

ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29TH, 2022

Mass Schedule

Monday– Friday: 7:15 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil : 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM, 5 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Day Vigil : 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Confessions

Tuesday: Following 8:30 Mass

Saturday: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

(Or anytime by appointment)

Parish Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—4 PM

Friday: 9 AM—3 PM

Baptisms, Marriages(four months in advance), Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office.

New Parishioners

Register online or in the office

SVDP Food Pantry

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 AM —12 & 1—3 PM

SVDP

(352)753-1455

Monday—Thursday : 9 AM -12 & 1-3 PM

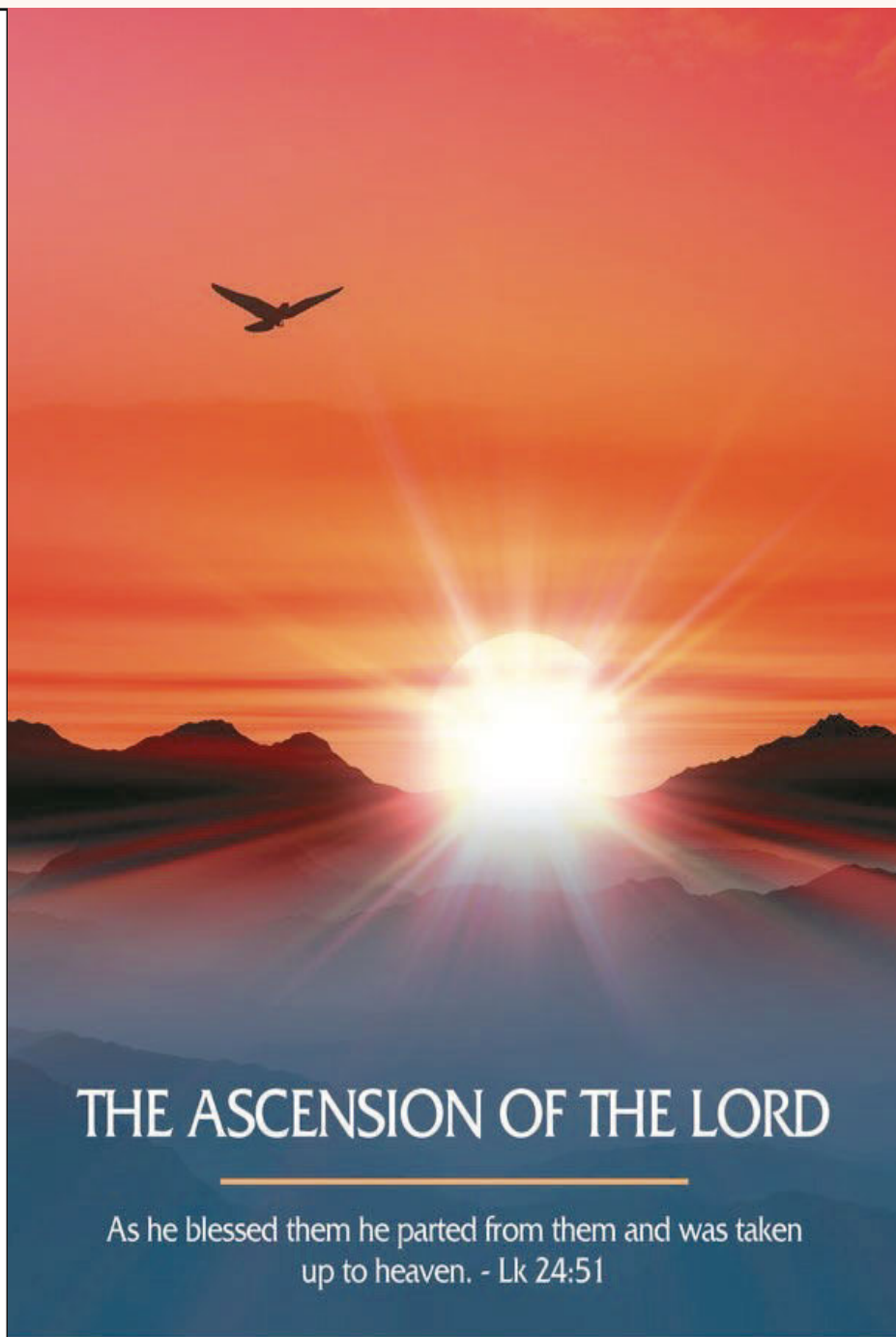
Friday : 9AM—12 PM

Gift Shop

Sunday—Friday

Monday— Friday : 9 AM—12 PM

Sundays: After the 7, 9,11 Masses



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As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Live Stream

Monday—Saturday at 8:30 AM

Sunday at 9:00 AM

Parish Website:<https://sttimothycc.com/>



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MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY PARISH

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter your current family or marital situation, No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at St. Timothy Parish. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

MASS Intentions

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SATURDAY — MAY 28, 2022

- 2:00 PM † Andrew Buovolo
† Martin & Downing Families
- 4:00 PM † Carolyn M.Kozloski
† Nabu Moralos
- 6:00 PM † Steohen Carillo
† All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY — MAY 29, 2022

- 7:00 AM † Albert Gates
Ray Penland—Special Intention
- 9:00 AM † Rocco Sgobbo
† Gloria Ducady
Parish
- 11:00 AM † The Ewell Family
† Mabel Miller

MONDAY — MAY 30, 2022

- 7:15 AM † Robert Kostro
† Donna Hunter Kohler
- 8:30 AM † Michael Fusco
† Anna Genovese

TUESDAY — MAY 31, 2022

- 7:15 AM † Teresita Exconde
† Jack Halb
- 8:30 AM † Robert Harios
