

ASCENSION: WHY IS IT A GREAT FEAST?

- Ascension is the completion and conclusion of the work of redemption of Jesus, bringing human nature back to the family of God in heaven. His work would not have been completed had He not brought us back to the Father.

- Ascension is the re-opening of the door to heaven, closed by the original sin. The Garden of Eden remained closed till the day of Ascension, when it was re-opened for Jesus, who brought with Himself the renewed human nature. He has restored our humanity to the original creation of God the Father.

- Ascension is the re-unification of the human nature, created by God Himself with the divinity, inside the Trinity.

- Ascension is the guarantee of the coming of the Holy Spirit. "It is good for you that I go" said Jesus, because now the door is open for the third person of the Holy Trinity to come down to continue the work of sanctification of humanity through the Church.

- Ascension is the seating of Jesus at the right hand of the throne of God. He is not in charge of all the affairs pertaining to humanity. To be seated at the right hand of God, means to be his "prime minister".

- Ascension is a guarantee that we have a place in heaven. It is almost like having a passport for heaven; we have a number, we have our own apartment in heaven. And Jesus is also paying the rent! "I go to prepare a place for you and I will come back to bring you with me".

- Ascension is the prelude of Jesus' coming in glory. The next step for Jesus is to "return in glory" at the end of times. As soon as Jesus disappeared in the clouds, the angel told the disciples: "You will see Him descending from the clouds as you have seen Him ascending".

Even though the feast of the Ascension does not receive much importance in the liturgical calendar it has a great importance for our destiny. First of all Jesus is showing us the way to heaven. Secondly it is a guarantee that we have secured a place in heaven. Finally, that our human nature is now linked with divinity, as it was originally meant in creation. And now we wait for Him coming in glory, first when He will come individually to each one of us with the calling of death and then universally at the resurrection of the bodies at the last day. So we have a great time ahead of us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Saturday, May 12, 2018 Sts. Nereus, Achilles & Pancras

8:00am Past & present Priests of St. Catherine of Siena especially Fr. Aldo Uderzo
1:30pm WEDDING – Avik Sarkar & Kelly Escobar
6:00pm Ernestine Pinto
7:00pm *Pentecost Novena*

Sunday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Jeanne, Angela & Rose Gaudette
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Lucia Fernandes
4:30pm Humberto Gallardo
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:00pm *Pentecost Novena*

Monday, May 14 St. Matthias

8:00am Rosina Stranges
7:00pm Julieta De Sousa
7:30pm *Pentecost Novena*

Tuesday, May 15

8:00am Joseph Trdak
7:00pm Maria Ludina Borges D'Mello
7:30pm *Pentecost Novena*

Wednesday, May 16

8:00am Melecio & Feliza Sandoval Matibag
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
7:30pm *Pentecost Novena*

Thursday, May 17

8:00am John Kaszycki Jr.
7:00pm Luca Cardarelli
7:30pm *Pentecost Novena*

Friday, May 18 St. John I

8:00am Juan Galvez
7:00pm Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
7:30pm *Pentecost Novena*

Saturday, May 19

8:00am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family
6:00pm Jose Caitano Da Silva & family
7:00pm *Pentecost Novena*

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Larry Feijo
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Aldo Bet
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 4:30pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
 7:00pm *Pentecost Novena*

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

ROSARIO IN ITALIANO tutto il mese di Maggio dopo la messa del mattino.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO ogni mercoledì al 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

*Agradecemos a todas las personas que han apoyado con su servicio, oración y presencia, en el retiro preparado por los ministerios carismáticos de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

* **La Familia Misionera** les invita a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Scalabrini.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 18 de Mayo a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Grande de la parroquia. El tema de reflexión será: **"La venida del Espíritu Santo" (Hechos 2, 1-11).**

***Novena al Espíritu Santo.** En preparación a la fiesta de Pentecostés desde el día **11 de mayo a las 7:30 p.m. (sábado y domingo 7: 00 p.m)**, tenemos la novena de oración en honor a la tercera **Persona de la Santísima Trinidad.**

***Vigilia de pentecostés.** El próximo sábado 19 de mayo tendremos un momento especial de oración en el gozo de la venida del Espíritu Santo

***El café de la amistad** será retomado el próximo domingo 27 de mayo.

***Fiesta parroquial. Del 1 al 3 de junio** tendremos nuestra fiesta parroquial en honor a la fiesta del **Corpus Christi, Santa Catalina de Siena y el Beato Juan Bautista Scalabrini.** A la **1:00 p.m** tendremos nuestra solemne Eucaristía y al finalizar se realizará la procesión con el **Santísimo.** Durante el evento cultural habrá platillos y representaciones de las comunidades que integran nuestra parroquia.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

On June 3rd this year we will celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Bishop Boissonneau will be the main celebrant at the 1:00pm Solemn Mass followed by a procession. This year we will celebrate also the feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI** (the body and blood of Christ) and we will also remember the anniversary of the death of Blessed J.B. Scalabrini, the founder of the congregation which built and staffed our parish.

During this feast we have a great opportunity to know the variety of people, traditions and languages, which make up the richness of our parish. It is a great opportunity to show **OUR UNITY IN DIVERSITY** of the Christian faith, which is vibrant in our community.

Let us take this opportunity to celebrate with joy the universality of our catholic faith. Invite also all your friends.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS
 AT 4:30PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD.
MOTHER'S DAY**



The youth of our parish will be selling roses TODAY for Mother's Day. Please support their activities.

FIRST COMMUNIONS and CONFIRMATIONS

Let us pray for all the students that received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We congratulate them and their families and we pray for their perseverance and fidelity to Sunday Mass.



SHARE LIFE Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness. By supporting ShareLife agencies, you're helping people find health and happiness. To date we have collected \$24,600.00. Our parish goal is \$55,000.00. The next collection will be May 27th.

NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church, we are going to pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity.

The novena begins at St. Catherina of Siena on **Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:00pm.**

FIRST MEETING OF NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

On May 16, 2018 at 7:30pm in the ZANON HALL of the parish we invite all the Nigerian families of our parish and friends to a first meeting. This will give us the opportunity to know each other and also to create a community based on our faith. For more info please call the parish office (905) 272-1454 and leave your telephone. ALL WELCOME.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY will have the FLORES DE MAYO celebration on Sunday, May 20th at the 2:30 pm Mass followed by a procession outside and

a potluck gathering in the main hall. Sagala's needed to join in the celebration.

TECH VOLUNTEER WANTED!

The parish is looking for a volunteer who would be willing and able to help in updating our WEB PAGE and build a whole SOCIAL MEDIA system for our parish. The fastest and practical way to be in touch with our parishioners is today Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We want to meet our parishioners where they are at. Please call Fr. Walter.