



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

Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9



**Paddy! Lector, Cantor, Advocate.**

### **Ascension Sunday**

#### **Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

The word ascension means "the act of rising to an important position or a higher level." This is Ascension weekend. We are blessed this weekend with two versions of Jesus' Ascension story from the same author. The first is from the opening words of Chapter One of Acts of the Apostles. The Ascension here is told as a recap of what happened at the very end of Luke, our Gospel reading for this Sunday. In both readings, the Holy Spirit is promised by Jesus to his disciples (preparing us for Pentecost next weekend). Jesus is leaving this earthly plain but is sending his Spirit to guide the apostles and the Church as we move on without him. Jesus gives us his promise of hope and his Spirit to guide us on our way. And this promise is trustworthy.

Peace...

**Dcn. Dennis Kelly**  
**Pastoral Coordinator**

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

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.)

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)

1st reading: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3,6-9; 2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

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### Advocates Update



THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

**The St. Patrick survey will be open until midnight TONIGHT.**

Every parishioner (of all ages) is encouraged to complete the survey.

Here is the [SURVEY\(Click Here\)](#)

Or cut and past from here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXGJ2ZY>

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### From the Liturgy Committee

This weekend our celebrant will be Fr. Ed Shellito MM, who was with us during Holy Week and has served our community this past year on several other weekends. He will be moving soon to California, so please join us in sending him off with a huge thank you! We also will celebrate the Eucharistic Prayer as a community around the altar this weekend for those who want to join in.



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### "Let us build up the one human family that God has created."



Archbishop Etienne issues a pastoral video in light of the recent violence across our nation.

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### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will begin reading Sr. Joan Chittister's book "The Gift of Years: Growing Old Gracefully". We will read and discuss the book one chapter at a time. The first meeting for the book discussion will be Sunday, May 29th at 3:30 PM on Zoom. All are welcome to join us. If you are interested in reading and discussing this book, please email Eileen Murphy at [eileenmacmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmacmurphy@gmail.com) for the Zoom link for the discussion.

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### [A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes](#)

A schedule of Memorial Day liturgies at Associated Catholic Cemeteries take place on Monday, May 30th. A number of services are listed below, and additional information can be found [here](#).



- 10:30 AM – Memorial Day Mass in English at Calvary, Gethsemane, Holyrood and Saint Patrick Cemeteries
  - 1 PM – Mass in Korean, □□□ □□ at Holyrood
  - 1 PM – Mass in Vietnamese, Thánh lễ Tưởng Niệm at Gethsemane
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### [Donate to University District Food Bank](#)

Bring a non-perishable food item for the University Food Bank donation barrel in the vestibule area of St. Patrick's. Every month the University Food Bank helps more than 1,300 different families with nutritionally balanced foods. Thank you for your generosity and support for those in need.



### [Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life \(SEEL\)](#)

SEEL is a 9 month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. SEEL is accepting applications **now** for the program starting in late September and offers the retreat at no set fee so that all who are accepted can participate. SEEL offers a gentle structure to help you experience God's love and discern God's call in your life. Join the Zoom session for more details on Tuesday, May 31st at 7 PM. If you are interested please email [info@seelpugetsound.org](mailto:info@seelpugetsound.org) for the Zoom details.



### [Prayer Vigil With St. Mary's](#)

St Mary's folks let us know they will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Archdiocesan offices every Wednesday at 3 PM. The address is 710 9th Ave. (Across the street from Skyline Assisted Living). The purpose is to be a visible sign of the people whose parishes the AB has decided to close. St. Pat's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Posters and prayers welcome!

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### [Information Required for St. Pat's Parishioner Directory](#)

Parishioners of St. Pat's, we need your help!! To facilitate ongoing communication between parishioners once we are closed we would like to create a Parishioner Directory. To that end, we've launched a page on our website to gather people's current information. Please go to the following link <http://www.stpatrickseattle.org/opt-in-for-directory> and fill out the short Opt-In form to be included in the directory. This will allow us to stay in touch with one another after our parish closure. Thank you for your participation!

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## Continuing Engagement Opportunities

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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.

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.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

**Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly!** Are you available to volunteer? Please email [Mike Wagner](#).

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

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our [Meal Train link](#) or email [Liza Neal](#) to see how you can help.

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