

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

“He was taken up to heaven”



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this 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 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.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out 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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GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 16: 29-33

Tues. Jn. 16: 5-11

Wed. Jn. 16:12-15

Thurs. Jn. 16: 16-20

Fri. Jn. 16:20-23

Sat. Jn. 16:23b-28

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth!

Summer Vacation

Fr. Frank Muscolino will be back for two weeks, while I am away from the Parish; Fr. Muscolino is coming from the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama. He has served as one of the chaplains in the Carmelite Monastery. Probably many of you will remember him. At the end of his term in our parish he will be at the Jesuit house in Los Altos California, attending the 30 days Silent Retreat where participants engage in meditation and contemplative prayer rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition.



Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish

Festival

Saturday, July 16th 2022

10am-4pm

50/50 Raffle

Food & Drinks, Farmer's Market

Live Music, DJ, Aztec Dancers

Children's Games

Fellowship & fun

4:30pm Vigil Mass



Fr. Jhonnatan will be away in Lyon, France for the High School graduation of his niece Camila Choux. Fr. Carmona is planning to visit Lourdes on Sat. June 11 for the candle evening service and Mass. If you have any intentions you want Fr. Jhonnatan to pray for during his visit to Lourdes, please write an email: frjcarmona@ourladycarmelvalley.org Let us in trust in our prayers for all who will be traveling especially during the summertime.

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Saint of the week: June 1st
St. Justin, Martyr



Justin was born of heathen parents at Neapolis in Samaria, about the year 103. He was well educated, and gave himself to the study of philosophy, but always with one object, that he might learn the knowledge of God. He sought this knowledge among the contending schools of philosophy, but always in vain, till at last God himself appeased the thirst which He had created.

The Scriptures and the constancy of the Christian martyrs led Justin from the darkness of human reason to the light of faith. In his zeal for the Faith he travelled to Greece, Egypt, and Italy, gaining many to Christ. At Rome he sealed his testimony with his blood, surrounded by his disciples in 165. "Do you think," the prefect said to Justin, "that by dying you will enter heaven, and be rewarded by God?" "I do not think," was the Saint's answer; "I know."

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Santo de la semana: Junio 1ro
San Justino, Mártir

Justino nació de padres paganos en Neapolis en Samaria, alrededor del año 103. Fue bien educado y se dedicó al estudio de la filosofía, pero siempre con un objetivo, que pudiera aprender el conocimiento de Dios. Buscó este conocimiento entre las escuelas de filosofía, pero siempre en vano, hasta que finalmente Dios mismo aplacó la sed que había creado.

Las Escrituras y la constancia de los mártires cristianos llevaron a Justino de las tinieblas de la razón humana a la luz de la fe. En su celo por la Fe, viajó a Grecia, Egipto e Italia, ganando a muchos para Cristo. En Roma selló su testimonio con su sangre, rodeado de sus discípulos en 165. "¿Crees", dijo el prefecto a Justino, "que al morir entrarás en el cielo y serás recompensado por Dios?" "No creo", fue la respuesta del Santo; "Yo lo sé."

Solemnidad de la Ascensión

1era. Lectura: Hch 1, 1-11 **Salmo:** 46; **2da.Lectura:** Ef. 1, 17-23 **Evangelio:** Lc 24, 46-53

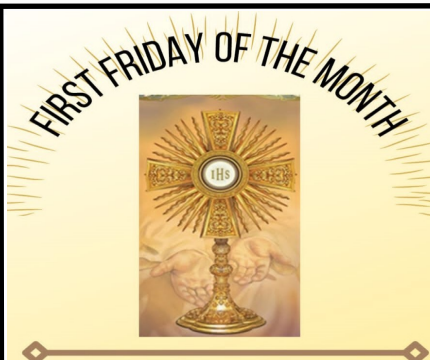
"y fue elevándose al cielo"

Hoy es la nuestra celebración litúrgica de la Ascensión del Señor, cuando Jesús fue llevado al cielo cuarenta días 40 después de Pascua. Hay similitudes en los relatos de la Ascensión de Jesús que se encuentran en los evangelios sinópticos: Marcos, Mateo y Lucas. En cada relato, Jesús asigna a sus discípulos la tarea de proclamar el Evangelio al mundo entero. También hay distinciones notables. En los Evangelios de Marcos y Mateo, Jesús envía a los discípulos a bautizar y a predicar. En el Evangelio de Lucas, sin embargo, esta comisión de bautizar está ausente. En cambio, Jesús ordena a los discípulos que regresen a Jerusalén para esperar el cumplimiento de su promesa de enviarles el Espíritu Santo. Curiosamente, solo Marcos y Lucas informan de la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. El Evangelio de Mateo concluye con la promesa de Jesús de permanecer con sus discípulos para siempre. Sólo el Evangelio de Marcos señala que Jesús ascendió para sentarse a la diestra de Dios. Al notar esto, Marcos enseña que la Ascensión de Jesús afirma la gloria que Jesús recibió de Dios después de su muerte y resurrección.

Aquellos que creen en Jesús tendrán el poder de hacer lo que Jesús mismo ha hecho. Ya en el Evangelio de Marcos, durante su ministerio, Jesús envió a sus discípulos a predicar, curar y expulsar los espíritus inmundos. Ahora, son enviados nuevamente para hacer estas cosas y más. Desde su lugar con Dios en el cielo, Jesús ayudó a sus discípulos y continúa ayudándonos mientras tratamos de vivir como sus seguidores.

Mass Intentions – May 28th – June 3rd

Sat , May 28th 4:30pm: + **Mayita & Mariano Davila**
 Sunday, May 29th 9:00am: + **Gina & Jessica Ortega**
 11:15am: + **Carlota & Rodrigo Yglesias**
 5:00pm: + **Ghyslaine & Helene Ngouyombo, +**
Jospeh Kelembho
 Wed. June 1st 12:00: +**Jill & Jeffrey Taylor**
 Thursday, June 2nd 12:00: + **Inez Regan**
 Friday, June 3rd 12:00: + **Elizabeth & Lawrence Poe**



Mass at 12 noon
 Eucharistic Adoration
 from 12:30 – 5:30 pm

5:30 pm Rosary (Bilingual)
 6:00 pm Blessing with the
 Blessed Sacrament

Up coming Feast Days on
 the Catholic Calendar

Sun. May 29th
Ascension
Sun. June 5th
Pentecost
Sun. June 12th
Holy Trinity



Regular Mass Schedule:
 Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm
 Sun. 9 & 11:15 am
 5pm Spanish Mass

Weekly Collection Totals: May 21/22

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MASS SCHEDULE

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday-Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm



VOLUNTEER: PARISH MINISTRIES

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PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-400 pm.
At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service. St. Teresa of Avila



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