† Robert Greer

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 1, 2022

- 7:15 AM † Daniel & Family
† Mary Parker
- 8:30 AM † Eucharistic Mass Association

THURSDAY — JUNE 2, 2022

- 7:15 AM † Richard Clark
† Jerry Brady
- 8:30 AM † Beata Gorgon
† Fred Botti

FRIDAY — JUNE 3, 2022

- 7:15 AM † Mrs. Lily Yuzon
† Debra McDonald
- 8:30 AM † Carol Meshner
† Charles Matthews, Jr.

SATURDAY — JUNE 4, 2022

- 8:30 AM † Anthony Baccelliere
† Theresa Edmond

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

COFFEE & AFTER THE 7 AM & 9 AM MASSES

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

Parish Hall & Parish Office are closed in observance of Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

- 9:00 AM Karing Krafters Parish Hall
- 9:15 AM Rosary Makers Rooms 6 & 7
- 2:00 PM ACA 12 Step Study Workshop Rooms 6 & 7
- 5:00 PM ACA Room 7
- 7:00 PM AA/ Alanon Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

- 9:30 AM Charismatic Prayer Group Rooms 5 & 6
- 9:30 AM Spanish Prayer Group Room 1
- 12:30 PM Bell Rehearsal Church
- 1:30 PM Bible Study Rooms 1, 2, & 3
- 3:00 PM Music Rehearsal Church
- 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Parish Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

- 9:30 AM Grief Support Rooms 2 & 3
- 9:30 AM SVDP Conference Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

- 9:00 AM Life Recovery 12 Step Bible Study Rooms 2 & 3
- 9:30 AM Basic Catholic Theology Room 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

- 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM Reconciliation Church

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Nicholas & Sandra Bressi, Donald & Joan Casler,
John & Patricia Dolan, Judith Fitzpatrick

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
RECENTLY DECEASED**



**SISTER CHARLOTTE SOTAK
THOMAS J. CAMP
ANTHONY S. CIMORELLI
DOMINADOR ELLACER
THERESA GIFFORD**

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST WEEK OF "COFFEE AND..." SEE YOU IN
SEPTEMBER**

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MAY 28TH	MAY 29TH
02:00 PM Fr. Ken	07:00 AM Fr. Leo
04:00 PM Fr. Ken	09:00 AM Fr. Pete
06:00 PM Fr. Gerry	11:00 AM Fr. Bob
	5:00 PM Fr. Gerry

