

Holy Rosary Church

May 28, 2006

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

“He ascended into heaven”



Only Luke presents Jesus' ascension at some length and in realistic detail, though other New Testament writers show their awareness of the tradition. Luke provides a brief notice of the ascension near the end of his Gospel and a more substantial account in Acts, the sequel to his gospel. Today's reading of

Mark was added to his gospel in the 2nd century.

The ascension plays an important role in Luke's three-phase history of salvation: Israel to John the Baptist, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and the Church until the fullness of God's reign. With the ascension the time of Jesus ends, and the stage is set for the Spirit to begin on Pentecost. The apostles are principles of continuity between the times of Jesus and of the Spirit. They witnessed Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing. They experienced the risen Jesus as alive again for 40 days. Their task after his ascension is to bear witness to Jesus "to the ends of the earth." This commission from the departing Jesus serves the mandate for the church's missionary activity throughout the centuries.

The reading from Paul strengthens the link between Jesus' ascension and the church's mission. It features Paul writing from prison, calling Jewish and Gentile Christians to greater unity and reminding them that all their spiritual gifts come from the risen and ascended Christ. Thus he empowers ministers of the word—apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers—to use their spiritual gifts for building up the body of Christ (the church). The link between the ascension and the church's mission is extended beyond the apostolic generation and becomes the dynamism of the church in all ages.

VIETNAMESE BRUNCH

Vietnamese brunch...tickets now available.

The Vietnamese Community is sponsoring a Brunch for Sunday, June 4 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Scalabrini Hall. Tickets are \$5:00 purchased in advance and \$6:00 at the door. Please, come with your family and invite your friends.

Menu: Lo Mein, Fried Rice, Stir-Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Tempura-battered Shrimp, Crab Rangoon

Vietnamese Steam Cake....\$5.00



Congratulations to Dianne Tran who is a 2006 graduate of St. Louis University with a degree in Chemistry. Dianne will be attending St. Louis University Medical in the fall. Dianne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Qua Tran and the sister of Mary Ann who plays the organ on Saturday. Dianne also plays when she is home for a break.



Respect For Life Coordinators

Needed—The Diocese is asking that each parish appoint two coordinators for Respect for Life. If you would like to volunteer for this position please call the parish office by June 10th 842-5440. A job description for coordinators is available.

4th Annual Lecture Series

“Prayer in the Catholic Tradition”

If you would like to attend this conference at Rockhurst High School on Saturday, June 10 9:30 AM call the parish office by June 2. The cost of the conference is \$25 and includes lunch.

Feast of Our Lady of the Audience

The participation to the feast of Our Lady of the Audience last Sunday was the best of the past five years. Many new faces of devotees and a great spirit of prayer and devotion was present during the mass, and after mass for the “rain of rose petals” and for the refreshments. Several persons were interviewed by a reporter of *The Key*. Look for the article in this week's catholic paper *The Key*. Generous donations were pinned to the cape of the statue of Our Lady of the Audience.



LỄ THĂNG THIÊN

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

“Người lên trời”

Sau khi Chúa Giêsu sống lại, Người hiện ra với các tông đồ và truyền dạy họ đi rao giảng tin mừng khắp thế gian. Các tông đồ được phái đi rao giảng, minh chứng Chúa còn tiếp tục hoạt động trong họ qua quyền lực Chúa Thánh



Thần. Ai tin vào Tin mừng sẽ được cứu rỗi. Bốn mươi ngày sau Phục sinh thì Chúa lên trời ngự “bên hữu” Chúa Cha. Lễ Thăng Thiên kỷ niệm Chúa Giêsu đã hoàn thành ơn cứu chuộc và hứa hẹn chúng ta về trời. “ Rồi sau khi Chúa Giêsu nói với họ thì Người lên trời ngự bên hữu Chúa Cha”. Công cuộc truyền giáo của Chúa Giêsu nay giao lại cho chúng ta là những người được gọi để chia xẻ ơn cứu chuộc

Bữa ăn Việt nam: sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày Chúa nhật 4/6 từ 9 giờ đến 2 giờ tại hội trường Scalabrini. Vé có bán tại văn phòng giáo xứ là \$5 và \$6 tại cửa. Xin mời anh chị em đến tham dự. Xin cảm ơn tất cả cộng đồng Việt Nam

Memorial day: Thứ hai 29/5 không có lễ 8 giờ



**BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI
1839—1905**

June 1 is the anniversary of the death of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini.

Pray for the Scalabrini Missionaries.



Have a safe Memorial Day

"I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow."
~Jeremiah 31:13~

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27	
4PM	Mary Marsala by Rosalie George & Jim Bonadonna
6:30PM	Wedding—Romi/Gabberth
Sunday, May 28	
8AM	In honor of St. Peregrine by Anthony & Josephine Pace
11AM	Linda Milanese by the Milanese/Baldin Family
Monday, May 29—NO MASS Memorial Day	
Tuesday, May 30	
8AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, May 31	
8AM	Faithful Departed
Thursday, June 1	
8AM	Josephine Gargotta by Evelyn VanDierendonk
Friday, June 2	
8AM	Jennie Gargotta by sister Fannie Ferrantelli
Saturday, June 3	
4PM	Jim Ciarrelli by Carl & Josephine Privitera
Sunday, June 4	
8AM	The deceased members of the Gaitano Pittala family by daughters Josephine and Mary
11AM	Frs. Angelo Moscato and Angelo by the Choir Jerry Sirna by the Choir

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 21, 2006

Collections: \$2978.00
Other Income: \$ 734.00
TOTAL: \$3712.00

Our Lady of the Audience \$ 755.00

Your Gifts to God and Parish

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
June 3 & 4**

LECTORS

4PM: Pat Hempstead
8AM: John Mancuso
11AM: Richard Circo

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: Mui Bui
8AM: Lucy Stasi
11AM: Linda Venable

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui
8AM:
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

2ND COLLECTION...Next Sunday, June 4 a special collection will be taken for Peter's Pence. Envelopes are available. Please be generous.



REST IN PEACE...Please pray for the repose soul of **Donnie Lee Courier** who was buried from Holy Rosary this past week. Our condolences to the family.

Bishop Boland's Catholic Charities Golf Classic



Shoal Creek Golf Course, Monday, June 26 at 8:30 a.m. For \$300 each golfer will enjoy a round of golf at one of the premier public courses in the area, contests, lunch and a party after the tournament. This is a benefit for the children and families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. For more information or to register, call Moira at 816-756-1858 ext 560 or www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org.