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Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018

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**STAFF**

Ms. Deborah Holly  
Mrs. Crystal Morris  
Sr. Alice Talone, CBS  
Mrs. Evelyn Watkins

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon  
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am  
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

**Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

**Bible Study**

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Rite of Christian Initiation**

**For Adults**

Sundays: 12:30 pm

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation**

By Appointment



Go to [www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org),  
click Parishes and School tab,  
select Maryland, then click the  
parish name.

**Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018**

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 /  
Mark 16:15-20  
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 / John 15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:25  
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians  
5:16-25 / John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27, 16:12-15

## Word From The Pastor



*The Quiet Mystery of the Spirit*  
Howard Thurman, *The Inward Journey*

It is good to experience the quiet ministry of the living Spirit of the living God. Again and again they are the little healings of silent breaches which sustain us in our contacts with the world and with one another. We are stunned by the little word, the unexpected silence, the smile off key; without quite knowing why, the balance is recovered and the rhythm of the hurt is stopped in its place. There is the sense of estrangement which overtakes the happiest human relationships and the experience of recovery that makes the heart sing its old song with a new lilt. There are days when everything seems difficult, when ordinary tasks become major undertakings, when one is sensitive and every moment is threatened by an explosion that does not quite come to pass; then without apparent cause, the whole picture changes and the spirit can breath again with ease, the spring in the step comes back again. It is good to experience the quiet ministry of the living quiet of God.



### Feasts and Memorials

May 14 ó Saint Matthias, apostle  
 May 15 ó Saint Isadore the Farmer  
 May 18 ó Saint John I



### Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 pm: Robert Rogers  
*rb: Gloria Rogers*  
 Sunday 8:00 am: Rita Snowden  
*rb: Marjorie Purvey*  
 10:45 am: For the People  
 Monday 8:00 am: Charles Brent

## Scripture Insights



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorating the forty days Jesus appeared to his disciples, reassuring them of his Resurrection and continuing to teach them. His ascent to the Father is the final action of the Paschal Mystery and allows the Holy Spirit to come into the world.

Today's first Reading is one of only two narrative accounts of the Ascension (aside from the single verse in Mark's Gospel today). Both were written by the same author and addresses to someone named Theophilus. In Luke's mind, Jesus's Ascension into heaven is further proof that he truly was raised from the dead. He also understands it to be the birthday of the Church—hence the teaching about the coming Kingdom.

In the Second Reading, the letter writer describes how the Church should live its calling as one Body and one Spirit, committed to one Lord, one faith, and one Baptism. And just as a body has many parts, the Body of Christ has many different kinds of ministers who contribute to the building up of the body.

As the Apostles watch Jesus ascend into heaven, two angelic figures ask: "Why are you looking at the Sky?" Their message seems twofold: "Don't worry, he'll be back," and "Get on with it." Indeed, the rest of the Acts of the Apostles is about how Jesus works through his people, by the power of the Holy Spirit to bring about God's purposes.

*Liturgical Training Publications*



### Deceased Josephites

May 15 ó Rev. William A. Richardson, SSJ  
 May 17 ó Rev. Edward J. Hennessey, SSJ  
 May 19 ó Rev. Joseph E. McKee, SSJ

# Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.  
*1 Peter 4:10*

Attendance ..... 196

Collection ..... \$ 6,350.00

Monthly Collection ..... \$ 1,505.00

*HOLY SPIRIT FALL ON ME!*



*HEAL ME † FIX ME † USE ME*

INTER-FAITH REVIVAL

**THIS WEEK: MAY 17th and 18th at 6:00 PM**  
**St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V Church**  
**1546 N. Fremont Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217**



Featuring

**Pastor Hayward Robinson & Pastor Lisa Weah**  
**Join Us for Music and Praise and The Word**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL**



**EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, May 19th**

**11 am to 3 pm at Upton Square**

featuring

**Prayer. Music. Spoken Word. Dance. Rap**  
**Community Resources**

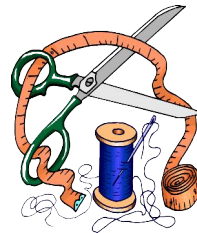
You are cordially invited to an  
afternoon of fellowship!

## BINGO AND CIRCLE DRAWING

Join us for Bingo and the Circle Drawing this Monday, May 14th at 7:00 pm in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Don't forget to return your Circle stubs to Catherine Case. Good Luck!



## SAVE THE DATE!



Get your pins and thimbles ready. Our 'oDo Drop In Sewing Program' returns on Sunday, June 17 with two summer projects: pillowcases for the Shoebox Drive and a raffle quilt. Participating youth (boys and girls) will earn community service hours.

Interested? Contact Denise Bailey Jones.

## TIME TO GET IN SHAPE!

Spring has finally sprung! So put spring in your step with aerobics and strength training. Join our Health and Wellness group on Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Henry Harper Hall to get in shape. Classes during May are FREE! That's a healthy deal! Don't be left out!



## ROSARY FOR MARY'S MONTH



During the month of Mary you are invited to join the Sodality 20 minutes before the Mass to pray the Rosary. The Sodalists scheduled to lead the devotion this weekend are:

Saturday, May 12th / 4:00 pm: Edie Froix

Sunday, May 13th / 8:00 am: Sheila Stagg

Sunday, May 13th / 10:45 am: Lorraine Taylor





JESUS  
THE MESSIAH



Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, read issues of the *Harvest*, and visit the sites of other Josephite parishes. And be on the lookout for our latest parish webpage, featuring our Mother Lange honorees. Logon to [www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org), then continue to our pages by clicking öParishes and Schoolö, select öMarylandö , then click our parish name parish.

### SERVING THE NEEDY



Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of May 11/12 with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of May 18/19 .



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### FRANCISCAN CENTER öSUPPER CLUBö

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a öSupper Clubö serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

#### FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free öNext Courseö Food Service Programö that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Managerö Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincentö KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

#### ST. EDWARDöS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

#### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at [www.CFUF.org](http://www.CFUF.org)

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The American Health Career Institute, located at 2520 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd floor, offers training in a variety of health careers, among them: EKG Technician, Nurse Support Technician, Pharmacy Technician, First Aid and CPR and GED classes. Morning and evening classes are available with flexible payment plans. Logon to [www.americanhealthcareer.com](http://www.americanhealthcareer.com). Contact the Institute: Phone: 443-438-4546, Fax: 443-869-3712.

#### FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!**