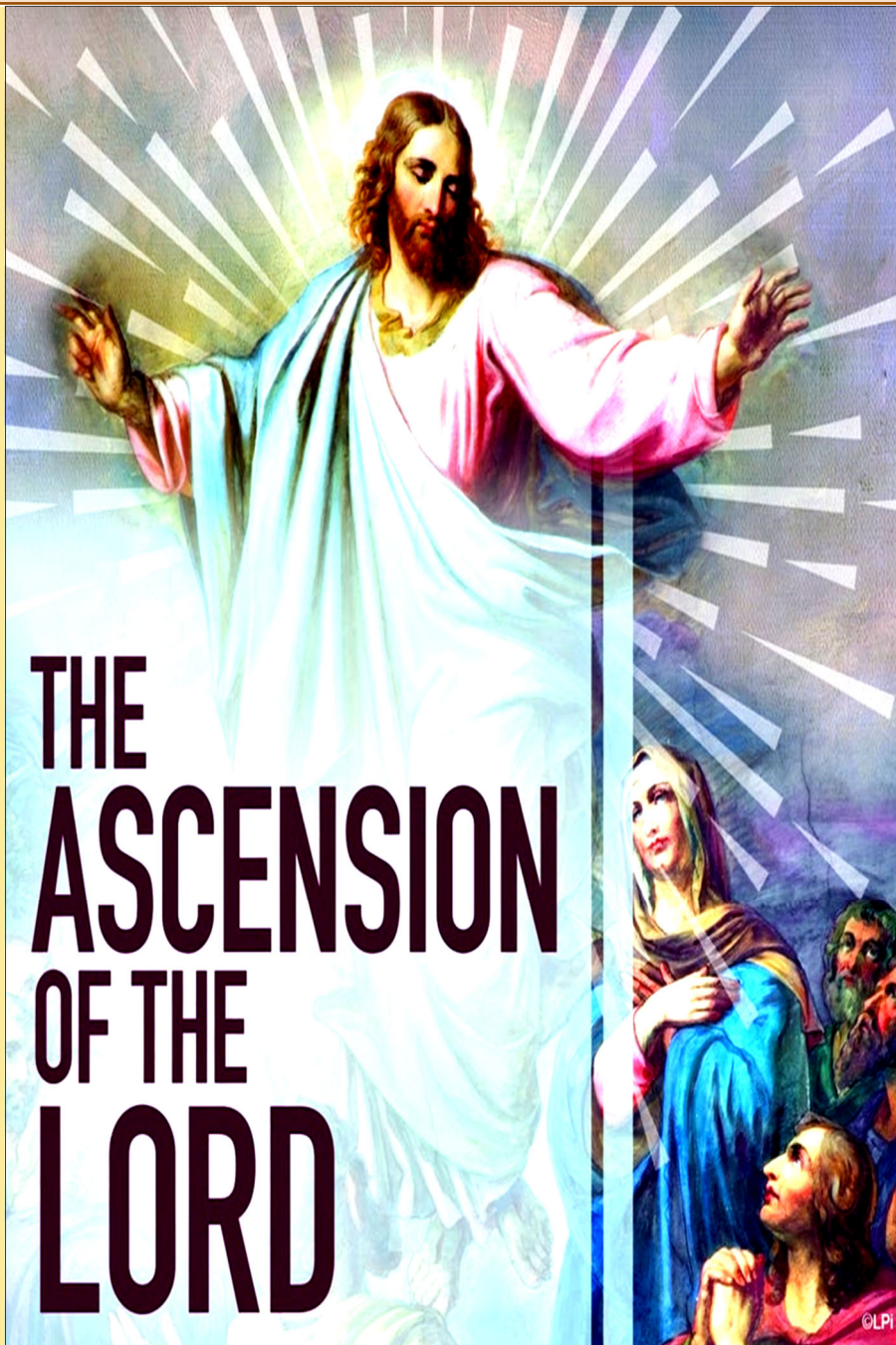


# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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**May 12, 2024**

## Parish Vision Statement

To be an enthusiastic, welcoming,  
and serving Catholic Community of Christ's Disciples.

## Parish Mission Statement

To joyfully and actively celebrate the sacraments,  
to provide lifelong spiritual formation that nourishes our faith,  
and to lovingly and compassionately serve the world.



## Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. Church.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Mon.-Fri.: 8:15 a.m.

Tues. & Wed.: 5:30 p.m.

## Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

## Infant Baptisms

Contact Rev. Arthur Yabes at the Parish

Office at 408-245-5554,

[arthur.yabes@dsj.org](mailto:arthur.yabes@dsj.org) for pre-baptismal  
interview and instructions.

