



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham



The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter
Under Protection of Our Lady of Walsingham

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+ Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday + 6 May AD 2018 +

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Call the Parish Office if you wish to. . .

+ become a Registered Member of Our Lady of Walsingham + explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic
+ schedule a Wedding or a Baptism + talk about the Annulment process + schedule a Confession by appointment

May 2018 Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission,
by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today. Please fill out a visitor's card (found in the pew racks) and return it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. And please introduce yourself after Mass.

If you are a Catholic, we at Our Lady of Walsingham receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species on the tongue).

If you are not a Catholic, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 10

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SAID MASS 12:00 NOON

SOLEMN MASS 6:30 PM

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts
begins Friday, May 11. Novenas are located in the narthex.

+ You are encouraged to take this Bulletin and the Mass Leaflet home to utilize them in your prayer life +

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Budget \$ 16,600
Regular Offering \$14,637
Mass Attendance 950

The Flowers at the
High Altar are given in
Thanksgiving and Honor
of the Anniversary of
Peb & Susan Rock

WEEKLY VOTIVE LIGHTS

+
THE VOTIVE LIGHTS OF
THE MARTYRS
BURN THIS WEEK FOR
ALL THOSE ILL, ESPECIALLY
MARILYN HOUGH
IAN CUSHNIE
DORA CABADA
SUSAN THURBER
PATRICIA BRADLEY
REBECCA HASKER
HOWARD CHAPMAN
+
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF
OUR LADY
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
JAMES FISHER & MARK FERENZ
+
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF
ST. GABRIEL
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR
DEAN EVANS
PATRICK MOORE
+
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF
ST. JOSEPH
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR
KIMBERLY KAINER
+
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF
ST. JUDE
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR
CLAUDIO,
BELOVED FATHER OF
MARIZA EDLING
TIMOTHY & MARGARET RYAN,
BELOVED PARENTS OF
CATHERINE HEATH

Scapular Investiture
The Shrine
Our Lady of Walsingham
May 13, 2018
9:45 am – 10:45 am
Brown Scapulars available
in the Shrine Shoppe
after 9:30 am and
11:15 am Masses.
For questions please call
713-447-7141

In Our Parish This Week

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am
12:00 pm
3:45 pm
4:00 pm
4:30 pm
5:00 pm- 7:30 pm

Easter tide Feria

First Saturday Mass [Bennie Lou Winn]
Agwuegbo/Akpakwu Nuptial Mass
Confession
Rosary
Vigil Mass [Elliott Goulas+]
Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner -
St. Jude Hall

Sunday, May 6

8:00 am
8:45 am
9:00 am
9:30 am
9:45 am
9:45 am
10:45 am
11:15 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter [Rogation Sunday]

Sung Mass [Mark Ferenz/James Fisher+]
Confession
Coffee & Donuts - Newman Pavilion
Sung Mass [Louis Corson+]
Adult Forum - Great Hall
CCD Classes - Seton Hall
Knights of Columbus Rosary at the Shrine
Solemn Mass / Procession to Shrine for May
Crowning [Parishioners of OLVW]
Said Mass [Patricia Bradley]

Monday, May 7

8:30 am
9:00 am
12:00 pm
4:30 pm
7:00 pm

Rogation Day

Morning Prayer - Cathedral
Holy House Academy Classes
Said Mass [Kathryn Lumpkins]
Kids Reading Room
Organ Rehearsal – Cathedral

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 am
12:00 pm
12:45 pm
4:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Rogation Day

Staff Meeting - DiNardo Parlor
Said Mass [Oliver Moore]
Rosary & Adoration - Holy House Chapel
Treble Choir Practice - Seton Hall
Evening Prayer / Benediction – Cathedral
Legion of Mary - Newman Hall/St. Nicolas Owen
Gonzalo Ramos Organ Recital – Cathedral

Wednesday, May 9

8:30 am
9:00 am
12:00 pm
7:00 pm

Rogation Day

Morning Prayer - Cathedral
Holy House Academy Classes
Said Mass [Ian Cushnie]
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 10

8:30 am
12:00 pm
6:30 pm

Ascension of the Lord [HDO]

