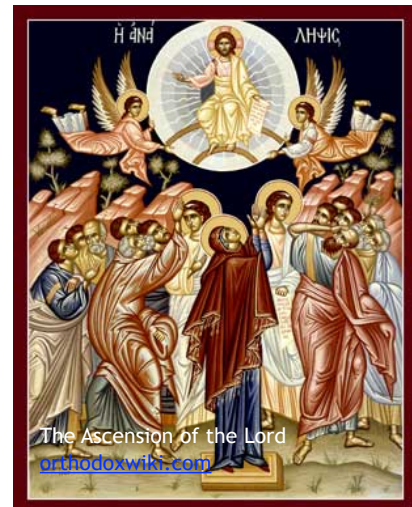


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The Ascension of the Lord - 17 May 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - Francesco's, 11:45
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Adoration** - Thursdays 8:45am to-Noon
- **Rosary** - during the month of May:
M-Sat after 8:00am Mass
M-Sat before 6:00pm Mass

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe	Jennifer Kottra
Ron & Maureen Allin	John Kottra
Bob Baer	Nina Kumar
José Bazquez	Surendra Kumar
Carmen Bernasconi	Bill Lyle
Brian Bockman	Sid Martin
John Boehning	Dan McDonald
Alberto Celorio	Mary Agnes McKay
Sandy Crane	Jeff Miller
Colin Dearwater	Engracia O'Brien
Mike Doyle	Aiden Pawloski
Ava Duchesne	Steve Richter
Betty Fisher	Tony Ronci
Tim & Nancy Fisher	Sylvia Stamatakis
Fred Frey	Sarah Sturton
Monica Garcia	Betty Talty
Eddie Gates	Marilyn Vollman
Sophie Guerinot	Crystal Wendell
Fr. Jeff Holtman	Hilary Wick
Hunter Family	Kay Williams
Jason Kottra	Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Greg Tonche

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.*

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On the Ascension

From [Benedict XVI, Regina Caeli, 20 May 2012](#)

"St Leo the Great explains [in *De Ascensione Domini*] that with this mystery 'not only is the immortality of the soul proclaimed, but also that of the body. Today in fact, not only are we confirmed as possessors of paradise, but in Christ [we] have also penetrated the heights of Heaven.' This is why the disciples, when they saw the Master rise from the ground and ascend upwards, were not disheartened; instead, they were overcome with joy and felt compelled to proclaim Christ's victory over death." (cf. Mk 16:20)

San Pascual Bailón - May 17 - Patron Saint of Cooks



I give thanks to San Pascual Bailón for the graces received in this humble kitchen. I was a terrible cook but when I married, my husband said that didn't matter, but after a time he began to eat at his mother's house and who knows where else and, fearing to lose him, I prayed to San Pascualito for his help and he gave me the miracle: good-tasting food. Now my husband never misses a meal

and even boasts of my good cooking.

Text translated from vintage Mexican retablo

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St Peter's Basilica celebrates 400th anniversary

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the consecration of St. Peter's Basilica: "Beneath the dome lie 2,000 years of devotion and history in a single place, one layer upon another," said Pietro Zander, archeologist and head of the cultural heritage department of the Fabbrica di San Pietro. "[Here] St. Peter was martyred...and [here] he was buried..." [National Catholic Register](#)

