



# St. Hugh Parish

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## May 28, 2017

## The Ascension of the Lord

**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.

**Parish Office Hours** Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
fax: 708.447.9870

**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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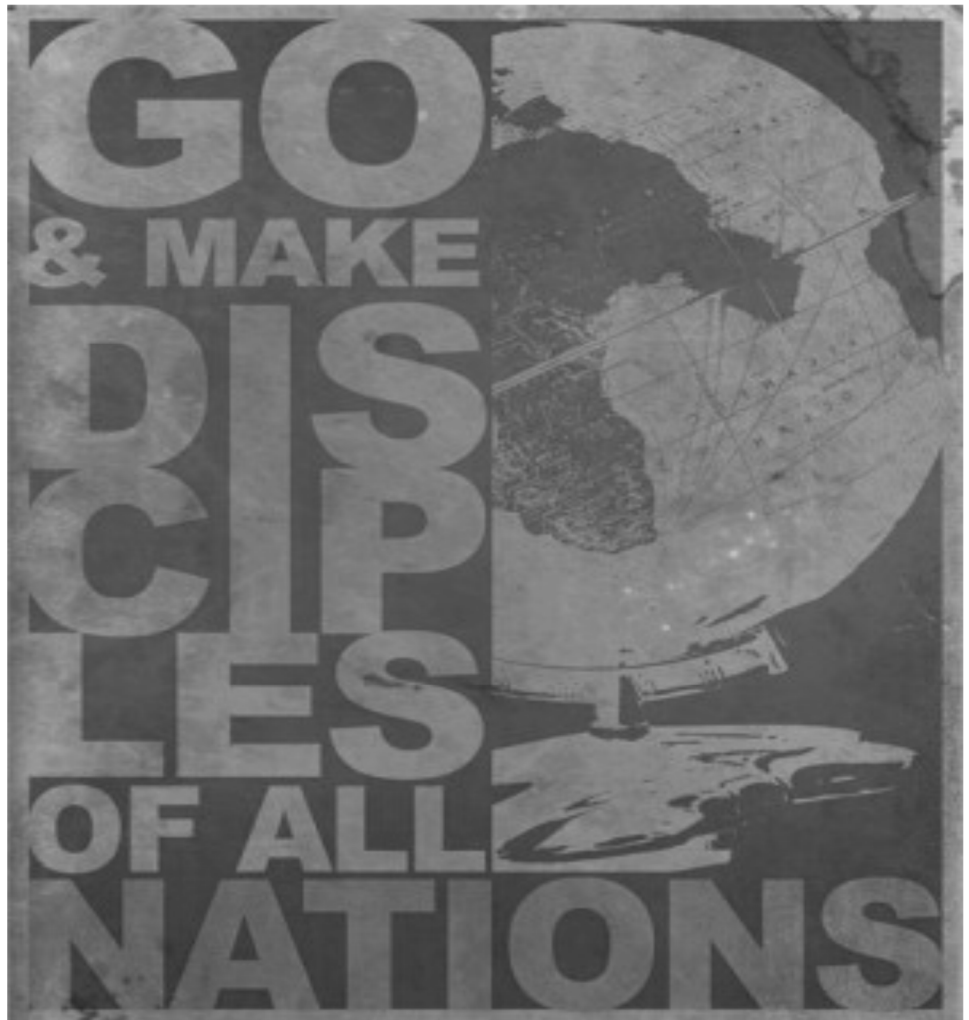
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**Rev. Edward S. Stokus,**  
**Rev. Robert J. Burnell**





## From the Pastor's Desk

# ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy as the Easter season continues. Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Our fifty day festival of resurrection culminates next weekend with Pentecost, the so-called *Birthday of the Church*.

While it is possible that a Solemnity of a martyr may fall on a Sunday during Ordinary Time, Pentecost is the only Sunday 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. The one red Sunday (think Holy Spirit and not martyrdom) is Pentecost. All are invited to wear red to Mass next weekend.

Renew My Church update: Two groupings of parishes are completing the pilot phase of Renew My Church. Another 4-6 groupings (one per vicariate) are expected to begin their planning process this summer. I hope to learn more at a day-long meeting for the priests of the Archdiocese on Thursday June 8. Pray for this local (diocesan) church and for our parish during this time of transformation. The official *Renew My Church* prayer is reprinted on page three of this bulletin.

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

Father Reszel



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## Memorial Day

died in service of the United States of America.

Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11: *The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.* The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I - when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971. This helped ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago offer field masses usually at 10:30am on Memorial Day. Verify time and location at: [www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org](http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org)

Our parish Mass on Memorial Day will be celebrated at 10:30am.

The parish office will be closed on Monday May 29.

## Monday May 29

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have

## You are invited to:

**Domestic Violence Prevention** learn more on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00pm, 208 Woodside Road, Riverside. This ministry of Saint Mary (Riverside) is seeking interested parishioners from Saint Hugh 708.447.4854 / [mcgillcuddy.mary@icloud.com](mailto:mcgillcuddy.mary@icloud.com)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage at a WWME: June 9-11 or August 11-13 at Elk Grove Village. Contact Jim & Kris at 630.577.0778 or through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

**Joyful Again!** Retreat / workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. July 1-2 at St. Julie Billiart Parish (Tinley Park) or July 22-23 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness). [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) or 708.354.7211

**Summer Camps at SJHS** For details about sport camps at Saint Joseph H.S. in Westchester call 708.562.0767 or visit: [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org)

**Project Rachel** is a post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men. 312.337.1962 or 888.456.HOPE [projectrachelchicago@gmail.com](mailto:projectrachelchicago@gmail.com)

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** at 2:45pm on Sunday September 17 at Holy Name Cathedral. Couples married in 1967 should contact the Office of Lifelong Formation at 312.534.8351 or <https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/events/golden-wedding>

**The Word Made Clear** is a website dedicated to studies on each Gospel and the Biblical Roots of the Mass. Creator of the site, the Rev. James P. McIlhorne, is the Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago. [www.wordmadeclear.net](http://www.wordmadeclear.net)

**The Well Spirituality Center**, a ministry of the Congregation of Saint Joseph, 1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. Information about current programs at 708.482.5048 or [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org).

**Portiuncula Center in Frankfort**, a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Information about current programs at 815.464.3880 or [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)

**Saints or Observances,  
Readings, and Mass Intentions**



**The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47;  
Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20

4:00 Intentions of the Parish  
(Class of 1967 - Golden Anniversary)

8:00 Sister Barbara Jean Cizek;  
Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 John Lesauskas

**Monday May 29 Memorial Day**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

10:30 Peggy Sanders;  
Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

**Tuesday May 30**

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

10:30 Robert Pondelicek

**Wednesday May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12; Lk 1:39-56

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

**Thursday June 1 St. Justin**

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

10:30 Mary Jo Lauer

**Friday June 2**

Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

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

10:30

**Saturday June 3**

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

10:30 Richard Houda



**Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-11;  
Ps 104;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Joseph & Lucille DiLullo;  
Cizek family

10:30 Rebecca Amador-Aves;  
Mark Hansen

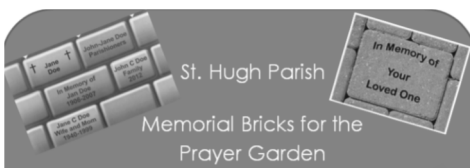
**Weekly Vincentian Reflection**



As we celebrate the Lord's Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples - and now through us.

**Rest in peace**

In your kindness, pray for the repose of the soul of Wilbert Gorgen, husband of Florence and a long time parishioner. Funeral rites for Mr. Gorgen were held at Saint Hugh and Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Thursday May 18.



For your convenience, you may now order and pay for memorial bricks electronically at [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org)

**Pray for the sick**

Fr. Angelo Biancalana, George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

**Renew My Church prayer**

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: *Renew My Church.*

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and enable us

- to hear you clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
- to imagine our future boldly
- to discern your direction wisely
- to persevere in your holy will courageously
- to stay together in charity
- to surrender our own plans readily
- to embrace the greater good
- to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

**Weekend of May June 3-4**

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Sue Stafford	Cathy Bergman Arlen Houda Cindy McCarthy	Juan S Isabella S
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Andy Arellano	Allison Kufra Rosemary Kufra Edgardo Ramos	Cindy R Emma S
10:30am	Father Reszel	Jackie Alfred	Patti Krueger Liz Shermack Makayla Lee	Anthony W Marissa H

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

## Stewardship thought

*I am praying for them...* - JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship.

Pray in good times and in bad.

Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort.

Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well.

Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

## Wills / Bequests

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

## Great Lakes Scrip Center

Our most convenient fundraiser now offers more retailers. In stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Take a moment to look at the expanded list of participating retailers by clicking FUNDRAISER from the homepage of our parish website: [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org). After Mass next weekend, see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Theresa Mendez (10:30). They have in-stock scrip for: Amazon \$10, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25. Your use of scrip directly supports our parish.

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## Pentecost by Paul Turner

On Pentecost we celebrate the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a form resembling tongues of fire, empowering them to proclaim the message that Jesus is risen from the dead. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:13-14), Mary, the apostles, and other disciples had been huddled together in an upper room after the ascension of Jesus. But on this day they went forth from that room as new people, alive in the

Spirit, speaking in tongues and winning over believers by the thousands.

The Mass of Pentecost Sunday is marked by a few special features. The first reading for Saturday's Vigil Mass, for example, is taken from the Old Testament. Throughout the Easter season, all the readings come from the New Testament—except, of course, the responsorial psalm. Saturday's first reading foreshadows the coming of the Spirit. On Sunday the first reading comes from Acts of the Apostles, and it tells the story of Pentecost. After the second reading, everyone sings or says the Pentecost sequence, a special hymn that tells the meaning of this day.

If the priest uses Eucharistic Prayer I, he inserts a special phrase saying that this is the day on which the Holy Spirit appeared to the apostles. The Mass concludes with a double "alleluia." The deacon or priest adds the words to his dismissal, and you answer, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia." This joyful acclamation concludes the church's celebration of Easter.

The paschal candle burns throughout the Pentecost Mass, as it does for the 50 days of Easter Time. After Mass, however, it is moved from its place near the ambo to a position in the baptistry.

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**At Saint Hugh** At the Pentecost Masses on June 3-4 all parishioners are encouraged to **wear red**, the liturgical color associated with the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost we will bless the members of any graduating class of 2017

The ecclesial calendar returns to Ordinary Time (think green) following Pentecost; although the following two Sundays employ white vestments for the Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

## Treasures from our tradition

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer.

There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included. By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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

## Parish Support

May 20-21

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Last week's Offertory amounts will appear in next week's bulletin.

### Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

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## Vocation thought

They received the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, visit: [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) and [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org).



## From the Faith Formation Office

May 27-28: Ascension of the Lord

May 29: Memorial Day - parish office closed for the national holiday

June 2: Family Movie Night doors to Keating Hall open at 7:00pm A Dog's Purpose starts at 7:30pm Free admission with concessions for purchase

June 3-4: Pentecost Sunday - Members of all 2017 graduating classes recognized at Mass. Wear red to Mass: this is the one Sunday each year with that liturgical color.

June 5: Society of Catholic Women monthly gathering, dinner, and meeting beginning at 6:00pm in Keating Hall.

June 13: SCW event in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The Society is planning some activity on the 13th of each month through October.

## Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (\*)

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773.703.1543

### Service / Social

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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



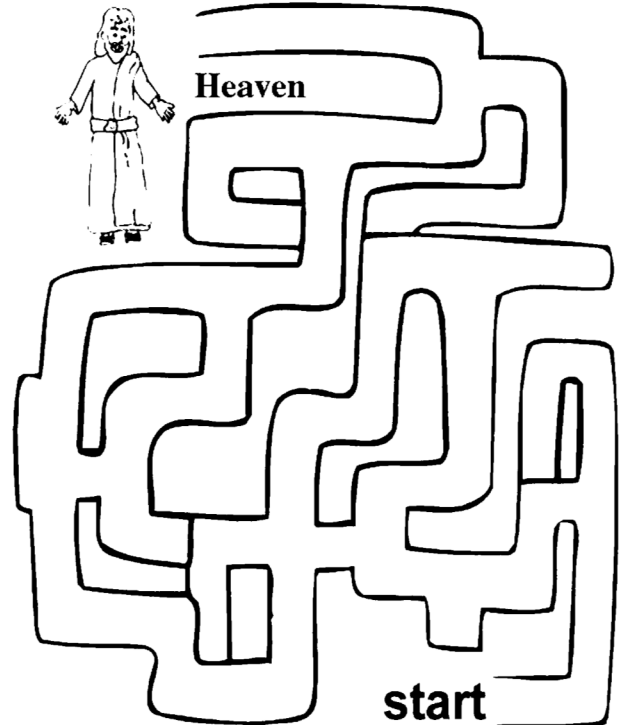
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