Clergy Meeting - DiNardo Parlor
Said Mass
Solemn Mass

Friday, May 11

12:00 pm
2:00 pm

Ascensiontide Feria

Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts Begins

Said Mass [Madelyn Correa+]
Bulletin Folding - St. Jude Hall

Saturday, May 12

7:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
10:00 am
1:30 pm
2:00 pm

Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras

OLW Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
Chorus Angelorum Rehearsal
Baptism Class - DiNardo Parlor
Confirmation Retreat – Seton Hall
Confirmation Retreat Mass [Confirmands]
Confirmation Confessions/Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament - Cathedral
Confession
Rosary

3:45 pm
4:00 pm
4:30 pm

Vigil Mass [Patti Sue Mehaffey+]

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am
8:45 am
9:00 am
9:30 am
9:45 am
9:45 am
10:45 am
11:15 am
12:30 pm
4:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sung Mass [Susan Stockstill]
Confession
Coffee & Donuts - Newman Pavilion
Sung Mass [Mark Ferenz /James Fisher+]
Adult Forum - Great Hall
CCD Classes - Seton Hall
Knights of Columbus Rosary at the Shrine
Solemn Mass [Parishioners of OLVW]
Brown Scapular Investiture– Shrine
Choral Evensong – Cathedral
Evensong Reception – St. Jude Hall
Said Mass [Poor Souls in Purgatory]

It is with joy and great appreciation that we announce a
Celebration of Priestly Ministry

given to this Cathedral parish family by
Father Charles Hough III
&
Father Peter Davids
who are looking forward to the peaceful days of retirement!

Join us Saturday, June 23
Chancery Great Hall 6:00 pm

More details forthcoming!!

The Adult Forum
Faith Seeking Understanding: Adult Catechesis
Great Hall of the Chancery Sundays 9:45 am - 10:45 am

May 6 Mr. Tomas Diaz
"St. Ignatius' 14 Rules for Spiritual Discernment"
May 13 Fr. Charles Hough, Rector & Pastor
"The Church's Understanding of Patrimony"
Adult Forum will resume September 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY 5 – CAROLINA HARPER, NAMJI HARRIS
MAY 6 – TIM HEERENSBERGER, ANN HOOD
MAY 7 – STEPHEN CRAWFORD, TINA DOWNEY, NICOLAS SIXDENIER
MAY 9 – NOAH SENTMANAT
MAY 10 – DOMINIQUE GUZMAN, TOMMY ROMANO
MAY 11 – MADELYN CORREA, JACK HARRIS, JETT HARRIS,
DECLAN KENNEDY, SYDNEY SMITH
MAY 12 – MARY THERESE CARUTHERS, IAN CUSHNIE, LISA MCCAULEY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MAY 6, 1967 – JOHN & MAUREEN O'DONNELL
MAY 6, 2006 – DOUG & WENDY MCKNIGHT
MAY 7, 2002 – CURTIS DOSS & BONNIE MAGLITTO-DOSS
MAY 13, 2011 – TIMOTHY & KATY TOALE



Chorus Angelorum

presents

Choral Evensong
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13 at 4:00 pm
Reception following
St. Jude Hall



**HELP FORM HOLY,
FAITHFUL PRIESTS**

This weekend, the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter prays for vocations, particularly for our seminarians who have discerned a call to serve as priests of the Ordinariate. Support our seminarians by giving to the Seminary Formation Fund today. Please place any gifts to the fund in the envelopes provided to us by the Ordinariate. Checks should be made payable to the "Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter." Please be sure to include a completed pledge card in your envelope. To give online, visit ordinariate.net/seminkanian-formation-fund. It is a blessing to have 5 men preparing to be priests for our diocese! Consider making a gift in support of their extraordinary journeys. Thank you for your generosity.



Catholic KIDS Camp News!

Heavenly Clues Detective Camp
July 23 - July 27 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Reminder:

Daily Mass during the week will begin at 12:30 pm.

Questions? Contact Catalina Brand, 713-683-9407, ext. 3001
or at educationoffice@olwcatholic.org

Family Life Ministries

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

Director: Mary Halbleib 713-447-7141

familylife@olwcatholic.org



Natural Family Planning – All Natural! Good for Your Marriage, Good for your Soul - April 15, May 20, and June 24. Register Now! Jeanne & Lou Curcio, 713.263.7914.