## Marriage

Weddings normally take place in the parish  
of the bride or groom. Couples wishing to  
marry must contact one of the priests at least  
six months prior to the proposed wedding  
date.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Phong Nguyen

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Yabes

### Priest in residence

Rev. Andrew Salapata

### Deacon

Mike Haas

### Parish Assistant

Mary-Clare Affonso

### Music Director

Amy Stacke

### Religious Education Director

Jeanne Matsuda

## Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12n-1p)

Closed on Friday

San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,  
Gate of Heaven, 650-428-3730

# The Ascension of the Lord

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost. Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8. Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

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

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples 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. (Loyola Press)



## 2024 APPEAL WEEKENDS

May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

[CCSCC.org/annualappeal](http://CCSCC.org/annualappeal)

*Thank You for Helping Us  
Change Lives for Good - One Family at a Time!*

# MASSSES for the WEEK



## Intentions for May 11 - May 18

Sat.	8:15	Brian Holbrook (health), For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Napoleon Diez †, Dori Blefari † (Fr. Phong)
Sun	8:30	For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	10:00	Andy Hou †, Sandee Frost †, Dias Family (special intention) (Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Francis Gascon †, Takeshi Momii †, Carl Malberg †, Linda Yeh (health) (Fr. Arthur)
Mon.	8:15	Gloria Manlapaz †, Kathleen Rattigan †, Nancy Lunetta (successful surgery), For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Communion Service (D. Mike)
Wed.	8:15	Communion Service (D. Mike)
Thur.	8:15	Communion Service (D. Mike)
Fri.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan †, Mel Cunanan †, Maria Nguyen †, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Sat.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan †, Adelaida Trajico †, Special Intention, Thanksgiving, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Mark Heidenreich †, Adelaida Trajico † (Fr. Phong)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**The Ascension of the Lord** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**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 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

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

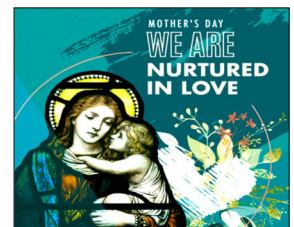
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

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

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Pentecost Sun:** 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, 27-30 (see 30); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 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

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
To all our Mothers,  
we wish them  
a Happy Mother's Day!



## Saints of the Week

### Mon, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Lady of Fatima is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.

### Tues, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle.

Matthias, died 1<sup>st</sup> c.; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem.

### Wed, May 15: St. Isidore (USA).

Isidore, died 1130; layman whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Torribia) is also a saint; farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers, and of rural communities.

On May 15 of each year, the farmers in Ichocán, Peru, adorn their mules and their homes with the fruits of their harvest in honor of St. Isidore the Farmer. The image of the saint is taken in a procession through the town to bless the work of the farmers. Many Latin American countries celebrate this feast in a similar manner. On a continent where agriculture represents the principal occupation, the importance of this Spanish saint of the twelfth century is not surprising. St. Isidore has a background similar to that of many people in Latin America and many Latinos in the United States. Born in 1070, he was the son of working parents in Madrid, a poor and religious family. He did not go to school and became an orphan at ten years of age. He worked as a country laborer for a rich family and did agricultural work all his life.

He married a woman name Maria, who also became a saint. Together with their son, the three formed a holy family and were recognized as pious and generous persons. Years after Isidor's death in 1130, his body was discovered to be miraculously incorrupt. In 1622, Pope Gregory XV, canonized this humble farmer together with such great religious figures as Teresa of Avila, Ignatius Loyola, and Francis Xavier. Thank God that sainthood is not found only among the priests and religious. Married couples and fathers and mothers can also become saints. invoked against hoarseness.

—Friar Gilberto Cavarros-Gonzalez, OFM. Copyright

### Sat, May 18: St. John, I, Pope, Martyr.

John I, died 526; from Tuscany; introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter; led an embassy to Constantinople to discuss Emperor Justin I's policy toward Arians in the East; not satisfying the demands of Theodoric, the Arian king in Ravenna, and not knowing his fate, he died there, a wretched man, ill and worn out from his travels; buried in Rome, his epitaph salutes him as a "victim for Christ".

## GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

Please join us on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary's Walk for Babies, BBQ, and Bocce for Babies from 9 am-12 noon walk, games, Rosary, BBQ Lunch. Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos. Register at <https://bit.ly/4d2A7cO>



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ritucci,  
Mr & Mrs. Radoslaw Chrapkiewicz.

