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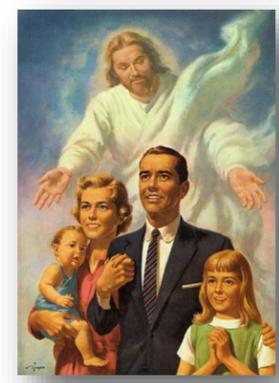
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give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.
Ephesians 1:17



To KNOW HIM
Is to LOVE HIM
Is to SERVE HIM
Is to BE with HIM
- FOREVER.

The ASCENSION of the LORD
May 24, 2020
(Permanently transferred to Sunday)



We'll start up with our holy Masses
officially on May 30/31 - PENTECOST.

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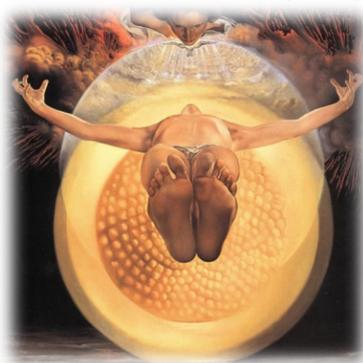
MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, May 23	+ Ray (Tiny) Washkovick
SUN, May 24	Parish Family
MON, May 25	8 am, + Dr. Burt Bloch
TUE, May 26	no intention
WED, May 27	8 am, + CCW Members
THU, May 28	8 am, + Jean Reas
FRI, May 29	8 am, + Heather Benesh
SAT, May 30	5 pm, Parish Family
SUN, May 31	8 am, Ann Miller 10 am, Leo & Don Patin

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish Family! If you wish to register, please stop in the parish office to pick up a new membership form, or print out a copy from our website: www.OLOL.center.
CONFESSIONS: by appointment anytime.
BAPTISM: Please contact Fr. Peter as soon as possible, even before the birth of the baby.
MARRIAGE: Please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Welcome,
New Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES - hopefully soon!



The Ascension of Christ, 1958 by Salvador Dali

LOOKING AHEAD...

On May the 13th Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down Governor Evers' Emergency Order #28 (Safer-at-Home Order), effective immediately. It was the day of Our Lady of Fatima! On this day we remember the first apparition of Our Lady. Many a Rosary and prayer went up to heaven. Praised be Jesus Christ!

ZOOM - 10:30 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Zoom is a virtual meeting place for our parish. Give it a shot! One never knows whom you might meet online. This app allows us to touch base with one another, by just clicking on the link on our web page. Our Secretary is also available on Tuesdays from 9-10 am.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will start our holy Masses on May 30/31. Sat 5 pm, Sun 8 am & 10 am. For these first hl. Masses we look for volunteers. What kind will be needed, will be posted by the main entrance. Thank you! 50 Persons per Mass.

SISTER MARY of the HOLY TRINITY (1901-1942)

Words of our Lord to Sr. Mary of the Holy Trinity:

"The future is Mine, what do you fear?"
 "The night, the night of faith when I am alone."
 "I have given you My Mother to enlighten your way. Look at Her, the Morning Star."



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Thank YOU!

From the DESK of... Fr. Peter

What's within?

Give a kid a toy, and they'll try to figure out what it is and what it does and what is inside of it. That's why toys get ripped apart. Adults are no different. Except, they don't use toys, they use real things and people to tear apart. It is easy to destroy things - as well as people, when we know something about them. But when it comes to our own selves, we protect it and want to keep others out, so as not to get hurt. And of course we don't want to look into our own selves either, because there are things in there that are not nice.

But to get to know our own selves, we need to know what is within. Jesus said: "For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, unchastity, theft, false witness, blasphemy." (MT 15:19) It is easy for us to turn a blind eye to our own sins and faults - but we need to confront our own self, in order to root out these sins and vices.

This is truly our spiritual warfare - it is within. We need to kill the sinful self and then in the power of Christ, rise again supernaturalized. "It is not I who live, but it is Christ who lives within me."...yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." Our own inclinations, wishes, desires, our own will, that needs to be subjected to the will of GOD. This is where faith comes in. Supernatural faith.

In faith I change my life into a virtuous life, a life pleasing to our Father. Even if I don't like some things our faith teaches us, but because of this faith, I will adhere to it, come hell or high water.

