

May 21st, 2023

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Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.:
9:00AM—3:00PM
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12:00PM—3:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

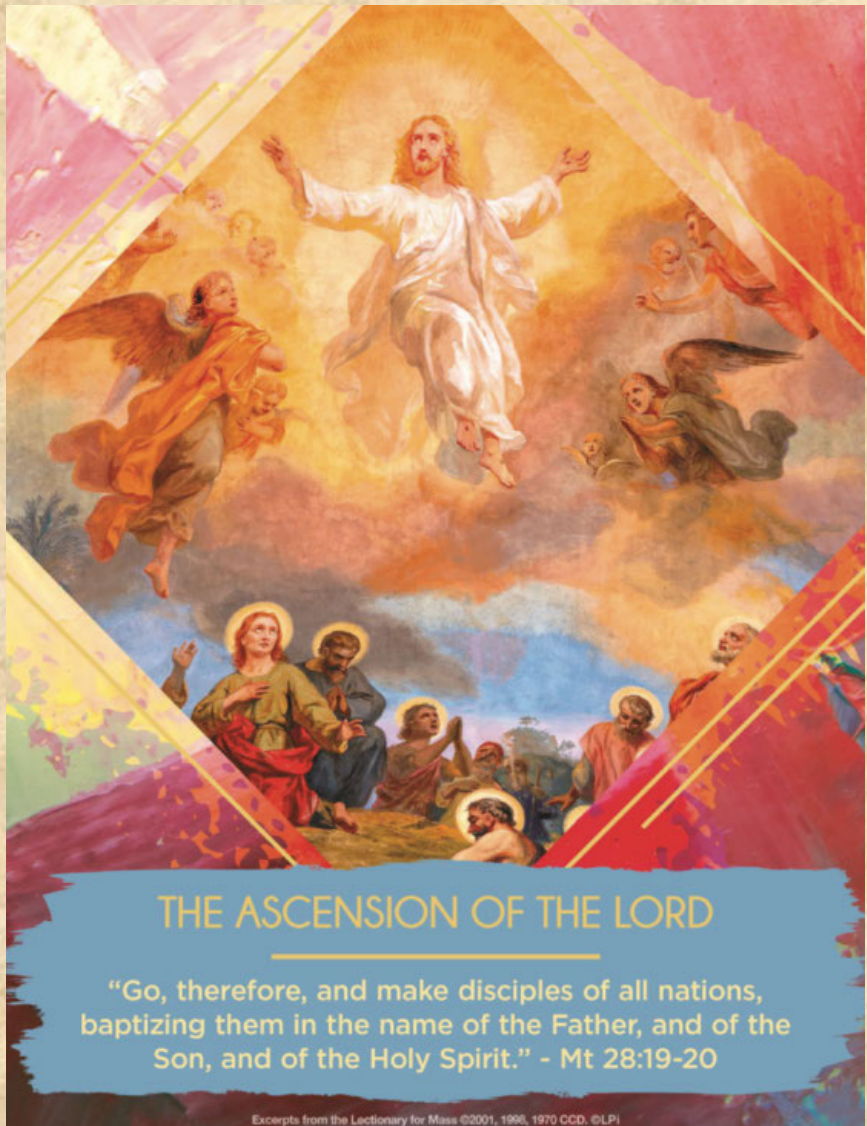
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**



Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

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Readings for the week of May 21st

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/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/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/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/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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Please Pray for:

Ted Phalen	John Morrison
Velma Nagel	Brendan Sauer
Walter Nagel	Curt Ruggles
Bob Zhawred	Jim Paul
Nicky Drury	Mary Lou Drury
Paul Macchione	

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22nd, 9:00 AM

†Saralil Donahue, by Peggy Kraft

Tuesday, May 23rd, 9:00 AM

†Hilda Z. Jimenez De Mera,
by Zarella Hazel

Wednesday, May 24th, 9:00AM

†James J. Mellon, by Helen Mellon

Thursday, May 25th, 9:00 AM

†Natalie V. Ramos, by Connie Caudill

Friday, May 26th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the Brainard Family,
by William Brainard, Jr.

