



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

May 16th, 2021 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



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Readings  
Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9(6)): **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**  
Reading 2: Ephesians 1:17-23                      Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

## MASS TIMES

SAT:  
5:00 PM  
7:00 PM SPANISH  
SUN: 8:30 AM &  
11:00 AM

MON:  
9AM

TUE-FRI:  
5:30PM

CONFESSION:  
SAT: 3:45-  
4:30PM



*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*  
*Jesus said to his disciples:*  
*"Go into the whole world*  
*and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*  
*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;*  
*whoever does not believe will be condemned.*  
*These signs will accompany those who believe:*  
*in my name they will drive out demons,*  
*they will speak new languages.*  
*They will pick up serpents with their hands,*  
*and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm*  
*them.*  
*They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*  
*So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,*  
*was taken up into heaven*  
*and took his seat at the right hand of God.*  
*But they went forth and preached everywhere,*  
*while the Lord worked with them*  
*and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.*  
*Mark 16:15-20*

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WEEKLY COLLECTION  
**\$2,145**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

We thank Archbishop Bellisario for visiting our parish this weekend and especially for his generosity with his talent and time. We are honored to have him here to Confirm the following CCD students:

Congratulations to the following Confirmandi ~

Jazzmine Mendoza, John Saliva, Mary Grace Enriquez, Breanna Brouse, Kyla Quiambao, Sandra Serenas, Joren Valdez, Avie Arevelo, Jaleshia Taboy, Sophia Alanzo, and AJ Arevelo.

May you all be blessed and grow in love, faith, and grace!

**Please use the sign in sheet and the hand sanitizer when you come to mass and remember to practice social distancing.**

This is important for the health and safety of the entire congregation. Should we need to contact you, we will need your name and phone number.

*Thank you*

Reading I

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."

Reading II

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:  
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation  
resulting in knowledge of him.  
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope that  
belongs to his call,  
what are the riches of glory  
in his inheritance among the holy ones,  
and what is the surpassing greatness of  
his power  
for us who believe,  
in accord with the exercise of his great  
might,  
which he worked in Christ,  
raising him from the dead  
and seating him at his right hand in the  
heavens,  
far above every principality, authority,  
power, and dominion,  
and every name that is named  
not only in this age but also in the one to  
come.  
And he put all things beneath his feet  
and gave him as head over all things to  
the church,  
which is his body,  
the fullness of the one who fills all things  
in every way.

*Parish Clean Up*

*We would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help tidy up the grounds ~ you all did a fantastic job and we so very much appreciate your hard work! Thank you, as well, all you Knights for keeping these volunteers fueled up!*

*Crab Fest is almost here!!*

*This a great opportunity to come together as a faith community and raise vital funds for our parish. Mae has been putting together sign-up sheets and making sure the supply order has been placed. Wayne and friends have been busy preparing the Food Truck.*

*Now, we need you!*

*Please sign up in the Narthex for a shift. Get a POD of family & friends together and have some fun!*