

The Ascension of Our Lord – May 21, 2023

“The meaning of Christ’s Ascension,” wrote Pope Benedict XVI, “expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God.” It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as “the temporary absence of Christ from the world.” Rather, “we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him.” Heaven is a person: “Jesus himself is what we call ‘heaven.’”

The Gospel tells us of an apparition of the Risen Lord, in which he confirms his sovereignty over heaven and earth, commands to announce salvation, baptize peoples, and reassure them about the future. Just when you are afraid of no longer seeing the Lord comes the promise: "Behold, I am with you forever." Not in the clouds of heaven, but in the heart of the believer, in the mystery of the Church, in the Word of God, and in the Eucharist.

IL Signore è sempre con noi. È al nostro fianco in ogni momento della nostra vita personale e comunitaria. La sua Ascensione non è il suo congedo da questo mondo, ma è un modo diverso di essere presente. Non più visibile ai sensi umani, ma a quelli della fede. L’evangelista Marco nel brano della liturgia odierna (Vangelo) ci propone l’invito di Gesù Risorto ad annunciare il Vangelo a ogni creatura. Non è solo una sollecitazione, ma anche un comando, perché nessuno sia escluso dalla grazia di Dio. L’obiettivo è quello di rendere felici gli uomini attraverso l’incontro e l’amicizia con Cristo. Il rischio per i cristiani è quello di rimanere immobili a guardare verso l’alto come fecero i discepoli dopo l’Ascensione del Signore, come leggiamo negli Atti degli Apostoli.. Al contrario, Cristo ci spinge ad andare per il mondo a portare la Buona notizia a tutti i fratelli. L’Apostolo Paolo nella lettera agli Efesini parla dei doni lasciati alla Chiesa da Cristo dopo la sua Ascensione. Unità nella diversità: ognuno, membro della Chiesa, porta il suo dono di grazia per far crescere il corpo di Cristo nella carità. Non manchi in noi lo spirito missionario.



Perpetual Mass Cards Available in the office in Italian & English

May 22 - Victoria Day
 Church is open on Monday,
 Mass @ 7 am & 7 pm
 Adoration Of The Blessed
 Sacrament
 8:45 am - 6:45 pm
OFFICE IS CLOSED

Ricorda, o gentilissima Vergine Maria, che non si sapeva mai che chiunque fosse fuggito a tua protezione, avesse implorato il tuo aiuto o avesse cercato la tua intercessione non fosse stato aiutato. Ispirato da questa fiducia, volo verso di te, Vergine delle vergini, Madre mia. Vengo a te, davanti a te, peccatore e tristezza. O Madre della Parola Incarnata, non disprezzare le mie petizioni, ma nella tua misericordia ascoltami e rispondimi. Amen.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 20
 2:00PM – Wedding of Marco Giancola & Hanna Cordova
 5:00 PM – † Zeljko & Maria Bilecki; Rogelito & Erlinda Moya
 Maria Rosa & Vincenzo Galati

SUNDAY, May 21 – Ascension of the Lord
 8:00 AM – † Herman De Souza
 10:00 AM – † Danilo Purino
 12:00 PM - Healing for Ali Razi; Conversion & special intention for Vachon’s Family; † Maria Maldonado Perez; All souls in purgatory
 5:00 PM – † Virginia Belarde

MONDAY, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia (Victoria Day)
 8:00 am – † Eugenio
 7:00 pm – †

TUESDAY, May 23
 8:00 AM - †
 7:00 PM - † Dolores De Lara

WEDNESDAY, May 24
 8:00 AM †
 9:30 AM - Funeral – Teresa Gaddi
 7:00 PM 5th Birthday thanksgiving for Ryan Nazareth
 † Osvaldo Terceira

THUR, May 25 – Sts. Bede, Gregory, Mary Magdalene Pazzi
 8:00 AM – †
 7:00 PM – † Rodolfo Angeles

