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Society of Saint Pius X

05 April 2024 — Fifth Sunday after Easter

Weekly Schedule

Sun. : Masses : 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Sung) & 11 A.M.
Confessions : At all Masses
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Mon. : Masses : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Confessions : 6 P.M.
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Tue. : Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Confessions : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Holy Face Reparation Prayers : 10:30 A.M.
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Wed. : Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Confessions : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Thu. : Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6 P.M. (SUNG)
Confessions : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Adoration following 11:15 A.M. Mass
Holy Hour for Priests, Families and
Vocations: 12:30 P.M.
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Fri. : Masses : 7 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Confessions : 7:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Rosary : Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

Sat. : Masses : 8:00 A.M.
Confessions : None scheduled
OLPS Devotions & Benediction : 5:30 P.M. (Week 7)

ROSTERS

Church Cleaning: Lavin & Tangira Family

Toilet Cleaning: Holiday Volunteers Needed

MEETINGS

Adult Catechism: Tuesday 7 P.M

Legion of Mary: Juniors - Tuesday 7 P.M

Legion of Mary: Adults - Tuesday 7 P.M.

Bosco Cadets - Friday 6 P.M.

Parish Prayer List

The repose of the souls of :

Juko Prtenjaca, Elena Adams, Wilfred Becker, Anne Norton-Taylor, Joan Van Wamel, John Gabriels, Harry Taylor, Colin Smith, Jessie Hall, Winifred Bjerga, Paul Egli, Martha Weber, Vic Grubi, John Vennari, Rangimarie Christiansen, John Cranshaw, Henare Kemara, Mel Cromie, Pamela Ryder, Alan Doig, Patricia Bailey, June Doig, Alan Benfell Sr., Kevin Gregory, Pina Ioakimi, Alida Peek, Margaret McKenna, Luke Nyssen.

The sick :

Ross Leet, Frances Noblio, Mary Gore, John Hos, Winnie Harris, Adele Olsen, Miles Haapu, Mary Kawana, Robert Paul Thomas, Clare Maxwell, Xavier Scott, John Adams, Francis Morgan, Joana Garner, Alida Gabriels, Wendy Ward, Genevieve Ryan, Tristan Stephens, Agnes Piper, Veronica Piper, Elaine Benfell Sr, John Sheehan, Sr Françoise Marie, Hilda Anderson, Roger Hungerford-Morgan, Peter McKenna, Pauline Maxwell, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Michael Petersen, Sr. Alivia Magnole, Andrew Gill, Betty Hos.

Departed friends and benefactors, those visited by the Legion of Mary, protection for the unborn, vocations from our school & families.

Announcements

Ascension Thursday

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, formerly a Holy Day of Obligation. All are encouraged, but not obliged to attend Mass on this day.

Free Spiritual Reading - Additional Titles

The Legion of Mary have printed bulk copies of various spiritual books (and have obtained permission where copyrighted). They will be giving them out for free in between Masses.

They will add a few more titles each week.

Month of May

As the month of May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be Rosary and Benediction every evening at 5:30 along with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

Children of Mary Bake Sale

The Children of Mary are having a Bake Sale on Mothers Day (May 12). The Children of Mary will be outside after each Mass. Please bring cash if you would like a delicious treat.

Father Ladner

Father Ladner is on holiday for the next five weeks.

THE SIXTH ARTICLE:

"He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty."

Besides the resurrection of Christ, we must also believe in His ascension; for He ascended into heaven. Concerning this we ought to observe three things viz., that it was sublime, reasonable, and beneficial.

The Sublimity of the Ascension

It was certainly sublime that Christ ascended into heaven. This is expounded in three ways. Firstly, He ascended above the physical heaven: "He ascended above all the heavens." Secondly, He ascended above all the spiritual heavens, i.e. spiritual natures: "Raising [Jesus] up from the dead and setting Him on His right hand in the heavenly places. Above all principality and power and virtue and dominion and every name that is named, not only in this world but also in that which is to come. And He hath subjected all things under His feet. Thirdly, He ascended up to the very throne of the Father: "Lo, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven. And he came even to the Ancient of days." "And the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God." Now, it is not to be taken in the literal sense, but figuratively, that Christ is at the right hand of God. Inasmuch as Christ is God, He is said to sit at the right hand of the Father, that is, in equality with the Father, and as Christ is man, He sits at the right hand of the Father, that is, in a more preferable place. The devil once feigned to do this. "I will ascend above the height of the clouds I will be like the Most High." But Christ alone succeeded in this and so it is said: "He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father." "The Lord said to my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand."

