



The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2009

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
— *Mark 16:16*

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or* *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
	<u>Day</u> : Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.
Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.

Rosary Dedication: May 2009:

For our parents, living and dead, in thanksgiving for the gift of life which we often take for granted.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 24th

Mass – 8:00 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, May 25th

Rectory & School Closed

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, May 26th

Mass – 8:15 am
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, May 27th

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Thursday, May 28th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, May 29th

Communion Service, 8:15 am

Saturday, May 30th

First Communion Prep Class
9:00 am

Quinceanera 12 noon

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 31st

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 25, as the nation observes
Memorial Day.**



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday: Orthodox Ascension; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost



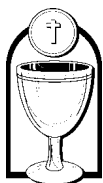
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THANK YOU! PRE classes have ended for this term. Thanks to all the parents who made sure their children attended regularly. A BIG thank you to the teachers and aides who gave of themselves to share their faith with the children of our parish: Maria Barrera, Laura Bray, Jeanne Littleton, Sharon O'Brien, Linda O'Donnell, Kay Pope, Sarahi Roque, Mary Standridge, and Tara Videtic. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer & look forward to the new term beginning in September.

Bishop's Annual Appeal -- If you have not yet made your commitment to the Bishop's Annual; Appeal please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of being one of the leading parishes in participation and meeting their our designated pledge. No gift is too small. It just important that everyone participate!

Baby Shower - Nine months ago, we adopted yet-to-be born babies in our Spiritual Adoption Program. We have prayed for these babies with their presence on the altar at every celebration of Mass. It is time to welcome them into the world. We will have our Baby Shower on the Weekend of July 11 & 12. Every household is asked to bring baby items to Mass that can be presented to Birthright of Memphis to assist young mothers who have made the decision, often difficult in our times, to carry their babies to term rather than terminate their pregnancies. A large basket will be placed in front of Mary's altar in which you can place your gifts (no need to wrap them). There will also be a small basket to receive monetary donations

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be open to those interested on May 18th. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering there will be another on June 15th. Come join us!

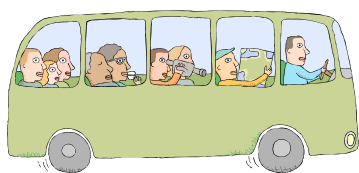


Attention First Communicants and Parents – All those making their First Holy Communion this year are required to participate in a series of three special classes on Saturday mornings. At least one parent must also attend each session with their child(ren) for their own catechesis from Fr. Timby about the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in our lives. These classes begin on May 30 and continue on June 6 and June 13. First Communion is June 14.

House For Rent – A large home, big enough for two families, is for rent on Frayser Blvd. \$800/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.

VBS - Please add to the notice that the next planning meeting for all volunteers will be June 3 immediately following 6:30 Mass in Krug Hall.

Attention all Catechists – All individuals who teach religion or faith formation classes to children, teens or adults are invited to participate in a catechetical methods course being taught by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, called "Mission to Teach." The class will be at St. Paul Parish Hall (1425 E. Shelby Dr.), Saturday, May 16, 2009: Parts 101 and 102 (5 hours) AND Saturday, May 30, 2009: Parts 103 and 104 (5 hours). You may participate in one day or both days. 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Bring lunch. 24-hour registration hotline: 901-373-1222 or Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org



Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, May 31st after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Sheraton Casino. If you are interested in going, please contact Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Congratulations to Mandy Presson and Taylor Todd who were married last weekend at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Mandy is the daughter of Linda and Mike O'Donnell. The new couple will be serving our country in the U.S. Air Force. Please keep them and all our service men and women in your prayers.

Cheese ravioli on sale this weekend after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass in Krug Hall, if interested, please call Pappy Bridges at 353-0318 or 283-2500.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 23 & 24***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Mary Kissell Frances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Littleton Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Jack Bish	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	G.Williams H.Williams	Christian Sawicki Dalton Bailey	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 30 & 31***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Gordon Hooten	Deacon Bennis Larry Hall	Deacon Littleton Sharon O'Brien	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Anne Humphrey	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Robert Martini Heather Martini	Erick Foote Shelby Gilbreath	Abigail Roque Juan Rivera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigrance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Tony Oliviera, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright, Shorty Zsidi.

**The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by
Richard Gonzales
In memory of Lee Gonzales**



Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Rite of Sending for the Sacrament of Confirmation – Please pray for the young people of our parish who will participate in the Rite of Sending at 10:30 Mass on May 24: Ana Berrera, Sara Berrera, Michael BowersAlejandra Flores, Katie Hissong, Allie Williams, and Alisa Younger. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral at 7:00 May 28.

Vacation Bible School – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-24, at OLS. We are in need of 10 adult volunteers to portray craftsmen and artisans in the booths of the Roman Forum each of the four nights. Costumes will be required. The characters needed are wreath makers, leather craftsman, animal sacrifice proprietor, as well as seven others. Please contact Brenda Plessinger or the Parish Office if you would like to help our young people on their journey of faith during this Year of St.Paul.