ST. TIMOTHY GIFT SHOP

(352)350-8037

Monday-Friday 9-12

Sundays after Morning Masses

Only Cash or Checks accepted

If interested in volunteering please call the office,
Ann Welsh at (352)753-0989



"If you live without God, you die without hope."
 Quote from Art dated 1956

SERMON INTRO

A visiting Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in a Mississippi Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmer in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began—" Lord, I hate buttermilk. The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, " Lord, I hate lard." Now the Pastor was worried. However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, " And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, " But, Lord, when you mix'em all together and bake'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till you are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. AMEN."



ST. TIMOTHY 2022 OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL STATUS

OCA 2022 GOAL \$568,193
 Raised to date: \$547,549.20
 Over/under GOAL: (\$20,644.13)

% of Goal raised 96.0%

Donor families for : 4895
 # of gifts: 1334
 % Participation (incl. all donor families):27%

HOW'S YOUR ITALIAN? ANDIAMO!

You are invited to join a 10-day visit to Italy.
 October 21 – 31, 2022
 Visit Milan, Ravenna, Assisi, Rome, the Vatican

- Land cost, per person in hotels with twin beds and private bath: \$3,950.
 Included in the price: 9 nights in 4-star hotels, daily breakfast and six (6) group dinners as identified in itinerary, tours and transfers, entrance fees, tips and gratuities to guides and drivers, taxes. Purely personal expenses are not included in the announced per person cost.
- * Hotels are 4-star hotels and are being confirmed at this time (but as in any
- itinerary hotels, restaurants, etc. are always subject to change.)
 For more information call or go to the Parish Office.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 – A TIME FOR REFLECTION



Trust in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:7)
 All of us are touched by the ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal.
 By supporting the ministries of our diocese, every parish, including our own, is better equipped to carry out the work of Christ.

Our Catholic Appeal builds the house of God for His blessing. We trust in the Lord as we build His Kingdom on earth and rejoice in this blessing.

You may visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org to view Bishop Noonan's homily video, read through the Our Catholic Appeal brochure and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.

If you have already received your packet and pledge form in the mail please go online to make your pledge or gift or complete the pledge form and bring it to Mass with you next weekend.

- If you did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, please join our faith family by going online to www.ourcatholicappeal.org, Scanning the QR code, or pick up a pledge envelope at Mass.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

If you received your 2022 Our Catholic Appeal packet in the mail and made your pledge, thank you.

Our parish goal is \$568,193. Once we achieve this goal, the majority of additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response!

upcoming EVENTS

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS

CELEBRATE America

CONCERT – TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Red, white, and blue reaches a musical pinnacle in this moving ALL-AMERICAN show. The best of American composers, this stirring show is laced with patriotic songs and inspiring melodies from across the homeland sung by St. Timothy Catholic Church Choir along with special guests Sam Reynolds, Debbie Garrett, Heather Ard, Andrew Struhar, and other guest performers from the Central Florida Lyric Opera – all under the direction of Maestro Bill Doherty.

This performance tells the story of the history of our great country and celebrates everything that defines us as American. It will also include a special musical dedication to the men and women who have served and are serving in our country's Armed Forces. This is as American as it gets with all the bells and whistles to make hearts pound and flags wave. Bring tissues. This program has been known to bring audiences to tears. Sentimental and meaningful, anyone who calls himself American will never forget this rousing performance!

There will be two performances on Thursday, June 30 at St. Timothy Catholic Church – 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale from 9 AM – Noon every business day in the Parish Office

WOMEN of GRACE *Authentic Femininity* *"...for such a time as this."*

AFTERNOON OF GRACE – JUNE 1

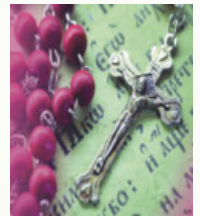


ALL women of the parish are invited to an Afternoon of Grace on Wednesday, June 1, 1:00-3:15 pm in the ministry building. The Theme – St. Joseph, the Protector of the Holy Church, is a powerful intercessor for everyone in the battle between good and evil. The Grace – I pray for the grace to invoke St. Joseph each day to protect me and my loved ones in the battle.

