



St. Hugh Parish

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May 8, 2016

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. Along with Saint Bruno, he founded the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth



From the Pastor's Desk

ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy throughout this resurrection season. The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. At a May crowning a statue of the Blessed Mother is honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that are to be imitated by the faithful. The ceremony usually takes place in the context of a public parish devotion outside of the liturgy; our parish May Crowning is at 9:30am.

Since 1914, the Second Sunday of May is nationally celebrated as Mother's Day. While called a *Mothers' Day Proclamation* (see next column), Julia Ward Howe's 1870 *Appeal to Womanhood* was a pacifist reaction to the carnage of the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian War that anticipated President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation by two score and four years.

The children's choir season ends today. Under the direction of Fran Serpe, we are grateful to our young parishioners and their parents for helping us to *Pray Twice* at holidays and usually on the first Sunday of each month.

Liturgically, today is the Easter Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Since 1999, most of the dioceses in the United States including the Archdiocese of Chicago, transferred the Ascension from Thursday (forty days after Easter) to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

As the Resurrected Jesus returns to his heavenly Father, we anticipate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

Easter concludes next Sunday with Pentecost. Most appropriately, at the 10:30am Mass on May 15, we will

welcome Bishop Andrew P. Wypych to Confirm sixteen of our parishioners. This sacramental outpouring of the Holy Spirit is an Easter blessing and gift to our parish. Kindly remember in your prayers our *Confirmandi*, their parents, godparents, sponsors, and catechists.

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

Father Reszel

Howe's Mothers' Day Proclamation:

Arise, then, women of this day! Arise all women who have hearts, whether our baptism be that of water or of fears! Say firmly: "We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies. Our husbands shall not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience.

We women of one country will be too tender of those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs. From the bosom of the devastated earth a voice goes up with our own. It says "Disarm, Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice."

Blood does not wipe our dishonor nor violence indicate possession. As men have often forsaken the plow and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel.

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead. Let them then solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after their own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar, but of God.

In the name of womanhood and of humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress of women without limit of nationality may be appointed and held at some place deemed most convenient and at the earliest period consistent with its objects, to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace.

Spring Luncheon Thank You

This year our Jr. SCW members themed our annual Spring Luncheon, "The Wizard of Oz". The girls dressed as characters from the movie; attendees played trivia games for prizes and joined in on a few sing-alongs. There was a large variety of salads, generously donated by St. Hugh SCW members and parishioners, along with turkey and ham.



The highlight of the afternoon was the Grand Raffle! Congratulations to our winners: Ms. Rosemary Majcen, M. Matiello, Ron Kahler, E. Bonin, Halen Lenart, Kim Thomas, and Mr. Chris Shermick. Also offered were raffle baskets. The lucky winners were: Fran Serpe, Luis Mendez, Christina Mendez, Ashley Rocotello, Charlie S., Arianna Perez, A. Davids, Sue Kahler, and Sue Lee.

The Society of Catholic Women would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our Grand Raffle donors, SCW members and parishioners for your tasty salads and to all that attended. Your generosity and continued support has made this year's luncheon a great success!!

SCW, Jr. members, thank you for all of your hard work putting this event together. We're looking forward to next year's Spring Luncheon.

You are invited to:

16th Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Sunday May 22 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 393 N Main St., Glen Ellyn. The sponsors include the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago 312.534.5325

St. Laurence H.S. Alumni Golf Outing

Friday May 27 at Broken Arrow. \$150 Call Ed Kozak 708.458.6900 ext244

43rd Annual Senior Unity Mass

10:00am on Thursday June 2 at Holy Family, 1080 Roosevelt Rd., Chicago. Information Fair and Free Lunch follow Mass. Reservations: 312.655.7425 ahamilton@catholiccharities.net

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



Why do you stand looking at the sky?

