Announcements May 16, 2021

We welcome Fr. Richard Waltz of Subiaco Abbey today. We are grateful for Subiaco and their willingness to help us as Fr. Mark was visiting family.

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 16	St Mk	8:30 AM	
	St MK	10:00 AM	
	HC	12:00 noon	
Mn-Fr	St Mk	No Mass	
Sat 22	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 23	St Mk	8:30 AM	David Remington†
	St MK	10:00 AM	
	HC	12:00 noon	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day; Shavuot
Tue: St. John I
Thu: St. Bernardine of Siena; Julian Calendar Ascension
Fri: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions
Sat: St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost

Prayer Concerns: Genesis Chua; Kent Brousard; Marie Jones; Doronia Dantin; Sonny Jackson; Pam & James Guanzon; Julia Callahan; the Rubles; Heidii Chua; Jordan Smith; Fr. Mark Abban for safe travels back.

Second Collection: The second collection today is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. It connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds remain in the Diocese of Little Rock. Your support helps spread the Gospel.

Mass Intention: none

- Fr. Mark will be back with us next weekend.
- **Glory on the Grounds youth festival** will be held outside at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information on this retreat ans for Camp Joshua see the bulletin board.
- **Hope Place**, the local crisis pregnancy center, has an annual fund drive through Baby Bottle Banks from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Banks are in the foyer. Collect your change, and return it on June 20.
- We will be recognizing our **graduating high school seniors** on Sunday, May 30. Seniors are asked to make a senior display board. Pick one up in the foyer outside the altar server's room. See Hope Bragg for details.
- We express our condolences to Mary Lee Fortin on the loss of her brother, David Remington.
- The **Ministry List** for next Sunday is . . .

May 23	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Counting Team
Sun 8:30a	Evangeline	Mark	Don & Raymond	
Sun 10:00a	Patty	Michelle	Ivan & Ronny	C