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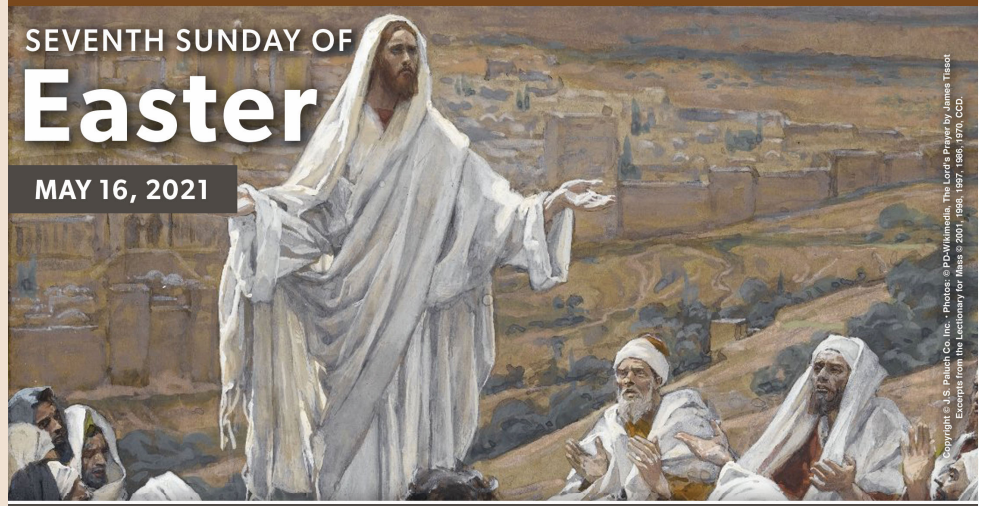
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As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.  
John 17:18

**MASSES:** Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 12:15 PM

**Every Friday the church is closed for cleaning.**

**Holy Days:** 12:15 PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Funerals:** Monday through Saturday

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday (except holidays) 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**Baptisms:** 4th Saturday of the month at 1:30 PM

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor. All couples are required to attend online Pre-Cana and present the certificate when completed.

**Anointing of the Sick: Will resume June 5, 2021 at 5:00pm Mass.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, May 15**

5:00 pm. (L) Happy 80th Birthday Sheila Humen  
Req by Humen & Pike family.

### **SUNDAY, May 16**

9:30 am. Zenenelia Seqqueira  
(soul that are in heaven in glorious of God)  
Req by family.

12:00 pm. (D) Rick Alessi  
Req by Maria & Andrew Vessillo.

### **MONDAY, May 17**

12:15 pm. La Miqen de Guadalupe  
(soul that are in heaven in glorious of God)  
Req by family.

### **TUESDAY, May 18**

12:15 pm. People in the Parish.

### **WEDNESDAY, May 19**

12:15 pm. People in the Parish.

### **THURSDAY, May 20**

12:15 pm. People in the Parish.

### **FRIDAY, May 21**

**No Mass**

### **SATURDAY, May 22**

5:00 pm. Anniversary of Father Chris Ordination.  
(D) Tally & Frank Lisanti  
Req by Joe.

## 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

There is still availability in our 2021 Mass Intention Book for Masses for the late summer and fall months of this year. Please stop by the rectory or call the office at 718-786-0705 with any questions. Intentions are \$15 per Mass.

## Statistics for May 8—May 9 2021

Attendance: 202

First Collection \$863.00

Special Collection: \$335.00

Liturgy Music Program

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never  
be thirsty.”

That seated at the right hand of his Father in  
heaven, the Lord will share his wisdom with those  
discerning their vocation and open their eyes and  
hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord.

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dominick Calisto, Rose Francis, Fernando & Nancy Angeles, Mary Ciavarella, Silvio Rossi, Jean Willison, Michelle Yashita, Pat Gramble, Cabrera, Sr. Camille Sollis DW, Maria Vessillo, Jimmy Keegan, Phyllis Taddoni, Pat Davis, Esperanza Angeles MD, Family of Diana Cho, Teresa Ortiz, Joe Sullivan, Mary Ellen Yarshewicz, Rick Varvel, Martha Catel

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Rev. Paul Palmiotta, Mary Padula, Joann Mazza, Joseph Mannetta

## **PURGATORIAL INTENTIONS**

Ida Albanese, Carlos Azeglio, Zenaida Tinio Mempin, Tom DeQuatro, Felino Francisco Alamani, Dorothy Rohan, Aurea Galarza, Sr. Flora Marinelli, Anna Mangino, Anthony De Felice, Evaristo Sipin, Frank Carrado, Yolanda Sipin, Genevive Roeder, Pasqual Cafiero, Robert Rohan, Tommaso Varese, Leonardo Antonio Donna Vova, Vincenza Rios,

## Welcome to Our Parish - Registration Form

\_\_\_ Please send me envelopes and register me

\_\_\_ Please contact me I would like to **Volunteer** as:

\_\_\_ an Usher \_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_ **Catechist Teacher** / Assistant

\_\_\_ Please contact me about **Children's Religion class**

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of Adults.

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Sincerely,

*Fr. Chris*

Rev. Christopher J. Turczany  
Pastor  
St. Mary R.C. Church

## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem  
and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."*

*And when he had said this, as they were looking on,  
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.  
And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood  
by them in white robes,  
and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?  
This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven,  
will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*





# THE ASCENSION OF THE Lord

MAY 16, 2021

Go into the whole world and  
proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

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“Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” We can only imagine the apostles’ astonishment, not only at Jesus’ ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus’ ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus’ ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

## YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn’t enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ’s body and share the

joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God’s love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ’s love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Today’s Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Ps 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9;  
Eph 4:1–13 [1–7, 11–13]; Mk 16:15–20

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# Saint Isidore of Seville

St. Isidore of Seville (560 - 636 A.D.) was born in Carthage, Spain, to noble and pious parents. After the example of their parents, he, as well as his two brothers and sister, all became saints. Isidore received his early education at the cathedral school in Seville where a group of learned men taught classical education, among them was his brother Leander, the Archbishop of Seville. The cathedral school was the first of its kind in the country and Isidore excelled in his studies there. He became a man of great learning, zeal, piety, and apostolic endeavor, assisting his brother in converting the Visigoths from the Arian heresy. He followed his brother in becoming next Archbishop of Seville, leading his diocese for nearly 40 years. Isidore was an important saint for his time. He was one of the most learned men of the 6th century and is considered the last of the early Church Fathers. He was a prolific writer on the sciences and the classics which in effect helped preserve western civilization during the early middle ages following the barbarian invasions. He composed history books, a dictionary with a structure akin to a database, and an encyclopedia which was used for nine centuries. St. Isidore reunited Spain after the barbarian onslaught, making it a center of culture and learning. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Spain then became a model for similar renewal in other European countries. For his great learning and written works he was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV. St. Isidore of Seville is the patron of computers, schoolchildren, and the internet.



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