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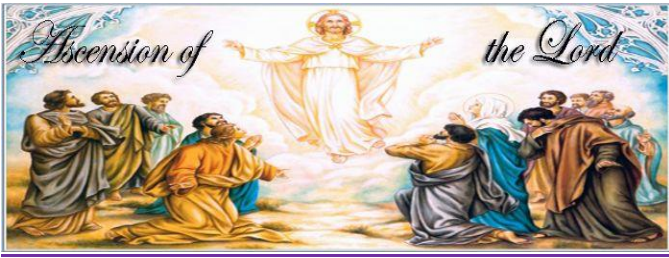
Continued excerpts from the Apostolic Letter of Pope Saint John Paul II entitled "Dies Domini"

[The Sunday Eucharist](#)

It is true that, in itself, the Sunday Eucharist is no different from the Eucharist celebrated on other days, nor can it be separated from liturgical and sacramental life as a whole. By its very nature, the Eucharist is an Epiphany of the Church; and this is most powerfully expressed when the diocesan community gathers in prayer with its Pastor: "The Church appears with special clarity when the holy People of God, all of them, are actively and fully sharing in the same liturgical celebrations – especially when it is the same Eucharist – sharing one prayer at one altar, at which the Bishop is presiding, surrounded by his presbyters and his ministers." This relationship with the Bishop and with the entire Church community is inherent in every Eucharistic celebration, even when the Bishop does not preside, regardless of the day of the week on which it is celebrated. The mention of the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer is an indication of this. But because of its special solemnity and the obligatory presence of the community, and because it is celebrated "on the day when Christ conquered death and gave us a share in his immortal life", the Sunday Eucharist expresses with greater emphasis its inherent ecclesial dimension. It becomes the paradigm for other Eucharistic celebrations. Each community, gathering all its members for the "breaking of the bread", becomes the place where the mystery of the church is concretely made present. In celebrating the Eucharist, the community opens itself to communion with the universal Church, imploring the Father to "remember the Church throughout the world" and make her grow in the unity of all the faithful with the Pope and with the Pastors of the particular Churches, until love is brought to perfection.

Next week: "The day of the Church"

God's blessings,
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, May 16 at 8:30am

Floretta Pinnix

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, May 17 at 8:30am

Paul Bernard Bunyan (Birthday - Memorial)

Tuesday, May 18 at 8:30am

James McEnroy

Wednesday, May 19 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, May 20 at 8:30 am

Francisco Spence (Birthday)

Friday, May 21 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, May 22 at 5pm

Hamilton Albattre

Carl Langagine

(Memorial - Anniversary)

Sunday, May 23 at 8:30am

Devin Jadoo

10:30am Pro Populo



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

The next Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held on Sunday, May 23rd in front of the church from 9am to 12pm.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clara Morehead, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Stacy McGhie, Rafael Gonzalez, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Veronica Quinn, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Roemund Cummings, Maryann Gloth.

Pray for the deceased:

Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines, Anthony Cerullo, George Olivera, Floretta Pinnix, Barbara Dowie, Helene Thousand, Maria McGhie, Luz Maria Oquendo, Alia Saleh.

(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died)



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God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen