



Guardian Angels Parish

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May 22, 2020

Dear Parishioners.

As per the guidelines offered by the Archdiocese and provincial health authorities we are able to celebrate the masses for the public on weekdays and Sundays. We are grateful for the guidance given by Archbishop Miller. We are committed to take every care to safeguard the health and well being of the parishioners.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Ascension. This feast reminds us that there is always hope and we will be lifted up and not let down. Let us look where our Lord has gone and trust that He is our hope.

The Month of May is marked by important events in the liturgical life of the church. Due to present pandemic many were not able to participate in community events. Maybe, it has given many an urge to pray as family, which is, of course a good thing. This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Ascension and next Sunday, May 31st, we will celebrate the birthday of the church, the Solemnity of Pentecost. We also conclude the month of May with the Feast of Visitation of the Lord, being Sunday, it won't be celebrated as a liturgical event.

The question that I want to ask is, who can receive the Spirit? Jesus says in the first place (John 14,17), the Spirit is for those who love him. We all love God, who keep his commandments and love his fellowmen, so we can claim this gift. This gift of Spirit who is known also as Paraclete, which means, one who stands besides you, has many implication in this present situation that we are in. Some of us are afraid, stand isolated, lost income, cannot participate in family events...and many more things. In this time of difficulty let us confidently invoke this helper and be sure that he will assist us at all times.

Come, Holy Spirit come and fill the hearts of your faithful.

Prayers and blessings,

Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD

Pastor

Mass Intentions			
Day			Intention
Saturday	May 23	4pm	+Rosemarie, Ignatius & Frances Mascarenhas+
		6pm	Sp. Int of Abishek
Sunday	May 24	9am	+Annie Green+
		11am	+Milagros Jarcia Daluro+
		12:30pm	Sp. Int. of the Parishioners
Monday	May 25	8am	Sp. Int. of Kobe & Kenji Reyes
Tuesday	May 26	8am	+Remedios G. Legazpi+
Wednesday	May 27	8am	+Teresita Gelvero+
Thursday	May 28	8am	+Epifanio Escribel+
Friday	May 29	8am	Sp. Int of Ava Reyes de la Torre

Stewardship Reflection

Ascension Sunday May 24, 2020

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

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