

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 17, 2020

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Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

5:00 pm + Werner Bucher / + Fred Koehler
+ Eva & Edward Piekarski / + Priscilla Borthwick
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
Intentions of Deacon Mike on the 11th Anniv.
of His Diaconate Ordination

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17, 2020

9:15 am + Stanley A. Brocki (A) / + Emilio Andreotta
Intentions of Msgr. Andrew J. Vaccari on His
34th Anniv of Priestly Ordination

10:30 am Our Mothers, Living and Deceased (7/9)
(POLISH) + Tomasz and Zofia Czaplak
+ Anna and Jan Gawoski / + Tadeusz Zakrzewski
+ Stanislaw and Zuzanna Kurzyna
+ Krzysztof and Dariusz Przestrzelski
+ Szymon Runowski

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

7:00 am Our Mothers, Living and Deceased (8/9)
Intentions of Sandra Bertolotti on her 36th
Anniv. As Oblate of the Precious Blood

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

7:00 am Our Mothers, Living and Deceased (9/9)
+ Bill Godfrey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

7:00 am + Antone and Frances Zambrzycki & Family
5:15 pm Intentions of the Massiello Family

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

7:00 am Intentions of the Bonocore Family
12:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Knights of
Columbus and Columbiettes Immaculate
Conception Council #928

7:00 pm (PL) The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

7:00 am + Maryann Llewellyn
Our Homebound Parishioners

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

8:00 am + Zofia Czaplak
+ John Papisikos (8th A)

5:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniv. Blessings for Frank and
Caroline Stepnoski & Special Intentions
of the Stepnoski Families

+ Josph (A) and Marie Zielinski
+ Tony Condzella
+ Jeanie Pawluczyk and Annette Vail

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 24, 2020

9:15 am + Frank and Mary Bugdin
+ Bishop Alexander M. Zaleski
+ Connie and Ed Bilski

10:30 am + Mariusz and Tadeusz Borowski
(POLISH) + Zygmunt Grabowski
+ Janina Talma / + Szymon Runowski
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

IN LOVING MEMORY

MISSALETTES

Eleanor and Stanley Cichanowicz and Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* Jn 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ron Paland	Gary Gioscia
Robert Sproston	Raymond Black
Mary Khulman	Marie Pfaff
Claire Maffei	Richard Fehr
Richard Okula	George Angle
Denise Babinski	Carol Block
Michael Alperti	Marta Andreotta
Edith Woods	Melissa Alexandra
Roseanne Murphy	Christian Vidal
Barbara Kozlowski	Reilly Butler
Sr. Angelina Costano, O. Cam	Doris Donohue
James West	Suzanne & Peter Thompson
Agnes Economos	Anna Grefe
Maurice Vianney Lauzier	Joanne Iovino
Louise Lejay	Julie Zotos
Jimmy Blomberg	Helen Condzella
Slawek	Anthony Mannino
Tom & Elizabeth Farrugia	Chris & Susan Kane
Cecilia Murphy	The Curry Family
Kelly Wine	Marcella Frisen
Jimmy Temperino	Vera Doroski
Virginia Todd	Sister M. Alexeus
Karen Reilly	George & Barbara Jaeger
Frances Alec	The Huntley Family
Mary Van Duesen	Mark Raplee
Thomas DeGirolamo	Theresa Puglia
William Berenger	Brian Darmody
Daria Quarlena	Greg Alty
Eileen Borchart	Leigh Anne Brown
Sheila Nolan	Ann Mickaliger
Tom Wisniewski III	Carol Anne Livingston
Jean Reyes Carroll	Dan Modjeska
Lynn Markowski	Judy Zakorski
Corinne Clark	Marie & Greg Miley
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
James Patrick Jaeger	John Shuot
Karen Payet	Maureen Tighe
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Gene Esposito
Helen Long	Patrick Murphy
Michael Miglionico	Alex Michaelson
Wieslaw Luniewski	Mike Diem
Krzysztof Olszowski	Brian Crowley
Ralph Conforti	Michael Barker
The Barauskus Family	Louise Pampinello
Hope & Brittany Williams	Patricia Liebler
John Marion	Jim DeRosa
Mary Oleksiak	Dee DeGirolamo
Dan Massiello	Barbara Fenn
Emilia Andrychowski	Therese Gigante
Joan & Fred Meister	Johanna Benthall
Michael Kielkowski	Barbara Kobielski
Lee Schoen	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Linda & Marty Keller	Theresa Jacobs
Charles Drowns	Philip Schmitt

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially: 1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns, Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Justin Krue, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark, Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec and Andre DeRosa

DONATIONS

Sunday, May 17th—Sunday Weekly and Debt Reduction

Sunday, May 24th—Sunday Weekly and Catholic Communications

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Your continued generosity enables us to fulfill our Mission. Thank you!

