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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—ASCENSION OF THE LORD —*MAY 21ST, 2023* HE WAS LIFTED UP, AND A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Here we are told that the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.



VII DOMINGO DE PASCUA—LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR MAYO 14, 2023

SE FUE ELEVANDO A LA VISTA DE ELLOS, HASTA QUE UNA NUBE LO OCULTÓ A SUS OJOS

El Evangelio de hoy está tomado de la conclusión del Evangelio de Mateo. Aquí se nos dice que los once discípulos suben a la cima del monte en Galilea, como Jesús había mandado por medio de María Magdalena y la otra María (cf. Mateo 28,9-10). Ellos ven a Jesús, y ambos adoran y dudan al mismo tiempo. Jesús se acerca a ellos y les encarga bautizar y enseñar, "para hacer discípulos a todas las naciones". Es una tarea para la que Jesús había preparado previamente a sus discípulos; recuerden que Jesús había enviado a los doce apóstoles a predicar el Reino de Dios y a curar (cf. Mt 10,1-15). Sin embargo, anteriormente los Doce fueron enviados únicamente a la Casa de Israel; en esta Comisión Final, se les dice a los once que vayan a "todas las naciones". La misión de Jesús es ahora llevarla a todos los hombres; la tarea ahora es bautizar y enseñar.

Jesús comisiona a sus discípulos a bautizar en el nombre de la Trinidad, uno de los testimonios más claros que se encuentran en las Escrituras para el bautismo en el nombre de la Trinidad. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles y en las Cartas de Pablo, el bautismo se ofrece con mayor frecuencia "en el nombre de Jesús".

El final del Evangelio de Mateo puede entenderse como el comienzo de la Iglesia. Jesús comisiona a sus discípulos a continuar enseñando en su nombre y traer a otros a la comunidad de discípulos a través del bautismo. El Evangelio termina, como había comenzado, con la promesa de que Jesús seguirá siendo Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros" (cf. Mt 1,

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. RITA OF CASIA, MAY 22

Resplandeció en Umbria, en el siglo XV. Casada con un hombre violento, soportó pacientemente sus crueldades logrando reconciliarlo con Dios. Después, privada de marido e hijos, ingresó como religiosa en un monasterio de la Orden de San Agustín. Dando a todos un sublime ejemplo de paciencia y compunción, murió antes del año 1457.

Fue canonizada en 1900 por el Papa León XIII, y en su canonización se le otorgó el título de Patrona de las Causas Imposibles, mientras que en muchos países católicos, Rita llegó a ser conocida como la patrona de las esposas maltratadas y las mujeres desconsoladas.

She lived in Umbria, in the fifteenth century. Married to a violent man, she patiently endured his cruelties, managing to reconcile him with God. After losing both her husband and children, she entered a monastery of the Order of Saint Augustine as a nun. Giving everyone a sublime example of patience and fortitude, she died before the year 1457.



She was canonized in 1900 by Pope Leo XIII, and at her canonization she was bestowed the title of Patroness of Impossible Causes, while in many Catholic countries, Rita came to be known to be as the patroness of abused wives and heartbroken women.

EVENT CALENDAR

Sun, May 21, Ascension of the Lord
8th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr.
Jhonnatan (May 23rd 2015) Mimosas and
cake after the 11:15 Mass.

Sat. May 27, 7:00 pm. Cachagua Mass.
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#3. **No 5pm Mass 5/28/23**
Pentecostes

Sun. May 28th, Pentecost

SAVE THE DATE

Sat. July 16th,

**OUR PATRONESS OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass.

5:30 pm Talk: Meaning of the Brown
Scapular, blessing and bestowing of the
Scapular Mass & Talk by Fr. Matthias
(Discalced Carmelite)

Sun. July 17th,

9:00 am Mass

11:15 am Bilingual Solemn Mass.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions May 20th—26th, 2023

Saturday Vigil May 20th : + **Michael Coakley**

Sunday May 21st 9:00 : + **Richard Radowicz**

11:15: + **Steve Braebeck**

5:00: + **Cipriano Osornio**

Wed. May 24th : + **Robert Laferty**

Thurs. May 25th : + **Dwayne McFadden**

Fri. May 26th : + **Dolores Perez**

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 13-14 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,178.44**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

Manna Ministry:

Janice Hawkins

Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:

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The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **71 parish families totaling \$52,888** or 129% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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