Saturday, May 27th, 4:00PM (Vigil)

†Roseann Braddock, by Nonnie Braddock

Sunday, May 28th 8:00AM

†Ted Brown, by Fran Rolston

10:00AM

†Msgr. Dermott Brennan,
by Nonnie Braddock



My Dear People,
 Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The Lord brought a conclusion to his ministry on earth, and he returned to the Father. Now he sends the apostles to go out and make disciples of all nations. They are to carry the message of Christ to all nations, through the power of the Holy Spirit. For individuals, when there is a parting there is a death which then enables the others to go forward and take over the mission of the previous individual, such as St. Francis of Assisi, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and St. Dominic. The disciples were left to continue to carry the mission. The Parting of the leader is made more dynamic because now the individuals must take over the mission work of the founder.



Jesus said *make disciples of all nations*. This means that all people, whether Gentiles or Jews, are called to be disciples of Christ. The Gospel is the famous “**Great Commission**,” often jokingly referring to as the “Great Omission,” in reference to our failure as believers in spreading the Gospel. Actually, although great human failures have marked the spread of the Church, it still is to be found present and active on every continent, in every nation. One third of human beings profess to be Christians, one sixth to be

Catholics. Even from a merely natural perspective of cultural history, the Church is a remarkable and singular phenomenon.

Jesus’ words of the great commission (“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me”) reflect the theology of **Psalm 2**, the Royal Coronation Hymn of the Son of David (“**Ask it of me, and I will give you the nations**

as your inheritance, and, as your possession, the ends of the earth” (v. 8), which is perhaps the most important psalm in the theology of the New Testament.

In any case, let us note that the Commission is not simply to “preach me as Lord and personal Savior,” as admirable as that may be, but it is to “**make disciples**”—which is a long-term process of formation involving self-denial (it took Jesus three years with the Twelve)—and to baptize, a reference to the sacramental ministry of the Church. Finally, **the Commission is to “(Teach) them to observe all that I have commanded you,”** which seems to refer to a considerably large catechetical undertaking, instructing all the nations in the *halakha* (i.e., *the interpretation divine law*) of the *Messiah*, the Son of David. In other words, The Great Commission is not satisfied by knocking on doors and passing out tracts—as good as those things may be. (cont’d on page 4)

ASCENSION



It is a description of the entire mission and action of the Church—evangelize, sacramental, catechetical.

Let us consider this catechetical mission a little more closely. The words of the Gospel do not say “teaching them all that I have commanded you,” but rather “**teaching to observe all that I have commanded you,**” It’s like the difference between a course in hydrodynamics and a course in swimming. You ought not to learn simply the theory of buoyancy of bodies in water, but you must learn *how to swim!* We have sadly neglected this. With good intentions, we have taught many people about Christianity but not *how to live the Christian life.*

Something a high-ranking cardinal said in recent years struck me as relevant. He observed that very few pilgrims to the Vatican seem to have more than two children. That’s very interesting, since the use of the natural method for child spacing usually results in a family size of around six to ten. So even among Catholics devout enough to want to make a pilgrimage to the Vatican, it’s uncommon to see a witness to the

Church’s teaching on openness to life. And **openness to life**, contrary to the way it may seem to many, is not really a side-issue or a tangential teaching, but at the deepest level, it is intimately tied up with our understanding of divine love, the trinity, marriage, the family, and reality in general. So, this is one area in which we are not doing a good job of teaching the disciples of Christ “to observe all that I have commanded you.” And of course, there are many other examples as well.

