# ASCENSION of the Lord

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

-LUKE 24:51



Our Lady of Lourdes Church Milltown, New Jersey



# **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER or ASCENSION OF THE LORD № JUNE 1, 2025**

**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date. **New Parishioners:** Should register as soon as possible.

Please contact the parish office

**Religious Education (CCD)**: Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for calendar and parish events.

# **Mass Offerings**

SUNDAY, June 1

**8:00am** Mary Lynch req Art & Adrienne Hamm **11:30am** Dave Simon req Pentz Family

MONDAY, June 2

7:00pm Mary Lynch req Pat Laudino

**TUESDAY, June 3** 

7:00am Eileen Stecz req Laverne Gzemski

WEDNESDAY, June 4

7:00am Alice Dearing req Mailler Family

**THURSDAY**, June 5

**7:00am** Birthday Blessings for Ann Marie Simons req 7am Family

FRIDAY, June 6

7:00am Carmella Varga req Jodi & Chris Flynn

SATURDAY, June 7

7:00am Joe Buttafogo req Rosann & Sal Abano

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 8

8:00am Joy Ligotti reg Barbara & Paul Gallo

11:30am Kevin LaGrand req Friends of Donna Turso



### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do no hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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### Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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

First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**First Saturday** 

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

# SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR

SAT. June 7

5pm Donahue Hanson

Sun. June 8

8am Anton Demetor 11:30am Aponte Palacios

# **Bulletin for May 30-June 1 The Ascension of the Lord**

# **Christmas Bazaar**

OLOL's Annual Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>! Our planning committee is meeting on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Lourdes Hall. If you wish to get involved, please come to our meeting or contact Bernadette Olson at (732)991-6359.

# **Second Collection**

Maintenance collection will be collected on second weekend of June 6/7.

# **Religious Ed Registration**

Is now open for 2025-2026 school year. See parish website for registration forms. Please get form in before August 31<sup>st</sup>. After August 31<sup>st</sup>, you will need to talk to Fr. Ed. The fees do go up.

### Altar Rosary Society

We will have our closing dinner Monday night June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm, in Lourdes Hall.

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### Parish Registration

If you are 18 or older, you should be registered as a parishioner independently from your parents. If you are not a registered member, you are not eligible for letters of Sponsorship. To receive Sponsorship letter to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor,

you would need to be an active member. If you receive envelopes, please use them. This is how we know your attendance at Mass (Which is an important for sponsor letters). The only way to verify faithful attendance at Mass is through the envelope system.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$6,361.00 Online- \$2,149.00 Mission – \$1,726.00

1st weekend counters – John Reardon, Leonida Ruiz, Hubert Ruiz

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER or ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"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, but wait in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The passage summarizes the paschal mystery of what was, we have waited, the power has been conferred, now it is my turn to act. The power of the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, came to me through my baptism and confirmation, but needs to be exercised, put into action. Don't let it lie dormant, but become awakened to the power I possess to do good for the Lord. Surely I know someone who needs to be encouraged, supported, and become my partner in living the faith the Lord has chosen for me.

# **HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS





# **Gospel Today**

# The Ascension of the Lord | Luke 24:46-53

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into heaven.

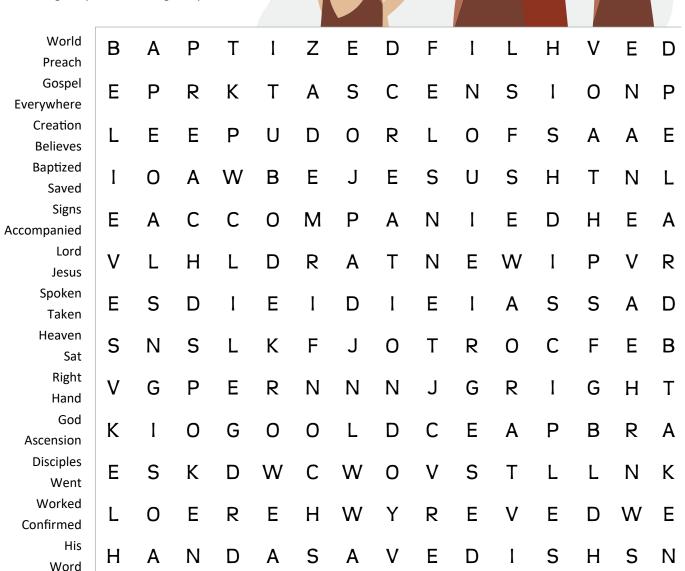
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While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

-LUKE 24:51

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