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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)

9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)

11:30am English (organ & cantor)

1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

Visits to the Sick

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MAY 17, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Felipe Sanchez, Margarita Duran, Eliceo Sanchez Duran, Araceli Sanchez Duran Rudy Alvares (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D)

12:00 p.m. Ulises Francisco Aquino Sterling (D), Guarionex Polanco & Ana Maria Espinal (D)

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Reina Rosario (D) - 2 años difunta, almas del purgatorio

12:00 p.m. Phero Hieu (D), Souls in purgatory, Thanksgiving for Haxhori family

Wednesday, May 20

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Alvin Ortiz, Jr.(D), Victoria Rivera Cherre (D)

12:00 p.m. Souls in purgatory, Thanksgiving for Haxhori family

Thursday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D)

12:00 p.m. Silverio "Eric" Lopez & Araceli Santos-Sampiano (D), Souls in purgatory, Thanksgiving for Haxhori family

Friday, May 22

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Acción de gracias a Jesus de la Misericordia

12:00 p.m. Souls in purgatory, Thanksgiving for Haxhori family

Saturday, May 23

7:45 a.m. Phero Tan (D)

7:00 p.m. Susana Tanco (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Tommy Febles (D), Lucia Rincon (D), Jose Aviles (D), Mercedes Mejia (D), Emmanuel Flores (D)

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. People of SNT

9:30 a.m. Jose Benito Gonzalez, Maria Eriberta Genao, Roberto Rodriguez (D), Mercedes Lucia Torres (D), Eladio Perez (D)

11:30 am Maria Tham (D), Elisabeth Basambukila (D)

1:30 pm Agata Binh (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,

"Father, the hour has come.

Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people,

so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

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Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

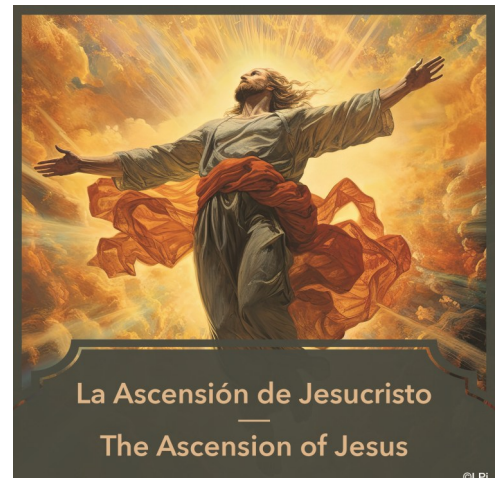
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



La Ascensión de Jesucristo

The Ascension of Jesus

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7th Sunday of Easter
John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays,

"Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— *Father John Muir*

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Pilgrimage of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish
Following St. Augustine's footsteps in Italy:
Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Florence & Milan
Sept. 21st- Oct 1st, 2026 Spir. Dir.: Fr. Luis Vera, OSA

- 21-Sep** NY -Rome
- 22-Sep** Parish of St. Aurea in Ostia, Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- 23-Sep** Audience with Pope, St. Peter and St. Augustine Basilica, P. Navonna & Trevi
- 24-Sep** Bas. of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Roccaponera, St. Rita of Cascia Basilica
- 25-Sep** St. Rita of Cascia Convent, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and St. Carlo Acutis
- 26-Sep** St. Mary of Angels (Porziuncula), St. Gimignano
- 27-Sep** Holy Cross, Di Santo Spirito and St. Mary the Fiore Basilica. Piazza de la Repubblica, Porcellino market and Ponte Vecchio
- 28-Sep** San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro (skeletal remains of St. Augustine), Certosa di Pavia
- 29-Sep** Cassago Brianza
- 30-Sep** Duomo, St Ambrosio Basilica and Saint Lawrence Maggiore Parish.
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?

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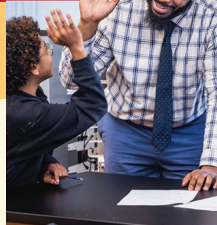
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