

Saint Joseph Church

✠ ROMAN CATHOLIC ✠

PRE-VATICAN II - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 22nd, 2022

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The Ascension of Our Blessed Lord

*"He shall so come as you have seen him
going up into heaven." (Acts I, 11)*

✱ **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** ✱

Sunday, May 22 nd	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER Mr. Donald W. Murphy -94 th birthday (<i>Mr. & Mrs. David Boyer</i>)	5:30 P.M.
Monday, May 23 rd	Ferial Day (<i>Rogation Day</i>) Cheryl Ann Rizzardi (<i>Mrs. Valen Bellavia</i>)	
Tuesday, May 24 th	Ferial Day (<i>Rogation Day</i>) For the Ukrainian People (<i>a Franciscan tertiary</i>)	
Wednesday, May 25 th	St. Gregory VII, PC (<i>Rogation Day</i>) Special Intention (<i>Fr. Ercoli</i>)	
Thursday, May 26 th	ASCENSION THURSDAY My Godparents & æBp. Daniel Dolan (<i>Ms. Jamie Jaegel</i>)	6:30 P.M.
Friday, May 27 th	St. Bede the Venerable, CD Special Intention (<i>Anonymous</i>)	
Saturday, May 28 th	St. Augustine of Canterbury, BpC æBarbara Garrison (<i>Mrs. Ann Garrison</i>)	
Sunday, May 29 th	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION In honor of the BVM, my intentions (<i>Mrs. Yvonne Neer</i>)	5:30 P.M.

✱ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✱

- **THURSDAY IS ASCENSION THURSDAY**, a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Holy Mass at **6:30 P.M.**
- **THIS FRIDAY BEGINS THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST.** Novena Prayers are available in the vestibule. Please remember to pray the novena daily to receive abundant graces on Pentecost Sunday.
- **MAY CROWNING:** is next Sunday. Please remember to bring your flowers for the B.V.M.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATIONS:** will take place on Sunday, **June 19th, at St. Joseph Church @ 11:00 A.M.** All those who have received Confirmation on 1972 and after should receive it again at least conditionally. Please see Fr. Ercoli for registration and preparation.
- **EASTER DUTY:** all parishioners are reminded of this serious obligation to be performed between the *First Sunday of Lent* and *Trinity Sunday*. Negligence of this precept constitutes a mortal sin.
- **HOLY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:** Sundays at 5:30 P.M. **Potluck** every 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.

✱ **WISDOM OF THE SAINTS** ✱

Meekness

• “At times a single word is sufficient to cool a person who is burning with anger; and, on the other hand, a single word may be capable of desolating a soul, and infusing into it a bitterness which may be most hurtful.” —St. Vincent de Paul

ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

by St. Augustine



ask the Father anything in my name. But he who believes in Christ as he really should, asks in his name and receives what he asks for, provided he asks for what is not opposed to his own salvation. And he receives what he asks for at the time which is most opportune for him; for certain things are not denied to us, but only withheld, to be granted at the proper time. In this way we are to understand the words he will give it to you. By these favours are meant those which are really expedient for the people who pray for them. The just are given their requests when they pray for themselves, not for others, whether friends or enemies, for he does not say in a general way he will give, but he will give it to you.

That your joy may be full. That which he speaks of as joy in its fullness is certainly not material joy, but spiritual; and when it is so great that nothing further can be added to it then indeed it is full. Whatever we ask for which concerns the attainment of this joy we must request in the name of Christ; provided we understand truly what divine grace is, if we really seek the life of the blessed. Whatever else we ask for, nothing is asked for; not in the sense that it is really nothing, but because in comparison with this fullness of joy whatever else we request is as nothing... By the words anything we are not to understand anything at all, but anything which is not as nothing in comparison with the life of the blessed.

