

# All Saints - Todos los Santos Parish

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Rev. Hector M. Rangel, Parochial Vicar & Rev. Ronald Ferraro (Senior)

Deacons: Alex López, Edwin López, Angelo Moriello & Gus LeBlanc (Senior)

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS IS  
STREAMED LIVE

## ON FACEBOOK

FIND & LIKE US AT: ALL SAINTS/TODOS  
LOS SANTOS PARISH SHRINE OF ST ANNE &  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## ALSO LIVE ON YOUTUBE

SUBSCRIBE TO: ALL SAINTS-TODOS LOS  
SANTOS.

- ♦ Monday-Friday at 6:00pm in Spanish
- ♦ Saturday at 12noon in Spanish
- ♦ Sunday at 10:00 am in English
- ♦ Sunday at 11:00 am in Spanish

*Please be assured that all intentions will be combined (if needed) and offered at the Eucharist celebrated by our parish priests through Facebook and YouTube.*



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"Guided by the Holy Spirit, All Saints-Todos los Santos Parish Family is called to live and Proclaim the Good News. Our Roman Catholic Parish values our multicultural diversity and strives to be a community of Disciples of Christ. We seek to reflect the joy of the Risen Christ, who dwells in all of us, with every aspect of Parish Life through prayer, worship, family life and charity."*

## DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISION

*"Guiada por el Espíritu Santo, la familia parroquial de All Saints-Todos los Santos está llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva. Nuestra parroquia Católica Romana valora nuestra diversidad multicultural y se esfuerza por ser una comunidad de Discípulos de Cristo. Buscamos reflejar la alegría de Cristo resucitado, que habita en todos nosotros, con todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial a través de la oración, la adoración, la vida familiar y la caridad".*

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

4:00pm Robert Mastrofrancesco req by Family

Sunday, May 17

9:00am Louis & Elsie Carosella req by Daughters

Monday, May 18 - St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:00am Henry J. Carpinella req by Family

6:00pm

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am

6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest

8:00am

6:30pm Javico Arturo Chang req by Maria Jose & Family

Thursday, May 21 - The Ascension of the Lord

12:00pm Parish Family of All Saints-Todos los Santos

6:30pm

Friday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00am Carmela Varrone req by Danny & Rae

Saturday, May 23

8:00am

4:00pm Deceased Members of the D'Ambrosi & Samela Families req by Family

Sunday, May 24

9:00am Joseph & Domenica Cappella, Charles & Helen Baranowski req by Family

Shrine of St. Anne Mass Intentions (Live Stream)

Saturday, May 16

12:00pm † Beatriz Arias pet de Nelsida Collado (hija) y fam.  
† Juan Rodríguez pet de su familia

Sunday, May 17

10:00am † Robert Delage (4th Mem. Anniv.) req by family

11:00am En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de  
Carlos D. García Vázquez pet de sus padres  
† Edward Sanabria pet de hijos

Saturday, May 23

12:00pm † Ramón Genciano Tapia pet de Ana Tapia y fam.

Sunday, May 24

10:00am

11:00am † Diego José Mateo Jr. pet de Ani y Jose  
† Alcira Garcia de Cañon (5to aniv. mem.)  
pet de esposo e hijos

St. Anne Chapel Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18 - St. John I, Pope & Martyr

9:00am † Rev. John Blackall, Rev. Randall Blackall and  
all deceased Priests req by Gladys Maldonado

Tuesday, May 19

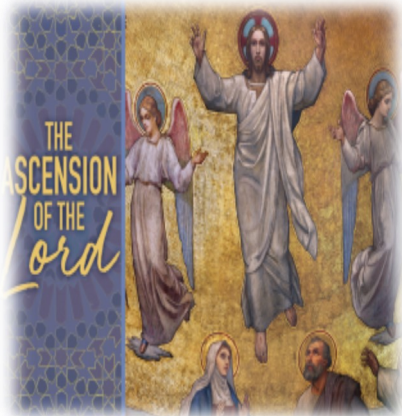
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Wednesday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest

9:00am

Thursday, May 21 - The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am For Sergida Ramon Rodriguez on her 60th birthday  
req by Sergida Ramon Rodriguez



THURSDAY, MAY 21  
IS THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD.

