



**"God mounts his
throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for
the Lord"
- Psalm 47**

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Join us for Mass as we celebrate the Sixth
Sunday of Easter from St Patrick's Catholic
Church in downtown... See More



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A picture of last week's Facebook LIVE (a friend to us during the pandemic)

Ascension Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Ascension Sunday reminds us that our hope is fulfilled in the risen Lord. We have come to the close of Mark's Gospel this weekend and Jesus is calling each of us to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." He is calling us to help form families to have loved ones baptized. He is calling us to pray for the sick to help them recover. He is calling us to go forth from our

Churches and homes to boldly evangelize his message by our words and actions in this world. These are the last words Jesus will speak to his disciples and his command is urgent. We are to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received and show our love for Jesus by our humility, gentleness, patience, and especially our love for others. No standing around waiting. Jesus wants us to get busy. And show the world his love.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via [Facebook](#) *

*** As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!**

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

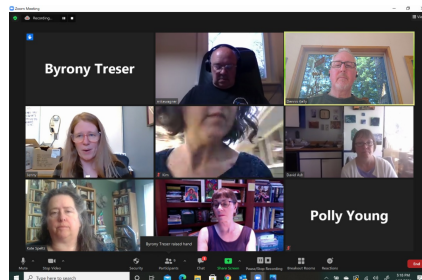
Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them [here](#))

First Reading Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Second Reading Eph. 1:17-23; Gospel Mark 16:15-20

Important Parish Update

The Archdiocese provided St. Patrick Catholic Church parishioners with an opportunity to share its questions, concerns and comments this past Monday. We will provide a link to the Zoom recording for those who were unable to attend once it is available. The advocates team logged all of the questions and comments and forwarded them to the Archdiocese Strategic Planning team for follow up. We expect to hold another all parish Zoom meeting with Bishop Mueggenborg and his team to share details about our parish vitality and answer questions about why our parish is closing/merging. Details are to come soon about this session on Zoom. Thank you for your passionate defense of our community, done completely in love. Please keep this effort and our advocates team in your prayers as we move forward.



Archbishop Creates Racial Justice and Cultural Diversity Commission

With the recent social unrest and increased divisiveness in our society, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne recognized the need to create an advisory group dedicated to racial justice. He formed a new

Racial Justice and Cultural Diversity Commission to guide the Archdiocese of Seattle on issues and initiatives concerning intercultural competency and the sin of racism.

The Racial Justice and Cultural Diversity Commission will meet to discuss the key initiatives and form working groups. Information about their work and progress can be found [here](#).



A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOR THE RENEWAL AND SPREAD OF THE FAITH

**PRAY MAY 14 -
MAY 22**

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Come, Creator Spirit,
visit the minds of those who are yours;
fill with heavenly grace
the hearts that you have made.

You who are named the Paraclete,
gift of God most high,
living fountain, fire, love
and anointing for the soul.

You are sevenfold in your gifts,
you are finger of God's right hand,
you, the Father's solemn promise
putting words upon our lips.

Kindle a light in our senses,
pour love into our hearts,
infirmities of this body of ours
overcoming with strength secure.

The enemy drive from us away,
peace then give without delay;
with you as guide to lead the way
we avoid all cause of harm.

Grant we may know the Father through you,
and come to know the Son as well,
and may we always cling in faith to you,
the Spirit of them both.

Amen.

Father Treacy Turns 102

Our beloved former pastor Fr. William Treacy turns 102 on May 31! If you wish to send him a birthday card or message of well wishes, please send to:

**Fr. William Treacy
24880 Brotherhood Rd.
Mt. Vernon WA 98274**



BTW... Fr. Treacy is the celebrant at a funeral for Jacqueline "Jackie" Riley today at St. Patrick's. He's still fully active in ministry as a centenarian.

Solidarity in Song Singalong

A message from our friend Kate Speltz:
"As many of you know, I am a member of the **Seattle Labor Chorus**. The chorus has continued through the COVID year, singing songs of justice and hope - to connect and share the energy of the song.



Seattle Labor Chorus

A musical voice
of labor & social justice in the PNW

I want to invite you to **join us on May 15th at 5PM (PDT)** for our annual sing-a-long. It's an opportunity for you to join in singing with others [including [Holly Near](#) and [Billy Bragg](#)] - guaranteed to raise your spirits.

The event is free of charge - we should all always feel free to raise our voices in song! I do, however, ask you to consider making a contribution if you can. The choir itself is all volunteer, but we do need funds to support our director (with a fair wage), etc.

We rely on support from friends, fans, and others who share our conviction that music and art are vital to the movement for a just society where working people have the right to organize for fair pay, a life free of discrimination, and a safe environment.

And note - we are a non-audition choir. While our season will soon be ending, you can consider joining next season [in the fall]."

Register by clicking here for this event: [Home | Solidarity in Song](#)

Solidarity With Our Native Sisters Brothers

You are invited to support the Lummi Tribe House of Tears Carvers as they transport their 24-ft. totem pole to sacred sites around the U.S. to draw attention to the need to protect and renew those lands and waterways.



Come to a moving and intriguing ceremony on Saturday, May 22, 12 N - 3 PM:

Victor Steinbrueck Park
2001 Western Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

Or come see this totem at other times around the Puget Sound area. For a list of other dates and times, contact Kathy Wilmering, kathywilmering@gmail.com.

Prayer, Healing, and Action for Racial Solidarity on the First Anniversary of George Floyd's Murder

The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Team invites you to commemorate the first anniversary of George Floyd's murder by participating in a prayer service for healing and action. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne will preside at the service in St. James Cathedral on Tuesday, May 25th at 7 PM. To attend the event in person you can register [here](#):
Alternatively, you can participate virtually by accessing the prayer service via [Vimeo](#) or [Facebook](#).



Saturday Game Night

Game Night will happen at Virtual Paddy's Place this week: Saturday, May 15th starting at 4 PM. We'll play Crazy 8's, Go Fish or possibly explore another game such as Rummy. As usual, Ellen will be available to interpret for Deaf community members. Join us on Zoom at 4 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4426861398>



Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via **Zoom** ([Click HERE for link](#)) around 11:30 AM.

Join Fr. Hersey and me for [Coffee and Conversation](#) on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 4 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, [Encountering God](#), which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

Join our Thursday Evening [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) at 7 PM via Zoom.

There is an opportunity to join Games Night on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 4 PM - 6 PM each month.

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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