



The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

-- Psalm 47:6



Daily Mass

Week of June 2nd – 6th

Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Tuesday: 8:00 Vicky Cotter+
Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Thursday: 8:00 Helene Plotken+
Friday: 8:00 Bernadene & Charles Elsenius+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Sarah Wren, Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Mike Abell, Michael Carter, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collection	
Plate -- May 18, 2025	\$8,735.00



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

Baptisms

Finn Ishaan Ryan-Davis, son of Monica Davis and Colleen Ryan.

Camila Mariana Wilson, daughter of Alyssa Del Bene and Tyler Walker.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



Father's Day Cards!

In honor of Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th, you are invited to offer a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, god-father or any father figure in your life! Fill out the information envelope and return it to the Parish Office. Be sure to mark "Living" or "Deceased."



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Being somewhat of a traditionalist, I wish that this Feast was still commemorated on the fortieth day of Easter, which was this past Thursday. But, the leadership of the Church felt that the solemnity of this Feast would be better appreciated by a greater number of the faithful if it were celebrated at the weekend liturgies.

The Ascension is a significant Feast because it represents an important moment of transition in the story of salvation history. God's relationship with humankind can be divided into three eras:

The first era consists of God the Father establishing a relationship with our fore parents in faith, the children of Israel. It is a time of covenant and promise; "I will be your God and you will be my people."

At the Incarnation when the Word becomes Flesh, the promise of God is fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Thus begins the second era of salvation history. It ends on the Feast of the Ascension in anticipation of the dawning of the third era of salvation history, the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The Feast of the Ascension is important because it invites us to remember the promises that were made: to rejoice in the promises that were fulfilled and to look forward to the promises that will come.

Love, Fr. Leo

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-1).

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).

Gospel -- As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

A Gardener's Creed!

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

-- Anonymous



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets!

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following: Mary Ann McBride, Verna Marie Van Deusen, Bernadene Elsenius, Della Roberts, Roseel Elsenius, Hope Elsenius, Helene Plotken, Julie Jurczak, Josephine Tominaga, Rose Alamao, Vilma Carter Mita, Frances Nubilo Clyde, Dolores Hackleman, Rita Jurin, Anita Merkle, Carmen Henry, Mothers of Cazzara & Mangini Families, Marguerite Corrigan, Lam Ngar Chee, Elvera Dhillon, Jola Osmauczy, Wanda Tomczykowska, Barbara Crudo, Amy Crudo Kantowitz, Mary Lou Hébert, Joyce Berman, Maria Loh, Frances Hueston, Georgia Lopez, Pura R. Pedroza, Margaret "Peggy" Mockel, Eladia Garcia Martinier, Bernadette O'Shea, Mary

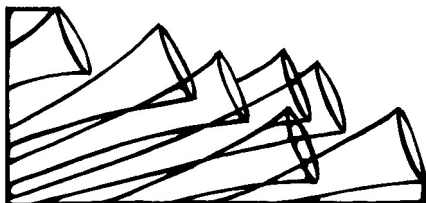
Montes, Mary Ann McBride, Margit Ugurey Shalio, Donna Belle Downing-Roden, Maria Loh, Lily Cruz, Louise Elizabeth Czarnowski, Eleanor Faye Mechem, Sophie Bevan, Marguerite Keil, Aurora Carboni, Dolores Carboni, Rose Alamao, Laura I. Kalmon, Daisy Tum Suden, Daisy Chan, Kelly Hope, Ursula Reed, Edna Greene, Maureen Greene, Betty Murphy, Margaret Dougherty, Bobbi Britt, Elizabeth Boothman, Margaret Boothman, Anna Novak, Kate Wight, Cora Wight, Adeline Wight, Kathyra Johnson, Annabel Majors, Cora C. Majors, Sarah Wight, Patricia R. Wight, Linda Wight, Janet Tally, Nancy Wight Tally, Lori Alwood, Margaret Starkey, Ida A. Tedder, Clara Kessler, Nancy Leonard O'Connor, Helen Gallagher, Lois Phelan, Eleanor Quinn, Consuela Minesses, Marjorie Shoop, Ruth Shoop, Naomi Shoop, Catherine Irven and Nancy Pruter.

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following: Elizabeth Cooper, Annie Poon, Irene Poon, Cecilia Poon, Phyllis Poon, Dee James, Shu-Fen Chou, Vanessa Fung, Gloria San Filippo, Molly Hellenberg, Karin Moulian, Genny Greene, Jillian Loh Kearns, Anna Loh, Virginia Loh, Frances Loh, Millie O'Connell, Aderienne Lamoureux, Lois Johnson, Liz O'Shea, Joyce O'Shea, Jenny Ufford, Arleen Walsh, Elizabeth Dell, Stephanie Loh-Ternate, Grace da Silva, Janet Loh, Diane Daley-Smith, Barbara McKillop, Mercedes Salado, Dolores "Brad" Hill, Cathy Hess, Penny Kalmon, Laura Kalmon, Rita Kalmon, Elaine Southworth, Angela Loh, Annie Ternate, Christina Ternate, June Auzene, Ursul, Peggy Greene, Mary Greene, Mary Howe, Margaret Greene, Mary Francis Hendon, Sarah Kreuer, Pauline Wightr, Trish Ratto, Jackie Palacios, Estele Navarro, Geno Salcedo, Nina DeMello, Mary Kessler, Sara Kessler, Kit Soo, Domitila Diaz, Allison Monte, Rita Kennedy, and to all the mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.



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Readings For The Week

June 2nd -- 7th

Monday: First Reading Acts 19:1-8;
Psalm 68;
Gospel John 16:29-33

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 20:17-27;
Psalm 68;
Gospel John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 20:28-38;
Psalm 68;
Gospel John 17:11b-19

Thursday: First Reading Acts 22:6-11;
Psalm 16;
Gospel John 17:20-26

Friday: First Reading Acts 25:13b-21;
Psalm 103;
Gospel John 21:15-19

Saturday: First Reading Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;
Psalm 11;
Gospel John 21:20-25

Catholic Communications/Social Concerns

This weekend, May 31st & June 1st, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications/Social Concerns. The Catholic Communications National collection effort helps spread God's word to millions of people across America. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!