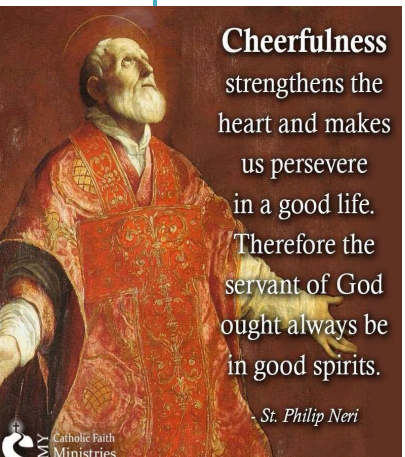
FRIDAY, May 26 – St. Phillip Neri
 8:00 AM – †
 9:30 AM – Funeral – Dolores De Lara
 7:00 PM - † Elena Digiandomenico

SATURDAY – May 27 -St. Augustine of Canterbury
 8:00 AM † Elena & Vincenzo Brienza
 10:00 AM – First Communion Ceremony – St. Jerome’s School
 2:00 PM – First Communion Ceremony – St. Wilfrid’s School
 5:00 PM – †

SUNDAY, May 28 – PENTECOST SUNDAY
 8:00 AM – COMMUNITY †
 10:00 AM – † Francesca McBean; Nicola e Marta Moschella e famiglia difunti
 12:00 PM - Conversion & special intention for Vachon’s Family;
 † All souls in purgatory

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
 Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Signore,
 Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati.
 Per l’immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili.
 Amen!



Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always be in good spirits.

St. Philip Neri

On the Lighter side.....

The police stop an old guy in questionable condition at 1 am. “What are you doing out so late, sir?” asks the police officer. “I’m going to a seminar on ‘The harmful effects of alcohol,’” replies the man. “Are you pulling my leg or something?!” says the police officer, “who would hold a seminar like that at this hour?!” The man sighs, “my wife.” ☺☺☺

ST. WILFRID'S PARISH - 5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 from 11 AM - 7 PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT



PRIZES for Raffle Draw:

Electric - bike electric scooter IPAD Laptop X-Box
 60 inch TV BBQ Grill Air Fryer Espresso Coffee Maker
 and many more.....

TICKETS:
 1 ticket - \$ 5; 3 tickets - \$10; 10 tickets - \$25
 Available for sale after mass or in the office

Dates to Remember:

First Communion
 First Confession & Rehearsal
 St. Wilfrid’s School – Tue, May 23 @5:30 p
 St. Jerome’s School – Thu, May 25 @ 5:30 p

Ceremony
 St. Wilfrid’s School – Sat., May 27 @ 2 pm
 St. Jerome’s School – Sat, May 27 @ 10 am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
GROUND MAINTENANCE
 TO HELP WITH OUR GARDENING AROUND THE CHURCH AND RECTORY.
 Please call the office, if you can help. Thank you.



Remember those who have died in our prayers especially:
Teresa Gaddi; Dolores De Lara; Elena Brienza; Eufronio Galvin

Eternal rest grant unto them O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



“O Lord my God, tell me what you are to me. Say to my soul, I am your salvation. Say it so that I can hear it. My heart is listening, Lord; open the ears of my heart and say to my soul, I am your salvation. Let me run toward this voice and seize hold of you. Do not hide your face from me; let me die so that I may see it, for not to see it would be death to me indeed.”

~ SAINT AUGUSTINE



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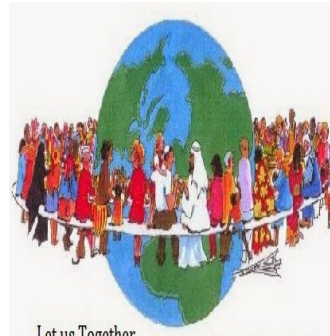
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Let us Together PRAY THE ROSARY for World Peace!!!

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am - Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am - Italian; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am - Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 - 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki - PASTOR

Rev. Isaias Dulla Argaw - Chaplain in Humber Hospital

Rev. Eugene D'Avella - In Residence (Retired)

Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi - In Residence

Rev. Henry Alva - OFM Capuchin - Counsellor (416-371-8648)

The Ascension of the LORD!

May 21, 2023



Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament



Every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am - 6:45 pm

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament."

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Every Wednesday @ 7 pm Mass



Those who are interested to have Our Lady Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a week, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185



Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon

1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm



3rd Share Life Sunday June 4, 2023

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