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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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May 12, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.



Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ. .

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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 13

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Healing Mass
Shirley Favero † | Joe Capacchione †
Special Intentions

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris
School Mass
Mary Power † | Isabella DiPietro †
Special Intention

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Barkwill †
Robert Champion †

Thursday, May 16 - No Mass

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 18

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Jenny Kenny †
Bill & Jane Oschepko † | Alice Adams †
Paul Salfi † | Special Intention

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †
Maria & Antonio Ierace †
Joseph Galliera † | Biaggio Procopio †
Serafina & Angelo Procopio †
Special Intention
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League
Corner: May 11 / 12

- Thank-you to all for your support of our Mother's Day Extravaganza this weekend. Your donations of prizes, gift baskets and baked goods helped create an atmosphere of festivity while your pre-orders of tulips brought spring into the Divinity Room. The festivities will continue before and after all Masses this weekend.
- The next meeting of the prayer shawl and rosary-making group will be on Wednesday, May 22 at 2 pm. Newcomers are welcome.

Are You Being Called?

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."

If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

A Mother's Day Blessing

There is but one and only one, who's love will fail you never.
One who lives from sun to sun, with constant fond endeavour.
There is but one and only one, on earth there is no other.
In heaven a noble work was done, when God gave us a Mother.

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