

# St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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## ASCENSION OF THE

# Lord

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

OFFICE HOURS  
HORAS DE OFICINA  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISA  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. (En Español)  
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.  
Friday 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sacramento de la Reconciliación  
Saturday 3:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACION  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Exposición del bendito sacramento  
Monday's 7:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR  
*Rev. Frank Macias*

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**Baptisms**

Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate into the church office and register. Padrinos / Sponsors must be a baptized Catholic and have received the following sacraments: 1) First Communion 2) Confirmation  
If married, must be married in the Catholic faith.

**Weddings**

Please make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance. Bring recent baptismal certificate; following spiritual preparation.

**Quinceañeras or Sweet 16's**

All debutantes / quinceañeras must attend religious classes / CCD at least one year prior to the celebrations. Please call our parish office at least one year to the proposed date of the event.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23</b> <b>Mt 28:16-20</b>	May 23 2nd Collection: St. Vincent De Paul	Socorro S. Arredondo (d) , Jimmy McDaniel (d), Elizabeth Davis Reyna (d)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23</b> <b>Mt 28:16-20</b>	May 24 2nd Collection: St. Vincent De Paul	Frankie Ardila (d)
Sunday 10:00 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23</b> <b>Mt 28:16-20</b>	May 24 2nd Collection: St. Vincent De Paul	
Sunday 12:00 p.m. The Ascension of the Lord <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23</b> <b>Mt 28:16-20</b>	May 24 2nd Collection: St. Vincent De Paul	
Sunday 5:00 p.m. The Ascension of the Lord <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23</b> <b>Mt 28:16-20</b>	2nd Collection: St. Vincent De Paul	
Monday 6:30 a.m. Memorial Day <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 19:1-8</b> <b>Jn 16:29-33</b>		Amanda Alderete (d'b'day)
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. St. Bede, St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 20:17-27</b> <b>Jn 17:1-11a</b>	May 26	
Wednesday 6:30am St. Augustine <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 20:28-38</b> <b>Jn 17:11b-19</b>		
Thursday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11</b> <b>Jn 17:20-26</b>	May 28	
Friday 12:00 p.m. St. Paul IV , Pope <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 25:13b-21</b> <b>Jn 21:15-19</b>		

**Readings for May 30-May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday (Day Readings)**

**Acts 2:1-11      1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13      Jn 20:19-23**

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the coronavirus, we humbly ask all of our parishioners to visit our parish website at [www.saintleoschurch.net](http://www.saintleoschurch.net) to set up your online giving for your weekly or monthly tithes. Scroll down to the left side of the page and double click on DONATE. This will take you directly to the site to start your online giving. If you do not have internet service; you can still drop off your envelopes during our office hours 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Thank you to all our parishioners for your donations.

May 24, 2020  
The Ascension of the Lord

### “PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day  
Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi; Memorial Day  
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri  
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset  
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. Paul VI

### SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595)

May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, “They’re a very somber order who’ve left the Church. I recognize them.” “By their long robes?” an American asked. “Many in Rome wear robes,” replied the shopkeeper. “It’s their long faces!” When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter’s steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an “apostle of joy,” drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His “Oratory,” a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unflinching joy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

24 de mayo de 2020  
La Ascensión del Señor

### “EMPUJADOS” A LA MISIÓN

Hay un personaje encantado en Las historias del Dr. Dolittle llamado “Pushmi-Pullyu” [equivalente a Mempujas-Tehalo]. Es una bestia con dos mitades idénticas, con una cabeza en cada extremo. Sea cual fuera la dirección en que camina la bestia, un extremo “empuja” y el otro “hala”. La fiesta de hoy refleja algo parecido en la vida de la Iglesia. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es la Ascensión de Cristo la que llama al Espíritu Santo, quien a su vez envía o “empuja” a la Iglesia a realizar su misión. Tal es el mensaje que hoy oímos decir a los ángeles cuando dicen a los amigos de Jesús que no se queden mirando hacia las nubes, sino que se pongan en acción. Es el mensaje del mismo Jesús en el Evangelio según Mateo, cuando los envía a bautizar: “yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20). Y es este mensaje, con fe llena de confianza en Jesús que ha ascendido con gritos de gozo, el que “nos empuja” hacia nuestro destino final. La vida del discípulo fiel, enviado al mundo con su misión, es la que un día conocerá la misma gloria resucitada y ascendida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor; Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales  
Lunes: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi; Día de los Caídos  
Martes: San Felipe Neri  
Miércoles: San Agustín de Canterbury; Shavuot (festividad judía) empieza al atardecer  
Jueves: La Ascensión en el calendario juliano  
Viernes: San Pablo VI

### SAN FELIPE NERI (1515-1595)

26 de mayo

San Felipe tenía dos libros favoritos: el Nuevo Testamento y uno de chistes, sin duda que es el santo del buen humor. Su padre quiso que fuera comerciante, pero una visita a las catacumbas de los mártires transformó su vida. Estando en la universidad decidió educar a los jóvenes y vender todos sus libros para dar el dinero a los pobres, pues “sólo amar” es lo que cuenta. Se entregó en cuerpo y alma al apostolado juvenil atrayendo jóvenes ricos y pobres al cuidado de los enfermos, servicio en hospitales y vida de oración. Su intimidad con Dios fue tan notable en su sabio consejo que éste fue buscado por obispos y papas; de hecho, fue director espiritual de grandes santos como Ignacio de Loyola y Carlos Borromeo. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1551 y fundó un oratorio designado a la instrucción espiritual, al canto y a la caridad. Debido a su santidad y calidad de vida, uno de los papas quiso nombrarle cardenal y le dejó un sombrero cardenalicio en su cuarto, pero san Felipe lo utilizó para atrapar la pelota. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Leo the Great is accepting Father’s Day (June 21, 2020) Mass Intentions. Last day to put in any mass intentions for your loved ones will be on Thursday, June 18, 2020. Please call our parish office during our office hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.