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5th Sunday after Easter - May 14, A.D. 2023

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Happy & Blessed Mothers' Day!



Triduum of Holy Masses

especially for Mothers

May 14, 15 & 16



Hail, most gracious Mother of mercy; hail, Mary, for whom we fondly yearn, through whom we obtain forgiveness; who would not love thee? Thou art our light in uncertainty, our comfort in sorrow, our solace in the time of trial, our refuge from every peril and temptation. Thou art our sure hope of salvation, second only to thy only-begotten Son; blessed are they who love thee, Our Lady! Incline, I beseech thee, thy ears of pity to the entreaties of this thy servant, a miserable sinner; dissipate the darkness of my sins by the bright beams of thy holiness, in order that I may be acceptable in thy sight. Amen. (*Raccolta*)

Thurs, MAY 18th*

Ascension of the Lord

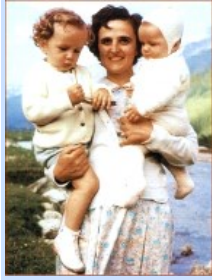
5-5:45pm Adoration
5-5:40pm Confessions
6:00pm High Mass
7:30pm Compline

**All are encouraged to attend Mass this day since it was traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation*



Hymn for the Ascension of the Lord

When Thou, O Christ! earnest to Mount Olivet, there to fulfill the good pleasure of Thy Father, the Angels of heaven were in admiration, and the inhabitants of hell trembled. Thy Disciples, too, were there, and they thrilled with joy as Thou spokest unto them. A Cloud, like a throne, hovered above in front, awaiting Thee; the gates of heaven were opened, showing the beauty of its courts, and revealing its hidden treasures to the earth, that Adam might thus learn whence he had fallen and whither he was to re-ascend. Thy feet were suddenly lifted up, as though some hand were raising them. Thy words, as long as they were heard, were nought but blessing. The Cloud received Thee, and Heaven welcomed Thee within its bosom. It was for the salvation of our souls that Thou, O Lord, didst achieve this great work, this work surpassing nature's law. Thou, O God, didst on this day raise up, together with Thyself, above all Principalities and Powers, the nature of Adam, which had fallen into the deep abyss, but which was restored by Thee. Because Thou lovedst it, Thou placedst it on Thine own throne; because Thou hadst pity on it, Thou unitedst it to Thyself: because Thou hadst thus united it, Thou didst suffer with it; because Thou, the Impassible, didst thus suffer, Thou gave it to share in Thy glory. The Angels cried out: "*Who is this beautiful Man? nay, not Man only, but God and Man, having the Nature of both?*" Other Angels, in white garments, hovered round the Disciples, and exclaimed: "*Ye men of Galilee! this Jesus, this Man-God, Who hath left you, will return the God-Man, the Judge of the living and the dead, to give unto them that are faithful, pardon and abundant mercy.*"
- Dom Gueranger



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Sun. 5/14
8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
5:00pm Low Mass

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER / 2nd class / White
Mass (Vocem): Gloria, Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Pref. of Easter

CS Mothers' Triduum #1
by St. Gianna Oratory

CF Pro populo

CF †Walter Avis
by Cynthia Miley

Mon. 5/15
5:30pm Procession
& Low Mass
Trad. Abstinence

Rogations / 2nd class / Violet
Minor Litanies & Procession, **Mass (Exaudivit)** : Comm. of St. John Baptiste de la Salle & pro Papa, Preface of Easter / Devotion to St. Dymphna

CF Mothers' Triduum #2
by St. Gianna Oratory
CS †Brien Chapman
by Bob & Nancy Gorman

Tue. 5/16
5:30pm Procession
& Low Mass
Trad. Abstinence

Rogations / 2nd class / Violet
Minor Litanies & Procession, **Mass (Exaudivit)** : Comm. of St. Ubald & pro Papa, Preface of Easter