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47;
Eph 1:17- 23;
Lk 24:46-53

4:00 Intentions of the Parish / Mothers
8:00 Intentions of the Parish / Mothers
10:30 Intentions of the Parish / Mothers

Monday May 9

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33
10:30 Dorothy Stephansen

Tuesday May 10 St. Damien deVeuster

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a
10:30 Conchita Rendon

Wednesday May 11

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19
10:30 Sylvia & Benedict Michalowski

Thursday May 12

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Acts 22:30-23:11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Friday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19
10:30 Norma Reszel

Saturday May 14 St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17
10:30 Caroline Zellent



Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11;
Ps 104;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

4:00Valenty, Anna & George Bukowski
8:00 Dorothy Stephansen;
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Ciszek
10:30 Intentions of the Parish /
Confirmation



Holy Hour

Each Sunday at 4:00pm
Enter church through the
ramp (south) door.
Watch this space for any
changes to the schedule.

Pray for the sick

Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Vincent
Caccamo, Mike Cahill, Richard
Callahan, Ronald Demco, Bob Ferrill,
Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Roseanne
Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Will Gorgen,
Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski,
Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Ley Majia,
Patrick Miller, Lorraine Polcyn,
Marianne Salvino, Vicki Stephansen,
Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Question of the week

How am I being challenged to imitate
the unconditional forgiveness of Jesus,
God's "mercy made flesh"?

Jubilee of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



As the liturgical year--and this Jubilee Year of Mercy--
unfold, we reflect on what Jesus' ascension meant for
the first disciples and means now for us. Stay in
Jerusalem, Jesus had instructed, awaiting "the promise
of the Father. In a few days you will be baptized with
the Holy Spirit. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the
earth" (Acts 1:4-5, 8). Despite Jesus' absence, they wait
"with great joy . . . continually in the temple praising
God" (Luke 24:52-53). But as we join them, waiting
and worshipping, the enduring challenge--theirs and
ours--is delivered by "two men in white" (Acts 1:10). In
every age, disciples must stop looking at the sky, head
down the mountain, and go back into the world,
"commissioned," says Pope Francis, "to announce the
mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel,"

inviting everyone to find "in our parishes, communities, associations and
movements . . . wherever there are Christians . . . an oasis of mercy"
(Misericordiae Vultus, 12). - Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekend of May 14-15

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Arlene Houda	Olivia Quezada Cathy Bergman Sue Stafford	Isabella S Madison K
8:00am	Father Reszel	Allison K	Rosemary Kufra Edgardo Ramos	Teagan W Brian B
10:30am	Bishop Wypych Father Reszel Deacon	Confirmandi	Maggie Schemenaur	Veronica A Jackie A Makayla L

B-I-N-G-O & Pull Tabs

Every Thursday in Keating Hall.
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Early Bird game 6:45pm
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after Mass. Next weekend see Marilyn
Krebel (4:00), Rosemary Kufra (8:00),
or Kim Thomas (10:30). To order from
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After providing for your loved ones,
please consider naming Saint Hugh
Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

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

Stewardship thought

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first
and the last, the beginning and the end.*
REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live
our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a
week – putting God first in all that we
do. Not only when I am at Mass and
parish activities, but when I am in the
world, at work or at school. Living
gratefully and generously is a lifestyle,
it's how I make all my decisions.

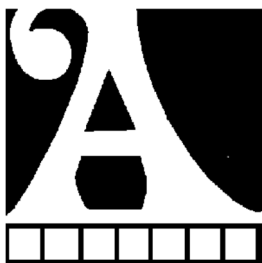
Treasures from the tradition

The Second Vatican Council decreed
that the devotional life of the Church
should be examined and reformed with
an eye towards expressing Easter faith.
This encouragement for creativity has
deep roots in our tradition, and some
attempts at reform show great promise.
One of the great treasures in our
devotional repertoire is a familiar
feature of Lent: the Way of the Cross.
The faithful walk a path recalling the
events of Christ's passion, a
contemplative experience increasingly
enriched these days by scripture and
song. There are fourteen stations in the
usual configuration, although in recent
years, a fifteenth station of the Empty
Tomb has been added. Why stop
there? Why not develop a similar
journey structured on the theme of the
appearances of the Risen Lord?

