

# **The Ascension of Our Lord**

**Why did Christ say to His apostles: Go ye into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creatures?**

To show that no one is to assume the office of preaching, but must look for his mission from the lawful pastors of the Church. And when Christ sends His apostles into the whole world, to all nations without exception, He shows His willingness to save all men. If the designs of God are not fulfilled, the blame is not to be attributed to God, but to man, who either does not accept the doctrine of the Gospel, or accepting, does not live in accordance with it, or else renders himself by his obduracy in vice, unworthy of the Gospel.

**Where and how did Chris ascend into heaven?**

From Mount Olivet where His sufferings began, by which we learn, that where our crosses and afflictions begin which we endured with patience and resignation, there begins our reward. Christ ascended into heaven by His own power, because He is God, and now in His glorified humanity, He sits at the right hand of His Father, as our continual Mediator.

**In whose presence did Christ ascend into heaven?**

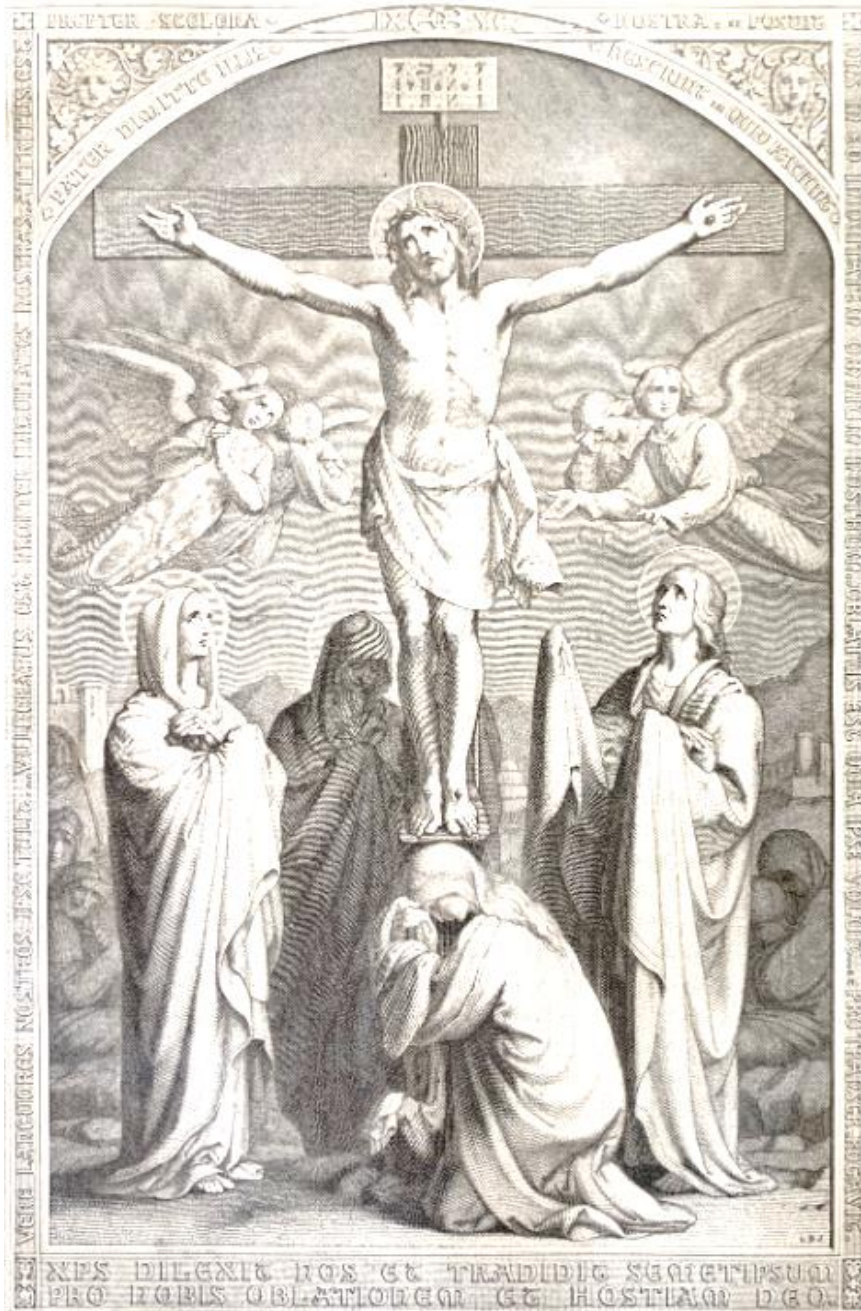
In the presence of His apostles, and many of His disciples, whom He had previously blessed, and who, as St. Leo says, derived consoling joy from His ascension. Rejoice, also, O Christian soul, for Chris has today opened heaven for you, and you may enter it, if you believe in Christ, and live in accordance with that faith. St. Augustine says: 'Let us ascend in spirit with Christ, that when His day comes, we may follow with our body. Yes you must know, beloved brethren, that not pride, nor avarice, nor impurity, nor any other vice ascends with Christ; for with the teacher of humility pride ascends not, nor with the author of goodness, malice, nor with the son of the virgin, impurity. Let us ascend with Him by trampling upon our vices and evil inclinations, thus building a ladder by which we can ascend; for we make a ladder our sins to heaven when we tread them down in combating them.'