CF Mothers' Triduum #3
by St. Gianna Oratory
CS Sallyanne Fisher
by James Fisher

Wed. 5/17
5:30pm Procession
& Low Mass
Trad. Abstinence

Rogations / 2nd class / Violet
Minor Litanies & Procession, **Mass (Exaudivit)** : Comm. of Ascension Vigil & pro Papa, Preface of Easter / Wednesday Devotions to St. Joseph

CF Nancy Evers
by Kathy Herbst
CS Edward L. Reyen
by Canon Silvey

Thur. 5/18
5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm High Mass

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD / 1st class / White
Mass (Viri Galilaei): Gloria, Credo, Preface of the Ascension

CF Canon Fehrenbacher
by the Gauger Family
CS †Holy Souls in Purgatory
by D. & C. Villascuesa

Fri. 5/19
8:00am Low Mass
Abstinence

St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor / 3rd class / White
Mass (Si diligis) : Gloria, Comm. of St. Pudientiana & pro Papa, Preface of the Ascension / Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF Marilyn Trainer
by Mary Lou Higgins
CS †Anthony Yappel
by Lisa De La Ossa

Sat. 5/20
8:00am Low Mass

St. Bernardine of Sienna, Confessor / 3rd class / White
Mass (Os justi) : Gloria, Comm. pro Papa, Preface of the Ascension
Novena to the Holy Ghost

CF †Francis X. Hanam
by Russell & Irene Hanam
CS Christopher Johnson
by Lina Arlotta

Sun. 5/21
8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
5:00pm Low Mass

SUNDAY AFT. THE ASCENSION / 2nd class / White
Mass (Exaudi): Gloria, Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Preface of the Ascension / Novena to the Holy Ghost

CS Andy Stropko
by Bob & Nancy Gorman
CF Pro populo
CF Zachary R. Evers
by Nancy Evers

CONFESSIONS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 5/14	8:00-8:30am	Fri, 5/19	7:30-7:50am
	9:30-10:30am	Sat, 5/20	7:30-7:50am
	4:30-4:50pm		3:15-3:50pm
Mon, 5/15	5:00-5:20pm	Sun, 5/21	8:00-8:30am
Tues, 5/16	5:00-5:20pm		9:30-10:30am
Wed, 5/17	5:00-5:20pm		4:30-4:50pm
Thurs, 5/18	5:05-5:40pm		

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Deceased: Eleodoro Mercado, Lorraine Tomac, Canon Fragelli, Greg Schuller, Matthias Garcia, Sheila Beaumont, Walter Avis, Ricky Schenck, Joan Francis, Stephen Gallop; Arturo Piña; Dean Maas; Maureen LoManto; Mitchell Awana
Healing: Calvin Blombaum; Kathryn Liptak; Fr. Robert Gonzalez; Fr. Robert Rankin; Matt Ribarich, Thomas Cordova; Linus Gonzalez; Ignatius Everitt; Joseph Wypych, Jr.; Marlene Luhr O'Connor; Sadie Schuller; Canon Fehrenbacher; Thaddeus Stypa; Deborah Schultz; Andy Stropko

Upcoming Events

May 15-17 Rogation Days - Procession & LM @ 5:30pm
May 18 Ascension Day - HM @ 6pm
May 20 Adult Catechism Review 9:15-11am
May 27 Vigil of Pentecost - 9am
June 8 Feast of Corpus Christ - 1st Holy Communion

Prayer in Honor of St. Dymphna Feast Day - May 15

Lord God, Thou hast graciously chosen St. Dymphna as patroness of those afflicted with mental and nervous disorders. She is thus an inspiration and a symbol of charity to the thousands who ask her intercession.

Please grant, Lord, through the prayers of this pure youthful martyr, relief and consolation to all suffering such trials, and especially those for whom we pray. *(Here mention those for whom you wish to pray).*

We beg Thee, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to Thy Divine Will. Please fill them with hope, and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord who suffered agony in the garden. Amen.