Join us as we pray, sing, watch a Johnette Williams' Women of Grace EWTN Episode 'St. Joseph: The Mystery and the Man,' listen to a guest speaker, participate in small group sharing and sing & pray some more! Refreshments and snacks provided.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS

Join St. Timothy's as we now observe the First Five Saturdays of Reparation for peace in the world to fulfill Our Lady's second request to perform the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on five consecutive first Saturdays. Include the following elements:



- Holy Rosary - 8:00 a.m.
- Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. Mass
 - 15-minute Meditation on Mysteries of the Rosary - following Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Confession shortly before or after First Saturday
 - so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace.
 - Saturday 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass

For more information see Five First Saturdays brochure in the Church Narthex or visit marian.org

Women's Karing Krafters will be taking a break for the summer and will return in September

MMP Prayer Cenacle will not meet for the summer and will be back in September

SAINT PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

APPLY TODAY!



saintpaulschool.com

Applications are being accepted for VPK - 8th Grade. St. Paul Catholic School accepts state vouchers for VPK and accepts Step Up tuition assistance.

Step Up For
Students
Accepted!



- **June 1:** Monthly Officers Meeting. 5:30 pm All members are welcome to attend
- **June 1:** Monthly Council Meeting. 6:30 pm Election of officers for the next fraternal year will be the primary order of business.
- **June 3:** First Friday Council Communion Mass at 8:30 am, Knights will lead the Rosary at 8 am. Knights will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after mass. Breakfast afterwards at First Watch is optional
- **June 6:** Rosary for the Unborn at 9:10am following the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- **June 8:** 11:30 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting for lunch at Augustine's 1812 House Restaurant on the Square in Spanish Springs. Call or text President Judy Holleran at 323-363-3468 with your reservation.
- **June 15:** Third Wednesday Council Communion Mass at 8:30 am, Knights will lead the Rosary at 8 am. Knights will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after mass. Breakfast afterwards at First Watch is optional
- **June 15:** New Member Exemplification at 6:30 in the classrooms

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY ASSEMBLY 2722

- **May 29:** Flag Placement at Bushnell National Cemetery at 9 am.
- **June 4:** Flag Removal at Bushnell National Cemetery at 9 am.
- **June 8:** Assembly Luncheon Meeting at Golden Corral at 11:30 am. The price per person is \$15.00, \$10 and \$5 bills are preferred, as this will be collected as you enter the room. You will need to wear your assembly shirt so the greeter will know you are with the Knights of Columbus and go straight to the room, where your payment will be collected.

OUR PANTRY NEEDS:

Baked Beans, Oatmeal, Canned Fruit,, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Tomato Sauce, Laundry Detergent , Cleaning supplies and Canned Vegetables, (String Beans, Peas, Carrots)

(Please do not donate any items past their expiration date.)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE PICK UP

St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck parked in the south parking lot from 7:00 -11:00 AM **THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd** to accept any donations you can bring here. In addition to gently used clothing, gently used shoes are much appreciated!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRISON MINISTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Prison Ministry is in need of all sizes of men's clothing as well as sneakers size 9-10 1/2. Please bring donations when the truck is here for pick up.



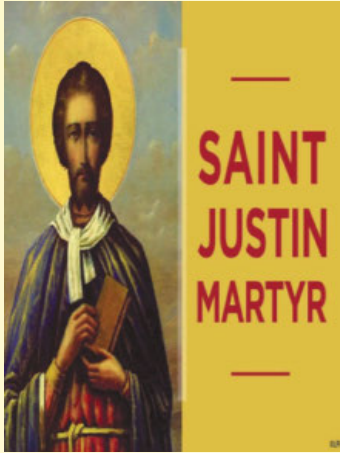
NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORLANDO:

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring Christ's hope and love into the homes of the needy. Please pray for all whom we serve. To make a tax-deductible donation of large furniture or appliances that help people in need, please call our Donation Hotline at 1.888.986.4483.