THE MASS WILL BE  
STREAMED LIVE AT  
12PM IN ENGLISH &  
6PM IN SPANISH.

\*PLEASE SEE  
BULLETIN COVER  
FOR OUR SOCIAL  
MEDIA SITES.



First Reading - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
(Ps 66)

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel - John 14:15-21

ALL SAINTS PARISH PRAYER LINE /PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN

Bob: 203-573-0032

Josefina Luis: 203-597-1601 or

203-217-2916

Please keep in your prayers the sick, the homebound and  
those affected by the coronavirus.



VOCATION REFLECTION –SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*If you love me you will keep my commandments ... and  
my Father will love you and will come to you.”  
The Lord shows the way, just ask Him. If you have  
asked and are discerning a vocation, contact  
Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations,  
Pastoral Center, phone 860-761- 7456,  
e-mail: vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at  
www.hartfordpriest.com.*

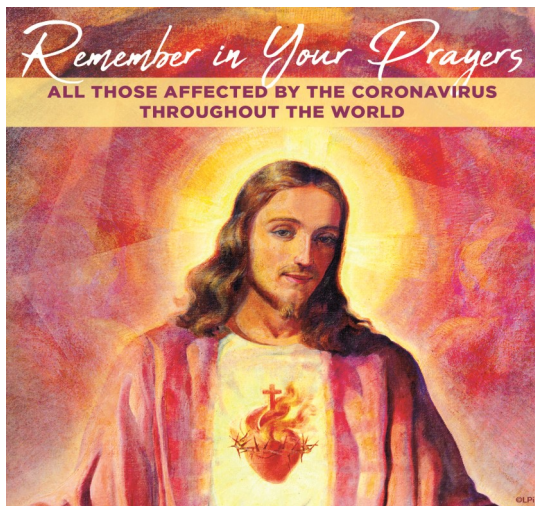
## No Public Eucharist? Christ's Presence Is in the Bible!

Don't let COVID-19 keep you from nurturing your faith in our Lord Jesus. The Bible offers Christ's true presence in Sacred Scripture any and every day of the week! The Hartford Catholic Biblical School (CBS) is enrolling now and plans to offer hybrid classes (combining virtual and in-person gatherings) in the Fall of 2020. For more information, check out our web pages and video at <https://catholicedaohct.org/prospective-students>.



## Catholic Biblical School Online Options

All CBS classes will be held virtually using the internet or telephone until it is deemed safe to gather in person. This may extend to CBS Opening Days and fall classes. We will open up traditional and hybrid gatherings as soon as the situation allows.



## - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT ON SCRIPTURE

### First Reading

In Acts 2, Luke records how the Holy Spirit initially descended upon the Jewish believers in Jerusalem. In today's reading, we hear how the Holy Spirit also descended upon the Samaritans who believed in Jesus. What lesson do you think Luke is conveying to us?

### Second Reading

Peter advocates for being prepared to defend the faith, even in the face of danger. How does one find the courage to defend the faith in a hostile environment?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus reveals to his disciples that the intimacy between himself, the Holy Spirit, and the Father can be shared with fellow believers. How do you experience the intimacy of our triune God?

## STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

♦ Many thanks to all who have mailed in their offertory contributions and donated online. We greatly appreciate and depend on your generosity for the daily operation of the parish. To donate visit:

<https://www.osvhub.comallsaintswtby/funds>

♦ The second collection previously scheduled for this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

♦ In June, after years of study, one man is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for his vocation, he was supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, **you** help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

*Your blessings received from God and shared for the support of your Parish and missions is greatly appreciated.*

## Read the Gospel and Color



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 6º Domingo de Pascua

El Señor Jesús comienza a dejar su testamento a sus discípulos; empieza a despedirse de ellos. Sus palabras son de gran aliento para ellos y para nosotros en este tiempo: *“No los dejare huérfanos, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco el mundo ya no me verá, pero ustedes me verán, porque yo vivo y ustedes también vivirán. Aquel día comprenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre y ustedes están en mí y yo en ustedes.”* (Juan 14:18-20). Que amor tan grande de Jesús y que consuelo para todos cuando dice *“no los dejare huérfanos.”* La Pascua es experiencia viva del resucitado; es vivir en la intimidad con Él. La vida del cristiano tiene que tener este tiempo de búsqueda, tal como los discípulos lo hicieron durante la Pascua en los tiempos de Jesús.

