesus and wisdom to answer hard questions. Bless single mothers - grant them added trust in Your plan, perseverance, and a community of loving support. Bless those who are grandmothers - protect them from worry and grant them great joy in their grandchildren. Bless mothers who grieve the loss of a child - heal their hearts with Your merciful love. Grant them Your peace. Bless women who struggle with infertility – console their heartache and help them trust in Your plan for them. Bless all mothers who opened their hearts through adoption. May they be rewarded for their selflessness. Finally Lord, we pray for all mothers who are no longer with us. May they be rewarded in heaven and know they live everyday in our hearts until we meet again. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and sit in silence with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Rest in His Perfect and Complete Love, and experience the miracles and inner healings that takes place, because HE LOVES YOU.

> Fridays: Exposition 1:00 pm Adoration 1:00 to 5:00 pm Benediction 4:50 pm



Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the Prayer List.



MAY ROSARY

PLEASE JOIN US every Sunday during the month of May following the 10:00 am Mass as we pray the rosary.

WE ALSO WELCOME you to pray the rosary every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Church with the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group.

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BECOMING CATHOLIC



WHAT DO YOU see in this image? Early Christians used the fish symbol as a secret code indicating



they were followers of Jesus. Sometimes the fish's eye was a tiny cross. You also see the

Greek acronym ichthys. Each Greek letter (iota, chi, theta, upsilon, sigma) begins the words in the title "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." When early Christians saw the fish or ichthys, they knew immediately they had met another Christian and were safe from persecution. They belonged to each other and to the Lord.

WHILE THE CATHOLIC faith uses many symbols to illustrate deeper truths, our faith is founded in the living person of Jesus Christ. Jesus binds us to God and to each other. Christ alone gives meaning to our faith, and every belief and practice points to Him, interrelating with the others to make up a complete and full expression of the truth.

IF YOU OR someone you know would like to learn more, contact Deacon Tim Pilon (deacontimpilon@yahoo.com or 248-390-5436).



CATHOLIC FAITH COULDN'T JESUS HAVE DONE MORE GOOD IF HE HAD STAYED ON EARTH, RATHER THAN ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN?

THIS IS AN interesting question! During His earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what He could have done if He'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet, at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In His place, Jesus says, He will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

JESUS' DEPARTURE ALLOWS the Apostles to become the leaders He has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and His Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and He is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good He does here on earth! ©LPi

TO MOTHER MARY, ALL MOTHERS AND (THEIR) YARD ANGELS

MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS AND GRATEFULNESS TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND TO ALL THE MOMS EVERYWHERE!

HOPEFULLY, IT WILL be a day of love, peace, joy, and happiness for ALL. We especially acknowledge our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Jesus and of all mankind. On the cross, Jesus gave her to us to be our Spiritual Mother, to protect, to feed, to nurture us in holiness, and to form us into saints. Mary was a simple housewife; she washed dishes, prepared meals, swept the floor, washed clothes, and loved and cared for her Holy Family, Jesus, and Joseph. She knows our hearts and troubles and hears our prayers. At the Wedding Feast of Cana, where at Mary's request Jesus changed the water into wine-----even though "His time had not yet come." He hears the prayers of His Beloved Mother and does not refuse to send help (in His time and Way). Today, we pray for our mothers, living and deceased, for those who have cared for us as a mother, and for all mothers who are suffering due to war, persecutions, and hardships. May our Blessed Mother keep her mantle of love and protection over ALL MOTHERS. TO JESUS THROUGH MARY!

ALSO TODAY, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE YARD ANGELS WHO LOVINGLY GAVE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TO CLEAN UP AND BEAUTIFY OUR YARDS ON APRIL 20TH. It was a chilly and damp day to be working outdoors; however, THEY warmed OUR hearts by pulling weeds and using their rakes and shovels, filling the brown bags with leaves and debris that had accumulated over the winter. ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY-----MOMS, BE PROUD OF YOUR CHILDREN AND GIVE THEM A HUG FROM ALL OF US. WE PRAY FOR THEM. THEY ARE OUR FUTURE. GOD BLESS THEM, PROTECT THEM AND WATCH OVER THEM. Under the direction of the Chief Yard Angel. Sophia Gaves, we thank Nolan LeMarbe, Brian LeMarbe, Maddie Miles, Dan Miles, Sam Hurst, Olivia Barwickowski, Caitlin Cholish, Austin Zielinski, Logan Emerson, Tanya Emerson, Hallie Nawrocki, Michelle Nawrocki, and Evelyn Taylor. Our Angels came from St. Mary and St. Patrick Parishes.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, Love and Prayers,

Arlene Loehr

P. S. HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY! THANKS BE TO GOD FOR MOTHERS AND (THEIR) ANGELS!





Holy Hour of Adoration

What are the chains that bind us which the Lord can break for us?

Experience the Eucharistic Lord

Thursday, May 16 7:00 PM

Come and Experience the Holy Hour of Adoration with Praise and Worship lead by Fr. Placido and music by Kurt Dicksen and Joe Hassell.

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves exposing a consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, allowing people to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE FLOCK



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"If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." Sheepish Question:

How can T be sure God's spirit

How can I be sure God's spirit within me can breathe easy?

Upcoming Events

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ARE YOU PREPARED TO SAVE A LIFE?

Milford Firefighter (Joe Bonish) will present two life saving topics:

Stroke Awareness & Narcan Awareness

May 22, 2024 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (St. Mary – Milford / Rooms 6-8) Everyone welcome – "No Cost" to attend



STROKE AWARENESS

F.A.S.T. Be prepared to recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke!



