

# The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

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shouts of joy: a blare of  
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**We will miss Br. José María!**



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Parish Inspired by  
Dominican Spirituality  
Igniting the Faith for the  
Salvation of Souls**

## Mass Intentions

Sun	05/29	7:00 a.m. (R) Rose Ramos 9:00 a.m. (R) Jose Callao 11:00 a.m. (R) Celedonio Hernandez 1:00 p.m. (R) Gregorio Remo
Mon	05/30	6:45 a.m. (R) Manuel Semas 8:15 a.m. (R) Valerie Miller Quillin
Tues	05/31	6:45 a.m. (B) Johanna Abrera 8:15 a.m. (H) Gregory Quillin
Wed	06/01	6:45 a.m. (R) Richard A. Cabrera, Sr. 8:15 a.m. (B) Francisco Ortiz
Thurs	06/02	6:45 a.m. (R) Stacey Burgess 8:15 a.m. (R) Joseph Thornton
Fri	06/03	6:45 a.m. (R) Alfonso Casasola 8:15 a.m. (R) Aquilina C. Garcia
Sat	06/04	8:15 a.m. (R) Mercedes Dalere Tabije 5:00 p.m. (T) Patrick Mullane
Sun	06/05	7:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. (T) Makayla Bolton 11:00 a.m. (R) Carlos & Maria Menjivar 1:00 p.m. (B) Celina Trujillo

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

### Mass & Flower Intentions

June 1 Masses open for July



### Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Jackie Ho, Marimargaret Webdel, Robert Krupp,  
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,  
Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long,  
Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,  
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,  
Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,  
Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,  
Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,  
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

### Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Peter Santos, Hazal Hadaway, Mary Caurant,  
Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza, Stanley Gabel,  
Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella, Luis Mendez,  
Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad,  
Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon,  
Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva  
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Brother's Corner

Why was it useful to us that Jesus ascended into heaven?

We take many things for granted when discussing the life of Christ as it appears to us in Scripture. We tend not to ask why it was necessary for Christ to ascend into heaven. Why did he need to send the Holy Spirit after his Ascension? For St. Thomas, the Ascension of Christ was and is useful to us. He explains that the Ascension: 1) increases our faith 2) uplifts our hope and 3) directs our fervor of charity to God himself and to heavenly things. First, it increases our faith. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit will come and convince the world of justice for those who believe, for "blessed are they who see not and yet believe." It is indeed right and just that because of our faith in God, that gift that is freely given to us, our faith will be increased and rewarded. Secondly, the Ascension uplifts our hope. Christ does not ascend to heaven to leave us to our own devices. Jesus ascends in order to prepare a place for us in heaven. At the second coming, Christ will come again and will take us into himself so that where He is we may also be. In the act of ascending into heaven, Christ places human nature in heaven. Heaven is now open to humanity. We are given hope of residing there. It is foreshadowed in the prophet Micah that Christ the King shall go through, or He shall open up the way before the remnant of Israel, God's chosen people (Mich 2:12-13). Finally, the Ascension is useful in directing the fervor of our charity to heavenly things. Saint Paul tells us to "seek the things that are above where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God." (Col 3:1) It serves as a reminder to have in our mind the things that pertain to God, not solely the things that are upon the earth. In order to live a virtuous life in accordance with our reason and live according to the Beatitudes, we need to remember where we truly belong, where our happiness will be fulfilled. As pilgrim people, as parishioners, we belong in heaven. The heavenly Jerusalem is our proper home. St. Dominic's in Benicia is our pit-stop/service station on our way to the beatific vision. We gather as a community of believers and believe that the reason we exist is to know and to love God, to know the Trinity in its unity. We experience a foretaste of that at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the proclamation of the Word and reception of the Eucharist. Let's continue on the pilgrimage together. We'll see each other in the Eucharist.

**Br. José María Barrero, OP**  
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### **Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students**

To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at [aaquino@stdombenicia.org](mailto:aaquino@stdombenicia.org). The application deadline is **May 31, 2022**.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at [kac9470@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kac9470@sbcglobal.net).

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).





## Thank You

**Youth Ministry:** Thank you to Dalia Nino, Mary Morrow, Symantha Barnard, and Melanie Fisher for serving in the youth ministry program during the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for leading painting workshops, service projects, movie night, a kickball competition, a prayer hike, and the Knots 4 Love group. Thank you for serving as role models of the faith and for helping form disciples!

## Youth Ministry

- ♦ There will be a youth cooking class (brownies!) on Wednesday, June 8th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Space is limited. For more information or to register, please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).
- ♦ Create your own Rosary Beads. There will be a rosary bead workshop on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:30-7:30 pm. For more information or to register, please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).
- ♦ The *Youth on a Mission* leadership retreat will take place at the Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax from Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. To register or to learn more about YOAM, please contact Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).

## Volunteer

The chaplaincy office at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo is looking for volunteers to better serve the Catholic patients in its care. The typical visit will be at the bedside and may include prayer and Eucharistic communion. Training will be provided in order to serve in the hospital setting as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

If you are interested in serving, or you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Sara or Mike Monahan at 925-876-3190 (Sara) or 707-771-1384 (Mike).

## Parish Office

**Current Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

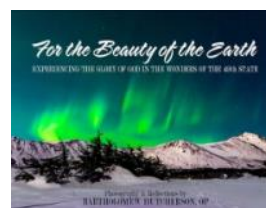
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed

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**For the Beauty of the Earth: Experiencing the Glory of God in the Wonders of the 49th State** was written as a "love letter" to Alaska. Using *the Canticle of the Three Young Men* from Daniel 3 as his

organizing principle, Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP, has arranged more than 350 of his own photographs, interspersed with reflections, scripture, hymns, psalms, and poetry, into a visual sermon declaring the Glory of God. He hopes that his photos will inspire his readers as much as Alaska has inspired him. The book is now available for order on Fr. Bart's website at [www.FrBart.com/Alaska-Book.html](http://www.FrBart.com/Alaska-Book.html).

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**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? 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."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All you peoples, clap your hands,

shout to God with cries of gladness, For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

## Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Luke 24:46-53

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was

taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!