Next Sun., May 21
AFTER THE
HIGH MASS

20-minute
Lessons in Liturgy

Please join Canon Fehrenbacher in the church for this educational series of talks!



Thought from St. Francis de Sales:

How unfortunate are those who fall from the tops of high mountains! When they fall from these heights, the poor creatures roll and roll without stopping, right to the bottom of the precipice. The same thing happens to those who fall spiritually because they do not persevere in the service of God! It is a strange thing. After a good beginning and perhaps persevering for thirty or forty years in the service of God, just as they reach old age, when it is time to harvest the fruits of their labors, they tumble into the abyss of sin. How inscrutable are the divine judgments! No one must presume on his own ability to persevere or rely on his good works, as if he had nothing to fear.

(Sermons 65; O. X, p. 375)

From the Rector's Desk:

Dear Faithful,

“Behold your Mother (John 19:27).” Faithful to the command of Our Lord, especially today on Mother’s Day, we embrace our spiritual mother Mary and our earthly mothers in gratitude for the gift of life that they’ve given us. Each bore us lovingly in her womb and through pain brought us to spiritual and earthly life. Happy Mother’s Day!

- Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher

- The **Pueri Cantores Children's Choir** will convene **TODAY, MAY 14** after High Mass for a 30-minute lesson.
- *Next Lesson on Sun, May 21st*

Please note the special Mass times this week!

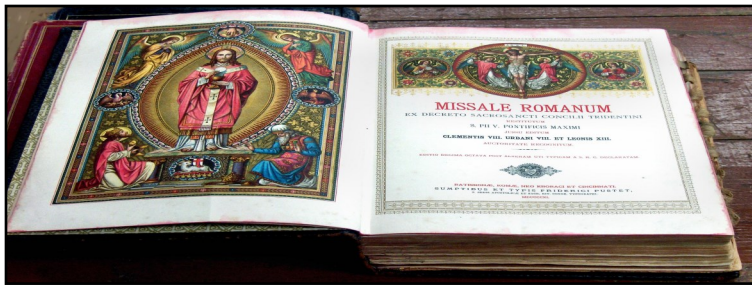
Mon.-Wed. 5-5:20pm Confessions
5:30pm Rogation Procession
Low Mass
(No morning Mass or Confessions)



The Novena to the Holy Ghost begins this Friday, May 27th

The Novena prayers may be found in our online bulletin at saintgianna.net

ATTENTION: On Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, the *third* Mass will be at 1pm. There will be NO 5pm Mass that day.



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT: *Is. 48: 20; Ps. 65: 1,2* Declare it with the voice of joy, and make this to be heard, alleluia: speak it out even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps) Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. Glory be. Declare it with the voice...

COLLECT : O God, from Whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it. Through Our Lord.

EPISTLE: Jas. 1: 22-27 Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and keep one's self unspotted from this world.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His Blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Jn. 16: 23-30 At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My

name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world; again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold, now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY: Ps. 65: 8,9,20 O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET: Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Thy faithful, together with the gifts they offer: that by these rites of loving devotion we may enter into heavenly Glory. Through Our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTERTIDE: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously at this time above others when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

COMMUNION: Ps. 95: 2 Sing unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord, and bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant to us, O Lord, who are filled with strength from this heavenly Table, that we may both desire what is right, and obtain what we desire. Through Our Lord.