STREAMING LIVE FROM FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration 12 to 1 PM

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Vigil Mass 5:15 PM

English Rosary 7 PM

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Ascension of the Lord—A Holy Day of Obligation
(Masses 7AM, 12 Noon and 7 PM in Polish)

Friday, May 22, 2020

Polish Rosary 7 PM



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Szymon Runowski

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

Now more than ever, your food donations are greatly appreciated! We continue to serve those in need at this very difficult time when so many more people are unemployed. Donations can be brought to the back door of the Rectory—just ring the bell and leave items on the stoop. *Thank you!*

Ascension Thursday



The **Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ**, also called **Ascension Day**, or **Ascension Thursday**, commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical (i.e., universally celebrated) feasts of Christian churches, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter (following the accounts given in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51 and Acts 1:2), although some Christian denominations have moved the observance to the following Sunday. In the Catholic Church in the United States, the day of observance varies by ecclesiastical province.

The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Eusebius seems to hint at the celebration of it in the 4th century. At the beginning of the 5th century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of St. John Chrysostom, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and in the *Constitution of the Apostles*. The *Pilgrimage of Aetheria* speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ is traditionally regarded as having been born. It may be that prior to the 5th century the event narrated in the Gospels was commemorated in conjunction with the feast of Easter or Pentecost. Some believe that the much-disputed forty-third decree of the Synod of Elvira (c. 300) condemning the practice of observing a feast on the fortieth day after Easter and neglecting to keep Pentecost on the fiftieth day, implies that the proper usage of the time was to commemorate the Ascension along with Pentecost. Representations of the mystery are found in diptychs and frescoes dating as early as the 5th century.

The Latin terms used for the feast, *ascension* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by his own powers, and it is from these terms that the holy day gets its name. In Western Christianity, the earliest possible date is April 30 (as in 1818 and 2285), the latest possible date is June 3 (as in 1943 and 2038). In Roman Catholicism, the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation and in the Anglican Communion, Ascension Day is a Principal Feast. Ascension has a vigil and, since the 15th century, an octave, which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost.

The Roman Catholic Church in a number of countries that do not observe the feast as a public holiday has obtained permission from the Vatican to move observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the traditional Thursday to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. Similarly, The United Methodist Church allows the traditional celebration on Holy Thursday to be moved to Sunday. This is in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sunday, to encourage more Christians to observe feasts considered important. The decision to move a feast is made by the bishops of an ecclesiastical province, i.e. an archbishop and the neighboring bishops. The switch to Sunday was made in 1992 by the church in Australia; before 1996 in parts of Europe; in 1997 in Ireland; before 1998 in Canada and parts of the western United States; in many other parts in the United States from 1999; and in England and Wales from 2007-2017, but in 2018 reinstated to Thursday. The U.S. ecclesiastical provinces which retain Thursday observance in 2009 are Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia. When celebrated on Sunday, the earliest possible date is May 3, and the latest is June 6.

Regina Coeli



The authorship of the Regina Caeli is unknown. It has been traced back to the 12th century and is found in an antiphony of about 1200 now in St Peter's Basilica, Rome. In the first half of the 13th century it was in Franciscan use, after compline.

Jacobus da Varagine's thirteenth-century *Golden Legend* includes a story that, during a procession with an image of the Blessed Virgin that was held to pray for the ending of a pestilence in Rome, angels were heard singing the first three lines of the Regina Caeli antiphon, to which Pope Gregory the Great (590–604) thereupon added the fourth, after which he saw atop what in consequence is called the Castel Sant'Angelo a vision of an angel sheathing his sword, thus signifying the cessation of the plague.

"Regina Caeli" (Ecclesiastical Latin:[re'dzina 'tʃeli]; English: Queen of Heaven) is a musical antiphon addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used in the liturgy of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. During this season, it is the Marian antiphon that ends Compline (Night Prayer) and it takes the place of the traditional thrice-daily *Angelus* prayer.

In the past, the spelling **"Regina Coeli"** was sometimes used, but this spelling is no longer found in official liturgical books.

The antiphon itself consists of four lines:

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia
Pray to God for us, alleluia.[4]

Compline, as revised in 1969 after the Second Vatican Council, ends with the antiphon alone. In the earlier Roman Breviary and in recitation at Angelus time during Eastertide, the following versicle(V) and response (R) and the following prayer are added to the antiphon:

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.
Oremus.
Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus, ut, per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per Christum, Dominum nostrum. R. Amen.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray.
O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.[5]

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