

Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Feast of the Ascension is one of the most dramatic events in our liturgical year. It is dramatic in what it is all about: the lifting up of the Risen Jesus to his place in heaven. In the account given in the Acts of the Apostles of this Sunday, Jesus was literally lifted up from the earth to heaven before the disciples. Then came the appearance of two men in white with their words: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking at the sky?" (Act. 1:9-11).

This feast indeed marks a crucial point in the history of salvation. Christ completed his work on earth then returned to the Heavenly Father. The work of salvation is then transferred to the Church. From now on the disciples should be getting on with the mission that Jesus has given them.

This feast also can be seen as a handover moment and it is completed by the Feast of Pentecost which marks the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Apostles and the mission of the Church really begins. Despite the fact that the disciples continued to struggle with doubts, misunderstandings and confusions, Jesus wanted them to be mature and confident to carry out his mission by themselves, to proclaim the Good News to all until the end of time. The history of salvation is not ended with Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension, but also with the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, in order to continue His

mission.

As members of the Church we are called to be actively involved in the mission of the Church because to be a Christian is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in word and in deed to make His message of love and salvation known to the people around us.

May God bless us all!
Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Knights of Columbus will meet this Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30PM in the meeting room. We encourage men in our parish to join this special organization.

2. You are cordially invited to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Joe next Saturday June 07. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm followed by a reception in the parish center. Dinner will be served.

3. The celebration of Confirmation will be next Sunday, the Pentecost Sunday, June 08 at 12:00pm Mass. The date for First Communion will be June 22, Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

4. Please remember to fill your baby bottle with coins, cash or checks (payable to Knights of Columbus Council 14767) to support our local pregnancy centers. Baby bottles need to be returned by Father's Day, June 15. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

05/31 Saturday 5:00 pm + Emmer Evans Jr & Terrace Richardson
 06/01 Sunday 7:00 am + Bob & Jeanne Rathburn
 9:30 am + Martha Montalvo
 1 12:00 pm + Arturo Ortiz Garcia & + Victoriano Ortiz
 06/02 Monday NO MASS
 06/03 Tuesday 7:00am + Maria Then Vu
 06/04 Wednesday 7:00 am+ Mike Hoyng
 06/05 Thursday 7:00 am + Deceased members of the Rin's family
 06/06 Friday 7:00 am + Donatus Ukkatah
NEXT WEEKEND
 06/07 Saturday 9:00am + Goerge Lautz
 5:00 pm (SI) for Fr. Joe's intermnions
 06/08 Sunday 7:00 am + Siby Joseph
 9:30 am + Jared Stacey
 1 12:00 pm + All souls
 (+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

In gratitude to God for the gift of PRIESTHOOD

*All are Invited to the
25th Ordination Anniversary
Celebration of
Fr. Joseph L. Dinh
Saturday, June 7 at 5:00pm*

Holy Mass will be offered, followed by a reception in the parish center

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

now through Father's Day weekend, June 15.
Funds raised will support the **New Life Family Outreach Center**. Bottles available after Masses.

CURSILLO NEWS: Greensboro Area Ultreya Reunion

DeColores all Greensboro Area Cursillistas! Mark your calendars to attend our upcoming Ultreya on **Sunday, June 8th** at St. Pius X in Greensboro. We will gather at **3pm for some social time**, followed by our Ultreya Reunion to begin around 3:30pm.

SAVE THE DATES!

June 26-29—Men's Weekend—||-July 10-13—Women's Weekend

Catholic Conference Center, Hickory

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Next Ultreya: Sunday, August 10 at SPX

Questions? Dr. John McKinney
at Docluv2run@hotmail.com

Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners.

Johnny Apodaca
 Tracy Barber
 Gilbert Carter
 Angel M. Cuellas
 Marie Forbert
 Theresa French-R.
 Amanda Garcia
 Mario Garcia
 Willa Graham
 Myles Harris
 Maria Hdz.
 Aber Johnson
 Jorge Lagueruel
 Deacon Larry Lis
 Daysi Martinez
 Rosario Martinez
 Linda McKinney
 Felicia Murphy
 Nancy Nkwokolo
 Gladys Ozor
 Rosemary Peterson
 Hector SanchezMaria G.Sanchez A.
 Paula Rodriguez
 Andrew Royster
 Mariane Smithh
 Venuste Tuyikunde

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,953.00

Restricted Donation: \$1,130.00

Votive candles: \$124.00

Total: \$ 6,207.00

THANK YOU!

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to be Confirmed on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8th** at 12PM Mass.

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Quo Vadis Days 2025

Where are you going? A discernment camp and retreat for young men ages 15-19

Monday-Friday, June 16-20, 2025

Online registration open until **June 2**

charlottediocese.org/vocations/priest/quo-vadis-days/

?s Contact Lainie Lord:ldlord@rcdoc.org / 704-3710-3401

**DE PAUL ACADEMY - NC PRE-K
PROGRAM**

ENROLLING NOW!!

* Applications for the 2025-2026 school year open
January 13, 2025 for Guilford County children age 4
on or before August 31, 2025

* Program starts September 2025

* Program is free to all who qualify

* We encourage families to apply in Spring 2025!

* **Apply online at GuilfordChildren.org**

CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for individuals desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith and seeking entry into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Meetings begin this Fall.

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Household & the Common Good Tuesdays 6/10-8/12

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Just as in Advent the Church invites us to assume the attitude of those to whom the Lord has not yet come, and to yearn for that coming, so now in the time between Ascension and Pentecost. We are invited to put ourselves with the waiting disciples.

Let us attend to Paul's exhortation:

*With unflagging energy,
with ardour of spirit
serve the Lord.*