



The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2010

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

May 16, 2010



Masses
for the week

May 23, 2010

SAT 5/15	7:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Foti, Mary Martinez, Catherine Smith, & Fortune Murphy
	4:00 pm	Engracio, Gorgonia, Nemesio, & Faustino Sr. Tarongoy
SUN 5/16	8:00 am	Rosemary Gudelj Eddah Nostratis (D, Anniv.)
	9:30 am	Doris Attard (D) Joseph Leone
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Salvador Jimenez (D) Alberto Rivera (D)
	12:30 pm	Americo Fisher Naty Palac (D)
	4:00 pm	Ophelia G. Cook (D) Norberta M. Mina (D)
MON 5/17	7:00 am	Ivanica Orovic
TUE 5/18	7:00 am	Amalia Busuttill (D, B-Day)
WED 5/19	7:00 am	Maria Elena & Mark Janian Jumar Zapanta (L)
	5:30 pm	Busuttill Family (D) Gavina Lim (D, Anniv.) Denny Lim (L, B-Day)
THUR 5/20	7:00 am	Simon Chetcuti (D, B-Day) Primitivo Macaraeg (D, 40 Days)
FRI 5/21	7:00 am	Miguel & Feliciana Asis
SAT 5/22	7:30 am	Milagros Apalit
	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Mother's Club
SUN 5/23	8:00 am	Fox Family (L) Brent Aguilar (L, Tks)
	9:30 am	Tony Ippolito Sam & Mickey Sandoval
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Santiago Carrillo (D)
	12:30 pm	Eutropia L. Dacanay (D, Anniv.)
	4:00 pm	Norberta M. Mina (D) Conrada Santos (D)

MONDAY:

Divine Mercy Choir in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

OLV Prayer Service in the Church at 8:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.

Mother's Club Meeting in the Hall at 2:30 p.m.

OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

No Events Scheduled for Today.

FRIDAY:

Charismatic Flores de Mayo Mass in the Church at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Celebration in the Hall.

SATURDAY:

Last Day of CCD Classes in the yard at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 3:00 p.m.

Coro in St. Leo's from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración in St. Leo's from 7 pm to 9 pm.

SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo's at 9 a.m.

Jun's Choir Practice in St. Leo's at 11:00 a.m.

Fil-Am Meeting in the Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Filipino Mass in the Church at 4:00 p.m.



**Please Turn Your Cell Phones OFF When Entering the Church.
Por Favor Apague Su Celular Al Entrar A La Iglesia.**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

Gospel — The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ's life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- 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; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

THE OVER 55 CLUB

The **Over 55 Club** is seeking new members. We meet every Wednesday in the Hall at 12:00 p.m. The monthly due is \$3.00. Come join us.

Weekly Collections

May 8th to May 9th

Mass Time	1st Collection	2nd Collection
OLG: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 319.00	\$ 65.00
SAT: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 551.00	\$ 181.00
SUN: 8:00 a.m.	\$ 873.00	\$ 205.00
SUN: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 905.00	\$ 307.00
SUN: 11:00 a.m.	\$ 757.00	\$ 206.00
SUN: 12:30 p.m.	\$ 175.00	\$ 97.00
SUN: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 134.95	\$ 98.00

Church of the Visitacion Collection: \$4,489.95

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: This past weekend, we received Archbishop's Annual Appeal Pledges in the amount of **\$812.00**. When added to previous donations, it gives us a grand total of **\$17,326.00**. Thanks to all who have donated so far. Please remember that our assessment amount due to the Archdiocese is **\$33,000.00**. We are halfway there.

Offering envelopes for your Pledges are available as you enter the Church. We ask that each family donate **at least \$5 weekly**. Your donations will be appreciated.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22nd

- 4:00 p.m. C— Willie Delizo L— Mario Escalona
- E— Henrietta Bariuan, Lily Escandor
- U— Ricky Lim, Frank Buhagiar, Bien dela Cruz

Sunday, May 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. C— Agnes Kioskli L— Rose Mercado
- E— Ann Alton, Adeling Malihan, Jocelyn Acena
- U— Dimasalang Pacheco, Pacifico Grospe, Tony Tinaliga
- 9:30 a.m. C— Celia Francis L— Nenita Lim
- E— Miguel Campos, Mindy Mangibin, Judy Becker
- U— Romeo Jose, Jorge Portillo, Jeff Mangibin, Andrew Salvador
- 12:30 p.m. C— Vivienne deGuzman L— Eduardo Ramirez
- E— Leticia Aronce, Dolly Clemente
- U— Ralph de Guzman, Vi de Guzman, Lily Sweeney, Marcial Donato
- 4:00 p.m. U— Remigio Castro, Arnold Bautista

FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the "farewell blessing" is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel's faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke's Gospel, we have a "farewell blessing" by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to his disciples. Jesus' farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows his blessing as he prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of his predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God's blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.