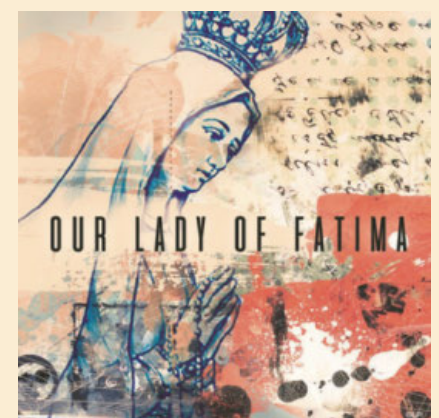
It’s not that catechetical instruction should be stripped of intellectual content, but all of us need to be aware that, just as Christ became incarnate, so also we must incarnate the teaching of Christ—act on it, live it out. And until we teach **others not simply to know it but to live it,** we haven’t succeeded in manifesting the kingdom of Christ on earth.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente



Parishioners from St James and the Santiago Mission paraded through downtown Lake Placid, Saturday May 13, marking the 106th anniversary of the first appearance of Mary to three Shepard children in Fatima, Portugal. Repeated appearances followed monthly leading up to the **Miracle of the Sun** witnessed by 70,000 people 5 months later.






FIRST Communion



Liliana Tinajero, Valerie Arce & Lorenzo Molina





*Novena
of Masses
for Life*

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Celebrate Mass on the 25th of each month (or a date close to it) from the Annunciation to Christmas for a greater respect for all human life. Check the parish or the Diocese Respect Life Office for dates and times.

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El Evangelio de hoy contiene un mensaje importante para todos nosotros. Jesús pide por el nuevo pueblo santo de Dios. Pide al Padre que nos guarde en su nombre: *“Yo ya no estoy más en el mundo, mientras yo vuelvo a ti. Padre Santo, guárdalos en ese nombre tuyo que a mí me diste, para que sean uno como nosotros”* (Juan 17,11).

El Papa Francisco nos dice en su homilía del 16 de agosto del 2014 lo siguiente: *“Es significativo, ante todo, que Jesús pida al Padre que nos consagre y proteja, pero que no nos aparte del mundo. Sabemos que él envía a sus discípulos para que sean fermento de santidad y verdad en el mundo. En esto, los mártires nos muestran el camino”*.

Ahora, también, en la actualidad Jesús, nos sigue invitando a ser testigos de su Evangelio en el ámbito que nos rodea; sea la familia, el trabajo y la sociedad. *“Jesús reza, pide para que la tristeza y el aislamiento no nos gane el corazón. Nosotros queremos hacer lo mismo, queremos unirnos a la oración de Jesús, a sus palabras para decir juntos: “Padre santo, cuídalos con el poder de tu nombre... para que estén completamente unidos, como tú y yo, y su gozo sea completo”*. Jesús nos invita a rezar porque sabe que hay cosas que solo las podemos recibir como don, hay cosas que solo podemos vivir como regalo (Homilía Papa Francisco, 20 de septiembre de 2015). ¡Unidos en tu nombre, todos venceremos! ©LPi

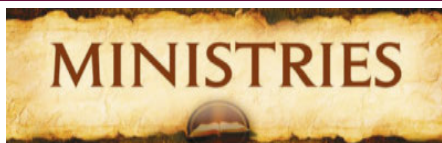


Horario de Misas
 Domingo: 10:00am
 Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM
 Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm
 Confesiones: 9:30am domingo
 Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm
 Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa
 Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote

La ofrenda: 14 Mayo: \$697.58



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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-840-0305

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Maxine Henderson/517-944-0990

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2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Bernice Lambert/352-598-0857

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GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

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7:00pm

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

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YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

MAY 23rd— Tuesday.

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.
Knights of Columbus, 7PM. Social Hall.

MAY 24th— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall.

MAY 25th— Thursday.

Pastoral Council, 10AM
Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall.
Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall.

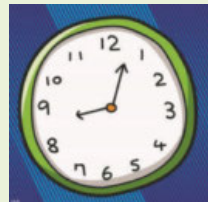
MAY 28th— Sunday.

Men's Emmaus, 2PM, Social Hall.

MAY 29th— Monday.

Office Closed for Memorial Day

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June 4th bulletin:

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