Faith FORMATION

Saint Justin (June 1st)



Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies.

As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his so-called apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate.

For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

Source [<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-justin-martyr>]

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER (JUNE 2ND)

On June 2, the Catholic Church remembers two fourth-century martyrs, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, who were highly venerated after the discovery of their tomb and the conversion of their executioner. Although the biographical details of the two martyrs are largely unknown, it is known that they lived and died during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. In 302, the ruler changed his tolerant stance and pursued a policy intended to eliminate the Church from the empire.

Diocletian and his subordinate ordered the burning of Catholic churches and their sacred texts, as well as the imprisonment and torture of clergy and laypersons. The goal was to force Christians to submit to the Roman pagan religion, including the worship of the emperor himself as divine. It was at the mid-point of this persecution, around 303, that a Roman exorcist by the name of Peter was imprisoned for his faith. While in prison, tradition holds that Peter freed Paulina, the daughter of the prison-keeper Artemius, from demonic influence by his prayers.

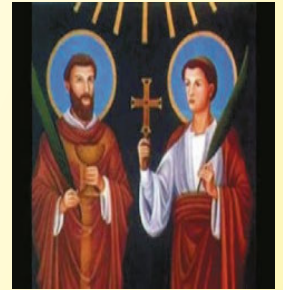
This demonstration of Christ's power over demons is said to have brought about the conversion of Paulina, Artemius, his wife, and the entire household, all of whom were baptized by the Roman priest Marcellinus. After this, both Marcellinus and Peter were called before a judge who was determined to enforce the emperor's decree against the Church. When Marcellinus testified courageously to his faith in Christ, he was beaten, stripped of his clothes, and deprived of food in a dark cell filled with broken glass shards.

Peter, too, was returned to his confinement. But neither man would deny Christ, and both preferred death over submission to the cult of pagan worship.

It was arranged for the two men to be executed secretly, in order to prevent the faithful from gathering in prayer and veneration at the place of their burial. Their executioner forced them to clear away a tangle of thorns and briars, which the two men did cheerfully, accepting their death with joy.

Both men were beheaded in the forest and buried in the clearing they had made. The location of the saints' bodies remained unknown for some time, until a devout woman named Lucilla received a revelation informing her where the priest and exorcist lay.

With the assistance of another woman, Firmina, Lucilla recovered the two saints' bodies and had them re-interred in the Roman Catacombs. Sts. Marcellinus and Peter are among the saints named in the Western Church's most traditional Eucharistic prayer, the Roman Canon. Pope St. Damasus I, who was himself a great devotee of the Church's saints during his life, composed an epitaph to mark the tombs of the two martyrs. The source of his knowledge, he said, was the executioner himself, who had subsequently repented and joined the Catholic Church.



THE Visitation

Source [<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/sts-marcellinus-and-peter-487>]

Image Source [<https://catholicreadings.org/saints-marcellinus-and-peter/>]

SERVING AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER



Liturgical Ministers are lay people who volunteer to assist the Ordinary Ministers (priests and deacons) with various tasks associated with the Holy Mass. At St. Timothy Catholic Church, these ministries include:

- Eucharistic Minister/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Sacristans
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministers (Parish Choir, Cantor, Handbell Choir)
- Ushers/Greeters
- Worship Environment
- Altar Linens

If interested in serving or if you have any questions concerning qualifications and duties for each liturgical ministry, please contact the parish office.



The Sacraments

ASK YOURSELF...

- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life?
- Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Were you baptized Catholic and want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation - Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Do you know anyone that has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

We offer an opportunity to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. There is no obligation or commitment. For information, please contact Anna-Marie Wright in the parish office.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Paschal Mystery culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. After his appearance here on earth in his risen body, and “after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen” (Acts 1:2), Jesus “was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight” (Acts 1:9):

Christ’s ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11). . . . Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (CCC, nos. 665-667)

The Ascension is a major mystery of our Christian faith, so important that it is the second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary.

