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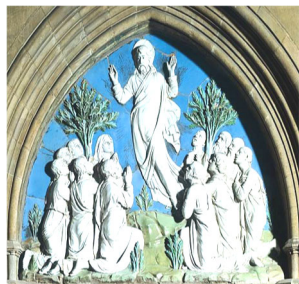
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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29, 2022

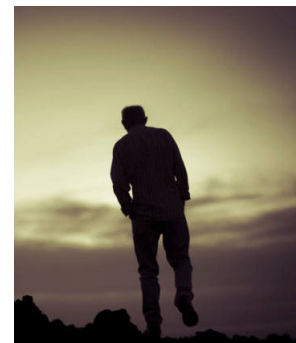
*Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age.*



The Ascension, which marks the final departure of Christ from his friends on earth, celebrates our hope. It proclaims that Jesus, who spent his life in Jerusalem and the surrounding countryside, achieved the work he was sent to do and is now in heaven in the company of God the Father, beyond the boundaries of death and decay. We hope to follow where Christ has gone once our earthly journey is over. The final words of Jesus to the apostles were brief and to the point. 'I am with you always. Go make disciples of all nations.'

## ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Oggi il nostro sguardo è rivolto al Signore glorioso che sale al cielo. La Chiesa ne celebra il mistero e contempla il suo Signore che torna al Padre per condividerne la gloria. L'umanità del Verbo siede ora alla destra di Dio e in noi si rigenera la speranza di poterlo raggiungere, un giorno, per condividere la sua beatitudine. Con l'Ascensione si chiude il tempo della presenza ancora visibile del Cristo in mezzo a noi e si apre il tempo di una nuova presenza nella Chiesa e nella vita di ogni credente.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

### Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

### Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

### Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

### Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

### Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

### Church & Hall at one level:

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## The Good News

The truth of the feast of Ascension shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf. Indeed, His mediation will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading: "in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete, for salvation is not simply expiation for sins, but it is something even greater than that. To live that divine life, we must receive the Holy Spirit. To obtain the Holy Spirit, we must be purified through Baptism. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater treasures still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today. - Scott Hahn



**MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Mass for Deceased Priests of our Diocese. It will be held on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Bishop Colli will preside at the Mass. All priests are welcome to concelebrate and everyone is welcome to share in this Mass. We remember the priests who faithfully served in the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** has launched the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund**, an international fundraising campaign that will match all funds raised up to \$500,000. In support of this initiative & the Ukrainian refugees, Leo Council 1130's Charitable Foundation will also match donations made for this cause up to a maximum of \$3,000.00. Anyone who may wish to contribute to this campaign locally is asked to make a cheque payable to "**Leo Council 1130 Charitable Foundation**" memo: "*Ukraine Solidarity Fund*". An income tax receipt will be issued from the Foundation to anyone that makes a contribution.

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the month. All are invited on Friday, June 3 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the "*Divino Espirito Santo*" on Sun., June 5 with Mass at 1:00pm in our church followed by procession.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, 7:00pm-8:30pm, to continue with our special project of making rosaries for the children receiving First Holy Communion. Youth gr. 7 and older are welcome

**CWL JUNE MEETING:** Tues., June 7 at 7:45pm. CWL members are encouraged to attend the annual Service recognition/General June meeting after the 7:00pm Mass. Pizza, salad & a beverage will be served (\$5.) / person. If you'd like, you are invited to bring a small dessert to share. Attendees are requested to sign the sheet on the table in the lobby so that an appropriate amount of food is provided. An evening to catch up with your CWL Sisters before we begin summer. Memberships will also be collected.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY:** Sunday, June 12 with Mass at 11:00am and procession to follow in the church parking lot. There will be a special performance by **Le Stèle Alpine Dancers**. All Societies and Groups are reminded to bring their banners and/or wear their regional costumes. ***We invite our gracious volunteers to make bread for the distribution.*** Everyone is invited to participate in this Annual Feast Day!

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** Wind Up Meeting, Monday, June 13 at 7:00pm. Refreshments & free BINGO! Prizes & entertainment. Members are encouraged to attend.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATE:** June 18th & 19th.

**MASS CARDS:** A reminder to anyone who has received mass cards for their deceased loved ones, to please call the office to schedule the mass.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$1,905.00  
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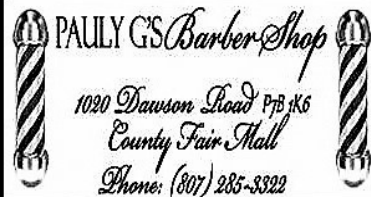
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All Parishioners

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Salvatore Tassone

In honour of Mother Mary

**9:00am English**

Pastor

R. Furioso

Raffaella &amp; Family

D. Carvalho

**Tuesday, May 31**

Celeste Cordeiro

Lino Tombolan

Giovanni Nerino

Vincenza Bruno-Bossio

Angelina &amp; Vincenzo Ruberto

**7:00pm Italian**

M. Brophy &amp; C. DaRocha

Family

M. Bitonte

V. Bossio

Family

**Wednesday, June 1**

Franco Daniele

Maria &amp; Bruno Stranges

**7:00pm English**

Family

A. &amp; R. Slobbe

**Thursday, June 2**

Fiore Coccimiglio

Delfina Sabotig

Emma Rucchetto

Antonio Arruda

Deceased of Buso &amp; Vitali Families

**7:00pm Italian**

G. Mantello &amp; Fam.

St. Anthony Seniors

Family

Wife

P. &amp; M. Buso

**Friday, June 3**

Pina Ferrari

**7:00pm English**

Luisa &amp; Rosy

**Saturday, June 4****5:00pm**

Domenico &amp; Marcello Donato &amp; Antonio Lombardo Family

Antonia &amp; Annunziata DeFlavis

B. &amp; E. Melchiorre

Donato Filice

Family

Lieta &amp; Ulisse Marcon &amp; Deceased Marcon

&amp; in honour of St. Anthony

Marilla

**Sunday, June 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY****9:00am**

Michele Turco

Carmine &amp; Antonetta DeGrazia

Salvatore Tassone

Giuseppe Arella

Battista, Rosina &amp; Rosario Filice

Giuseppina Rizzo Papa

Pietro Pullia

R. Galle

Family

F. &amp; L. Scopacasa &amp; Fam.

M. Arella

M. Arella

M. Rosso

Albanese Family

**11:00am**

Jose Cabral

Franca Costantino

Silvia Conci

Giobatta Menis

Dionisio &amp; Teresa Bonofiglio

Maria &amp; Family

Family

S. DeCicco

Family

C. &amp; P. Gallo

**1:00pm****Feast of the Holy Spirit***Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream  
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† Let us remember in our prayers the late Antonetta DeGrazia.

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