

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2020

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Traditionally celebrated on Thursday, 40 days after Easter, today's great feast day is a part of the unfolding of the Paschal Mystery beginning with the Resurrection on Easter Sunday and concluding with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. Not only does Jesus return in glory to sit at the right hand of his Heavenly Father, but he commissions his apostles to go into the whole world and baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He promises them that he will be with them in Spirit, a promise that he makes to each one of us as we are called to witness to our Faith. These days after the Ascension of the Lord is a special time for the Church to pray for an openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we may live and proclaim boldly our faith that there is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

**PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS.** This Monday, May 25th, we will officially begin public daily Mass at 7:45 a.m. Please keep your social distance in church, wear a mask, and keep at least 6 ft. apart when coming to Holy Communion. Don't forget to use the hand sanitizer by the entrance of the church. Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we will resume our regular Mass schedule: 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. While families may sit together, we ask that everyone else sit at least 6 feet away from other people, keep six feet apart from each other when coming to Holy Communion, use hand sanitizer in the church entranceways and wear masks. As we stated last week, for the time being we will not use Eucharistic Ministers for distributing Holy Communion, nor will there be an entrance procession or presentation of the gifts at Offertory. Please do not crowd doorways when leaving church and practice social distancing. At this time, too, there will be no missalettes or other worship aids in the pews. If you wish to use a missalette, we will have them available for you to use and take home with you as your personal property. Please do not leave them in church. Pews and restrooms will be disinfected between Masses. We could use some volunteers to assist with this. We kindly ask our ushers to be of the greatest assistance in helping people with seating and maintaining space, and keeping the back rooms of the church free of people for their own good.

Please remember, that the obligation for Sunday Mass is still dispensed until further notice by the Diocese. We also encourage those who are sick to please refrain from attending Mass.

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,627.00**

**Online Donations: \$411.75**

**Church Needs:** \$1,000 in memory of parents, Mercedes & Aloysius Nemecek from daughter, Karen; \$200 on the 25th anniversary of the death of Rudolph Zupancic from wife, Mildred and daughter, Joanna Pope; \$150 from M/M Timothy Bacon; \$60 in memory of great-great grandmother Maria Cinkel Rugelj from Diane Hollingsworth; \$50 for church flowers in memory of Josephine Klein & Joseph D. Kleindienst from Joseph Klein; \$200 for the maintenance of the Lausche Atrium in memory of former military servicemen: James E. Debevec, John J. Urbancich, Sen. Frank J. Lausche, Robert M. Debevec, Ralph M. Debevec, Edward Kaifesh, Edward Kirchner, James Kastelic and William Kastelic from Jim & Madeline Debevec; \$50 in memory of Bertie Somrack Jarc and \$50 in memory of Irene Navickas from Elsie Jacobs; \$50 in memory of Genevieve Maksymowicz from Sid Jacobs; \$15 in memory of Slavka Fortuna from Mari Celestina; \$200 in memory of Slavka Fortuna from Robert & Barbara Leskovec; \$100 in memory of John Kozina from Anica Knez & Rudy A. Knez; \$100 in memory of Betty Kozar from Anica Knez & Rudy A. Knez; \$20 in memory of Paula Hauptman from Angela Knez; \$50 in memory of Paula Hauptman from Tim & Theresa Kosem; \$30 in memory of Slavka Fortuna from Karl & Ani Zajec; \$40 in memory of John Kozina from Dan Grdadolnik; \$50 in memory of John Kozina from Mira Kosem Bortsnik

The Following in Memory of Martina Stepec: \$100 from Victor & Anna Kmetich. \$50 from Jan & Michael Waski, \$100 from Ivan & Zdenka Zakrajsek, \$20 from Marija Hočevcar, \$50 from John & Terri Sabbath, \$100 from Ed & Carol Hren, \$50 from Louis & Anita Cencic, \$50 from Robert & Joann Grcar, \$20 from Matt & Neža Golobič, \$50 from Peter & Karen Hauptman, \$50 from Charles & Mary Loncar, \$50 from Mario & Justine Ovsenic, \$40 from Vinko & Maria Stefančič, \$25 from Frances Stepec, \$100 from Joe & Josie Cerer, \$50 from Tom & Margie Luzar, \$50 from Ivan Hauptman, \$30 from Mario Percic, \$30 from Michael & Marlene Seifert, \$25 from William & Angeline Harmon, \$30 from Slovenska Pristava Pensioners, \$50 from Folklorna Skupina Kres, \$20 from Angela Knez, \$100 from Anica Knez & Rudy A. Knez, \$50 from Sophie Kosem, \$40 from Dan Grdadolnik, \$20 from Pete & Leni Dragar, \$50 from Mira Kosem Bortsnik

**Pew Refurbishing:** \$200 anonymous; \$200 from Frank Znidar; \$100 from M/M Richard Trivisonno

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**MEMORIAL DAY BIKE RIDE.** For many years, we have had a bike ride from St. Mary's to Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield on Memorial Day after morning Mass, with the exception of last year. Weather permitting, we will still try to bike to Pristava. This year, though, we will not have our traditional celebratory picnic. If you wish to join in the ride, please call Fr. Kumse at 216-761-7740.

### TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord."**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Masses for the Week of May 25-31, 2020

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(5/25) ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE (Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church); ST. GREGORY VII (Pope)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sibylle Hozjan (John & Matt Hozjan Families)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(5/26) ST. PHILIP NERI (Priest)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Martina Stepec (30 Day)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(5/27) ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (Bishop)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jože Delost (Gabriel & Jacinta)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(5/28) EASTER WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Just Knez (Wife, Angela)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(5/29) EASTER WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Drago Udovič (Wife, Veronika)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(5/30) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Perrotti (Marie Giuffre)
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(5/31) PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Nick Spehar Family (Karen Spehar)
10:00 a.m.	Rosalia & Ignac Hozjan (Rozalija Hozjan & Family)
12:00 noon	Donald Slogar (Wife, Rose)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Fr. William Jerse, Chris Chermely, Josephine Strle, Robert Klancher



**MEMORIAL DAY.** Monday, May 25th, we observe Memorial Day or Decoration Day in the United States. It is a day for us to remember those who died in service of our nation and a day to remember all of our beloved day by visits to the cemetery to decorate their graves and pray for their eternal rest and peace. Memorial Day also begins our summer season. It will be much different this year as we deal with the effects of Covid-19, but we continue to pray for the healing of our nation and God's mercy on us that He may spare us from the devastation of this disease.

**S KOLESOM NA PRISTAVO.** Več let smo imeli vožnje s kolesom od Marije vnebovzete na Slovensko pristavo na Spominski dan po jutrajni maši, razen lansko leto. Če bo vreme dopuščalo bomo letos skušali iti s kolesom na Pristavo. Letos ne bomo imeli zaradi Covid-19 našega tradicionalnega piknika. Če se hočete nam pridružiti prosimo pokličite g. Kumšeta na 216-761-7740.

### DANES JE PRAZNIK GOSPODOVEGA VNEBOHODA.

**PRAZNIK GOSPODOVEGA VNEBOHODA.** Obhajan tradicionalno na četrtek 40 dni po Veliki noči, današnji velik praznik je del razvijanja Velikonočne skrivnosti z začetkom vstajenja na Velikonočno nedeljo in zaključkom z izlivom Sv. Duha na Binkošti, 50 dni po Veliki noči. Ne samo, da se Jezus vrne v slavo, da sedi na desnici nebeškega Očeta, ampak On pooblasti svoje apostole, da gredo v celoten svet in krščujejo v imenu Očeta in Sina in Sv. Duha. On obljubi, da bo z njimi v Duhu, in tudi, da bo pri vsakemu izmed nas, ki smo poklicani biti priče naše vere. Ti dnevi po Gospodovem vnebohodu je posebne čas za Cerkev, da moli za odprtost darovom Sv. Duha, da bo pri mi živeli in neustrašeno oznanjali našo vero, da je en Gospod, ena vera in en krst.

**SPOMINSKI DAN.** V ponedeljek 25. maja praznujemo Spominski dan v ZDA. To je dan za nas, da se spomnimo tistih ki so umrli v služanju našemu narodu in dan spomniti se vseh naših dragih pokojnih, da gremo na pokopališče in okrasimo njihove grobove ter molimo za njihov večni mir in pokoj. Na Spominski dan se tudi začne naš poletni čas. Bo precej drugače letos ko se ukvarjamo s posledicami Covid-19, toda mi nadalje molimo za zdravje našega naroda in za Božje usmiljenje na nas, da bi nam prizanesel opustošenje od te bolezni.

**JAVNI OBRED MAŠE.** V ponedeljek 25. maja bomo uradno začeli javno dnevne maše ob 7:45 zjutraj. Prosimo, držite predpisano razdaljo v cerkvi in nosite masko in ko greste k obhajilu se držite razdalje 6 feetov. Ne pozabite da uporabite sanitizer za roke pri vhodih v cerkev. Naslednjo nedeljo, Binkoštno nedeljo bomo znova začeli naš redni spored maš: v soboto ob 5:00 uri Vigilija, v nedeljo 8:00 zjutraj, 10:00 dopoldan in 12:00 opoldan. Medtem ko družine lahko sedijo skupaj, mi prosimo, da vsi drugi sedijo vsaj 6 feetov narazen od drugih ljudi, držite 6 feetov narazen ko greste v vrsti k obhajilu, uporabite sanitizer za roke pri vhodih v cerkev in nosite masko. Kot smo navedli zadnji teden, za sedaj ne bomo imeli delivcev obhajila in ne bo slovesnega prihoda k oltarju ali prinašanja daril za darovanje. Prosimo, ne gnetite se pri vratih ko greste ven iz cerkve in držite razdaljo. Za sedaj ni nobenih molitvenih knjig v klopeh. Če želite imeti knjigo, mi jih imamo za vas, da jih rabite in vzamete domov kot vaša last. Prosimo ne pustite jih v cerkvi. Klopi in stranišča bodo razkužena med mašami. Rabili bi nekaj prostovoljcev da pomagajo. Tudi opozarjamo, da sobi za otroke in reditelje so za sedaj zaprte Lepo prosimo naše reditelje, da so dobra pomoč ljudem v klopeh, da vzdržujejo razdaljo, da so sobe zadaj v cerkvi brez ljudi za njihovo varnost. Ne pozabite, da sedaj še velja neobveznost nedeljske maše, do objave iz škofije. Tudi tiste ki so bolni spodbujamo da se zadržijo od maše.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:  
BOG SE DVIGA MED VZKLIKANJEM.**