

The Ascension of the Lord

1 June 2014

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May 31st – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her elderly relative, Elizabeth.

June 1st – St. Justin, martyr of the second century; martyred under Emperor Marcus Aurelius in 165 A. D. He was born of pagan parents; and after his conversion wrote many works in defense of the Faith. He is the patron of philosophers and apologists; authored “Apology” and “Dialogue with Trypho.” He gives one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass. [not observed this year as it occurs on a Sunday]

June 2nd – Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs. Pope Damasus is our authority for their martyrdom during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian as the executioner, himself, told him. After peace had been restored, a basilica was built over their tombs.

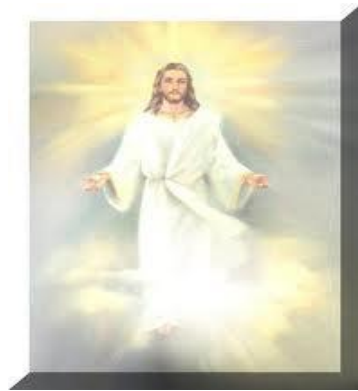
June 3rd – St. Charles Lwanga and 21 Ugandan companion martyrs between November 15, 1885 and Jan. 27, 1887, killed by the order of King Mwanga because of religious hatred. Some were related to the King including Charles Lwanga and his companions. Some enjoyed the good graces of the King; but because they would not accede to the King’s unreasonable demands and held steadfastly to the Catholic Faith, some were killed by the sword and some by burning. They were canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964.

June 5th – St. Doniface, a bishop and martyr of the 8th century; born in England in about 673; professed monastic life then went to Germany to preach the Gospel and was killed by pagans. He became known as the “Apostle of Germany.”

June 6th – St. Norbert, a bishop; born around the year 1080; converted from a worldly life and embraced religious life; undertook the duty of preaching throughout France and Germany; founded the “Premonstratensian Order,” which became known as the “Norbertines.” He was elected Archbishop of Magdeburg in 1126; reformed Christian life; spread the faith to pagan nations; died in 1134.

“And behold, I am with you
always, until the end of the age.”

~Matthew 28:20



Farwell

to

Brother Ethan Southard

Join us next Sunday, June 8 to say farewell to our Seminarian Intern, Ethan, for all his work at Transfiguration. A light reception will take place in the hall after mass. Please keep him in your prayers.

Father’s Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Barnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 31
5:15 PM	Intention of Cynthia Richardson
Sunday	June 1
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Chester Keyes
12:15 PM	Soul of Albertha Leon
Saturday	June 7
5:15 PM	Soul of Yula Wilkes
Sunday	June 8
8:00 AM	Souls of Elouise Baptiste, Lionel Eddie, Alvin Boudreaux, and Loren Fletcher
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Intention of Deacon Greg Patterson

Readings for the week

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-9, Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23

May 25, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$3,754.80 Tithes and Offering
318.26 Building Fund
199.44 "We Care"



Priest Retirement Fund

Next weekend all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. At each Mass on June 7 and 8 a second collection will be taken to benefit this important program. Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation and little or no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back upon. Your contributions can change that. The Priest Retirement Fund offer us a way to give back to our catholic priests who have served so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and faithful service to our parish communities. Look for the brochure and envelopes in the pews next weekend for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 1
Ascension of the Lord
School Collection
10 AM School Family Mass
Jr. Knights Mtg. *after 10am Mass*
Monday June 2
7 PM Bible Study-*hall*
Tuesday June 3
Election Day
Wednesday June 4
6 PM Line Dancing-*hall*
Thursday June 5
7 PM Choir Rehearsal-*church*
Friday June 6
9 AM Adoration
12 Noon Benediction
Saturday June 7
10 AM 8th Grade Graduation-*church*
Sunday June 8
Pentecost
Retirement Fund for Priests Collection
Farewell to Bro. Ethan-*hall*
12 PM Ladies Aux. Mtg.-*PCRm*

Safeguard the Children

No child should be LEFT ALONE without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS should also know where their child members are at all times during their scheduled meetings. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting is over.

Did you know?

A healthy scrutiny of programs for kids helps create a healthy environment

It is not a best practice for a parent, guardian, employer, or manager to blindly trust everyone who works with children. Yet, paranoia of those who work with children is also not a best practice. There is a healthy balance. By regularly and frequently questioning the actions and motives of those who work with children, parents and other adults can audit the programs their children participate in and help keep caregivers accountable for their work. In this process, parents and other adults can create a constant fear of being caught in the mind of a perpetrator. By channeling this kind of healthy scrutiny and suspicion into accountability, adults can create an environment where children are protected, quality care is emulated, and abuse is not tolerated. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "An ounce of healthy suspicion is worth a pound of prevention," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Vocation Intercession:

That our belief in the Ascension may encourage us to embrace our mission to share the Good News with all people and to support those in priestly and religious ministry, let us pray to the Lord.