The Reasonableness of the Ascension

The Ascension of Christ into heaven is in accord with reason: (1) because heaven was due to Christ by His very nature. It is natural for one to return to that place from whence he takes his origin. The beginning of Christ is from God, who is above all things: "I came forth from the Father and am come into the world; again I leave the world and I go to the Father."

"No man hath ascended into heaven but He that

descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven." The just ascend into heaven, but not in the manner that Christ ascended, i.e., by His own power; for they are taken up by Christ: "Draw me, we will run after Thee." Or, indeed, we can say that no man but Christ has ascended into heaven, because the just do not ascend except in so far as they are the members of Christ who is the head of the Church. "Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together."

(2) Heaven is due to Christ because of His victory. For He was sent into the world to combat the devil, and He did overcome him. Therefore, Christ deserved to be exalted above all things: "I also have overcome and am set down with My Father in His throne."

(3) The Ascension is reasonable because of the humility of Christ. There never was humility so great as that of Christ, who although He was God, yet wished to become man; and although He was the Lord, yet wished to take the form of a servant, and, as St. Paul says: "He was made obedient unto death." and descended even into hell. For this He deserved to be exalted even to heaven and to the throne of God, for humility leads to exaltation: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." "He that, descended is the same also that ascended above all the heavens."

The Benefits of the Ascension

The Ascension of Christ was very beneficial for us. This is seen three ways. Firstly, as our Leader, because He ascended in order to lead us; for we had lost the way, but He has shown it to us. "For He shall go up that shall open the way before them, and thus we may be made certain of possessing the heavenly kingdom: "I go to prepare a place for you." Secondly, that He might draw our hearts to Himself: "For where thy treasure is, there is thy heart also." Thirdly, to let us withdraw from worldly things: "Therefore, if you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth."

- The Catechetical Instructions of St Thomas Aquinas

Servers' Schedule *(for Masses & other devotions, see the schedule inside)*

Monday, 6 May — Feria (IV class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Francis Gregory	Ac2	Oliver Devine
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	John Cusack	Ac2	Isaac Gregory

Tuesday, 7 May — St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr (III class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Christian Stephens	Ac2	Joel McKenna
11:15 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Joseph Antony		
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Thaddeus Gregory	Ac2	Luke Palmer-Gray

Wednesday, 8 May — Vigil of Ascension (II class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Blaise Raju	Ac2	Edward Jackson
11:15 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Henry Nyssen		
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Xavier Raju	Ac2	Antonio Magnoli

Thursday, 9 May — Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ (I class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Cristian Petersen	Ac2	Joseph Petersen
11:15 A.M. Low Mass & Exposition	Ac1	Hemi Field	Ac2	Joey Ioakimi
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Sung Mass	MC	Benedict Nyssen	Th	Gabriel Stephens
	Ac1	Ethan Lo	Ac2	Christian Stephens

Friday, 10 May — St. Antoninus, Bishop, Confessor (III class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Stephen Oakman	Ac2	Connor Burberry
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Jacob Larsen	Ac2	Domenico Magnoli

Saturday, 11 May — Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (II class)

8:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Joey Ioakimi	Ac2	Seth Ioakimi
5:30 p.m. OLPS & Benediction	MC	Joseph Cranshaw	Th	Joseph Antony

Sunday, 12 May — Sunday after Ascension (II class)

7:30 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Dylan Ferguson	Ac2	Edward Jackson		
	MC	Xavier Raju	Th	Domenico Magnoli		
9:00 A.M. Sung Mass	Ac1	Stephen Oakman	Ac2	Hemi Field	Cb	Isaac Gregory
	Tbs	Markus Mayta, Seth Ioakimi, Martin Pawson, Tristan Billington				
11:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Gabriel Hickman	Ac2	Lukas Saunders		
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction	MC	Oliver Devine	Th	Domenico Magnoli		