

# The Ascension of the Lord

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sat	5/15	5:00	† George & † Nina Sammut
Sun	5/16	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	† Irma McDougall
		5:00	† Naurene Reece
Mon	5/17	9:00	† Lowry Backus
Tue	5/18	9:00	Our Parish Family
Wed	5/19	9:00	† Joseph Comell
Thu	5/20	9:00	† Dee Beach
Fri	5/21	9:00	Macella Pains
Sat	5/22	9:00	† Norman Borchert
		5:00	† Paddy Roche
Sun	5/23	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	† Dennis McDougall
		5:00	† Josephs Wojotwezz



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### This week:

Mon 5:00 PM **I Help** **Hall**

Wed 9:30 AM and **Hall**  
7:00 PM

### Scripture Studies

Wed 7:00 PM **Choir** **Church**

Thu 2:00 PM and **Church**  
7:00 PM

### EM Training

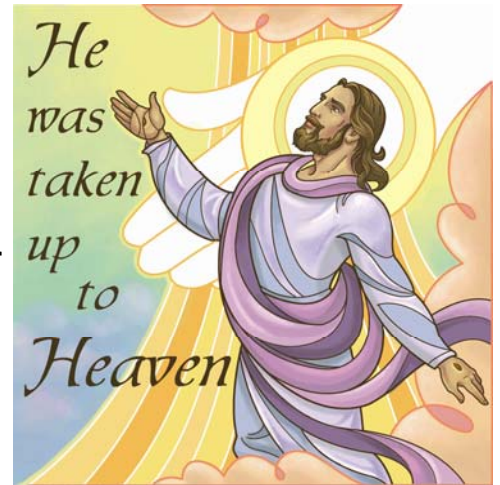


This weekend there is a second collection for the **Catholic Charities Appeal** look for more information in the vestibule.

**Sunday plate .... \$9,686.62**

Sunday May 16th, 2010

Revelation can be a difficult book to understand but in this Sunday's reading there is a very important message that deserves consideration. It tells us that everyone is called to the kingdom. What is required is that we hear and answer the call. If we desire the gift of the life-giving water, all we need to do is accept it. There is no test to pass no credits to be earned. All that is required is for us to accept the gift that God offers. Yet that can be the biggest stumbling block. It is hard to believe it could be so simple. Can you accept God's gift?



*Come! Let him who hears  
answer...let all who desire it  
accept the gift of live-giving water  
- Revelation 22:17*

## Remember in your prayers:

Laverne Austin, Mary Helen Bemersedser, Diane and Mike Bernique, Mark Bayless, Roni Baudour, Mary Carnazzo, Bob Cava, Janet Cohen, Dave, Al DeCarli, Virginia De Christopher, David Drew, Garry Ewing, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Chris Gruzaz, Justin, Lorraine Jacop, Gerry, Tom, June Hanlon, Julie, Mary Lou Kelner, Liz, Joe Leavitt, Madeline, Gene Oliverio, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Brian Rozema, Anna, Linda Ryan, Mark Ryan, Pearl San Paolo, Rodney Scandrett, Lisa Silva, Robert Sisler, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stuart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Ally Tissot, Tory, Ray Urquida, Paul, Logan, and Garrett Weeks.

*If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.*

## First Communion

This weekend there will be 44 children receiving their First Communion on Saturday at 2PM and Sunday at 9AM and 2PM. Please keep these children, their families and their teachers in your prayers.



Mary Crowing was wonderful.... The Sunday RE classes said a decade of the Rosary and presented flowers to honor Mary. Many thanks to the Pierce family for the use of The beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe statue.



**Are you a Eucharistic Minister?  
Think you might want to be? Take Note!**

If you are a eucharistic minister or are thinking of becoming a eucharistic minister, then be sure to mark **May 20, 2010** on your calendar. Being a eucharistic minister is a wonderful way to make Christ's presence manifest in our community as well as a fulfilling means of serving the community. It is also a means of deepening our own relationship with God. On **Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7 PM in the church, come for information, formation and renewal.** Don't miss this excellent opportunity for reflection and enrichment. If daytime works better for you, a 2 PM session on the same day can be added. Please let me know if that's the case. Call Antonette Goroch at the **Parish Office: 455-2249** or email [agoroch@stjchurch.org](mailto:agoroch@stjchurch.org).

**Calling Children of St. Joseph's Parish** - Grades 1 – 5 to gather with us under the Baobab Tree in the Parish Hall for singing and story telling with Faye, the Zebra; Bud, the Elephant; Jonathon, the Giraffe; Amy, the Monkey, and other animals from the African Savannah. They will teach us how to love, care, share, trust and how to follow Jesus. Each day we will gather at 9AM, sing songs and then move to five difference stations for fun-filled learning. Don't be left out – just have Mom or Dad go to the web site, [www.stjchurch.org/Education](http://www.stjchurch.org/Education), to download a registration form for the four days of fun. Send it with the \$25 fee to the RE Office at PO Box 7158, Spreckels CA 93962-7158 or deliver it to the RE Office. We are open Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Space limits us to 60 participants – **Deadline for registration is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Vacation Bible School – BAOBAB BLAST**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25**  
**9AM – 12 Noon – with a SNACK**

Call the RE Office – 831-455-8720, if you have questions. **We look forward to spending the week with you!!!**



Classes are finished for this school year.

Many thanks to the Catechists and helpers who helped with this program. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall. Registrations are now being taken. Visit the web site, [www.stjchurch.org/Education](http://www.stjchurch.org/Education) to download the forms for 2010-2011 school year. Your questions will be answered by calling RE at 831-455-8720. Deadline for registrations is June 10<sup>th</sup>. Register early to get your class preference.

A Message From The Diocese...

The Bishop wants to stay in touch with you via email. Won't you please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow cards in the vestibule today? You can drop it into the collection basket when you're done. Thank you!

*Please pray for...*

**Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Gene Geraci, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, Tyler O'Grady, Ryan Rodney** and all who serve their countries at personal cost.



If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.

**WEAR RED NEXT  
SUNDAY IN  
CELEBRATION  
OF PENTECOST  
SUNDAY**

AMA Update

Thanks to all who have donated to the 2010 Annual Ministries Appeal. We now have heard from 146 families who have pledged or already given over \$52,000! That is fantastic! And that is only about 12% of our registered families. Can you imagine if every registered family participated? If your family has not yet made your pledge, won't you please consider doing it now. Just fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. There are more envelopes in the vestibule. Thank you and God Bless.

**Pentecost Breakfast**

**In honor of the birthday of the church, RCIA is hosting a pancake breakfast on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 after the 9 & 11am masses. The menu will include homemade pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and beverage. Don't miss it!**