



June 2, 2019 Ascension of The Lord

UPCOMING DATES

Wed June 5, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
Wed June 26, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM
Tues May 28, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM

READINGS

Acts 1: 1-11
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23
Lk 24: 46-53

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Jack Burger, Charlotte & Neil Berry, Jim Rossi, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, Guillermina Hernandez, Despo Pullaro, Gabe & Renee Snodgrass, Thomas Gregory, Paul Aguilera, Nini Johnston, Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Dana Couey-Harmon, Allo Castano, Cecilia Heinz, Lawrence Peterson, Evelyn Shuster, John Seymour, George Ayoob, Charlie Marbach, Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Janine Bekker Carrig, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: All parishioners
Sat 5 pm: Therese Wolf req by Eleanor Gerigk
Sun 9 am: Kim, Stella Dunn, and Paul Dito; Emilio, Alan Barich, Peter Kiep [their intention]
Sun 11 am: All parishioners
Wed 9 am: Margaret Maher⁺

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

June 2: The Ascension of the Lord

“Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia..”

Processional Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise BB #184
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Preparation of Gifts: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus BB # 731
Communion: Take and Eat BB # 360
Recessional: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High SS
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheets

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: May 25 – May 26

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,643.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$614.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$313.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$152.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$158.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$269.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$3,149.00

On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Is the Lord's work one of your heirs?

To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request to: ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net

The deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 5pm. Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall:

St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday at 1 pm)
Finance Committee Meeting (3rd Wednesday at 4 pm)
St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday at 12 pm)

PASTOR'S DESK

The literary giant, *Samuel Johnson*, told of the time when he rebelled against his father and how it weighed down on him most of his adult life. Years later, after his father was long since gone, Samuel Johnson went to the place where the incident causing the rift between him and his father had occurred. And he stood there for a long time with deep feelings of regret -- admitting finally that he had wronged his father and wishing he hadn't done it -- wishing that he had been able to reconcile with his father before he died. And he said in the act of admitting his culpability, his whole life turned around and he felt a genuine sense of healing and renewal. He felt a lifting of the heavy spiritual burden that had weighed him down for all those years.

With repentance comes the longing to be taken back into union with the Source of forgiveness and new life. You kneel before God with a deep longing for the gift of wholeness of life -- a deep longing for the gift of true greatness -- a deep longing for the gift of moving step-by-step in the direction of being the kind of person God wants you to be. And the climax comes when you accept it. It is a new page in the book of your life -- a new start, a new attitude and approach in your relationships with other persons. Repent -- truly repent -- and you will discover that God loves you so much that it is as if the past had never been.

*Within my earthly temple there's a crowd,
There's one of us that's humble, one that's proud,*

*There's one that's brokenhearted for his sins,
And one that, unrepentant, sits and grins.*

*There's one that loves his neighbor as himself,
And one that cares for naught but fame and pelf (that's money and possessions).*

*From much perplexing care I would be free
If I could once determine which is me! – Anonymous*

Peace and blessings!
Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend is St Elizabeth's Guild's annual Rummage Sale. Please stop in to shop for that much needed item! See you there!

We begin the outdoor church cleanup next Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m. Cleanup will continue each Saturday morning through June. We would love for

you to participate. Bring rake or broom and wear gloves. See you there!

108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019

Now's the time to plan your fabulous evening with world class music, comedy, and great entertainment surrounded by magnificent redwood trees in the heart of Monte Rio Vacation Wonderland. Plan your July vacation now. Buy your tickets today to enjoy an amazing Show on Thursday, July 25, 2019!

Join us for the 108th annual Monte Rio Variety Show on July 25, 2019. Our Venue opens at 4:30 PM with a “no host” Fireman’s BBQ, Wine & Beer concessions, and an incredible dessert bar. You can also enjoy old fashion Hot Dogs and Popcorn for sale throughout the evening. Our pre-show featuring local talent begins at 6:30 PM. The main show starts at 8:00 PM featuring world class entertainers.

Our event supports three beneficiaries - St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Monte Rio School Foundation, and the Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation.

Purchase Tickets at: www.brownpapertickets.com

Please contact us: info@monterioshow.org

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

1. What does “witness to the ends of the earth” means to you. What kind of “witnesses” do you like to think about (saints, declared or undeclared)? Do you yourself “witness” in any way?

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

1. We do not yet experience completely Christ’s coming, even though he is there in sacrament and word. Think of some times or instances in your life where an appropriate plea to God would be, “Come, Lord Jesus.”

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

1. What was the Father’s promise that Jesus spoke of? Who brings Jesus’ message and mission to completion in us and in the world? Do you listen for the Spirit’s message to you personally?