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Question of the Week

What is Ascension Sunday?

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40-day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

Submit a question to Fr. Taylor for next week!

Connect with Us!

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Friday: Father's day off / Office closed

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*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*

Dear Siblings in Christ.

Our hearts break after the horrific and tragic loss of loss over this past month, from the racially motivated act of terrorism in Buffalo to the senseless loss of life of our most vulnerable, along with two teachers. We mourn and are often at a complete loss of words in these times.

Like many, I have become deeply frustrated and even angry with the lack of action to prevent these senseless and evil acts from continuing in our country.

As I have prayed over recent days, I keep calling to mind the feast of the Holy Innocents, which commemorates the mass genocide of infants at the hands of Herod as he sought to kill the infant Jesus. Just as in that time, we weep for the loss of the innocent, for the children of God of all ages, and place our hope in our Messiah, who triumphs over death, breaks the chains of evil and sin, and carries us to life eternal.

Peace,

Fr. Taylor

Important Dates

Sunday, May 29

ASCENSION SUNDAY

10:15 Sunday school / 11:05 Morning Prayer /
11:30 Holy Mass / 12:30 Fellowship

Sunday, June 5

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:15 Sunday school / 11:05 Morning Prayer /
11:30 Holy Mass / 12:45 Picnic in the Park

Join us! We'd love to have you serve alongside us. Feel free to attend any of the following events:

Pride Team 6/5 @ 6:30

Worship Team 6/9 @ 7:00

Admin Team 6/14 @ 6:30

Outreach Team 6/21 @ 6:30

All-Church Meeting 6/26 @ 12:45

Ready to get connected? Speak with a greeter or Father Taylor.





Prayer Requests & Memorials

As a parish community, we are called to support each other in all aspects of life. So whether you are celebrating a joyous event in life or need healing and comfort, we are here for you.

Please contact Father Taylor if you would like to offer a Mass intention or place a name on our prayer list.

We pray for those in need of healing:

Adrian Taylor, Linda Mouton, Jesse Ibarra III; Dr. Ken Dantzler; Fr. Pius Charles Murray, Jesse Garcia; Family of Greg Schwartz; Helen Craig; Brenda Bliss; Brigette Blevins; Dorothy Klonowski; Alan Blevins-Hart; Lynn Pickerel

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."



Upcoming Mass Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Easter (5/15)

Greeters: Sebastian & Colin; Angel; Shayna
Lector: Marilyn
Intercessor: Tim
Eucharistic Minister: Gabriel
Altar Server: Andrew
Sacristan: Andrew

Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/22)

Greeters: Sebastian & Colin; Karen; Lisa
Lector: Dwayne
Intercessor: Katie
Eucharistic Minister: Tim
Altar Server: Alan; Ernie
Sacristan: Ernie



Scan me!

Please scan this QR Code with your phone to view this month's liturgical ministry and Mass schedule.

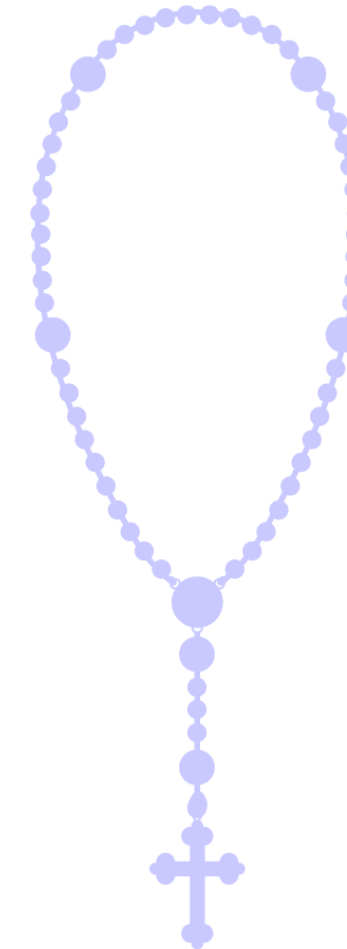
Guide to Praying Holy Rosary

About the Rosary

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation.

There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday), the five Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday), and the five Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday).

As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent.



Praying the Rosary

Scan the QR code below to follow along!



"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs."

- St. Therese of Lisieux.

Ready to serve?

Please let our Liturgical Coordinator, Andrew Miller, know by sending him an email at socdocmiller@gmail.com or reach out to Father Taylor, and we will be more than happy to get you involved!

***All liturgical ministers are asked to arrive at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.**



Saint of the Month

St. Joan of Arc

Joan was born to a peasant family in Domrémy in Lorraine in eastern France. She was not sure of the year in which she was born, but at her trial in 1431, she reckoned herself to be about 19.

At a time in the Hundred years' War when the kingdom of France seemed powerless against the duchy of Burgundy to the east and against the kings of England (who, according to the Treaty of Troyes, were now kings of France as well), she received visions of St Michael, St Margaret of Antioch and St Catherine of Alexandria, calling her to save France from foreign occupation. It was to prove the turning point of the Hundred Years' War and the saving of the kingdom of France.

Although she was unjustly killed by the English using the juridical techniques they would later employ to such effect at the Reformation, Joan is venerated as a virgin rather than a martyr because she did not die for being a Christian. On 18 April 1909, she was finally beatified and canonized on 16 May 1920, being named Secondary Patron of France.

Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

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May Update

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Wedding Donations: \$750.00

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Financial Goal for May 2022: \$8,000.00

Amount Still Needed for May: **\$1,134.11**