The Minor Litanies & Prayers in Preparation for the Ascension of Our Lord

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us,
Christ, graciously bear us.
God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity,
One God, *Have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*
Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.*
Holy Virgin of virgins, *Pray for us.*
Saint Michael, *Pray for us.*
Saint Gabriel, *Pray for us.*
Saint Raphael, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy angels and archangels, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy orders of blessed spirits, *Pray for us.*
Saint John the Baptist, *Pray for us.*
Saint Joseph, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy patriarchs and prophets. *Pray for us.*
Saint Peter, *Pray for us.*
Saint Paul, *Pray for us.*
Saint Andrew, *Pray for us.*
Saint James, *Pray for us.*
Saint John, *Pray for us.*
Saint Thomas, *Pray for us.*
Saint James, *Pray for us.*
Saint Philip, *Pray for us.*
Saint Bartholomew. *Pray for us.*
Saint Matthew, *Pray for us.*
Saint Simon, *Pray for us.*
Saint Thaddeus, *Pray for us.*
Saint Matthias, *Pray for us.*
Saint Barnabas, *Pray for us.*
Saint Luke, *Pray for us.*
Saint Mark, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy apostles and evangelists, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy disciples of our Lord. *Pray for us.*
All ye holy Innocents, *Pray for us.*
Saint Stephen, *Pray for us.*
Saint Lawrence, *Pray for us.*
Saint Vincent, *Pray for us.*
Saints Fabian and Sebastian, *Pray for us.*
Saints John and Paul, *Pray for us.*
Saints Cosmas and Damian, *Pray for us.*
Saints Gervase and Protase, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy martyrs, *Pray for us.*
Saint Sylvester, *Pray for us.*
Saint Gregory, *Pray for us.*
Saint Ambrose, *Pray for us.*
Saint Augustine. *Pray for us.*
Saint Jerome, *Pray for us.*
Saint Martin, *Pray for us.*
Saint Nicolas, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy bishops and confessors, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy doctors, *Pray for us.*
Saint Anthony, *Pray for us.*
Saint Benedict, *Pray for us.*
Saint Bernard, *Pray for us.*
Saint Dominic, *Pray for us.*
Saint Francis, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy priests and levites, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy monks and hermits. *Pray for us.*
Saint Mary Magdalen, *Pray for us.*
Saint Agatha, *Pray for us.*

Saint Lucy, *Pray for us.*
Saint Agnes, *Pray for us.* Saint Cecily, *Pray for us.*
Saint Catherine, *Pray for us.*
Saint Anastasia, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy virgins and widows, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, *Make intercession for us.*
Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Be merciful, *Graciously bear us, O Lord.*
From all evil, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From all sin, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From Thy wrath, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From a sudden and unprovided death, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the snares of the devil, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From anger, and hatred, and all ill will, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the spirit of fornication, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From lightning and tempest, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the scourge of earthquake. *O Lord, deliver us.*
From pestilence, famine and war, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From everlasting death, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy coming, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy nativity, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy baptism and holy fasting, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy Cross and Passion, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy death and burial, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy holy Resurrection, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thine admirable Ascension, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through the coming of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, *O Lord, deliver us.*
In the day of judgment, *O Lord, deliver us.*
We sinners, *We beseech Thee, hear us,*
That Thou wouldst spare us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst pardon us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst govern and preserve Thy holy Church *We beseech Thee, hear us,*
That Thou wouldst preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders in
holy religion, *We beseech Thee, hear us,*
That Thou wouldst humble the enemies of Thy holy Church,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst grant peace and unity to all Christian people,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst bring back to the unity of the Church all those who have
strayed away, and lead to the light of the Gospel all unbelievers,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations and
benefactors, from eternal damnation,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst give and preserve the fruit of the earth,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst give eternal rest to all the faithful departed,
We beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst graciously hear us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
Son of God, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father.. (silently)... And lead us not into temptation, *But deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; *and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

(Psalm 69) Deign, O Lord, to rescue me; O Lord, make haste to help me Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life. Let them be turned back in disgrace who desire my ruin. Let them retire in their shame who say to me, "Aha, aha!" But may all who seek Thee exult and be glad in Thee, And may those who love Thy salvation say ever, "God be glorified!" But I am afflicted and poor; O God, hasten to me! Thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, hold not back!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Save Thy servants. *Who trust in Thee, O my God.*

Be a tower of strength for us, O Lord, *Against the attack of the enemy.*

Let not the enemy prevail against us. *And let not the son of evil dare to harm us.*

O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins. *Neither requite us according to our iniquities.*

Let us pray for a true Sovereign Shepherd.