These things I have spoken to you in proverbs... the hour cometh. I could say that this hour of which he is speaking is to be understood of that future time when we shall see him openly, face to face... but this meaning seems to stand in contradiction of what follows, "In that day you shall ask in my name..." We must accept the fact, I think, that Jesus is to be understood as having promised his disciples that he would change his followers from worldly minded or carnal men into spiritually minded men, not yet such as we shall be when we have a spiritual body.

For the Father himself loveth you. Does he love us because we have loved him, or rather do we love him because he has loved us? Let the same Evangelist answer from his Epistles: We love, because he hath first loved us (I John 4, 10). From this indeed it is that we love him, because we are loved by him. To love God is entirely a gift of God. He has given us the power to love him who, although we loved him not, has still loved us. And although we displease him, he still loves us, that there might be in us that which will please him, or at least, begin to please him. The Father loves us because we love the Son, since it is from Father and Son that we received the power to love them both; for the spirit of them both has poured out his love upon, us and into our hearts, through which spirit we love both Father and Son. It was then God who has wrought in us the love by which we worship God, and he saw that it is good, and for this reason loved what he had made.

Denied requests. Why does he say whatever you ask in my name, when we see so many of the faithful denied their requests? Is it not because they have asked badly? The Apostle James accuses us of this when he says: What you ask is denied you because you ask for it with ill intent; you would squander it on your appetites (James 4, 3). God, making use of his mercy, refuses to hear him who would make bad use of that for which he asks. If we should ask for something which, once granted to us, would do injury to us, then what we must fear is that God would grant it to us, in his wrath, instead of denying it to us in his mercy.

* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS *



Welcome to the traditional Latin Mass, and to the unchanged Catholic Faith. The priests and parishioners of St. Joseph Church reject the changes of Vatican II. They want to preserve the Roman Catholic Faith by maintaining everything that was taught and done by the Church prior to Vatican II. In order to receive the sacraments here, it is therefore necessary that you attend exclusively the traditional Latin Mass, and avoid the new Mass and reformed sacraments. We also invite you to take our booklet entitled *The Traditional Latin Mass*, which is very informative. We encourage you to visit our bookstore for some additional reading & information about the present crisis in the Church.

* PLEASE, OBSERVE OUR DRESS CODE *

For Men: A shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes on Sundays and holy days of obligation. No earrings. **For Ladies:** A dress or skirt is required; no pants. The skirt must at least cover the knee, and should not be tight or otherwise revealing in any way. Immodest slits are forbidden. Clothing should be loose and not form-fitting. A head covering is also required. See-through blouses are forbidden, as well as clothing which is low-cut. **For Everyone:** No tennis shoes, sandals, denim, even on weekdays. The standards of Catholic modesty must be observed.

* APPOINTMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION *



If you wish to make an appointment with the priest, please call the rectory at (206) 299-1522. **Baptisms** are by appointment. At least one of the **Parents & Godparents** must be practicing Catholics in good standing who reject the changes of Vatican II. If you are contemplating **Matrimony**, catechism instructions may be needed; depending on the case, you may need to contact the priest as early as one year in advance of your wedding. When making arrangements for **Funerals**, please contact the priest before contacting the funeral director. **Extreme Unction & Sick Calls**, please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a member of the Chapel is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death. For any emergency, please call **Fr. Ercoli** at (586) 215-3251.

- **Confession Schedule:** Sundays & Holydays, 30 minutes before Mass. Saturdays after Mass.
- **Blessing of Religious Articles:** Every First Sunday of the month at the communion rail.
- **Mass Intentions:** For your Mass requests there are Mass Intention envelopes available in vestibule.
- **Building Fund:** A 2nd Collection is taken on the *First Sunday* of each month. This Special Collection will go toward remodeling and building expenses.
- **St. Lawrence Poor Box:** Donations will help the poor and needy. *"He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them shall suffer indigence."* (Prov. 28:27)
- **Purgatory League:** Holy Mass & Prayers for our deceased parishioners are offered on the First Sunday of each month. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- **Registration at St. Joseph Church:** If you intend to attend Holy Redeemer Chapel regularly, please complete the Registration Card in the vestibule.