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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM
Blue Hen Student Mass will resume in the fall

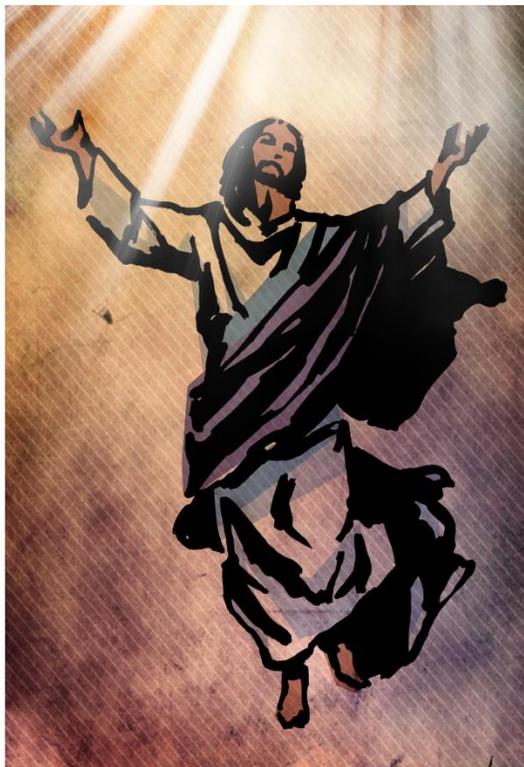
Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

JUNE 2, 2019
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



“God does not measure our perfection by the many things we do for Him, but by how we do them.”

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

June 2nd

Acts 1:1-11

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Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

June 9th

Acts 2:1-11

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

OFFERTORY

5 May 19	\$5,709.00
12 May 19	\$5,691.94
19 May 19	\$3,894.00
26 May 19	\$4,836.00

Year to Date	\$250,908.58
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection

June 23, 2019
Peter's Pence Collection



Daily Mass
Mon – Fri 12:30pm

Saturday
5:00pm

Sunday
9:30am & 11:30am

Confessions
Tues 5:30 – 6:30pm
or by appointment



Prayer to Christ, Ascended Into Heaven



O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Savior and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labor diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work.
Amen.



Diocesan Mass for Vocations

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly in prayer and support of those discerning a call to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Permanent Diaconate at the Diocesan Mass for Vocations, Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 500 N. West Street, in Wilmington.

More information is available at
www.cdown.org/vocations

A REFLECTION ON THE ASCENSION

This weekend the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. The great Church Father and Saint Bishop Augustine proclaimed these words on the Feast:

"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

The insights contained in this passage from Augustine tell us something wonderful about this Feast and what it means. The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is also our feast.

When we went down into that Font of Baptism we were incorporated into Jesus Christ. Therefore, (also in the words of that great Saint Augustine speaking on behalf of the Lord), "Where the Head is, there is the Body, where I am, there is my Church, we too are one; the Church is in me and I in her and we two are your Beloved and your Lover."

In other words, we have ascended with the Lord! Through His life, death and resurrection, all that separated us from God has been definitively dealt with, we have been redeemed and are being re-created anew in Him as we cooperate with grace. We have also been incorporated into a communion of love with God the Father, in the Son and through the Holy Spirit, which is lived out sacramentally in the Church.

The Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus' relationship with the Church, but the beginning of a new way of His relating to, through, with and in that Church, with us and for the world that He came to save. The Church is the new Israel, a new people now being re-created in Him and sent into the world to continue His redemptive mission until He comes again. We are members of the Body of Christ. Through us, Love Incarnate still walks through time.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the early Christians in Galatia: "No longer do I live but Christ lives in me and the life I now live I live by faith in the Son of God..." That way of living now in Christ is meant to become our daily reality as well. Christians can live differently because we live now "in" Jesus Christ. We can love differently, because we love "in" Jesus Christ. We can "be" differently, as best described by St. Francis de Sales when he says, "Be who you are and be that well, to give honor to the Master Craftsman whose handiwork you are."

We should ask ourselves the question, "How are we doing?" This feast day presents an opportunity to assess the relationship between our profession of faith and our daily life. As we celebrate this solemnity, let us ask God for the grace to put God's love in our life in action by the way in which we choose to use our words and actions to Live Jesus in our daily lives.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

ROSARY

MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER & MEDITATION TUE 5:30 PM

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30	Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:30	Benediction

BINGO OUTREACH TUE 6:30 PM

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES IN THE FALL

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leader: Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY IN FALL

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information: udcatholic@gmail.com

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

For the Sake of God's Children is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

CYM FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

CYM Fall Sports registration opens June 15th. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August! For questions visit www.cdowcym.org/athletics or mcarucci@cdow.org.

4TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK

Please join Catholic Charities & Bishop Malooly for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K.

COME AND SEE VOCATIONS WEEKEND

We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life during the weekends of Jun. 28-30 & Oct. 25-27. You will have the opportunity to meet with current sisters, as well as meet and share with other women who are exploring the option of religious life. Time for reflection, one-on-one discussions with a sister, and an optional service opportunity to serve those in need are also available. The Sisters of Bon Secours are located at 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104. More information is available at: <https://lifeasasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/> or contact Sr. Pat Dowling, 410-442-3172/ CBSVocations@bshsi.org