In other words, faith is a living out in my person what our GOD given faith teaches. I might not like to get up early on Sundays to go to holy Mass, I might not like to pray, I might want slander and hurt this neighbor of mine because of what he did,... BUT because of my faith I subdue my own will and do as GOD asks me to do. I will get up on Sundays for Church, I will pray daily (at least the Rosary), I will love my neighbor and pray for him,... for GOD asks this of me. This transformation is possible, because I honestly look into my very own self. I see the need for GOD's help and graces, and I humbled myself on my knees to implore the good LORD, to come to my assistance. And HE will.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

If you would like the whole community to pray for you, please let us know and we can add your name, or the name of a loved one to the list. Please pray for: Pat Green, Elaine Riebe.



FLOCKNOTE FLOCKNOTE is for YOU!

If you want a printout, we can send you a FLOCKNOTE by snail mail.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

When asking someone what they know about the ASCENSION of the LORD, you might get an answer like: "Oh, it's the story of the first man in space."

Yes, Jesus was a man (having taken on a human form, being truly GOD and truly man). As this "man" who came down from heaven, He showed us the way to heaven. In case you did not know - nobody else can! So when Jesus ascends to His Father and our Father, He charts the way of what we ought to do - even in the body. Where He has gone, we hope to follow.

Up, up, up and away is the plan. We ought to be raised to a level that is beyond this world. The Wright Brothers tried to conquer the sky and eventually they did. The highest mountains were eventually conquered, the deep sea is in the process of being known,... many things just wait to be discovered. And rightly so. We are a people that seeks to discover, to know and also to love.

Boys know that they can conquer a girl by saying "I love you." But they have not come to know and love the girl to the point of wanting to lay down their lives for them. Instead of seeking the lofty, the true, the good and the beautiful, they sought the gratification of the lower instinct. They have acted in a very ignoble way and brought shame upon all involved: parents, the girl and her family and upon their own selves.

Christ came to set us free from animalistic behavior, from irrational behavior and to save us from eternal death. Many a Christian believes that if they say they are a Christian, that this is all that is needed to reach heaven. Not so. Even Christ said: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?' Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.'" (Mt 7:21-23).

Only those who DO the will of the Father. There are several things involved: to want to follow Christ, to learn and study the WORD of GOD and the teachings of the Church with its precepts. Keeping the 10 Commandments and prayer. Once we are filled with these godly things, the Sacraments will take care of the rest.

The battle is not "out there" - rather it is inside of us. We have to learn to conquer our very own selves. Read a few Sacred Scripture passages:

- Galatians 2:20
- Philippians 3:8
- Luke 9:23
- Luke 9:23-24
- Romans 12:1-2
- Galatians 5:24
- Ephesians 4:22-24
- Colossians 3:5
- John 12:24
- Romans 6:11
- 1 Peter 4:1-2
- Romans 8:12-13

- Romans 6:11-14
- Titus 2:12
- Luke 14:33
- Ephesians 4:22
- Romans 6:8
- Ephesians 4:22-23....
- John 3:30
- 1 Peter 4:2
- Matthew 10:38
- Galatians 6:14
- Romans 6:6-7



Why this regimented way of life?

"Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates. Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the unchaste, the murderers, the idol-worshippers, and all who love and practice deceit." (Rev 22:12-15)

And how can we leave this old way of life behind? Through the gift of Baptism, we are now enabled to not only strive for higher goods, but also to attain them. When we see the NEED of Christ, for without Him we can do nothing, then as we humble ourselves before our GOD, He in His great mercy, comes down to us and starts to lift us up. He takes us from an earthly existence, to a new realm - we start to live now through, with and in Him, and our inside and out are now dedicated to serve the one true GOD, who is Father Son and Holy Spirit. They are found in their fullness ONLY in the Catholic Church.

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (2Cor 5:17)

With this new life in us, our bodies, minds, emotions, feelings, passion,..., everything belongs now to Christ and He will use them for His greater glory. We actually start to live in a supernatural realm. But only those who are pure, can live there. And when this new life is in us St. Paul says, "it does not matter whether we live or die - for we are already in Christ." (Rom 14:8)

Dying in this state, just ushers us into the presence of GOD and we finally can see Him face to face - cara a cara. Even our bodies will seek Him - and this will be our resurrection to eternal life - as Christ has shown the way.



WHO AM I?!