



HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Year B

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018

First Reading

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Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus is taken to heaven, and the disciples go forth to preach as Jesus commanded.

Background on the Gospel Reading

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, in-

clude 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.

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Sunday Masses:

Christ the Redeemer

Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity

Sunday 10:30 AM.

St. Cecilia

Sunday 12:30 PM.

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Confession

Before & after each Mass,
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To Request a Mass

Intention

Trudy Booz at

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A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

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Remember the Sick... Members of our Parish:

Alex Mucci, David Fletcher, Joyce Milehan, Rick Rodgers, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Carolyn Bonner, Renee Ray, Elorine Harris, Judy Varisco, Chix Chiginsky, Nancy Spangler, Eufracia Nunez, Jerry Meadows, Diana Berry, Tony & Marguerite Breda, John Atkins, Joe Bell, Ann Gobert, Infant-Sophia Hinson, Gris Palomino.

Friends and family of parishioners

Jennifer Lackey, Casey Casto, Randi Casto, by Phyllis Moore. Seanna Bundrick, Monica Whorl, Patti Nale by Mary Crane. Barb Nim, Aaron Nim, Rosa L. Bell Duncan, Kim Gatewood by Mary Dowdy. Estella Burley, Angela Burley by Jennifer Ostrowski. Alice Hinson by Reta Rodgers, Jennifer Thomas by Renee

Ray. Cheryl Lee, by Mike Magee. Osa E. McClain by Ann Minckley. Rob Schulenburg, Terri Fisher by Ed Zych. Linda Tonguett by Carol Sharp. Kaye Starling by Pat Woodie. Anita Jones, Kezden Salyers by Merissa Hinson. Angela Warren, Daniel Craig by Herb Marshall. Randy Runions by Dan Runions. Marion Barron by Trudy Booz. Maria Lambert, Carole Hummel, Kristi Baker, by Darie McCarthy. Hayli Gilbert, Jeanne Sisco, Kyle Pelletier, Joyce Barnes by Mary Spencer. Alice Hinson, Don Duncan, Becky Miller by Wayne Staggs. Linda Hill, by Bev and Herb Marshall. Mariette Tobin by Trudy & Rich.

Ministry Assignments

May 13, 2018

Lector Beverly Marshall
Eucharistic Ministers Dave & Diane
Ushers/Greeter Danny & Carl
Gift Bearers Dee & Danny Runion

May 20, 2018

Lector Trudy Booz
Eucharistic Ministers Toni & Martha
Ushers/Greeter Freddy & Phillip
Gift Bearers Blair & Francis Baker

Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15AM

Last Weeks Collection \$676.00

Loose cash \$81.00 **Env/Checks** \$515.00 **BI** \$80.00

In order to show respect to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the *Blessed Sacrament. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*, Please observe silence when you enter the church. We are in need of more volunteer church contribution counters, please let Diane know if you are interested

GENERAL INTEREST

Meals with Love: May— St. Cecilia

April—Christ the Redeemer, Thank you!

No weekday Masses at Holy Trinity, Christ The Redeemer, or St. Cecilia from Wed. 5/16 through Sat. 5/26/2018

Fr. Tran will be leading a Holy Pilgrimage tour to Israel.

Thank you HTC family, and our CTR family for all your wonderful support, and Very Generous contributions for baby Sophia and her family! It has truly warmed the Hearts of Merrisa and Harvey, God Bless you all! Special prayers for Sophia and her family on May 15th, surgery day.

A Big Congratulations to Austin Willis who is Graduating High School May 18th at 7 pm! With the reception here at the Hall at 8 pm everyone is invited!

St. Cecilia was the first parish to meet and exceed their goal for the Bishops Annual Appeal...**Way to GO STC!!!!**

Parish recognitions on the Bishop's Appeal "Leaderboard":

Highest Dollar Gift Total:

(1) St. Henry (2) Christ the King (3) St. Stephen (4) Immaculate Conception, Clarksville (5) Holy Family, BW

The 9th Annual Seminarian Education Dinner and Auction will be held as scheduled, on May 22, 2018 at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

Bishop J. Mark Spalding Invites Senior Members (60+) of the Parish to a Day at the Catholic Pastoral Center Bishop Spalding wants to meet you! **Please join him on Wednesday, May 23rd as he celebrates**

Mass at 9:00 a.m., then enjoy a meet and greet, and tour of the Catholic Pastoral Center, refreshments will also be served. The day will conclude by 1:30 p.m. **Please RSVP: Lucy Blair** at lucy.blair@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0761.

May Crowning: Today, May 13th marks the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. This year to crown Our

Blessed Mother will be Charley Andrews & Samuel Aguilar.

The procession will start at the front porch of the rectory, and proceed to the Church. Place your flowers either in the Grotto or the Altar area. All CCD students will be receiving their Attendance Certificates.

Todays second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your contribution connects people in the U.S. and around the world to the merciful love of Christ. And half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communications projects!

Rosary prayer group every 1st Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please call/text Dan or Debbie Connelly, (from CTR) for more information 813-309-0654 (Centerville area)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Holy Trinity

Wed. at 6:00 pm. following the 5:30pm Mass. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to know more about the faith, as well as those returning to the faith, are invited. If interested, please come on Wednesday night to the Rectory or contact Tim & Judy Zaunbrecher.

Announcing a new 7 wk- Bible study beginning Wed., June 6th from 7-8:30 pm after Mass at Christ the Redeemer. **Introduction to the Bible**— Come open the Bible with newcomers and experienced bible students alike. You will become comfortable finding your way around the bible and develop a better understanding of its themes. Study set fee: \$18. due by May 20th., checks payable to the K of C. For info. Call Dan/Debbie Connelly at 813-309-0279 / 813-309-0654

This Week's Mass Intentions May 13-May 20, 2018 *

Christ the Redeemer Intention: Requested By:

Sun 5/13 8:30 am Daren Policicchio, D Jane Taylor
Lan Nguyen, SI Tram Tran

Sun 5/20 8:30 am Christian & Megan Richard Volpe
O'Saile, SI

Holy Trinity Intention: RequestedBy:

Sun 5/13 10:30 am Woodrow Deneys, D Darie McCarthy
Michael Deal, SI Regina & Tom Tesnow

Tues 9:00 am Sophia Hinson, SI HTC Parish Family
Sun 5/20 10:30 am Allen Szostek, D Phyllis Moore

St. Cecilia Intention: Requested By:

Sun 5/13 12:30 pm Harry Scholtz, D Regina & Tom Tesnow
Michael Deal, SI Regina & Tom Tesnow

Tue 5:30 pm Tina Jones, D Darie McCarthy
Sun 5/20 12:30 Donna Deal, SI Regina & Tom
Tesnow

Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Rev. Joseph Mundakal, CMI

Monday — Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus

Tuesday — Rev. Delphinus Mutajuka

Wednesday — Rev. Anthony Mutuku

Thursday — Rev. Jayd Neely

Friday — Rev. Paul Nguyen

Saturday — Msgr. Bernard Niedergeses (retired)

*Please join us after Sunday Mass for coffee, and refreshments.