

Let us go out and proclaim The Good News

May 12, 2024



Presentation Our Lady of Victory Mission Statement

Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church is an urban parish that strives to proclaim the Good News of Christ and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith, focuses on increasing our love for God through worship; serves as stewards in the community and continues the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer and evangelization.



One in the Spirit Family Mission Statement

One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' mission is to call on the power of the Holy Spirit" to go therefore and make disciples" who are on fire for testifying to the Gospel and reflecting God's ways in the culture at large.

One in the Spirit Family Vision Statement

One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' vision is to be the most inviting Roman Catholic, Eucharist-centered Family, radiating the joy of the Gospel in proclamation, faith, hope, and charity to all souls within our collective Family boundaries.

<u>WEEKLY CALENDAR</u> May 5~May 12, 2024		
<u>Sunday, May 12th ~ The Ascension of the Lord</u> HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY		
Celebration of Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
<u>Friday, May 17th</u> Support Group for All	7:00 pm	(Convent)
<u>Sunday, May 19th ~ Pentecost Sunday</u> Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)		



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<u>May 12th / The Ascension of the Lord</u> Presider: Fr. Jim Lowe Lector: Wanda Sanders

> <u>May 19th / Pentecost Sunday</u> Presider: Fr. Charles Morris Lector: Hailey Busby

<u>May 26th / The Most Holy Trinity</u> Presider: Fr. Alex Steinmiller Lector: Rose Marie Price

GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN MAY

> Stacey Dick Carol Harris Verita Morris Jeanine Murphy Mark Sutton

We Remember...... Dr. Monica Mouton-Sanders THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION Sunday, May 12, 2024

WE REMEMBER..... Our Living and Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Step Mothers and all who have nurtured and loved us.

In Our

Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Fr. Stephen Burr, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, James Griffin, James Huse, Ted LaGarde, Edith Leinonen, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, George McCoullough, Verita Morris, John Peavy, Harlis Pollock, Steven Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson, Sharon Stevens, Tunisha Taylor, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend, Mary Ware, Wayne Washington



Pledged:

Total Paid:

Total Households: 26

Amount owed by Parish:

2023 GOAL \$8,647.00

\$300.00

9,700.00 (over 1,053)

\$9,400.00

Amount Parish will receive: \$753.00

Thank you in advance for the support!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Nest Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus **"sat down at table with them"** and then, just a few lines later, **"he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God."** He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus **"sat down"** he **"upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart."** He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits *down* with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself *up* to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

One in the Spirit Parish Council Representatives: Anthony Timbers, Monika Uriel Finance Council Representatives: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders Religious Education / Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant Liturgy: Ms. Jeanine Murphy Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

EVANGELICAL CHARITY / ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment. Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office Marriage: Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

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The Ascension of the Lord • Mark 16:15-20



