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The Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024

On the HORIZON

May 18, 2024

11:00 AM

First Communion Wallace
Coronation of Mary

May 19, 2024

9:45 AM

Bilingual Rosary
Coronation of Mary

1:00 PM

First Communion
Magnolia

The Ascension of the Lord

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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Our Mission

To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.

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Office Hours

Mon. 9-12 PM

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12, PM in Sta. Clara

Thur. 9-12, 4-6PM

Fri. 9-12, 4-6PM

Call to make an appointment

Adoration

Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

Reconciliation

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule

Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

Santa Clara Mission

1:00 PM Spanish

Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

The Pope's Monthly Intention (May)

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you give life and care for your Church.
Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.
May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus,
inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers
and call their children to faith.
Guide and protect them in challenging times
and help them to continue to trust in you
all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Liturgical Committee



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Apr. Budget	Apr. Actuals	Apr. Expense
Offertory	\$13,440	\$15,598	
Maintenance	\$2,580	\$8,175	
Others	\$455	\$1,975.66	
Total	\$16,475	\$25,748.66	\$16,471.44
Net Revenue		\$9,277.22	

Faith Formation



Human Life & Dignity



Human Life & Dignity

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION MAY 11-12

Sunday, May 12th is the final day of our CHANGE FOR LIFE, baby bottle fundraiser. If you haven't done so already, fill your bottle with coins, cash, or a check and bring it with you to Mass this weekend. Thank you for supporting Moms in Need!

Human Life & Dignity

NCRTL PRO-LIFE MARCH & RALLY

Halifax Mall in Raleigh, NC
Saturday, May 18th, 2024

12:30 PM Live Music
12:45 PM Youth rally ncrtl.org
1:30 PM Main Rally
2:30 PM March



Volunteer for Catholic Charities Home Repair Program

Volunteers Needed!

Work on projects to help hurricane survivors rebuild or complete safety repairs on homes for low income families.

Repairs range from framing walls, to installing insulation to painting.

Overnight volunteer accommodation available for multi-day trips

Projects hosted in Cape Fear (Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender counties)

Contact: Daniel Altenau at 984-9003115 or Daniel.Atenau@cccharitiesdor.org

Weekly Schedule (May 11 - 18)

Saturday 10:00 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	First Communion Retreat/Confession Confession Vigil Mass +Sean Keeney	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 P Shaeffer A Jimenez B Russell D Schembri, D Conte, J Couch M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Vivian Mendieta – Special Intention Faith Formation Mass (Spanish)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 M Orłowski, D Orłowski M Masinick P Jazowski, G Stracuzza V Matera, M Orłowski, Deacon Mike Miguel, Adriana, Janet Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Alba, Delmi Luis, Valentin, Inocencio Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass Bible Study Adoration (Spanish) Mass (Spanish)	Our Lady of Fatima] Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33	
Tuesday 10: AM 6:00 PM	Women of Transfiguration Luncheon Knights of Columbus	Saint Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17	
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration (Santa Clara) Weekday Mass (Santa Clara)	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19	
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Weekday Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26	
Friday 9:00 AM	Weekday Mass	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19	
Saturday 11:00 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	First Communion Mass Confession Vigil Mass	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25	

May is a month
 devoted to the
 Blessed Virgin Mary