The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Let us pray for our benefactors: Deign, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good. Amen.

Let us pray for the faithful departed: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; *and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

V. For our absent brethren.

R. *Save Thy servants, who trust in Thee, my God.*

V. Send them help, O Lord, from Thy sanctuary.

R. *And sustain them from Zion.*

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. *And let my cry come unto Thee.*

V. The Lord be with Thee.

R. *And with Thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

- O God, Whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our petition, that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may, by the compassion of Thy goodness, be mercifully absolved.

- Graciously hear, we beg Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of those who confess to Thee, that in Thy bounty Thou may grant us both pardon and peace.

- In Thy clemency, O Lord, show us Thy ineffable mercy, that Thou may both free us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

- O God, Who by sin are offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy suppliant people, and turn away the scourges of Thy anger, which we deserve for our sins.

- Almighty, everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant N., our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength.

- O God, from Whom are holy desires, good counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts be set to keep Thy commandments, and that, being removed from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in peace under Thy protection.

- Burn our desires and our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, that we may serve Thee with a chaste body, and with a clean heart be pleasing to Thee.

- O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins, that, through devout prayers, they may obtain the pardon which they always desired.

- Direct, we beg Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with Thee, and through Thee be happily ended.

- Almighty and everlasting God, Thou hast dominion over the living and the dead, and Thou art merciful to all whom Thou foreknowest will be Thine by faith and good works; we humbly beg Thee that those for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come has already received them out of their bodies, may, through the intercession of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. *And let my cry come unto Thee.*

V. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

R. *Amen.*

V. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. *Amen.*



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTROIT: *Acts 1:11* Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? alleluia: This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen him going into heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 46:2* O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of Joy. Glory be... Ye men of Galilee...

COLLECT: Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thine Only-Begotten Son our Savior to have this day ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell. Through the same our Lord...

EPISTLE: *Acts 1:1-11* The former treatise I made, O Theophilus, of all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Ghost to the apostles whom He had chosen, He was taken up. To whom also He shewed Himself alive after His passion, by many proofs, for forty days appearing to them, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And eating together with them, He commanded them, that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard saith He by my mouth. For John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence. They therefore who were come together, asked Him, saying: Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? But He said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments, which the Father hath put in His own power: But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were beholding Him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments. Who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen Him going into heaven.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 46:6* God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet. Alleluia. *Ps 67:18-19* the Lord is in Sina, in the holy place. Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Mark 16:14-20* At length He appeared to the eleven as they were at table: and He upbraided them with their incredulity and hardness of heart, because they did not believe them who had seen Him after He was risen again. And He said to them: Go ye into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In My name they shall cast out devils: they shall speak with new tongues. They shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover. And the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God. But they going forth preached everywhere: the Lord working withal, and confirming the word with signs that followed.

OFFERTORY: *Ps 46:6* God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET: Receive, O Lord, the gifts which we offer for the glorious Ascension of Thy Son, and mercifully grant that we may be delivered from present dangers and attain eternal life. Through the same our Lord...

PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. And therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

COMMUNION: *Ps 67:33-34* Sing ye to the Lord, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens to the East, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty and merciful God, that what we have taken and received in visible mysteries, may profit us by its invisible effects. Through our Lord...

