

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



What is the image of our God in your heart and mind?

This is a reminder of what this image ought to look like in order to be correct and to make sense in light of Jesus' message of love and mercy:

1. Our God is not a God of anger and resentment, but a God of mercy and forgiveness, because He cannot contradict Himself.
2. Our God is not a God who records our sins, but a God who washes them away if we are truly sorry for them, particularly in the confessional.
3. Our God is not a God who demands perfection from us, but a God who asks for a contrite heart when we cannot measure up.
4. Our God is not a God who gives us only one chance, but a God who gives us infinite chances to the very end while patiently waiting for our remorse.
5. Our God is not a God who waits for us to come to our senses after we have fallen, but a God who comes searching for us, especially in those situations that invariably take us by surprise.
6. Our God is not a God who is calculating and parsimonious with His gifts, but a prodigal God who sows seeds everywhere without regard for waste or worthiness.
7. Our God is not a God who is arbitrary and fickle, but a God who is utterly reliable in His goodness, kindness and love.
8. But ultimately, our God is not a God who cannot protect us from pain, suffering and death, but He is a God of this unique promise that there is something better on the other side of life.
9. Finally, our God is not a God who can be expressed, but a God who can only be experienced, and today is the day to do so in a tangible way.

P.S. In this context, perhaps I should add one more thing: Our God is simply a beautiful reflection of this amazing love of a mother for her children. So do yourself a favor and do not miss this opportunity to acknowledge this fact in your words and deeds, because love confirms our vertical relationship with God only when it extends horizontally to those around us.



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The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Turning concern into action

When we pray the "Our Father", we ask God to give us "our daily" bread. Most of us are fortunate to receive sufficient food, but some do not. It is a struggle, especially for our neighbour-in-need.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

"Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass."



Novena to the Holy Spirit Prayer Times

In preparation for the feast of Pentecost our parish Feast day we will be praying a novena for the outpouring of the gifts of Holy Spirit on us, our families and our Parish.

Day 1 - Friday, May 10 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 2 - Saturday, May 11 – 3:30 p.m.

Day 3 - Sunday, May 12 – After the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses

Day 4 - Monday, May 13 – 6:30 p.m. **BASEMENT**

Day 5 - Tuesday, May 14 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 6 - Wednesday, May 15 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 7 - Thursday, May 16 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 8 - Friday, May 17 – After the 9 a.m. Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 14

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Janina Ludwik

Wednesday, May 15

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

Thursday, May 16

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Noel Valerio req. by Maria Valerio.

Friday, May 17

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Bayani Tan req. by the Depat family.

Saturday, May 18

4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Frank Ficnar Jr. req. by the Ficnar family.

Sunday, May 19

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Shirley Lynch req. by Ron & Betty Gendron.

11 a.m. Private Intentions.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

The Social will resume
Wednesday, May 15, 2024
After the 9 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Basement



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU MOVED ALREADY?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated.

