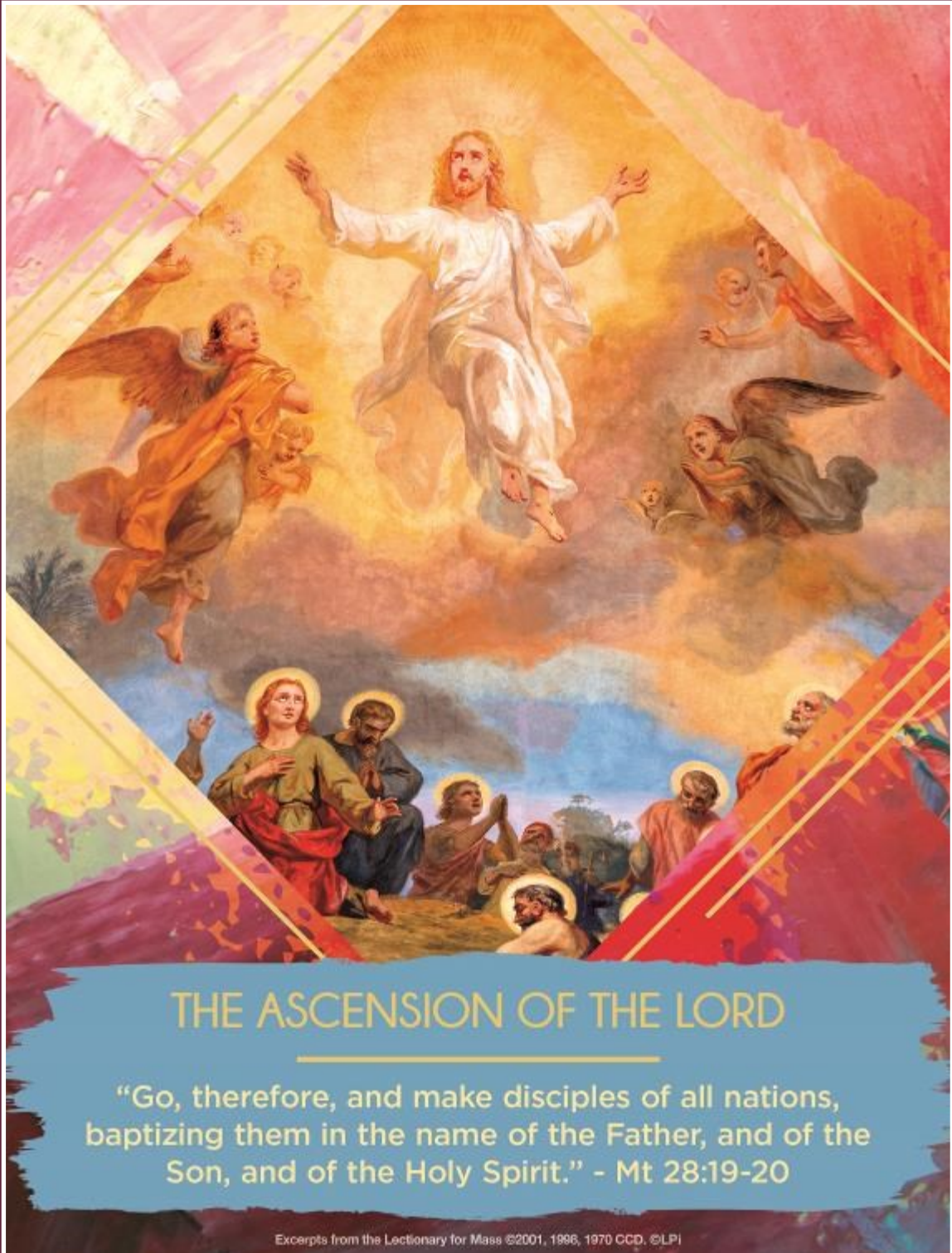


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May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
together with some women,
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.
(Acts 1:14)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in
the land of the living. (Ps 51)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are
you,
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.
(1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
"Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify
you." (Jn 17:1)

MASS TIMES

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Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5:00 pm
Sunday | 8:30 & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm
Wed.- Sat. | 8:45 am

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30 am - 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

No Confession 5/16

Tuesdays

5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Saturdays

3:30 pm - 4:30pm

By appointment-

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 20

5 pm | Nilo Abellon | RIP

May 21

8:30 am | Ivan Picinich | RIP
10:30 am | Pro Populo

May 23

6 pm | Bradley Horton | RIP

May 24

8:45 am | Virginia Hoggett | RIP

May 25

8:45 am | John Martinsen | RIP

May 26

8:45 am | Nicholas Troutman | RIP

May 27

8:45 am | Wilma Kelly | RIP

FUNERALS

May 23 at 10:30 am

Funeral for Sister Mary Wilson.
Reception to follow in the
school hall.

May 24 at 10 am

Funeral for Kenneth
Hasselbalch. Reception to
follow in the school hall.

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.FatherKapaun.org)

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland

As Jesus ascended to Heaven and the Father, two men in white were suddenly standing by the apostles with a clear message: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" (Acts 1:10) Jesus has left the building, and it's time to get to work.