NARCAN AWARENESS

Be prepared to recognize the signs and symptoms of a drug overdose.

Reserve your spot by Monday, May 13th JV at 248-685-1482 E-mail at: j.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org

> Graduation Brunch!

CLASS OF 2024, JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION BRUNCH AFTER 10 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 26

> Please RSVP by Sunday, May 12 to Sophia at 248-685-2702 ext. 201 OR by scanning the qr code below



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FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE thirty-two children who received their First Holy Communion. These children were very well prepared by our Catechists, Jodie Courtney, Alisa Logsdon, Hanna Hofman, John Kapolka, Kathy Dougherty, and Barb Connelly, along with parents and relatives. All of you have been a great instrument in molding the children to be closer to Jesus Christ. Other individuals who were involvement were Kurt, our Music Director for the beautiful songs that touched our hearts, Alyson Mejia who was responsible for many tasks throughout the preparation, and the altar servers, ushers, and eucharistic ministers who volunteered to serve. This day takes many committed individuals to run smoothly. Finally, thanks to our priests Fr. Tomy and Fr. Placido for celebrating the sacrifice of the Mass and eagerly extending the gift of the Eucharist to our First Communicants, a priceless gift that they give to the entire community each weekend. May the joy of this day be a reminder to all of God's great gift of self and enable all of us to face the future with renewed confidence knowing that God is with us always.

Denette Plant, Coordinator of Faith Formation

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Be joyful and excited, your life begins with a lifelong love of the Eucharist and strengthening with the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Liam Campbell Chase Chapman Daniel Cholish Hailey Conroy Lola Debias Austin Drake Benjamin Farley Wyatt Gribas Dominic Gurth Spencer Hale Bradley Karhnak Stephen Karhnak Rocco Klein Jamie Kozub Beckyn Lawrence Charlotte Lloyd Noelle Macfarlene Quinn Olinik Quinn Osentoski Owen Pavelek



Rocky Raymond Harrison Reed Lukasz Sen Sloan Smith Cricket Snabes Cruz Stephens Savannah Stephens Thomas Valascho Jacob Wapiennik Victoria Wapiennik Blair Werner Jax Wisniewski

Register for VBS

Camper Registration Fee \$45



June 17-21 from 9:00 am—12:00 Noon We have stations for Pre-k through 5th grade. Please scan the QR Code above to register as a camper or to volunteer!





Take a bottle, fill it with change, and return it to the baskets at the church entrances (or to the parish office) by Father's Day. Checks and cash are also accepted!

Proceeds benefit **Lakes Area Right to Life** and will be used to support local pregnancy centers and other efforts to help build a culture of life in our area. Thank you for your support!



Items Requested

Clothing	Infant Toys	Baby Wipes
Baby Bottles	Pacifiers	Towels/Wash Cloths
Crib Sheets	Diapers	Bathing Supplies

Any other NEW Baby Items

St. Mary Collection Please drop off all items in the Court Yard Lobby (Fence Area) Thank you for your support!

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HELP WANTED: POPCORN CHAIRPERSONS

THINKING ABOUT HELPING with the Fair? Don't know where to start? Then Popcorn Chairperson may be right for you! We are looking for a married couple or two

best friends. Tasks: order supplies, make sure every volunteer shift is covered, make popcorn as needed, and clean up equipment. This is a great opportunity to meet new people of the parish. Please contact



Sheila Rossetti at SaintMaryFairChair@gmail.com

VEGAS TENT DEALERS NEEDED!!!

BLACKJACK • LET IT RIDE • ROULETTE • TEXAS HOLD-EM (SATURDAY AFTERNOON) • CASHIER/SELLER • COME JOIN THE FUN!



 ◆ SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHILE YOU HELP OUR CHURCH
 ◆ ENJOY THRILL OF THE GAMES (You will win!!!)

➡LEARN HOW TO PLAY (training will be available)

DUE TO MICHIGAN Gaming Control Board Requirements, we must submit dealer information with the application. Therefore, we must start early with this process. We will need a copy of your driver's license. A camera will be available.

Sign up in Courtyard lobby or Social Hall after Masses on:

May 11 & 12 • May 25 & 26

IF YOU CAN'T make any of these dates, forms will be available in the Parish Office. Make sure you include a copy of your driver's license. I can also e-mail the form to you: ronlleffert@comcast.net.

THEME BASKETS MAY COLLECTION

THE FLOWERS ARE blooming. If you are a fan of ice cream, maybe an ice cream themed basket is right up your alley! Or maybe a variety of teas sounds fun! Lastly, maybe a baby themed basket is the idea that sparks your creativity! Such fun themes for May. Pick one and drop off your items in the office at your convenience!



ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE feel free to reach out to Christine Hoppe at hoppecandf@gmail.com or MaryLynn Ferda at marylynn.ferda@stmarymilfordmi.org

THANK YOU AND God Bless!

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Our 2023 CSA campaign goal was met because of your generous donations. We are grateful to every donor. Your giving spirit makes a difference in lives of individuals and families across Southeast Michigan.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear Brother Knights,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our mothers of the Parish. You are truly the glue that holds our families together year-round. Without you, the rest of us would be lost. Our most famous Mother, and true example of greatness, is our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Jesus. It is quite fitting that Mother's Day falls in the month of May, the month of Mary. And bless the other women of our parish who may not have children of their own but take care of children in their own ways. We need all of you! Thanks so much for all that you do.

FROM FULTON J. SHEEN: "Leisure is a form of silence, not noiselessness. It is the silence of contemplation such as occurs when we let our minds rest on a rosebud, a child at play, a Divine mystery or a waterfall."



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WHEN WE GIVE to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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