Over the last decade, a Via Lucis, or
"Way of Light," has developed as a
companion to the Via Crucis. It has been
celebrated at the Vatican and is
catching on elsewhere. There are
fourteen stations, beginning with the
Women Carrying Spices to the Tomb,
continuing with the familiar
appearances of the Lord at Emmaus,
the Upper Room, the shore of Tiberias.
The journey ends with stations recalling
the apostles' wait with Mary for the
advent of the Spirit, and with Pentecost.

This is fertile ground indeed for the
genius of artists, musicians, preachers,
and liturgists. This is a living example of
how many of our traditions are born to
fill a great spiritual need, and spread
to every corner of the Church. It may
even come soon to a church near you.
Maybe next Eastertime!

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



Ascension on Sunday by Paul Turner

The Ascension of Christ, which traditionally falls on a
Thursday, may be celebrated on a Sunday in certain parts
of the world.

The Ascension originated as a Thursday celebration
because of the story of the event from the opening of the
Acts of the Apostles. There, Luke says that Jesus rose from
the dead, appeared to believers for 40 days and then

ascended to the heavens. Even though the accounts of the ascension in the
Gospels suggest it took place after a shorter period of time, the liturgy of the
church has honored the chronology from Acts by celebrating the Ascension on
Thursday of the sixth week of Easter.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is one of 10 days that may be a holy day of
obligation. Not all countries have the same holy days. In those countries where
the Ascension is not a holy day, the solemnity is transferred to the following
Sunday. The United States is so large and its needs so varied that Rome has
granted it permission to decide by region on the date of this one solemnity. It is
possible within the United States for Ascension to be on a Thursday in one state
and on a Sunday in another. Travelers are expected to honor the custom of the
place where they are that week.

Those celebrating Ascension on Sunday will miss the Mass texts of the Seventh
Sunday of Easter, filled with anticipation for the Spirit of Pentecost. The second
reading and the Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may replace those
usually heard on the Sixth. Those attending weekday Masses may notice that the
responsorial psalm on Friday and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter is a
seasonal psalm for the Ascension, even if their community will not celebrate the
solemnity until Sunday.

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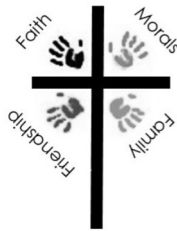
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Vocation thought

You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth. If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Father Francis Bitterman at 312.534.8298 or fbitterman@archchicago.org



From the Faith Formation Office

May 8: May Crowning 9:30-10:00am / RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-12 **final class** 9:05-10:20 / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during the 10:30am Mass

May 9: Confirmation Prep **now** 7:00-8:30pm

May 12: Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsor and parent/guardian 7:00-8:30pm

May 13: Family Movie Night doors open at 7:00pm *NORM of the North* begins at 7:30pm

May 15: Confirmation with Bishop Wypych at 10:30am Mass

May 16: RCIA Potluck Dinner 6:30-8:00pm

May 19: YM Open Gym for grades 7-12, 7:00-8:30pm

May 22: RE end of the year party 11:30am

Mother love

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.
- Chinese proverb

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

RESTORE

God's mercy restores us. What had been lost comes back to us restored. This is a great source of our hope: in God's mercy, nothing is ever irretrievably lost. [Jesus] asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." (Luke 18:40-42)



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ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Here are some questions that will test your knowledge of the Ascension story! Finish each sentence by circling the letter next to the choice that you think is correct. You can find the answers in your Bible at Acts 1:1-11.

The disciples asked Jesus if he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel. Jesus told them...

- they weren't to know.
- it would happen soon.
- to wait two years.

Jesus told the disciples they would receive power when...

- they traveled to a certain city.
- they ate lunch.
- the Holy Spirit gave it to them.

As the disciples watched...

- Jesus walked away.
- Jesus was taken up into a cloud.
- Jesus got onto a ship and sailed away.

Two men in white told the disciples Jesus would return from heaven...

- in the same way he just left.
- in the Fall.
- when it was dark.

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