## Community Resources

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

St. Vincent de Paul helpline# 408-773-6185

Website: [svdpresurrection.yolasite.com](http://svdpresurrection.yolasite.com)



**Neighbor-to-neighbor assistance:** We wish to thank all of the parishioners who generously give to our SVdP conference. Your donations make it possible for us to help many needy families during these difficult economic times. In April, we helped thirty-four families with assistance including \$2,115 in grocery gift cards and food, \$4,231 in rent, \$247 in miscellaneous expenses, \$465 in transportation expenses, \$3,300 in twinning to other conferences, and sixty bags of groceries from our pantry.

**Pantry needs:** Please help us restock our pantry for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, pasta, small bags of rice, mac 'n' cheese, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, dried beans, canned fish, canned soup, and meals-in-a-can. Donations can be placed in the designated baskets near the Church exits, or brought to the front of the Church on Saturday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. God bless you.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to a FREE BREAKFAST next Sunday, May 19, 2024 in the Farana Center hall after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. After breakfast all families are invited to participate in community service activities including rice bagging for food insecure families, toiletry and snack bagging for the homeless, etc. Please mark your calendars.

This event is co-sponsored by ICF and SVdP.



## TIJUANA MINISTRY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

The Tijuana Ministry will be coordinating a bake sale after all the Masses next weekend to raise funds to help pay for the construction materials for this summer's trip. Donations of baked items are welcome and we expect a good variety of tasty treats. We will be collecting baked goods prior to each Mass and at the conclusion of the Masses, you can purchase delicious goodies or stop by and make a donation. Anyone interested in finding out more about this ministry are encouraged contacting Mike O'Connell at 408-887-9055 or emailing [tjministry@resparish.org](mailto:tjministry@resparish.org).

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for May 4/5:

Regular collection **\$6,075.**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Parish

Maintenance **\$1,722.**

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN, TODAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MAY 18/19 & MAY 25/26

THANK YOU!  
We are grateful.

**FOR HEALING**

Kristi, Nathan, Lourdes & Elijah Diaz, Lillian, Elizabeth, William Welsh, Thomas Dougherty, Aine B., Ambert Pagadngn, Larry Ghio, Madeline Gamble, Dan & Linda, Nelson Tse, Eleana Lo, Nene Advincula, Dennis W. & Dennis Fennessy, Bob Masik, Eduardo Rhor, Lili Lesevic, Victor Lee, Caroline Hui, Robert Redlus, Joe & Kathy Poulos, Ana Maria Campas, Patricia Perez, Jan Cleveland, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Joanne Yabes -Aquino, Margie Kunz, Mariana Gunter, Marta Monetti, Maggie Coté, Mike Miller, Ed Donati, Cress Sader, Betsy Krsul, Gina Bachman.



**For Deceased**

Neal Haley, Jesus Urzua, Rik Carlier

The Anointing of the sick with the Oil of the Sick and prayers for healing is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or frail and elderly.

In case of an urgent need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call **650-447-5086**



**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

You are cherished by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our faith community. If you are interested in more information about our parish, would like to register with us, or are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form and place it, in the collection basket, in the suggestion box at the door or in the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner  New Address  Moving-remove from list  
 Please send contribution envelopes

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**THE ASCENSION  
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 LORD**



**Our Community  
 parishioners in service to others  
 Ministries' Page**

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
Pastoral Council		
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities Committee co-chair		
Facilities Committee co-chair		

Liturgy	Deacon Mike Haas	408-245-5554
Director of Music	Amy Stacke	408-245-5554
Eucharistic Ministers	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound	Fr. Arthur Yabes	<a href="mailto:arthur.yabes@dsj.org">arthur.yabes@dsj.org</a>
Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	408-245-5554
Liturgical Environment	Carol Bruce	
Ushers leader	Anthony Prakash	<a href="mailto:anthony.prakash@gmail.com">anthony.prakash@gmail.com</a>

Resurrection School	Jacque Wright, Principal	408-245-4571
Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Arthur Yabes	<a href="mailto:arthur.yabes@dsj.org">arthur.yabes@dsj.org</a>
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: <a href="http://catechismclass.com">catechismclass.com</a>	<a href="http://catechismclass.com">catechismclass.com</a>
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-518-2864
Engaged/Marriage Encounter	Kris & Angela Rausch	408-245-2507
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Sat Mom Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-245-2611
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	408-393-5734
Rosary		
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

St. Vincent de Paul	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator	Pauline De Souza	<a href="mailto:resparishhospitality@gmail.com">resparishhospitality@gmail.com</a>
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chatterier	
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
Knights of Columbus	Paul Dismuke	408-482-5718

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 If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact EthicsPoint, [dsj.ethicspoint.com](http://dsj.ethicspoint.com)