Novena to the Holy Ghost

FIRST DAY

*Holy Spirit! Lord of Light!
From Thy clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give!*

The Holy Ghost

Only one thing is important -- eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared -- sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given us forgiveness all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

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SECOND DAY

*Come, Father of the poor.
Come, treasures which endure
Come, Light of all that live!*

The Gift of Fear

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that

can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

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THIRD DAY

*Thou, of all consolers best,
Visiting the troubled breast,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

The Gift of Piety

The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

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FOURTH DAY

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.*

The Gift of Fortitude

By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even life-long tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

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FIFTH DAY

*Light immortal! Light Divine!
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill!*

The Gift of Knowledge

The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

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SIXTH DAY

*If Thou take Thy grace away,
nothing pure in man will stay,
All his good is turn'd to ill.*

The Gift of Understanding

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

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SEVENTH DAY

*Heal our wounds--our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

The Gift of Counsel

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

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Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

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EIGHTH DAY

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,
melt the frozen warm the chill.
Guide the steps that go astray!*

The Gift of Wisdom

Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light.

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

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NINTH DAY

*Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee Adore,
in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend;*

*Give Them Comfort when they die;
Give them Life with Thee on high;
Give them joys which never end. Amen.*

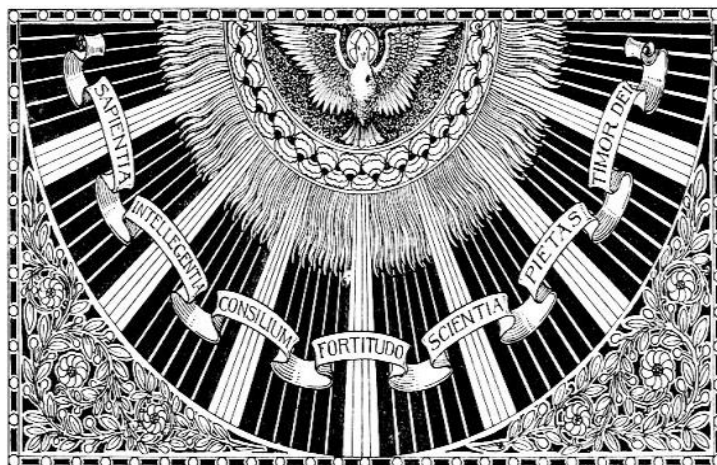
The Fruits of the Holy Ghost

The gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Ghost. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Prayer

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God,
but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Said each day of the Novena

***Our Father & Hail Mary once.
Glory be seven times.***

Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost

On my knees | before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses | I offer myself, soul and body | to Thee, Eternal Spirit of God. | I adore the brightness of Thy purity | the unerring keenness of Thy justice | and the might of Thy love. | Thou art the Strength | and Light of my soul. | In Thee I live and move and am. | I desire never to grieve Thee | by unfaithfulness to grace | and I pray with all my heart | to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. | Mercifully guard my every thought | and grant that I may always watch for Thy light | and listen to Thy voice | and follow Thy gracious inspirations. | I cling to Thee | and give myself to Thee | and ask Thee | by Thy compassion | to watch over me in my weakness. | Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus | and looking at His Five Wounds | and trusting in His Precious Blood | and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart | I implore Thee | Adorable Spirit | Helper of my infirmity, | so to keep me in Thy grace | that I may never sin against Thee. | Give me grace | O Holy Ghost, | Spirit of the Father and the Son | to say to Thee always and everywhere | "Speak Lord | for Thy servant heareth." Amen.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost

O Lord Jesus Christ | Who, before ascending into heaven | did promise to send the Holy Ghost | to finish Thy work | in the souls of Thine Apostles and Disciples | deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me | that He may perfect in my soul | the work of Thy grace and Thy love. | Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom | that I may despise the perishable things of this world | and aspire only after the things | that are eternal | the Spirit of Understanding | to enlighten my mind | with the light of Thy divine truth | the Spirit of Counsel | that I may ever choose | the surest way of pleasing God | and gaining heaven | the Spirit of Fortitude | that I may overcome with courage | all the obstacles that oppose my salvation | the Spirit of Knowledge | that I may know God and know myself | and grow perfect in the science of the saints | the Spirit of Piety | that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable | the Spirit of Fear | that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. | Mark me, dear Lord | with the sign of Thy true disciples | and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