Fathers’ Day – Sunday, June 21, is Fathers Day. You can have your father, living or deceased, remembered in the holy sacrifice of the Mass on that day by using the envelopes in the pews. Please be certain to PRINT your fathers’ names so that we get them correct in the bulletin. Also, if your father is deceased please put a “+” next to his name. Remember, there is no greater gift we can give than the gift of Christ’s own sacrifice on Calvary re-presented in a bloodless fashion in the celebration of Mass.

First Holy Communion – We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will conclude that Mass with our First Communicants leading the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction over Frayser from the steps in front of the church across the driveway. Everyone is invited to participate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23rd 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, May 24th 8:00 am

Int. of Jim Hudson

Sunday, May 24th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday, May 24th 5:00 pm

Int. of Agnes English

Monday May 25th 8:15am

Int. of Charles Lobianco

Tuesday, May 26th 8:15 am

Bill Aspinall+

Wednesday, May 27th 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thursday, May 28th 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Friday May 29th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, May 30th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Family & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, May 31st 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, May 31st 10:30 am

Lee Gonzales+

Sunday, May 31st 5:00 pm

Int. of Fr. Bryan Timby

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – Make sure your footprints don't leave the mark of a heel.

Tuesday – Jesus should be your steering wheel, not your spare tire.

Wednesday – Pessimists need a kick in the "can'ts."

Thursday – Never borrow sorrow from tomorrow.

Friday – People in power need the power of prayer.

Saturday/Sunday – You don't become a missionary by crossing the sea but by seeing the cross.

Financial Report Weekend of 5/17/09

Envelopes	\$ 3,021.00
Loose Checks	280.00
Loose Currency/Coin	126.33

Improvements	26.00
Debt	155.00
Catholic Communications	115.00
Ascension	16.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,739.33
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,154.90)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$202,316.87
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>224,140.59</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(21,823.72)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

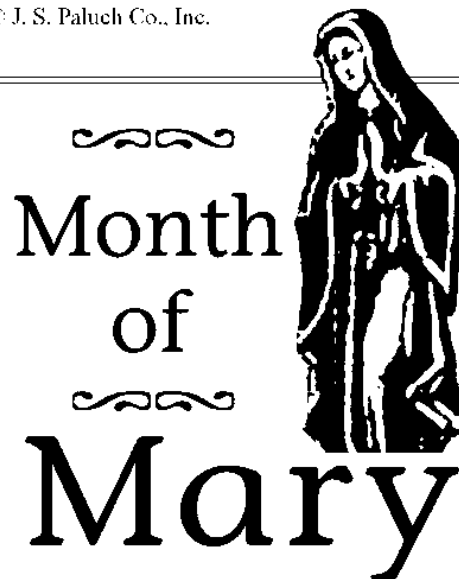
In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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2009 CBHS Soccer Camp

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be May 25-29, June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26; from 9 am- 12 noon each week. Cost is \$100.00 per week. For more information, please call Coach Rogerio Lima at 261 49 66 ext 3038, e-mail rlima@cbhs.org or visit www.cbhs.org/rlima.





Summer Excursion – Fr. Timby will once again offer short trips this summer for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners and their guests. This year, Father will take a group to Eureka Springs, AR, to see the Great Passion Play. *Please note changes from previously published due to a misunderstanding of terms.* This will be a **3-day/2 night trip, July 22-24**, that will also include a night of musical entertainment at the Ozark Mountain Hoedown, a Living Bible tour, two cooked to order breakfasts, a dinner at the Mission Buffet, entrance to the Bible Museum and the Sacred Arts Center, a tram tour of the Historic District and a two-day pass for use on the trolley to explore the town and shops of “America’s Victorian Village.” We will visit St. Elizabeth’s Church that has been featured in Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not.” We will also visit the “Christ of the Ozarks” statue. Some may want to listen to the “Tales of the Potter,” a free exhibit. The cost is \$475/single room, \$400/double room. This includes transportation, room, admissions and only the meals specifically mentioned above. It does not include any meal other than the three mentioned above or gratuities. The

deadline for making a reservation is May 20. All reservations must be paid in full in advance for the Passion Play and the other attractions. A second trip will be scheduled for July 15-17, depending on demand. Space is limited! Make your reservation now!



An Appreciation Reception – Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the Principal of our parish school, is retiring next month after many years devoted to Catholic education, especially through her years at OLS as a teacher (12 years) and as Principal these last 8 years. We will have a reception for Mrs. Pettit on Sunday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite all parishioners, students and teachers (past and present) whose lives have been influenced by Mrs. Pettit to come by and thank her and wish her well in retirement. If you would like to help with the reception, please call the Parish Office.



Holy Land Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 5-16, 2010. The all-inclusive price for this trip is \$3313 and includes round-trip airfare from Memphis to Tel Aviv, all land transportation, accommodations, all meals except daily lunches, taxes, tips, portage for one bag, and fuel surcharges. (If the price of fuel rises significantly, there could be additional surcharges applies by the airlines.) Brochures will be available soon. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is trying to arrange a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.

Altar Server Training – All those making their First Holy Communion are invited and encouraged to serve the Lord at His Altar during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Three basic training sessions will be held on Saturdays in July (11, 18 and 25). After that, training will be individualized on Wednesday evenings in August, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for training.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface