



# Ascension Sunday

Sunday, May 17, 2026 ❖ 8:00 am

*Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby*  
*Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump*

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*We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.*

*St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.*

*Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. (The suggested donation is \$50.) Contact Gina in the church office at 310-375-4617 or [Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org).*

*Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.*

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## This Week at St. Francis

### **Sunday, May 17**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

### **Monday, May 18**

- 6:00 pm St. Anne's Guild Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, May 19**

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 20**

- 10:00 am Mid-week Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Co-Ed, Library)

### **Thursday, May 21**

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

### **Friday, May 22**

- Annual Antiques Show Setup Begins

### **Saturday, May 23**

- 7:00 am Annual Antiques Show Setup
- 11:00 am Meditation Class (St. Francis Library)

### **Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday (Wear red!)**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

The Processional Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!..... Hymnal #460

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
 In - ter - ces - sor friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: "Hyfyrdol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

- The Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for Purity .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Collect of the Day: Ascension Sunday .....Book of Common Prayer p. 174

The First Lesson..... Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup>When the apostles had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Response..... Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (Book of Common Prayer p. 676)

The Epistle ..... 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel.....John 17:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,<sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby  
 The Nicene Creed .....Book of Common Prayer p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People.....Book of Common Prayer p. 328  
 The Confession .....Book of Common Prayer p. 331  
 The Peace .....Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving .....Book of Common Prayer p. 333  
 The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339  
 The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ..... Hymnal #450



All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring  
 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise  
 Hail him, the Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the  
 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball to



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! Bring  
 him whose way of pain ye \_\_\_ trod, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! Praise  
 God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! The  
 him all maj - es - ty \_\_\_ as - cribe, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! To



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 him whose way of pain ye \_\_\_ trod, and crown him Lord \_\_\_ of all!  
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 him all maj - es - ty \_\_\_ as - cribe, and crown him Lord \_\_\_ of all.

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The Postlude

*O be joyful in the Lord*

*John Rutter*

# Announcements

## Youth Summer Art Camp

We're excited to announce Summer Art Camp at St. Francis, happening July 6-10 from 9:00 am to Noon! Open to children ages 5-12. This is a fun and faith-filled week your youth won't want to miss. Cost: \$150 per camper. Register before June 1 to receive \$30 off the regular fee. Space is limited to 20 campers—register early to secure your spot! For more information or to register, visit the church office or call 310-375-4617.

## Antique Show Gala Silent Auction – We're Collecting Treasures!

**Calling all St. Francis bakers!** Gloria Jones would love your baked goods...cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, breads for the Harvest Cupboard! Items can be dropped off starting on Monday the 25th! Any questions contact Gloria at [golakid43@yahoo.com](mailto:golakid43@yahoo.com).

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed for the Antiques Show, especially in the kitchen for food prep and in the tent for serving lunches on Thursday and Friday (May 28th and 29th), and for the brunch on Saturday, May 30th. Please email Joyce Alley at [jballey7359@gmail.com](mailto:jballey7359@gmail.com) or call 317-506-3582. Thanks for your help!

Do you have a special something that could steal the spotlight at our Gala Silent Auction? We're on the hunt for silent auction donations to help make our event on Wednesday, May 27, a sparkling success!

Think crowd-pleasers like:

- Handmade jewelry or craft items
- Themed dinners, wine tastings, gardens tours or other fun social experiences - always our TOP SELLERS!!!
- Sports or theater tickets
- Beautiful home décor or luxury items
- Specialty services - handyman, sports or music lessons
- Gift cards for restaurants, entertainment or retail
- ...or any unique treasure guests would love to bid on!

If you'd like to contribute, please contact Mary Deley at [mary\\_deley@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_deley@yahoo.com). Items may be dropped off at the church office, or we're happy to arrange a pickup that works for you. Tax-deductible donation statements are available upon request.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Antique Show — we truly couldn't do it without you!

## Need a Ride to St. Francis? We Can Help!

We know that getting to church events isn't always easy—but we'd love to help make it possible. If you need a ride to worship or another St. Francis activity, call the church office ahead of time, and we'll do our best to connect you with someone nearby who can help.

And if you're able to offer a ride to others, we'd love to hear from you! Please leave your name with Gina in the church office.

Together, we can help everyone stay connected and involved in the life of our parish.

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DONATION \$10 (CASH, CHECK OR ZELLE ONLY)**

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**OPENING NIGHT - FIESTA DE ANTIGÜEIDADES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 - 6 TO 9 P.M.  
PRESALE \$50 DONATION    AT-THE-DOOR \$75 DONATION**

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MISSION & OUTREACH OF ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

# SUMMER ART CAMP

at St. Francis!

July 6-10

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Open to children ages 5-12

\$150 per camper

\$120 Early Registration, before June 1

Space is limited to 20 campers

For more information or to register,  
visit the church office or call 310-375-4617.

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## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Strong, Michael Valiquette, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Amy Clute, Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Chris and Erica, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Frances Rosenthal, Heather, Irena Dybeic, Jerry Pinkston, John Jenkins, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghere, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Rex Claytor, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Sofia, Susan Crouse, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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