The Ascension completed the glorification that the Father began when he raised Jesus from the dead. Many great things were accomplished through the Ascension. It confirmed Jesus’ identity as the Son of God and further underscored his divinity. The heavenly throne gives Jesus global and universal authority, and serves as the proper place for him to receive our praise and adoration which he so rightfully deserves. The disciples were present to witness the Ascension so their faith, which was still faltering, might be strengthened. It paved the way to heaven: where Jesus has gone, we may follow. With the Ascension Jesus is no longer physically confined to a particular time or place so he might be spiritually present to all people at all times in all places. His departure set the stage for him to bestow the gift of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It also officially ended his earthly ministry of preaching and healing, a mission that he transferred to his disciples.

Jesus is eternally present at the right hand of God where he intercedes for us (Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25; 1 Jn 2:1). Jesus has his Father’s ear and his favor. Jesus knows what we need and speaks on our behalf. He is our Advocate. He pleads our cause. He makes intercession for us, so that God will bless us with everything that we need in this life and grant us a share in his eternal glory in the life to come.

[Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) & <https://thecatholicspirit.com/the-ascension>]



A HOT CUP OF CATHOLIC

Our next session is Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at 9:30 AM in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY WITH ALLEN

Join us on Wednesdays in rooms 1, 2, & 3 at 1:30 PM for "The Footprints of God" an exciting, biblically based series exploring salvation history from Abraham through Augustine. This series is an engaging course of biblical apologetics. If you have any questions, please contact Allen at (352) 533-1718

THE LIFE RECOVERY 12 STEP BIBLE STUDY

The Twelve steps have long been a great help to people in recovery. Discover how they connect to Scripture to find the true source of wisdom, the Word of God. All interested are invited on Fridays in Rooms 2 & 3 at 9:30 AM.

BASIC CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

Join Deacon Dick and Lynne Bigelow for Basic Catholic Theology II on **Fridays at 9:30 AM in Room 6**. All are welcome.

HOW WILL PARTICIPATING IN A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY STRENGTHEN MY FAITH?

You have some faith, but you're not sure how to share it, right? You're not alone! We're all in need of letting others join our faith journeys so that we can receive caring support as we learn to build our relationships with Christ. God is such a mystery, but He becomes more understandable when we share our faith—or lack of faith—with those who've had similar experiences. Small Christian Communities provide us with the opportunity to take our spirituality more seriously and to discover Who God really is for our everyday lives.

Watch the bulletin every week for more answers to common questions about Small Christian Communities. St. Timothy Parish will soon be forming Small Christian Communities. We are looking for facilitators; training will be provided. To find out more about leading an SCC, call Anna-Marie Wright at 352-753-0989. If interested in joining a SCC group, please sign-up at: <http://eepurl.com/hl2JPD>

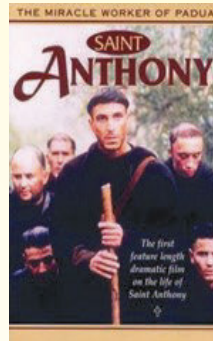
RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sign-up at: <http://eepurl.com/hl2JPD> or the Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website.



Please check out www.formed.org To increase your knowledge of Jesus so that you can grow closer to Him. Become more enlightened about your faith journey. Not sure where to start, please contact Anna-Marie Wright in the parish office.

COFFEE AND A MOVIE



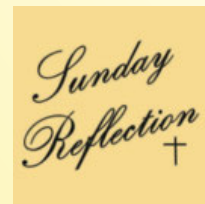
Join us on Monday, June 13th, at 1:00 PM in the parish hall for "Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua". "This is the first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, the beloved miracle worker and one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with top-notch acting talent, and superb cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the amazing life of St. Anthony.

It presents Anthony as a dynamic and appealing person who sacrificed wealth,

popularity, and family for the Kingdom of God.