Dentro de dos domingos celebraremos la Fiesta de Pentecostés. El Señor a dicho, no los dejare en la orfandad, vendrá otro que los iluminará y dará gozo y energía nueva en la Iglesia naciente. Solo pide disponibilidad; estar listos con el corazón abierto a la gracia de recibirlo. Pero, la pregunta que surge en muchas personas, especialmente los jóvenes que buscan modelos a seguir; *¿Dónde está Jesús?* Pues, está en los padres de familia que se esfuerzan todos los días en educar y cuidar a sus hijos. En los sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, religiosas y laicos comprometidos en la lucha por la justicia y la paz. En su Palabra proclamada cada domingo en la Eucaristía. Cuando lo recibimos en los sacramentos o lo visitamos en el sagrario. En el prójimo que sufre. En fin, podría enumerar muchas otras formas. Sin embargo, no olvides que lo vemos con los ojos de la fe, iluminados por el Espíritu Santo.

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## EL JUEVES 21 DE MAYO ES LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR.

LA MISA SE TRANSMITIRÁ EN VIVO A LAS 12 DEL MEDIODÍA EN INGLÉS Y A LAS 6 PM EN ESPAÑOL.

\* POR FAVOR VEA LA CUBIERTA DEL BOLETIN PARA NUESTROS SITIOS DE MEDIOS SOCIALES.

### ADMINISTRACIÓN: TIEMPO, TALENTO, TESORO

- ¡Gracias a las familias que han enviado su sobre de ofertorio y por las ofrendas en nuestra plataforma digital! Visite: <https://www.osvhub.comallsaintswtby/funds> para comenzar hoy con su ofrenda hacia nuestra parroquia.
- La segunda colecta previamente programada para este fin de semana es para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica.
- En junio, después de años de estudio, un hombre está programado para ser ordenado sacerdote. Durante los años de preparación para su vocación, fue apoyado por familiares y amigos, y por todos los que hicieron un regalo a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. Cuando hace una donación a la Campaña, ayuda a cubrir el costo de la formación y educación sacerdotal. Por favor apoye a nuestros seminaristas haciendo un regalo a la Campaña hoy. Nunca se utilizan fondos de la Campaña para honorarios legales o acuerdos.

*¡Sus bendiciones recibidas de Dios y compartida para el sostén de su parroquia y misiones es muy apreciada!*



### *Oración durante una crisis de salud*

*Padre Compasivo y Amoroso,  
Ante la confusión y la preocupación  
nos imparten la calma de su presencia.  
En Tú nos permites encontrar esperanza y sanación.  
Estar con aquellos que sirven a los enfermos y darles  
Sus manos cariñosas.  
Estar con aquellos que dirigen y darles Tu Espíritu de  
sabiduría. Estar con los que han caído enfermos y darles  
su corazón reconfortante.  
Envuelva sus brazos alrededor de nuestro mundo y  
mantenernos en tu amor.  
Permítanos en este momento de prueba para servir como  
instrumentos de ese amor a todos los que conocemos.  
Lo pedimos en Tu Nombre. Amén.*

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Fr. Ronald A. Ferraro - May 26, 1960  
Fr. Diego A. Jimenez - May 14, 2011  
Fr. Hector M. Rangel - May 21, 2016

We wish to thank our parish priests for their faithful service and commitment to our Lord and to the parish community of All Saints-Todos los Santos.

May the grace of God and the protection of the Blessed Mother continue to guide you in your priestly service.



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

### Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.