

## ***Ascension Sunday*** ***May 17, 2015***

### ***La Historia y Usted:*** Ascensión Domingo

Se supone que deberíamos irnos a Jerusalén. No sabemos por qué. Estamos ansiosos de irnos, de llegar ahí, donde asesinaron a los profetas y crucificaron al Salvador. Queremos hacer lo que él nos pidió que hiciéramos antes de que se lo llevaran. Queremos ser sus testigos hasta los confines de la tierra, y estamos listos para ir YA. Pero él nos ordenó que nos quedáramos aquí en Jerusalén hasta que fuéramos “Bautizados en el Espíritu Santo”. Lo que sea que eso signifique. Nos da terror quedarnos. Pasamos noches sin sueño, esperando que los Romanos vengan con sus antorchas y sus espadas a hacernos lo que le hicieron a nuestro Cristo.

Pero no han venido. En vez de eso, pasamos el tiempo recordándolo. Hablamos de nuestros años con él. Susurramos con asombro antes las señales que presenciamos. Asentimos con la cabeza cuando uno de nosotros pregunta -¿Realmente vimos a esas cinco mil personas llenarse con cinco panes y dos pescados? ¿Era realmente Jesús en Galilea aquella noche de la tormenta? ¿Realmente murió ese día en el Calvario? ¿Y estaba realmente la tumba vacía cuando las mujeres la visitaron después del día de reposo?-

Su madre esta aquí con nosotros, quedándose en el cuarto de arriba. Ella quiere oír estas historias una y otra vez. Y ella tiene muchas historias propias, historias que no habíamos oído antes. En la noche que él nació en Belén, por ejemplo, los ángeles llenaron el cielo con cantos.

¿Es eso lo que esperamos? ¿Ángeles en el cielo? No lo sabemos. Jerusalén va a estar llena de gente la próxima semana para el festival de Pentecostés. Tal vez algo suceda entonces.

*¿Qué intenciones especiales esta poniendo usted en oración durante la novena de Pentecostés?*

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### ***The Story and You:*** Ascension Sunday

We're not supposed to leave Jerusalem. We don't know why. We are hankering to go, to get out of here, where they murdered the prophets and crucified the Savior. We want to do what he told us to do before he was taken up. We want to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth, and we are ready to go NOW.

But he ordered us to stay here in Jerusalem until we are “baptized in the Holy Spirit.” Whatever that means. We are terrified to stay. We spend the nights in sleeplessness, expecting the swords and torches of the Romans, coming to take us away as they did our Christ.

But they haven't come. Instead, we spend our time remembering him. We talk about our years with him. We whisper in astonishment at the signs that we saw. We nod our heads when one of us says, “Did we really see those five thousand people eat their fill from five loaves and two fish?” “Was that really Jesus on the Galilee that night of the storm?” “Did he really die that day on Calvary?” “And was the tomb truly empty when the women visited it the day after the Sabbath?”

His mother is here with us, staying in the upper room. She wants to hear the stories again and again. And she has many of her own, stories we hadn't heard before. On the night he was born in Bethlehem, for example, angels filled the sky with singing.

Is that what we are waiting for? Angels in the sky? We don't know. Jerusalem will be packed next week for the great festival of Pentecost. Maybe something will happen then.

*What special intention are you praying for during this Pentecost novena?*

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### ***Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish-***

Helen Abeyta, Bill Genger, Dennis Kois, Jessie Scott, Calista Pugh, Kathleen Maes, Earl Dickerson, Mary Maes, Hazel Becker, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Andrea Borunda, Lucia Pimental

**Spring Catholic Speed Dating**—Saturday, May 30, at 1:00pm at Vincenza's, 8000 W 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wheat Ridge. Includes heavy appetizers and sodas/teas/lemonades. Drink specials will also be available. Cost is \$45. RSVP:

[DateCatholicSpeedDate@aol.com](mailto:DateCatholicSpeedDate@aol.com) or call 720.309.5321

## Around the Parish and the Community

### PARISH EVALUATION

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the short answer second phase of our Parish Evaluation. We have extended the deadline (again) to June 1. If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to complete the form and return it to the parish office so that we can process and analyze the date. Once again, thanks for your participation! If you have any questions about the evaluation form, please call the parish office.

### FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation classes have ended for the summer. We will continue with **Secrets of Scripture** until at least Pentecost, at which time we will re-evaluate whether or not we wish to continue. We have some exciting things planned for the summer months, so please watch the bulletin for more information, or go online to [www.srldenver.org](http://www.srldenver.org).

**The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** provides us with an opportunity to support works of religion, education, charity beyond our parish boundaries and neighborhoods. As followers of Christ, we are called to take risks to help build up his kingdom. Donate online today. Thank you.

**La Colecta Anual del Arzobispo** nos ofrece la oportunidad de apoyar obras que promueven la fe y fomentan la caridad más allá de los límites de nuestro vecindario. Como seguidores de Cristo, estamos llamados a asumir los riesgos para ayudar a construir su Reino. Puede hacer su donativo en línea hoy mismo visitando: [www.archden.org/donate](http://www.archden.org/donate).

**The Altar & Rosary Society** has some exciting new projects coming up this summer, so be sure to keep the bulletin nearby to keep abreast of all the news that will be forthcoming.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
4pm	+Roy Mills by Helen Mills
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	deceased members of the Holy Name Society +Frank Ortiz by Linda & Rudy Sisneros
11am	+Audrey Janiczek by family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen by family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:15am	+Doris Trujillo by Martinez family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:30am	+Audrey Janiczek by family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>
8:30am	+Mary Conzone by family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
4pm	+Gordon Whittal by Jessie & Susan Castillo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Audrey Janiczek
11am	+José Gonzales by family

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### Readings for the week of May 17, 2015

Sunday: Acts 1: 1-11//Eph 1: 17-23//Mk 16: 15-20  
Monday: Acts 19: 1-8//Jn 16: 29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27//Jn 17: 1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38//Jn 17: 11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11//Jn 17: 20-26  
Friday: Acts 25: 13b-21//Jn 21: 15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31//Jn 21: 20-25  
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**Community Ministry Food Bank**—would like us to collect **DRY BEANS & RICE** for the month of May. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.