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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR



SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (Spanish)
12:00 pm (English)
4:00 pm
(Creole/French: 1st Sunday of the month)
6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Mon-Sat
7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday
8:00 pm (French)
4th Monday of the Month

ADORATION: 5pm in the Chapel
(Sun, Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat)
7pm in the church (Thurs)

PARISH STAFF:

COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOHN
Fr. Salvador, CSJ— *Parish Administrator*
Fr. John, CSJ — *Prior*
Fr. John of God, CSJ — *Parochial Vicar*
Br. Daniel Kolbe, CSJ
Br. Michael Guadalupe, CSJ

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Oficina abierta los:
Monday through Friday
8:30 am—12:00 pm
12:30 pm—5:00 pm
El Secretario habla Español

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/ SACRAMENTO DE CONFESION

Thursdays (Ju) 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Fridays (Vi) 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturdays (Sa) 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sundays (Do) 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Also available by appointment, request
at <https://olmcorange.com/request-an-appointment>

BAPTISM: Stop by the office for the application
MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made one year in advance, make an appointment to meet the pastor
VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the parish office to request an emergency sick visit

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday— MAY 16

5:00pm Special Intentions for Carla Guerriero By Carla Guerriero
For Melissa Belot, that she may have Children By Family

Sunday— MAY 17

9:00am For Lady and Ivan, who's baby passed away By Nephew

10:30am Inez Muñoz By Family

Victoria Nunez+ By Ismael Castanon

Damazo Lopez y Santos Sandoval+ By Children

12:00pm Michael Russo+ By Children

Lorenzo Di Frabrizio+ (6 Year Anniversary) By Family

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra

In Honor of Maria SS Annuniza

By Michelina and Pasquale Camponile and Children

In Honor of Maria SS Annuniza By Lena Buono

6:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

Special Intentions for Bradley, Janelle, and Alanna

By Family

Monday— MAY 18

8:00am Michael Russo+ By Children

Dr. Devong Gandhi+ (1 Month Anniversary)

By Dear Friends

Tuesday— MAY 19

8:00am For Best Care College By Florence

Healing for Marie Belot and Jean Berthony Christophe

By Marie

Wednesday— MAY 20

8:00am Richard Reichert+ By Daughter, Lois

Jose Ventura+ By Family

Thursday— MAY 21

8:00am For the Health of Rosina and Nick Giordano

By Dear Friends

Joseph Belot, Kerneli Christophe, Chripim Christophe,
and Josete Christophe+ By Family

Friday— MAY 22

8:00am Special Intentions for Cathy Marrin By Christine Flaherty
Amelio Calderon+

7:30pm Special Intentions for John Marrin By Christine Flaherty

Saturday— MAY 23

8:00am Special Intentions for John Marrin By Christine Flaherty
Gislaine+ (2 Year Anniversary) By Sister

5:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

Alfredo and Ersilla De Rienzo+ By Candida De Rienzo

Andre Vickers+ By Carla Guerriero

In Thanksgiving for Miley Palta's Birthday By Family

Sunday— MAY 24

9:00am Special Intentions for Cathy Marrin By Christine Flaherty
Electerio Peña+ By Family

10:30am Victoriano Tacuri+ By Family

Juan De la Cruz Diaz+ By Family

12:00pm Anthony and Marie Mariani+ By Family

Solonge Paul+ By Rose Lundy

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra

Theresa Marques+ By Family

6:00pm Michael and Nicolena Troisi and Family+ By Family

PARISH SICK LIST

Roy Jensen, Israel Jocon, Kenneth Arneaud, Goerge Colombo Jr., Tommy Daniello, Carmen Palaguachi, Roy Jensen, Noah, Langan, Ruth Lovinsky, Joanne Nicosia, Lucille Benevento, Jake Stummer, Nick Giordano, Erin Smeraldo, Kathryn Tomasso, Christian Verona, Laura Forgione, Saul Zhunio, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Nancy Adlman, Chante Sharia Royal, George A. B. Heath, Greg A. Heath Sr., Gregory A. Heath, Oswana Imani Russell, Georgiana, Veronia Heath, Enrique Palaguachi, Rosa Carchi, Marco James Jardina, Rosemarie DeLuca, Michelina Campanile, Patricia Joseph, Melissa Joseph, Rose Anyabuoke, Jean-Pierre Paepete, Vera Emmanuel, Adriana Melisa Bonilla, Maria Cruz Guardado, Hector Valleumbrocio, Jose Alberto Lliguicoto, Emilie Jensen, Christal Reichert Plugge, Mulumbeth Stephens, Perry Nezon, Sergot Alexis, Fernando Portillo, Dinari Lambert, Carole Issac, Pauline Vergeon, Solange Pelissier, Sal Jensen, Concetta Boscarino, Erica Monacelli, and all Parishioners and Benefactors who are ill and in need of prayer.