Are you expecting? Your parish celebrates God's gift of Life with you!
Let us pray for you!

Register: <http://olwcatholic.org/pray-for-parishioner-expectant-mothers-their-babies>, email: familylife@olwcatrholic.org

May is the Month we Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary

Domestic Church Observances – Crown your home image or statue of Mary and pray the rosary daily as a family, pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary, consecrate your home to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray at Marian shrines and churches dedicated to Our Lady around our city as a mini pilgrimage, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady Queen of Peace... make a spiritual bouquet of these prayers for the mothers in your life.

Rogation Sunday

As Eastertide draws to a close and as we prepare for the great solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost, we pause on the Sixth Sunday of Easter to offer our petitions to God for blessings on this parish, on the land, and on our homes and families in our continuing pilgrimage to heaven. Hence this day is called Rogation Sunday (from the Latin verb *rogare* meaning "to ask or supplicate"). It also takes its name by its position in the sequence of the Church's liturgical year known as Rogationtide. The "Greater Rogation" fell on April 25th, St. Mark's Day, while the so-called "Minor Rogation Days" occur this week—the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday preceding the traditional celebration of the Ascension on the Thursday before the Seventh Week of Easter.

During the sixth century the Roman Church instituted the Major Rogation on April 25th to take the place of an older pagan festival called Robigalia dedicated to blessing crops. Even earlier, around the year 470 AD, a Gallican bishop, Mamertus of Vienne, commanded litanies to be said on the three days preceding Ascension at a time of particular anxiety in the area owing to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. These various "Rogation" days though founded separately came together and spread throughout the Church, receiving official recognition in England in the year 747 and then in the Roman Church itself in the time of Pope Leo III (795-816).

According to ancient Catholic custom, long preserved in England and revived in the Anglican tradition, the principal Mass on Rogation Sunday began or ended with a litany of supplication, invoking God and all his saints to bless and protect the parish and its environs. In addition to blessing the fields and invoking God's mercy on the land, a popular English custom during Rogationtide was the ceremony of "beating the bounds" in which a procession of the priest and people singing the Litany and carrying relics of the saints would trace the boundaries of the parish and pray for its protection over the course of the year.

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His Glorious Ascension

At every Mass celebrated with the Roman Canon, just after the words of consecration, the priest bids the faithful to remember not only Christ's Passion and Resurrection but also "his glorious ascension into heaven." Today we commemorate the great festival known in the Eastern Church as the *Analepsis*, the "taking up" of the Lord, which is also called in Greek the *Episozomene*, "the salvation," because Christ's Ascension effectively fulfills his earthly work of our redemption. Rounding out the Easter season and ushering in Pentecost, the Ascension completes our liturgical observance of the Paschal mystery.

In Christ's glorification, we rejoice in the elevation of our human nature. He Who was lifted up into heaven has made us partakers of His Divinity. The Ascension is the final act of triumph in the drama of Our Lord's earthly life, and the beginning of His heavenly reign. The daily exhortation of the Church is that we should "lift up our hearts," and we can do so only in union with the ascended Christ Who grants us citizenship in heaven.

According to the General Calendar of the Latin Church and by ancient and universal custom, the solemnity of the Ascension falls on the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, exactly forty days after the Resurrection of the Lord. We are blessed in the Ordinariate to celebrate Ascension on its proper date this Thursday, even as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston follows the practices in much of America of transferring the observance to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

One unfortunate effect of moving the Ascension from Thursday to the next Sunday is obscuring the precise biblical, liturgical, and devotional correspondences that link Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after rising from the tomb, having first commanded His disciples to dedicate themselves to constant prayer waiting on the Spirit (*Acts 1:8*). The Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other followers of Jesus prayed together for nine consecutive days until the Holy Ghost descended upon them on the fiftieth day (*pentekoste* in Greek) after the Resurrection. These nine days of prayer from Ascension to Whitsunday are the prototype of all novenas and uniquely consecrate the Church, calling down upon its ministry the indwelling of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete as the culmination and abiding form of the New Covenant. Pope Leo XIII commanded that the ancient custom of the Pentecost Novena be observed in every parish church. More recently Pope John Paul II called for a worldwide novena leading up the Whitsun vigil to invoke the blessings of the Spirit on the Church as the sacrament of all humanity.

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