

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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*Május - Mai - May 2017*

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm  
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

## Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church  
1046 E. 34th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90011

### **Sunday May 7 there will be a 2nd Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity.**

*We walked together in harmony in the house of God (Psalm 55: 14).*

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist.

Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund’s highest priority. Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/persons.

In other words, the “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go.

The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems. Food and milk for three days. Lodging for the night. Emergency medical care. Rent to tide over a financial crisis. A utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.

### **Sunday May 7 is the Hungarian Mother’s Day Program.**

There will be a Hungarian Mother’s Day Program starting at 1:00 PM in the Father Lani Hall with a lunch served By the St. Stephen Society beginning at 11:00 AM.

### **Sunday May 14 is the German Mother’s Day Party.**

A lunch prepared by members of the St. Emmerich Verein and other members of the German congregation will be available starting at 11:00 AM. A Mother’s Day Program with the Donauschwäbische Volkstanzgruppe will follow at 1:00 PM.

As always, the donation of cakes for dessert is requested, for which we thank you all in advance.

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request. You may also contact her by phone at:

**(818) 846-2651**

or by email at:

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The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

**Parish Calendar for May 2017**

**May 7, Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter – white – 2nd Collection: Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Adam and Eva Haberstroh (both deceased) and The Burmeister Family  
Andreas and Anna Gross (both deceased)
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
For all living and deceased Mothers
- 11:00 AM - **Lunch** served by the St. Stephen Society
- 1:00 PM - **Hungarian Mother's Day Program**

**May 14, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter – white**

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
For all living and deceased Mothers
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
Márta Keglevics (deceased) A friend  
Jozsef Fürjes (deceased) The Mohos Family  
Jolán Herczegfalvi (deceased) Katalin Kusper
- 11:00 AM - **German Mother's Day Party** with lunch prepared by members of the St. Emmerich Verein and other members of the German congregation.
- 1:00 PM - **Mother's Day Program** with the Donauschwäbische Volkstanzgruppe.

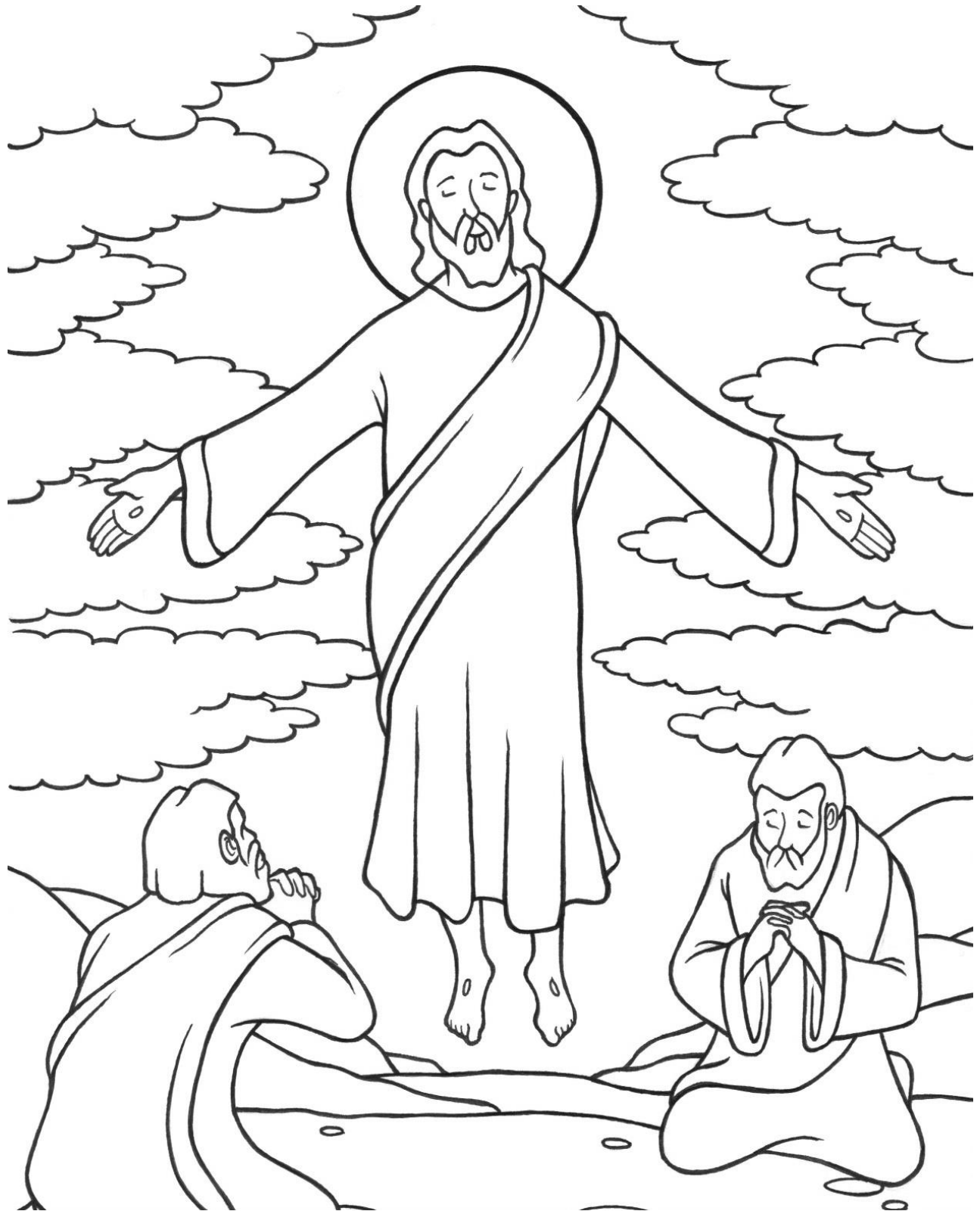
**May 21, Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter – white**

