

The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
 Monday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 Spanish
 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
 Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
 Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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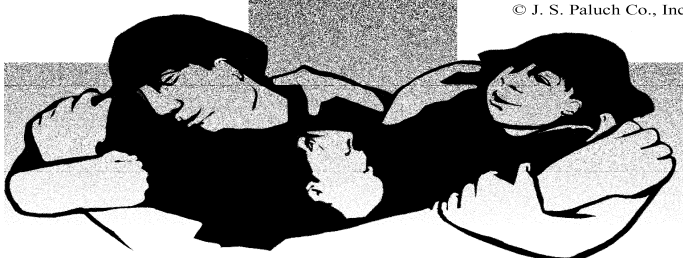
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 16, 2021
 If God so loved us,
 we also must love one another.
 -1 John 4:11

OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, "allotted a share in this ministry." It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church's mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — May another take his office (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).
 Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).
 Second Reading — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).
 Gospel — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 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, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
 We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce Jelly Canned Corn Canned Green Beans	Canned Tuna Breakfast Cereal Peanut Butter
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Did you know? May 15-16 || What you need to know about poison

It's a great time to review your safety measures for medicines, cleaning supplies, and other potentially dangerous items in your home. Store these items up high, out of your child's reach, or locked in a childproof place. Parents should keep the number for the Poison Control hotline handy: 1-800-222-1222. Experts can give you immediate information about how to treat your child and what signs to watch for. They can tell you if you need to head to the emergency room or if you can take steps at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "What you need to know about poison" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

St. Joseph from the Sacred Scripture**Fr. Patrick Mullen****Monday, May 17****7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom**

Only Jesus, among all humans, chose his biological father, entrusting his helpless infant self into Joseph's hands. Using the Bible as our starting point, our evening will look at this marvelous, enigmatic, and selfless man as we celebrate the "Year of St. Joseph." By examining him, perhaps we could solidify our righteousness as disciples of the Son he adopted. Join Fr. Patrick in this powerful enlightening presentation. For more information and Zoom link, visit www.padreserra.org/joseph

FEAST OF FAITH**The General Intercessions**

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

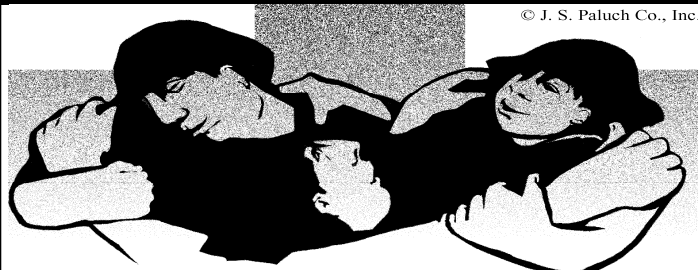
The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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FIESTA DE LA FE**La proclamación del Evangelio**

La proclamación del Evangelio constituye la cima de la Liturgia de la Palabra. En cierta forma, es Cristo mismo quien proclama su mensaje; es decir, se hace proclamador él mismo de su Buena Nueva en la persona del ministro ordenado que proclama el Evangelio. Jesús mismo se hace presente una vez más a nosotros mediante la proclamación de su palabra; él sigue siendo el Verbo de Dios, no sólo discurso, sino el mismo Dios que se nos da “en palabra”. Bien cierta es la afirmación de que desde la mesa de la Palabra nos dirigimos a la mesa de la Eucaristía. Esta palabra que se nos proclama es una palabra viva, siempre nueva. Se escribió hace dos mil años quizá, pero es tan actual como la novedad de Dios. Jesús mismo utiliza un lenguaje como el nuestro para hablarnos de Dios, para revelarnos quién es él. Lo hace mediante su vida y su palabra; palabras de un campesino galileo del año 30 que predica la novedad del Dios que es amor y nos habla de un Reino basado en el amor, en la justicia, la igualdad, la bondad. Esa palabra, lejos de ser complicada, es muy clara y comprensible para todos.

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Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

16 de mayo de 2021

Si Dios nos ha amado tanto,
también nosotros debemos amarnos
los unos a los otros.

— 1 Juan 4:11

NUESTRO MINISTERIO EN LA IGLESIA

Es un punto aparentemente insignificante, pero importante a tener en cuenta al reflexionar sobre el ministerio durante estos días previos a la venida del Espíritu Santo: percatarse de que el lugar de Judas entre los apóstoles fue llenado a causa de su traición, no de su muerte. Él había sido, según las palabras de Pedro: “llamado a desempeñar con nosotros este ministerio”. Entonces es la traición de la misión y no simplemente la muerte lo que deja un vacío en la estructura de la misión de la Iglesia. Nos olvidamos de que en la mente de los otros apóstoles, Judas habría sido contado entre los doce que estuvieron presentes cuando Jesús rezó la plegaria que escuchamos hoy: que al ser enviados al mundo fueran santificados en la verdad. Es difícil para nosotros comprender que Jesús se arrojara para lavarle los pies a Judas. Estas son lecciones poderosas e importantes que nosotros debemos recordar y tener en nuestro corazón al reflexionar sobre el lugar de nuestro ministerio particular en la Iglesia y el mundo, si nos mantenemos fieles a ese ministerio, consagrados a la verdad.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los apóstoles eligen a Matías para reemplazar a Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Salmo — Bendigamos al Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).

Evangelio — “Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para que sean uno, como nosotros” (Juan 17:11b-19).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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