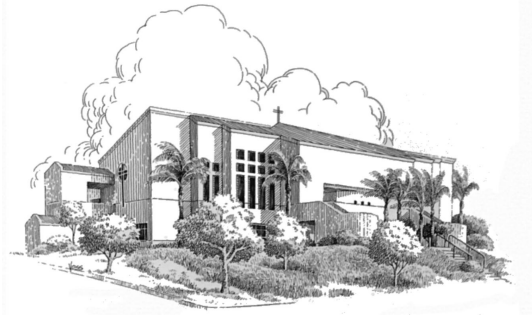


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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING 5PM

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30AM + 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4PM

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

1ST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST INTO HEAVEN



The First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

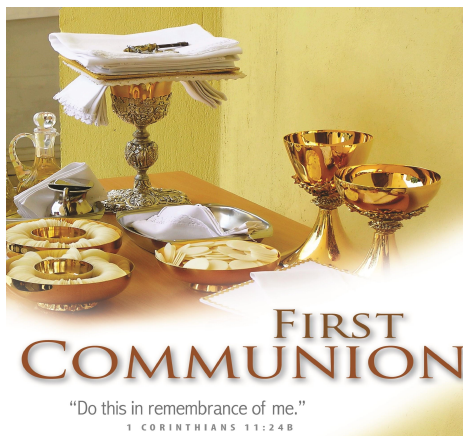
Commentary

How are we to envisage what happened at the Ascension? Two feet disappearing into a cloud? It is mentioned only in the Acts. Luke, the author, is putting across several messages. Firstly, the 40 days since Easter should not be carefully counted. In biblical language '40' makes just 'a fairly long period', often a period of preparation, like Jesus' 40 days being tested in the desert, or Israel's 40 years of the Exodus.

For all that time Jesus has been preparing his apostles. Secondly, it is the definitive parting of the physical Jesus, after which the Risen Christ is no longer visible to the natural senses of his disciples. It is now the Spirit of Christ which is at the heart of the Church, inspiring all its activity.

Thirdly, Luke represents Jesus as one divine prophet, so he physically goes out of view in much the same way as the prophet Elijah, who entered heaven in a fiery chariot, leaving his disciple Elisha to carry on his work, filled with a double share of his spirit.

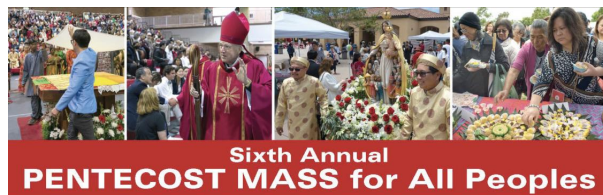
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With every Blessing to our Children who are receiving **today** their First Holy Communion. May this most Blessed Sacrament build them up, Sunday after Sunday, that they become more and more Christlike in every way.

Supporting our local seminarians,
our veterans, and our homeless.

The Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree is holding a fundraising event **this afternoon Sunday, May 21st** at the **Columban Club, 515 West Valley Parkway, Escondido**, beginning at 3 PM. Bingo, trivia, and more, games all with cash prizes. Raffles for a \$300 gift card three and jumbo 50/50. Silent auctions for Padres tickets and more, door prizes, food and drink. Fun for family and friends. **Free Admission**



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May is Mary's Month

The names of our mothers will continue to be placed near the altar during this month which we celebrated our Mother's Day

This Week's Mass Intentions

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday: Mothers Day Novena **Sunday** 8:30
10:30 am Private Intention **Monday:** Mothers Day
Novena **Tuesday:** Antony Mouwaud **Wednesday:**
John and Phyllis Leamy RIP **Thursday:** Katherine
Swanson **Friday:** Steven Evert **Saturday:** George
Lewis RIP

Upcoming Dates & Events

Memorial Day
Monday 29th

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Ramon
June 4th, 10:30am

Fathers Day
June 18th