Jesus says lots of things in the Gospels. And then there are things He said that were not recorded. But it is his very last words that tell us what we are to be about:

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Go. Make Disciples. Baptize. Teach. Observe. And live in the presence of God. It is the summation of all that Jesus has said—the conclusion, of sorts. But it's as much about the future and what is to come as it is about what has transpired. This is the mission statement for the Church, given to us by God—for all of those who follow Jesus Christ individually, and together as a body. It is what we must be about.

Some people think that to be a missionary means to go to far away lands. And that is what St. Francis Xavier, the copatron of missionaries, did. However, St. Therese, the other copatron, never left her convent. To go is to constantly be aware that the Lord is sending us. And maybe He is sending us to far away places. But maybe He is sending us to our family, our friends, our neighbors. Where are you going?

I was at a meeting recently, and at one point, the leader asked the whole group, "Does anybody know where we are going next?" It became, for some of us, the unofficial quote of the day because that is the whole point! Answering that question determines everything.

It's not just a question of where and making sure that the where is determined by the Lord. It's also a question of what are we doing as we go?

We do countless things each and every day, from the mundane and routine, to the important and extraordinary. Jesus tells us that we should be making disciples throughout—inviting others into a deeper relationship with Christ and facilitating that encounter. How does that one thing pop up in all the others that you do?

Being incorporated into the life of God isn't a one and done thing. Baptism is obviously incredibly important, but it something that must be lived each day as we continue to be open to being taught by God, and we make space to learn from Him and strive to observe the way of salvation He leads us on.

The biggest thing to get right, that motivates us for all the rest, is the why. Jesus reminds us that He is with us. It's up to us whether we want to be with Him.

Looking at your daily life, what would you say is your mission statement? How does it compare with the one given to us by Jesus?

I was once in a room with two different framed Mission Statements for the same organization. It's important to know who we are, and where we are going—especially if Jesus is to be the Way.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Holy Rosary School has openings!

Interested in a half-day Pre-K program for your child? Holy Rosary preschool has a couple rare spots available for this fun and educational program. Besides the amazing Preschool teachers your child will have in Pre-K, you also have top priority for a space in the Holy Rosary Kindergarten class.

First grade has openings and is a great year for students to enter Holy Rosary in preparation for the 1st Holy Communion sacrament in 2nd grade.

Other grades have short waitlists, but we'd love to give you a tour and chat about our wonderful school. Contact admissions@holyroaryws.org or visit <https://holyroaryws.org/request-information>.

RACIAL SOLIDARITY

The South Seattle Deanery of Catholic parishes, which includes Holy Rosary, has established a Racial Solidarity Committee to help recognize and eliminate instances of racism, intentional or unintentional, in our parishes and our community.

The committee urges each parish in the deanery to form its own committee to counter what the U.S. Catholic Bishops have termed "the sin of racism." If you would like to be part of a Holy Rosary racial solidarity group, please contact Vince Stricherz, vinces99@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

Come pray the rosary at 6 pm every Wednesday night in the parish chapel. Drop in and enjoy 30 minutes of peace and reflection. All are invited.

NEED A RIDE TO MASS? We'd love to help you get there! Ride the parish bus!



The parish bus offers rides to the 5pm Vigil Mass each Saturday. If you no longer drive, or you need a wheelchair lift; whether you need a single ride or regular rides, we're here for you! Call and leave a message. We'd love to help you get to Mass. Also, DRIVERS NEEDED!

CALL 206-486-4231

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 23!

The Holy Rosary Parish Volunteer Appreciation

Dinner is Friday, June 2 from 5-8pm in Lanigan Gym.

Didn't receive an invitation by email yet? Visit



holyroaryseattle.org
or contact Libby Pickthorn at parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org.



SENIOR MINISTRY

Join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship after 8:45 am daily Mass every Thursday at 9:15 in Parish Center Reception Room. All are welcome! Call Steve Lebens with any questions. 206-850-0514.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Wednesdays, 6:45 pm–8 pm in the parish center reception room, next to chapel. Join us for prayer, study and friendly discussion! we are currently studying a book on the Mass which will be followed with a book on the Seven Sacraments. We hope to see you there! Questions? Call Diane Lorella at 206-937-5886.

ONLINE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets online most Saturday morning from 8 to 9 am. We discuss issues of interest to Catholic men of all ages and backgrounds, we share our concerns and our frustrations, and we take the time to pray together and to support each other as we face the challenges of living as a Catholic man in 2023. We would love to have you join us. Contact Gerry Michael at 206-937-0449 or gerrymichael47@gmail.com.

Westside Interfaith Network (WIN)

Westside Interfaith Network (WIN) supports the Welcome Table each Saturday in White Center at the Body of Christ Church providing a meal and supplies (hygiene items, clothing, camping supplies, etc) for people in need – and your help is needed! If you are interested in donating, there is a collection basket in the narthex of the church or reach out to Diane Redenbaugh at 206-375-3952.

Most needed items:

- ⇒ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, laundry pods
- ⇒ Men's clothing especially coats, boots, gloves, beanies (gently used is okay)
- ⇒ Blankets

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young adults in your 20s and 30s, join us every first Tuesday of the month in the parish office basement after the 6:00 pm mass for dinner and discussion. We hope to see you there! We also meet every third Sunday for lunch and fellowship after mass. Contact Jessica at jmkulwik+ya@gmail.com to learn more and to be added to our mailing list.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

OBITUARY **Mary Berenice Wilson, SP** **(Sister Petronilla)**

Sister Mary Berenice Wilson (Sister Petronilla), age 85, a Sister of Providence for 62 years, died May 2, 2023 at Swedish Hospital, Cherry Hill, Seattle, Wash. All invited to Funeral Mass: Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Holy Rosary Parish at 10:30 am.

Sister Mary was born on October 27, 1937 in Bassano, Alberta, Canada to the family of Clayton and Helen (Diyoume) Wilson, the youngest of ten children. When Sister Mary was four years old her family moved to Seattle where she attended grade school at St. Anne's Parish and high school at Holy Names Academy. At an early age Sister Mary was taught to be community minded, by delivering homemade bread and cinnamon rolls to elderly neighbors, mowing their lawns, weeding, playing cards, and having "tea" and a chat.

The seed of Providence was planted in Sister Mary at a young age. When her family resided in Alberta, they welcomed the Sisters of Providence to stay in their home during their travels. At the age of 4 ½, Sister Mary again had contact with the Sisters of Providence while selling Thanksgiving turkey chances to support Saint Peter Claver Center, Seattle, Wash. She continued contact with the center through her years in grade school and high school. When Sister Mary was 16 she was hired as a diet aide at Providence Hospital, Seattle, Wash., where she worked until she entered the Sisters of Providence community. Fulfilling the desire of her heart to live the charism



of the Sisters of Providence to minister with people in need, Sister Mary professed first vows in 1962 and final vows in 1967.

Sister Mary's educational achievements included: a BA in English, Seattle University (1971); a MA in Education / Administration, Seattle University (1984); and a MA in Counseling, City University of Seattle (1991).

Sister Mary's many ministries began at Saint Peter Claver Center, visiting people in homes and in nursing homes. She then taught at St. Finbar School, Burbank, Calif. (1963-64, 1968-69); Holy Family School, Seattle, Wash. (1964-65); Holy Rosary School, Seattle, Wash. (1965-68); John F. Kennedy High School, Seattle, Wash. (1970-73); and St. Louise School, Bellevue, Wash. (1973-78), she was also Vice-Principal. She was Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph Grade School and parish, Yakima, Wash. (1976-77). In 1977, she became activity director at the Adult Day Health Center at Providence Mount St. Vincent, Seattle, Wash. She was principal at Assumption School, Seattle, Wash. (1984-88). In 1990, Sister Mary became the director of Sojourner Place, a shelter for women in transition, where she ministered for 11 years. This ministry had great significance to Sister Mary, she felt honored to be part of the women's journey in gaining their independence.

Sister Mary lived her life feeling extremely blessed by God and filled with gratitude. She shared this gratitude with others with a smile and laughter. She had unwavering love for the Sisters of Providence community, family, friends and all she met.

Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments during the Easter Season!

Caitlin A
Eleanor A
Kenneth A
Kosoda A
Mia A
Victoria A
Charles B
Eleanor B
Matthew B
Tate B
Angelina C
Lillian C
Emilia D
Evan D
Gabriel D
Lewis D
Luke D
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Evan S
Kai S
Vincent S
Cora S
Ainsley T
Juliet T
Sebastian T
Millicent V
Cecilia W
Fiona W
Apollo Y
Caelan Y
Annika Z
Natalia Z



RACIAL SOLIDARITY WEEK: MAY 20-28

HOW MUCH LONGER? Ending the Sin of Racism

A Prayer Vigil for Racial Justice

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, 6:00pm
St. Edward Parish 4212 S Mead St, Seattle

GATHER



LEARN

WATCH



A short video on the church's role in racial healing: <https://youtu.be/ZYBa7jNiFqo>



READ

Anti-racism support & resources
www.ywcaworks.org/anti-racism-resources

REFLECT



A meditation (audio or text) to examine our actions and privilege:
www.jesuits.org/stories/an-examen-for-racism/

ACT

- Learn about racism throughout history to the present

- Seek support if you are experiencing racial trauma

- Talk to friends & family, including children, about racism and bias

- Use your position of privilege to address racial injustice and intolerance

PRAY

For The Elimination of Racism:

Good and gracious God,
Who loves and delights in all people,
we stand in awe before You,
knowing that the spark of life within each
person on earth is the spark of your divine
life.

Differences among cultures and races are
multicolored manifestations of Your Light.
May our hearts and minds be open to
celebrate similarities and differences
among our sisters and brothers.

We place our hopes for racial harmony in
our committed action and in Your
Presence in our Neighbor.

May all peoples live in Peace.
AMEN.

www.sistersofmercy.org/resource/prayer-the-elimination-of-racism/

Sponsored by the South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee. For questions or more information, contact southdeaneryracialsolidarity@stjosephparish.org

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