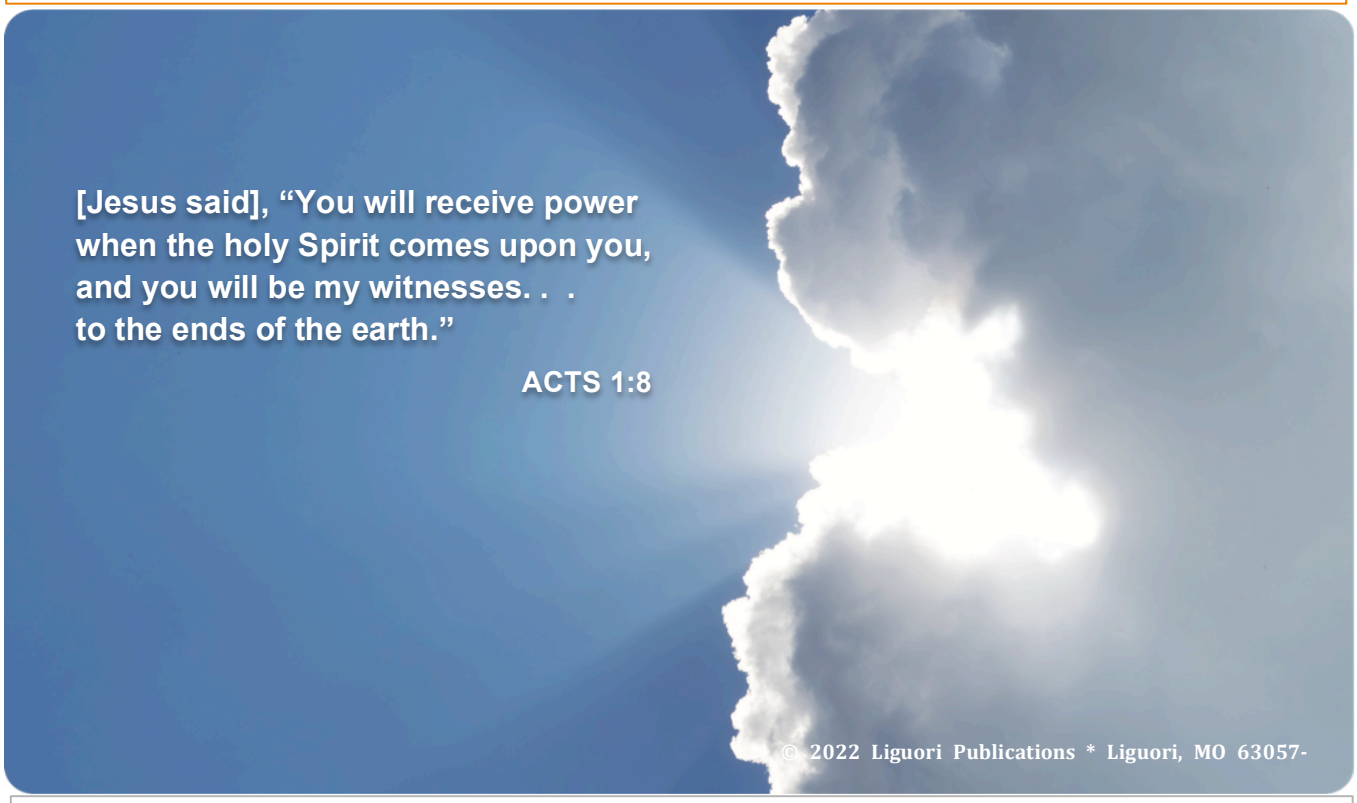
STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 21, 2023



WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:30p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday—Friday
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.
& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass until 11:15 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call the Parish Office.
Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send and email to request a registration form. (For Adults, call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25. New session starts June 4 - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays)
Marriage: The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)

CLERGY: Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor
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The office is open. Ring the doorbell on the Makai side door. Please call the office if you are trying to get in or leave a message if we can help in any way.

The Ascension of the Lord

Power Unmasked

Good News!

Acts 1:1–11, 14–17 / Ephesians 1:17–23 / Matthew 28:16–20
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us.

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

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Pray for an end to war and violence.

May Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis
For church movements and groups
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat May 20	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday May 21	7:00 AM	+ John Wong + Stephanie Lynn Klatt +Robert Bernatchez Esther Miranda *(BD)*	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer + Stephanie Lynn Klatt + Maybelle Macdonald	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Fr. Benedict Cho + Lolita Incasiano Manlolo Family	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	+ Almiola Javier June Kojima *(Th)*	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Cresencia Gutierez	Fr. Khanh
Monday May 22	7:00 AM	+ Norman Yu	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Victoria Jacinto *(H)*	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday May 23	7:00 AM	+ Paul Yonamine	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi *(H)*	Fr. Greg
Wednesday May 24	7:00 AM	+ Maybelle C. Macdonald	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
Thursday May 25	7:00 AM	Schaeffer family *(SI)*	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Flora Switzer *(H)*	Fr. Khanh
Friday May 26	7:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo family *(SI)*	Fr. Khanh
Sat May 27	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday May 28	7:00 AM	+ Dolores Santos DeSilva & Nakanelua Ohana *(Th)*	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi *(H)* BJ Nakananelua *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	Ray & Marian Rottinghaus *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	+ Frank Souza	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

Eucharistic Revival

We begin our second year of Eucharistic Revival with a Mission Thursday, May 25 and Friday May 26 at 6:00 pm with Monsignor Lorenzo Miranda, director of the House of Prayer for Priests in Orange County California. Our mission speaker will be shared with St. Jude parish in Makakilo. There will be a special Talk Story session on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for all Liturgical Ministers, Young Adult and Youth and families of our Faith Formation students.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Care Project

Mahalo to all our volunteers who helped distribute food to our parishioners and friends.
Our next **Olakino Food Distribution** is **Saturday, June 17, 2023**

May 20 & 21, 2023—Catholic Care Project Collection of nonperishable food items
Please place your items in the marked bins in the courtyard. Please call the office if you are in need of supplies.
Friday, May 26, 2023—Catholic Care Project—Catholic Care bags are packed after the 7:00 AM Mass.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (May 22—29, 2023)

Monday: **6:30 pm– Charismatic Prayer Group—***Courtyard*
Wednesday: **1:00 pm – Legion of Mary** *—Courtyard*
3:30 pm-Centering prayer– *Reception Room*
6:00 pm-Parish Scripture Group– *Reception Room*
Thursday: **6 pm-Eucharistic Revival–** *Church*
Friday: **7:30—11 am-Eucharistic Adoration–** *Church*
6 pm-Eucharistic Revival– *Church*
Saturday: **10:00 am—Eucharistic Revival–** *Church*
Sunday: **10:30—11:45 a.m.-CCD–** *Amana Bldg & 2nd floor*

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions.
Totals for ***May 13—14, 2023:***

Sunday Collection & Stewardship	$ 8,426.06
Building Fund	320.00
Mass Intention	380.00
Blessing	40.00
Outreach	40.00
Olakino Produce Program	40.00
Ascension	70.00
Mother's Day	357.00
Catholic Communication	70.00
Diocesan Retired Priest	145.00
Restricted Donation	5,000.00
Candles	931.95
Total:	**$ 15,820.01**

Our online giving is available on our website.
The collection total for ***May 8—12, 2023***
online giving is: **$ 316.93**

Stewardship	$ 235.00
Building Fund	10.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	20.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Help offset fee	1.93

SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Communication Campaign—Getting the gospel out!

Youth Ministry Gathering Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All youth grade 7-12 are invited and bring a friend.
You are also invited to a Round table discussion on the Liturgy Saturday May 27th at 10:00 a.m.

MAHALO

To everyone who came out last Saturday to help us honor and care for our moms. It took many hands from the delivery, to cutting off thorns and tying ribbons.

Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). *Prophet* is from *prophētēs,* a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2–4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●

***Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR* / DearPadre.org**

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission…to show by our lives…that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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MONDAY
May 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33

TUESDAY
May 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a

WEDNESDAY
May 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19

THURSDAY
May 25
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26

FRIDAY
May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19

SATURDAY
May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25

SUNDAY
May 28
Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
Jn 20:19–23

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