Please let us know of anyone who needs prayers and we will gladly add them to our Parish Sick List.

REST IN PEACE

We remember all our beloved deceased who have gone home to meet the Lord. God Bless Them!



THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel— Special Intentions for the Fajardo Family By Dear Friends

Maria SS Annunziata— In Honor of Maria SS Annunziata

By Lena Buono

In Honor of Maria SS Annunziata

By Jessie and Mom

For more information on our memorials, please

contact the Parish Office at 973-674-2052.

Offering is \$10 per Intention. Thank you!

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



May 10th: \$4,667

Thank you!

"Cuando tú des limosna, que tu mano izquierda ignore lo que hace la derecha, para que tu limosna quede en secreto; y tu Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te recompensará". (Mateo 6, 3-4)



St Rita of Cascia (May 22)

St. Rita wanted to be a nun from childhood, but in obedience to her parents she agreed to marry. After 18 years of marriage, her husband was killed in a fight, and a year later her twin children died due to sickness. Rather than allow herself to despair, she placed her trust in Jesus who heals all wounds. At the age of 36, in 1417 A.D. after some resistance, she joined the Augustinian order of nuns and would remain there until her death. In the midst of this life as a nun, she had a mystical experience with Jesus, with Jesus offering her a single thorn from his crown of thorns which opened a small wound on her forehead. Much like St. Padre Pio, her wound would be a sign of her closeness to Jesus and a witness to his love. She also shares with St. Jude of being a patron of impossible causes.

“Nothing is impossible to God.”

St. Rita of Cascia, pray for us

REGISTRATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ARE OPEN

From Kindergarten to Confirmation

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Pentecost Novena & Feast

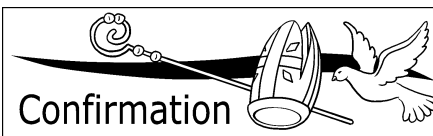
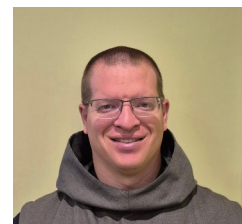


Novena: May 15th - May 24th
7:30pm, in church

Prayer Vigil of Pentecost: Saturday,
May 24th at 7:30 pm

Pentecost Solemnity: Sunday, May 25th
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

We give thanks to God for the election of the new prior of the brothers:
Fr. John CSJ!



Youth Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 24th at 6 pm
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Celebrant: Bishop Manuel Cruz



The Ascension is a liturgical Solemnity celebrated by all the Christian Churches. It falls on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday. Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Augustine make reference to it, but it was probably Saint Gregory of Nyssa who influenced the propagation of the feast. Since it falls on Thursday, in many countries, this Solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday. With his Ascension into heaven, the presence of the “historical Christ” comes to an end, and the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is inaugurated.

“ When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” (Acts 1, 9-11)

A new way to be present

The text from Acts offers us some theological-spiritual coordinates to understand the mystery we are celebrating. The text says in Acts 1:11 that Jesus “was taken up”. *It places emphasis that it was an action of God. A cloud “took him from their sight” (v. 9) recalls the image of the cloud on Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:15), the cloud above the ark of the covenant (Ex. 33:9), and lastly, the cloud on the Mount of the Transfiguration (Mk. 9:7). Jesus’s Ascension into heaven, therefore, is not a “separation” but a different way of being. He explains why the disciples were “filled with joy” (see Lk. 24:52). Because Jesus died, rose, and now ascended, the gates of Heaven are open, the gates of eternal life. The “cloud of faith” that envelops our lives today is not an obstacle, but a way through which we can have a living and true experience of Jesus, since we have the certainty that if he has risen and ascended into heaven, the same destiny awaits us, since he is the first fruit (see 1 Cor. 15:20).*

He Will Return

“That same Jesus who has left you to ascend to heaven will return just as you have seen him go away.” Acts 1:11

We do not await the last day idly, nor do we close ourselves in our own homes. But, as Jesus reminds us, we await the last day dedicated to a mission that reaches the ends of the earth. ***“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:7ff).*** We are fortified by Jesus’s promise: ***“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Mt. 28:19),*** where Jesus is our God, God-with-us (see Ex 3:12), Emmanuel (see Mt. 1:23; Is. 7:14). And even if the disciples’ faithfulness failed at times, God’s faithfulness towards us never fails. This is why the journey of the community and of every disciple of the Risen Jesus is always open to new perspectives and possibilities, for nothing is impossible for God.



La Ascensión es una solemnidad litúrgica común a todas las Iglesias cristianas; se celebra el cuadragésimo día después de la Resurrección Pascual. San Juan Crisóstomo y San Agustín ya hablaban de esta solemnidad en sus escritos. Pero una influencia decisiva para su difusión se debe probablemente a San Gregorio de Nisa. Como este día cae en jueves, en muchos países la solemnidad se ha trasladado al domingo siguiente. Con la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo se concluye la presencia del "Cristo histórico" y se inaugura el tiempo de la Iglesia.