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Katharina Balogh (deceased) St. Emmerich Verein
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
Attila and Ildikó Samay (both deceased) Ildikó Samay and Family  
The deceased members of the Kusper and Kerekes families Katalin Kusper  
Mária Simon (deceased) Mária Juhász

**May 28, Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter / The Ascension of the Lord - white**

- 9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Theresia and Anna Seitz (both deceased) Karl Seitz, Sr.
- 10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
László Orosz (deceased) The Orosz Family  
The deceased members of the András and Pócsi Families Katalin Kusper  
Rezső Lantos (deceased) The Lantos Family

# The Ascension



Jesus led his disciples "out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God". This is what St Luke says.

I would like to note two elements in the account. First of all, during the Ascension Jesus made the priestly gesture of blessing, and the disciples certainly expressed their faith with prostration, they knelt with bowed heads, this is a first important point: Jesus is the one eternal High Priest who with his Passion passed through death and the tomb and ascended into heaven. He is with God the Father where he intercedes forever in our favor. As St John says in his First Letter, he is our Advocate: How beautiful it is to hear this! When someone is summoned by the judge or is involved in legal proceedings, the first thing he does is to seek a lawyer to defend him. We have One who always defends us, who defends us from the snares of devil, who defends us from ourselves and from our sins!

Dear brothers and sisters, we have this Advocate; let us not be afraid to turn to him to ask forgiveness, to ask for a blessing, to ask for mercy! He always pardons us, he is our Advocate: he always defends us! Don't forget this! The

Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate.

A second element: St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem "with great joy". This seems to us a little odd. When we are separated from our relatives, from our friends, because of a definitive departure and, especially, death, there is usually a natural sadness in us since we will no longer see their face, no longer hear their voice, or enjoy their love, their presence. The Evangelist instead emphasizes the profound joy of the Apostles.

But how could this be? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith they understand that although he has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them forever, he does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them.

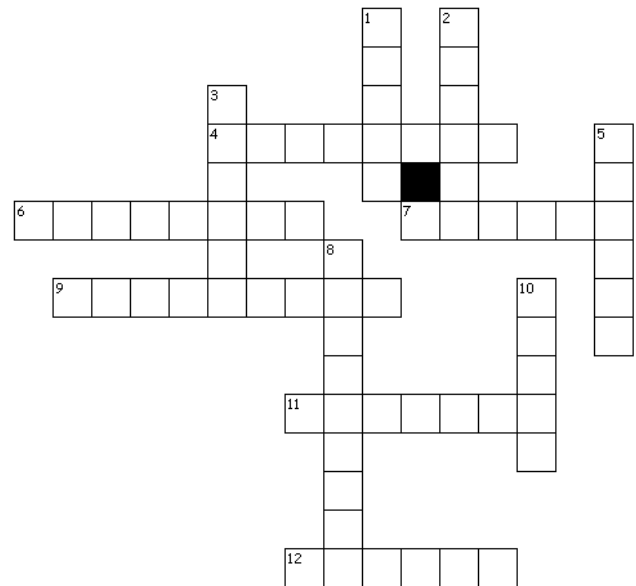
- Pope Francis

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Find this month's vocabulary words in the puzzle above.

ADVOCATE	ASCENSION	BLESSING
BROTHER	DEPARTURE	FATHER
GLORY	HEAVEN	MERCY
PRIEST	SAVIOR	SEPARATED
SISTER		

Fill in the puzzle with the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.



**Across**

- 4. Verteidiger/ügyvéd
- 6. Segen/áldás
- 7. Priester/pap
- 9. getrennt/elválasztott
- 11. Bruder/testvér (male)
- 12. Himmel/mennyország

**Down**

- 1. Barmherzigkeit/kegyelem
- 2. Schwester/testvér (female)
- 3. Heiland/megváltó
- 5. Vater/Atya
- 8. Abreise/indulás
- 10. Herrlichkeit/dicsőség