

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday May 14th

St. Matthias, apostle. (7th week of Easter)

Reading 1: **ACTS 1: 15-17,20-26**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 113{112}: 1-8**

Gospel: **JOHN 15: 9-17**

Tuesday May 15th

St. Isidore the farmer

Reading 1: **ACTS 20: 17-27**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 68{67}: 10-11,20-21**

Gospel: **JOHN 17: 1-11**

Wednesday May 16th

Reading 1: **ACTS 20: 28-38**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 68{67}: 29-30,33-36**

Gospel: **JOHN 17: 11-19**

Thursday May 17th

Reading 1: **ACTS 22: 30. 23:6-11**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 16{15}: 1-2,5,7-11**

Gospel: **JOHN 17: 20-26**

Friday May 18th

St. John I, pope & martyr.

Reading 1: **ACTS 25: 13-21**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 103{102}: 1-2,11-12,19-20**

Gospel: **JOHN 21: 15-19**

Saturday May 19th

Reading 1: **ACTS 28: 16-20,30-31**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 11{10}: 4-5,7**

Gospel: **JOHN 21: 20-25**

Announcements

1. A warm Welcome to all our visitors who are worshiping with us for the first time.
2. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those celebrating their special day this week.
3. **NO MASS NEXT WEEK**
PENTECOST ASSEMBY next Sunday to be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 8 1/2 Newark Avenue, Kingston 13 @ 9:00 a.m. Celebration ends with MASS.
THEME: The Year of the Youth.
PLEASE WEAR SOMETHING RED.
4. Condolences from Fr. Richard, Deacon Gordon and the entire Church Family on the passing of Althea—Sis. Barnaby's daughter. Ours prayers are with the Family at this time.
5. ANNUAL CHURCH BEACH TRIP - Sunday, July 22,2018.



*Happy
Mother's Day*

Welcome to the Roman Catholic
Community of St. Elizabeth's Church
"A Catholic Community in the Passionist Tradition"



Ascension of The Lord

May 13, 2018

Theme: Heaven and Earth.

Jesus was born for us, suffered for us, died for us, was raised from the dead for us. Now Jesus returns to the Father to show us the way. All that Jesus does, is done for us. Jesus comes into the world to save us and draw us to Himself and to lead us to the Father.

Celebrating the Eucharist

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Tue, Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Saturdays & Sundays.

Pastor is available during office hours and by appointment.

The first reading today, from the Acts of the Apostles, gives an account of the Ascension of the Lord. The last words of Jesus to His followers in this account are these: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." It is clear that the Holy Spirit, although poured out already, has not been poured out on all. This power of the Holy Spirit will change the whole shape of the Church, the shape of the community of those who follow the Lord. Most specifically, the Holy Spirit will give power to the believers to give public witness to Jesus Christ.

The second reading today is from the Letter to the Ephesians and meditates on what it means to ascend and to descend. We can ponder these words from this portion of the Letter to the Ephesians: "One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift."

It is clear that we are all called to be one, one in the Spirit, one because of our baptism, one because there is only one God and Father of us all. What a wonderful way of calling all of us to unity in the Church! And in today's Gospel from Saint Mark, we have again the challenge to proclaim our faith. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We can proclaim the Gospel because we have been given the Spirit by Jesus Christ.

As we prepare to celebrate the great solemnity of Pentecost, we begin with the challenge of the Ascension: Jesus goes up to heaven. Jesus is now at the right hand of God. Jesus will send us the Spirit in a special way on Pentecost. As people who believe, we are challenged to proclaim our faith in our words, in our actions and in our thoughts.

Jesus does not call only those who have some kind of position in the Church. No! Jesus calls each one of us to be faithful and to proclaim our faith in Him. Our Church is the assembly of believers. Yes, we have leadership! Yes, the leadership has authority! That authority is to continue to challenge each of us to live our faith and to proclaim our faith to everyone.

Let us walk in the way of the Lord.

The Order of Mass

Gathering: No. 73 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Lord Have Mercy

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 {Titanya Nelson}

Responsorial Psalm: 47{46}: 2-3,6-9

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13

{Mickael Wisdom}

Gospel Acclamation: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

Homily

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Preparation of Gifts: "The Lord Reigns"

The Lord reigns... ///

Let the earth rejoice...///

Let the people be glad

That our God reigns

A fire goes before Him

And burns up all His enemies

The hills melt like wax

At the presence of the Lord

At the presence of the Lord

The heavens declare

His righteousness

The people see His glory

For You O Lord are exalted

Over all the earth...//

Our God reigns...//

Presentation of Gifts: No. 98 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Hosanna

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: No. 227 "Look Beyond The Bread You Eat"

Meditation: No. 152 "How Lovely On The Mountains"

Sending Forth: No. 419 "The Voice That Thundered Shaking All"