

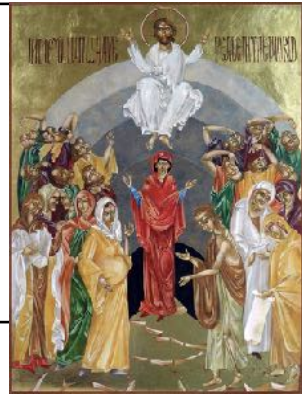
# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 1 JUNE 2025

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### Announcements and Calendar

- **Sunday Mass in English**  
Confessions - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - **will resume in September**
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Crypts** - only 5 left; see Fr Josué
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations of food or cash

### This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe  
Lisa Allin  
Ron & Maureen Allin  
Bob Baer  
Johnny Bratu  
Fr. Paul Brunet  
Alberto Celorio  
Bob Daily  
Colin Dearwater  
Brandon Delage  
Katherine Ellis  
Tim & Nancy Fisher  
Sophie Guerinot  
Hunter Family  
Erin Kalkbrenner  
Jason Kottra  
Jennifer Kottra  
Fr. Thomas Koys

Nina Kumar  
Surendra Kumar  
Irene Lennox  
Bill Lyle  
Sid Martin  
Melinda McClellan  
Dan McDonald  
Jeff Miller  
Aiden Pawloski  
Jason Ploetz  
Race Proffitt  
David & Linda Rice  
Sarah Stirton  
Betty Talty  
Marilyn Vollman  
Crystal Wendell  
Kay Williams  
Matt Zirkle

**REST IN PEACE** "Come, O blessed of my Father ..."

✠ Lucy Samuelson

Please send prayer requests to [Mary Kavanagh](#)

*Set a guard over our priests, O Lord.  
Watch over them day and night.  
Keep evildoers far from them.  
Protect them everywhere and always. Amen.*

#### Links

[Homilies](#)  
[Divine Office](#)  
[Sunday Lunch Photos](#)

### The Ascension of the Lord

At the Ascension, "Jesus departs blessing, and remains in the blessing. His hands are held extended over the world. The hands of Christ that bless are like a roof that protects us... By faith we know that Jesus, blessing, has His hands extended over us. This is the enduring reason for Christian joy." Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*.

"[W]e ought to "lift up our hearts," but "unto the Lord. To lift up the heart, not unto the Lord, is called pride; to lift up the heart unto the Lord is called taking refuge. For it is to Him that ascended that we say, 'Lord, Thou hast been our refuge.'" St Augustine

### Pontifical Missions Society, USA

Fr Roger Landry, director of the Pontifical Missions Society, traveled to Vietnam to bring the Mass and Communion to lepers.

Lepers who have lost their hands to the



disease have a great devotion to

Our Lady of Mang Den. Her statue, damaged during the Vietnam War, was restored but despite repeated attempts, the repair of the hands was not successful; it remains, like many of the lepers, without hands.

[National Catholic Register](#)  
[The Shrine of Mang Den](#)



### Links

[Novena to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost](#)

Nine days' prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
March 29 to June 6



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