

May 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*The Ascension of Christ* by Salvador Dali (1958)

Dali said that his inspiration for **The Ascension of Christ** came from a "cosmic dream" that he had in 1950, some eight years before the painting was completed. In the dream, which was in vivid color, he saw the nucleus of an atom, which we see in the background of the painting; Dali later realized that this nucleus was the true representation of the unifying spirit of Christ.

The feet of Christ point out at the viewer, drawing the eye inwards along his body to the center of the atom behind him. The atom has the same interior structure as the head of a sunflower. As with most of Dali's other paintings of Christ, his face is not visible. Above the Christ is Gala, her eyes wet with tears.

The figure of the Christ, from his feet in the foreground to his outstretched arms, forms a triangle. Dali had used the same geometry for his Lapis-lazuli Corpuscular Assumption. He used a triangular structure first in the 1951 painting Christ of St. John of the Cross. The inspiration for this form came from a drawing by Spanish mystic St. John of the Cross, where Christ is depicted as if seen from above.

Courtesy of [www.dalipaintings.com](http://www.dalipaintings.com)



# From the Pastor's Desk ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy on this seventh Sunday of Easter, which, since 1999, is celebrated as the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in most of the dioceses in the United States including the Archdiocese of Chicago. As a liturgical season, the fifty day paschal festival of Easter concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost, the so-called Birthday of the Church, next weekend.

While it is possible that a Solemnity of a martyr may fall on a Sunday during Ordinary Time, Pentecost is one of two Sundays celebrated annually with red as its liturgical color. Violet (and occasionally Rose) is the color for both Advent and Lent. White (sometimes accented with Gold) is the color for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and is the color for most Solemnities and for the Feasts of the Lord that may fall on a Sunday in a given year. Green is the color for the Sundays of Ordinary Time. One red Sunday (think Holy Spirit and not Passion-Palms) is Pentecost. All are encouraged to wear red to Mass next weekend.

As the second Sunday of May, today is also Mother's Day. A prayer for Mothers is found on page five. I also call your attention to Cardinal Cupich's letter to the right regarding the collection for Catholic Charities. Kindly place the envelope designated for this cause in the basket with your weekly offering. Thank you!

Aid for Women provides life-affirming services for those who are facing unexpected pregnancies. Founded in 1978, they operate four pregnancy help centers and two residential programs. Take a baby bottle after Mass today and fill it with loose change and cash. We will collect the bottles on Father's Day weekend (June 16-17) with all donations going to support Aid for Women.

Throughout this Eastertide, we have been asked to consider how each of us might more fully participate in the church's liturgy and the ministry and mission of our parish. The parish Help Wanted / Volunteers Needed continues to be featured at the bottom of page six of the bulletin.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate), or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Card. Blase J. Cupich*

Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

## Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

### The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mk 16:15-20

4:00 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

8:00 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

10:30 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

### Monday May 14 St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

### Tuesday May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

10:30 Sophie Pitrak; Bill McCarthy

### Wednesday May 16

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

10:30 Chuck Hoening

### Thursday May 17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26

10:30 Teodulo Nuno

### Friday May 18 St. John I

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

10:30 Rosemary Sergio

### Saturday May 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

10:30 Robert Gaddis

### Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3-13; Jn 20:19-23

4:00 Vincent & Selma Gnat; Wilbert Gorgen

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

## Weekend of May 19-20

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Sue S	Arlene H Cathy B Olivia Q	Connor F Linsy O
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Andy A	Theresa G Edgardo R	Ava C
10:30am	Father Reszel	David R	Nicki M Liz S Theresa M	Jon S Jacob S

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

## Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

**Saint Mary** 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

**Mater Christi** 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

**Saint Pius X** 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

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MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

## Saint of the day

**May 14.** The Acts of the Apostles records that Saint Matthias was selected by the early Church to replace Judas Iscariot in the ranks of the apostles. We know little more about him except that he was a witness to Jesus from his baptism to his ascension.

**May 15.** Saint Isidore the Farmer was a married man from Spain known for his love of prayer. His wife Maria is also a saint.

**May 17.** Born into the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, the 16th century, Saint Paschal Baylon had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

**May 18.** Saint John I served as pope for about three years before being martyred. He faced the Arian controversy and negotiated with the eastern part of the empire concerning the treatment of heretics.

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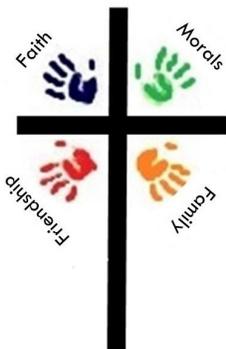
## Pray for the sick

Russ Entwistle, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Emma Mena, Charlie Schefel, Elsie Tobolaski, Peter Walke  
- *Help keep this request for prayers updated*

## Priesthood Ordination

On Saturday May 19, Cardinal Cupich will ordain eight men as priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Pray for our new priests:

**Robert Carlton**  
**Agustín Garza Candanosa**  
**Robinson Ortiz Hernandez**  
**Charles Plovanich**  
**Łukasz Pyka**  
**Jesús Romero Galán**  
**Christian Shiu**  
**Emanuel Torres Fuentes**



## From the Faith Formation Office

### EASTER BLESSINGS

May 13: Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day / Baby bottles distributed for Aid for Women

May 17: Youth Ministry meeting 6:30pm - Open Gym 7:00pm

May 20: Pentecost - wear **RED** to Mass this Sunday

May 21: 10:30 Mass - Fr. Reszel's 30th anniversary of ordination

May 22: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

May 27: Most Holy Trinity

May 28: Memorial Day - Mass at 10:30am / Parish Offices Closed

June 1: Family Movie Night - doors to Keating Hall open at 7:00pm *The Greatest Showman* begins at 7:30pm

June 2: Women, Wine and the Word at 7:00pm

More: [tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar](http://tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar)

During this time of pastor transition, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



*Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us*

### Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 23 2003, Father Robert Marchwiany will become the eleventh pastor of Saint Hugh Parish on July 1, 2018.

## Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose of the souls of Sylvia Michalowski and Frank Nasca, Jr. Funeral rites for Mrs. Michalowski, wife a Deacon Benedict (reader at our daily Mass), were held on Saturday May 6 at Saint Hugh and Resurrection Cemetery. The funeral Mass for Mr. Nasca, son of Kathy, was Monday May 7 with inurnment at a later date at the Abraham Lincoln Veterans' Cemetery.

## Is God calling you?

Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as priest or religious, visit: [ChicagoPriest.com](http://ChicagoPriest.com) and/or [VocationsCAVA.org](http://VocationsCAVA.org)



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Jim Burrows

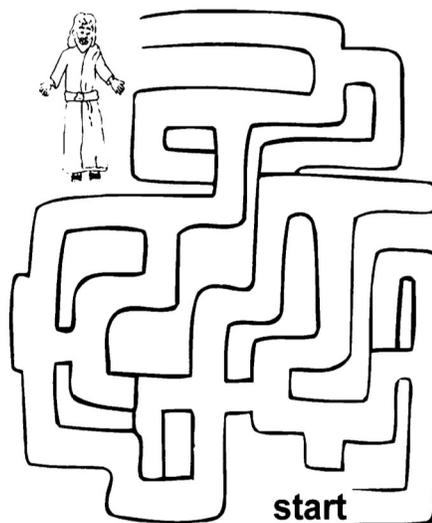


## God's Word for Children

Jesus has done His Father's work here on earth. He has given God's message to the people.



Directions: Help Jesus return to God in heaven.



## Thanks & Congratulations

Thank you to all who donated and participated in the NEW Spring Event on Saturday April 28. The FREE pasta dinner combined raffles, auctions and donations to raise more than \$1500 in support of the work of our Society of Catholic Women and the mission of Saint Hugh Parish.

Congratulations to Vangie Price who will receive the Woman of the Year award at the ACCW Vicariate IV luncheon on Saturday May 19. Look for more about our honoree in next week's bulletin.



S.C.W.

## Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of Love, listen to this prayer.

God of Holy People, of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebekah; God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John, of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request and bless the mother of our family.

Bless her with the strength of Your spirit, she who has taught her children how to stand and walk.

Bless her with the melody of Your love, she who has shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You.

Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table, she who has fed and nurtured the life that was formed within her while still helpless but embraced in her love.

Bless her today, now, in this lifetime, with good things, with health.

Bless her with joy, love, laughter, and pride in her child/children and surround her with many good friends.

May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with her family and friends.

This blessing and all grace, we pray, descend upon the mother of our family: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for the Domestic Church/A handbook for worship in the home by Edward Hays



## You are invited to:



**Married in 1968?** Cardinal Cupich will preside at the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on September 16. Register online at [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org)

**Moving On With Grace:** A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse. A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation by Amy Florian and discussion. 9:00am - 1:00pm on Saturday June 2 at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. \$25 registration by May 30 includes lunch. Visit: [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org).



**Ken Baker & Friends presents My Fair Lady in Concert** Saturday May 19 at 7:00pm and Sunday May 20 at 4:00pm St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange. Tickets: [www.edwardfas.com](http://www.edwardfas.com)

**Fr. John Paul Pezzi, MCCJ**  
**50th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination**  
Mass and Celebrations on Saturday May 26 at 11:00am at the Comboni Mission Center, 1615 31st St., LaGrange Park 708.354.1999



**TGF!**  
**BINGO / Raffle** Friday May 18  
St Rene Goupil, 6340 S. New England (just east of Harlem), Chicago \$25  
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## Stewardship of Talents

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### Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory 3125

### Extraordinary

Sharing Parish 12

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org) and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

## Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Use our most convenient fundraiser for your Pre-Pentecost shopping. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org). In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see Marilyn K (4:00), Rosemary K (8:00), or Nicki M (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25

## Vincentian reflection



Today we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

## Stewardship thought

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

## Question of the Week

How often do I just stand around looking when there is work to be done, when there is injustice occurring, or when there is someone in need? What can I do so that I am spurred to act day in and day out?

## Treasures from our tradition

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate

## Volunteer(s) wanted

While volunteers for liturgical ministers are always welcome, we are especially in need of Readers at the 8:00am Mass and additional Communion Ministers at all Masses, but especially at the 8:00am Mass. Call Arlene Houda at 708.442.9268 or contact the parish office for training and scheduling concerns.

We are looking for volunteers to creatively help to make our worship space both prayerful and beautiful. Please contact the parish office to learn more about this time and talent stewardship opportunity.

Assistance is needed with making the in-stock Scrip (formerly Manna) available for purchase after the Masses. Volunteers are stationed at the doors of church for ten minutes following the Mass at which they are scheduled. Helpers are needed at 4:00pm Saturdays and 8:00am Sundays. Contact Christine Alfred at the parish office.

Our Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is in need of volunteers to respond to those who request our assistance. Call the SVdP extension (+4) at 708.447.3108 to request more information.

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## **Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132**

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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**Rev. Robert J. Burnell**

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

## **Daily Mass**

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

## **Penance**

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

## **Communion for Homebound**

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

## **Baptism**

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

## **Marriage**

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

## **Funerals**

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

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