**Why is the paschal candle extinguished after the Gospel on this day?**

To signify that Christ, of whom the candle is a figure, has gone from His disciples.

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## Sunday after the Ascension

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# This Week's Schedule

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Sunday after the Ascension. (2<sup>nd</sup> cl.)**

8:00 am      Low Mass  
10:00 am      Low Mass

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. St. Robert Bellamine. (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)**

7:15 am      Low Mass. (Requiem Mass for friends & benefactors)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Ferial. Comm. St. Boniface. (4<sup>th</sup> cl.)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. St. John Baptist de la Salle. (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. St. Ubald. (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)**

7:15 am      Low Mass  
6:00 pm      Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. St. Paschal Baylon. (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Vigil of Pentecost. (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)**

8:00 am      Low Mass

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Pentecost Sunday. (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)**

8:00 am      Low Mass  
10:00 am      Sung Mass

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
12 <sup>th</sup> May	George & Izabella	Susan Maloney	Liz Barling
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Liz Barling	Ella & Paul	HCP
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Stephen and Karen	HCP	HCP
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HCP	Liz	Simone Pook
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Liz Barling	Ella & Paul	Liz
16 <sup>th</sup> June	George & Izabella	Susan Maloney	HCP

Altar Serving		
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Ac1: Kevin Murphy	Ac2: Joseph Murphy
19 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Pentecost</i>	Mc: Francios O'Neill Ac1: Bernie Gaynor	Th: Xavier O'Neill Ac2: Kevin Murphy
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Ac1: Riley Ignacio	Ac2: Joseph Murphy
2 <sup>nd</sup> June <i>Corpus Christ</i>	Mc: Kevin Murphy Ac1: Xavier O'Neill	Th: Francios O'Neill (BB: R. Gulapa) Ac2: Matthew Humphry
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Ac1 & MC: Caleb Joakimi	Ac2 & Th: Matthew Humphry
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Ac1: Riley Ignacio	Ac2: Joseph Murphy

# **Announcements**

## **Holy Souls**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marianne Barling, Jean Carlile, Betty McNamara, Ivy Woulfe, Sydnam Dunderdale, Mary Jessop, Leo Moore, Philomena Richards, Bishop Vitus Huonder, Frank Lowry, Patrick Horan Bernard David and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## **Catechism**

There will not be Catechism today. The next Catechism will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May.

## **Easter Duty**

The faithful are reminded of their obligation to receive communion from Ash Wednesday till Trinity Sunday. There is also the obligation of Confession once a year, if one is conscious of grave sin.

## **Archconfraternity of St. Stephen**

Training for Altar boys will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May after the 10:00am mass. See the notice board for further details.

## **MI enrolments**

Anyone wishing to join the MI or renew their enrolment can do so on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May after the 10:00am mass. More information can be found in the MI corner.