“Dicho esto, Jesús fue arrebatado ante sus ojos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: “Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse”. He 1,9-11

Una nueva forma de estar presente

El texto de los Hechos nos ofrece unas coordenadas teológico-espirituales para entender el misterio que celebramos. Jesús *"fue arrebatado"* -dice el texto de Hechos 1,9-, resaltando así que la acción es de Dios; la nube que *"lo apartó de sus ojos"* (v. 9) recuerda la imagen de la nube en el Sinaí (Ex 24,15), sobre la tienda de la alianza (Ex 33,9) y la nube en el monte de la Transfiguración (Mc 9,7). La Ascensión de Jesús al cielo no es un "abandono", sino un estar presente de una manera nueva: esto explica que los discípulos *"se llenaran de alegría"* (Lc 24,52).

Con Jesús, muerto, resucitado y ahora ascendido, se abrieron las puertas del cielo, de la vida eterna. La "nube de fe" que envuelve hoy nuestra vida no es un obstáculo, sino el camino a través del cual podemos tener una experiencia más viva y verdadera de Jesús, animados por la certeza de que, si Él ha resucitado y ha subido al cielo, también nosotros estamos llamados a la misma suerte, en cuanto que Él es *"el primero de todos"* (cfr. 1 Co 15,20).

Volverá

Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse". He 1,11

La espera de su regreso en el último día no ha de vivirse en la ociosidad, ni siquiera en la intimidad de la propia casa, sino que, nos recuerda Jesús, la espera ha de vivirse en el compromiso de la misión, extendida hasta los confines de la tierra: **"Recibiréis la fuerza del Espíritu Santo... y seréis mis testigos... hasta los confines de la tierra"** (Hc 1,7ss). Nos da fuerzas la promesa de Jesús, nuestro Dios, el Dios-con-nosotros (cfr. Ex 3,12), el Emmanuel (Mt 1,23; IS 7,14): **"Y he aquí que yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo"** (Mt 28,19). Y aunque la fidelidad del discípulo falle con demasiada frecuencia, la fidelidad de Dios nunca le fallará a él: por eso el camino de la comunidad y de todo discípulo de Jesús resucitado está siempre abierto a nuevas perspectivas y posibilidades, ya que nada es imposible para Dios.

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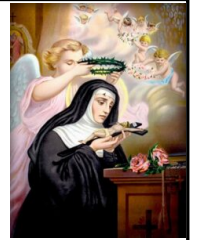
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Santa Rita de Cascia (22 de mayo)



Santa Rita deseó ser monja desde su infancia, pero, en obediencia a sus padres, accedió a casarse. Tras dieciocho años de matrimonio, su esposo fue asesinado en una disputa y, un año más tarde, sus hijos gemelos fallecieron a causa de una enfermedad. En lugar de dejarse llevar por la desesperación, depositó su confianza en Jesús, quien sana todas las heridas. A la edad de 36 años, en el año 1417 d. C., y tras cierta resistencia inicial, ingresó en la orden de monjas agustinas, permaneciendo en ella hasta el día de su muerte. En el transcurso de su vida como religiosa, tuvo una experiencia mística con Jesús; en ella, Jesús le ofreció una sola espina de su corona, la cual le abrió una pequeña herida en la frente. Al igual que San Padre Pío, esta herida se convertiría en un signo de su cercanía a Jesús y en un testimonio de su amor. Asimismo, comparte con San Judas el patronazgo de las causas imposibles.

"Nada es imposible para Dios".

Santa Rita de Casia, ruega por nosotros.

Novena de Pentecostés



Novena:

15 de mayo al 23 de mayo

7:30pm

En la iglesia

Vigilia de Pentecostés:

Sábado, 23 de mayo a las 7:30 pm

Solemnidad de Pentecostés:

Domingo, 24 de mayo

Horario usual de misas

En acción de gracias a Dios por la elección del nuevo prior de los hermanos:: **Fr. John CSJ**



Misa de Confirmación de Jóvenes

Sábado, 24 de mayo a las 6 pm

en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo

Celebrante: Monseñor Manuel Cruz



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+In Memoriam+

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 Rose and Charles Averna, Sr.
 Michael and Charles Averna, Jr.
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 Bucci and Guerriero Families
 Mildred and Richard Bucco
 Calluori and Wenke Families
 John Cirelli
 Nettie, Daniel and Leonard Corvino
 Frank and Katherine DeGerolamo
 James and Angelina DeSantis
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 Angela Donofrio
 Pasqualina and Luigi Dota
 Michael Farace
 Fasulo Family
 Nicholas A. Sr., Florence C. and Edith Fresolone
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 Nerino and Anthony Giordano
 Innamarato and Iannacone Families
 Angela and Paul Ippolito, Jr
 Paul Ippolito III
 Darryl M. Johnson

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 Nicholas P. Luise
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