



May 8, 2016

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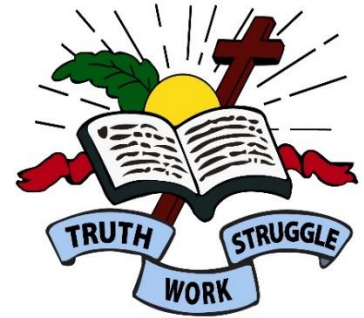
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## Solemnity – Ascension Of Our Lord

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### A Festival Thought

This Easter season of joyous celebration now draws towards its close as we salute Jesus' return to the Father's glory. But what is the joy that marks this time? It is part and parcel of the journey from death to life.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ACTS 1:1-11

Even as Jesus departs, he promises the sending of the Spirit. He will not leave us orphans.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

#### EPHESIANS 1:17-23

In Jesus' resurrection and glorification, God has tipped his hand. The power at work in Jesus is also at work in us.

#### LUKE 24:46-53

In returning to the Father, Jesus leaves us neither lonely nor idle. In the power of the Spirit, he commissions his church to complete the task of redemption.

### MARRIAGE BANNS

This is the second publication of the marriage banns of Nicole Harris and Vincent Rossetti. Wedding date May 21, 2016.

### ENTRANCE RITE (LUKE 24:51-53)

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*V. As He blessed them He parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Alleluia.*

**R. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. Alleluia.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL LUKE (24:46-53)

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Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

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## Worship Services

**TODAY – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Solemnity – Ascension of Our Lord***

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski, offered by John & Dominique Martin.

**SUNDAY – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Solemnity of Pentecost***

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Let us all remember all that our mothers have done for us and offer prayerful thanks to the Lord for the great gift of mothers.

### ***Mother's Day Breakfast***

We will celebrate Mother's Day with our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast today, May 8<sup>th</sup>, here in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

**Tickets will be:**

**Adults - \$10.00**

**Children under 12 - \$3.00**

Please plan to join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of mothers and give thanks to mothers for more gifts than we can count.

### ***The Month of May***

During the Month of May we give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the service each Sunday this month as we beseech the Mother of Our Lord to intercede with the Father and her Beloved Son on our behalf. I urge each of you to spend a few moments each day in reflection, asking for her prayers and remembering her sacrifice.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob Piechota, Dane Smith, Berne Bloom, Henry Nalepa, Anthony Tonzini and Chuck Shoemaker. For all Mothers, everywhere. For the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski. **Our Father...**

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## *Today's Hymns*

**May 8, 2016**

### **Solemnity – Ascension of Our Lord**

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.***

#### **Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

#### **Entrance Hymn**

#139 – As Our Savior Enters Heaven

#### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#261 – Virgin Full Of Grace

#### **Communion Hymn**

#225 – Abide With Me

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#263 – Mother Most Gracious