Born into a Portuguese noble family in 1195, Anthony defied his father's wishes that he become a knight and, instead, followed the call of God to become a monk, eventually joining the Franciscans as a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. Anthony became renowned for his powerful preaching and his miracles that won countless souls to Christ. The film follows his travels through Italy, his mission to Morocco, and his meeting with St. Francis. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed, and the wonders of his miracles. Actor Daniele Liotti gives a truly memorable inspiring and performance as St. Anthony." [Source: formed.org]

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ASCENSION SUNDAY



Today, with the alternate second reading, we get both Luke's long description of the ascension of Jesus in Acts and the short version in his gospel. Both end with prayerful expectation, with a portrayal of a community in prayer waiting for the Holy Spirit to empower them for evangelization and ministry.

And in the Letter to the Hebrews, we see how in the ascension Jesus is understood as being the great mediator between God and humanity; yet we too ascend with him, and our lives of baptismal priesthood daily mediate between God's love and the world's needs.

- The angel tells the disciples to stop staring up into heaven and get busy until Christ comes again. What have you allowed to distract you from the work of building Christ's kingdom/reign?
- How persistent is your prayer? Do you find yourself telling God the way you want things to be? Or do you try to discern what God's will might be?
- What would make your prayer and the common prayer of your community more joyful? A more joyful witness to the Good News?
- What new way of witnessing to the "power from on high" might God be asking you to consider at this time in your life?

Practice: Find the prayer "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful," and pray it each day this week. Before you pray it, ponder how God might want to use you to bring joy and peace to a different part of your world.

[Source: Michael Marchal with TeamRCIA]

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Very Rev. Ed Waters, Pastor

Rev. Paul C. Joseph CMI, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Leo Perera, Hospital Ministry

Rev. Glen Paul Baptiste

Rev. Gerard Cunningham,
Retired

Rev. Robert V. Fuchek,
Retired

Rev. Peter Mitchell, Retired

Rev. Ken Nielson, Retired

Deacon Robert Basye

Deacon John Bellacicco, Retired

Deacon Dick Bigelow, Retired

Deacon Rich Kaseta, Retired

Deacon Ron L'Huillier, Retired

Deacon George Mattison, Retired

Deacon Bob Turbitt, Retired

LAST SUPPER—PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



The Chapel is available for quiet adoration in the presence of the Eucharist.

Cards with information on how you may access the Chapel are available in the Church Office (9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday – Friday).

Please, DO NOT leave any items, Rosary, prayer cards, booklets, etc., in the Adoration Chapel.

While at prayer, please pray for an increase in the call to priesthood.

CANDLES



Six-day candles for the candle stands are available in the Church Office 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday to Thursday and 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Friday for \$5.00 each (**please bring exact amount**). Other candles burn the red glass at the bottom requiring costly replacement. **Please do not burn any candles other than the ones sold in the Gift Shop and Church Office.**

If you wish to purchase a candle prior to Mass, please see the Sacristan.

SERVICE ANIMALS



While Service Animals are welcome in Church to accompany disabled individuals, anyone with a service animal should sit in the Narthex by the doors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

When entering Church, please be mindful that many people are praying. If you wish to greet someone do so in quiet tones so as not to disturb another's prayer time.

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Handicapped seating is provided in the front pews. If you are unable to enter the lines for reception of Communion, please sit in the very first pews and the Priest/Deacon/Minister of Holy Communion will come to you with Holy Communion.

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Readings for the Week

- Sunday: **The Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/
Eph 1:17-23/ Lk 24:46-53
- Monday: **Weekday**
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7, Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: **Saint Justin**
Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-36/
Jn 17:11-19
- Thursday: **Saints Marcellinus & Peter**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: **Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions**
Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: **Weekday**
Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: **Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/
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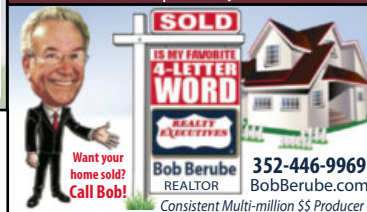
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