

**Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 8, 2016**

**Salesian Perspective**

Today we celebrate the conclusion of Jesus' mission from his Father.

We see Jesus stand before his chosen eleven as the Christ, Lord of the universe. With full authority for the salvation of the world, he sends the Eleven forth to make disciples of all the nations. They are to baptize in the name of the Trinity, and teach all they have been commanded by Jesus.

Then Jesus returns to his Father, leaving the earth in his bodily form. His leaving emphasizes the importance that faith will play in their mission. They are to put their trust in the Spirit he will leave with them, and they are to act on all they have been taught to believe. They will have doubts and fears as they go, so they are to remember his final words to them: "Know that I am with you always." Jesus' abiding presence with them through the Spirit will give them strength and courage when they need it to continue their efforts.

You and I continue the mission of making disciples of the nations. We are asked to act on our belief. When we feel the insecurities of the journey, we need to recall Jesus' promise: "I am with you always." His Spirit will provide the strength we need to continue on. We are not to waste time trying to judge our success or failure as we go. Jesus asks only our faith in him and the best effort we can give today. How often St. Francis de Sales reminds us to begin each day anew and try to be faithful in letting Jesus live in us and love through us.

Let us renew our faith in all that Jesus has taught us and set about living it. Jesus will accompany us on our mission journey today and every day.

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**Mercy:**  
the bridge that connects  
**God** and **man,**  
opening our **hearts**  
to the **hope**  
of being **loved** forever  
**despite** our **sinfulness.**  
-Pope Francis



**Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am**

**Processional:** # 400 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise  
Glory to God (Mass of Creation)  
**Psalm Response:** "God mounts his throne to shouts of  
joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord."  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia  
**Offertory:** # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  
**Communion:** # 602 Be Not Afraid  
**Recessional/May Crowning:** # 425 Hail, Holy Queen

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the  
**Glory & Praise** at number **788**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ Acts of the Apostles 1:1 – 11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ Ephesians 1:17 – 23

**Gospel Reading** ~ Luke 24:46 – 53

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



*So that they and their families may be remembered in  
prayer by the community.*

6:00 pm, Saturday, May 7th

✠ **In memory of Bob Martini**

*Requested by Barbara Martini*

*~ Spring Mass Schedule ~*

- Saturday 6:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
- Daily Mass please call 252-995-6370



**A Prayer for all Mothers** *Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love.*

*That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her*

*children if at all possible,*

*Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them.*

*For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.*

*Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.*

*Give them ability to forgive again and again.*

*Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.*

*In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen*



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*Our Lady of the Seas Catholic*  
**PARISH**

## **PREGNANT? AFRAID?**

www.optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP or 1-800-ANGEL-OK. TEXT HELPLINE to 31313. Someone will refer & make connection to prolife pregnancy help center in Nags Head & nearby via zip code entry. Someone Who Cares is waiting to help. God Bless. Thank you. Muchas gracias!



**TUESDAY IS TACO NIGHT!** We're holding this special event in conjunction with other fundraisers on the Outer Banks to help a local child in need of long-term, in-patient treatment for leukemia. Find out more about 10-year-old Damian Rivera at <https://www.gofundme.com/dewg3hf9>, where you can also make a donation to this fourth-grader's cause. Then plan to come enjoy a delicious taco supper made by members of our church family who know how to make them right!

**WHAT:** Taco supper - 4 meat tacos with homemade corn tortillas and flour tortillas plus drink: \$10 (desserts: \$1 ea.)

**WHEN:** This Tuesday, May 10

**TIME:** 5:00 pm until ?

**WHERE:** Parish hall, Hwy. 12, Buxton



### **Sacrament of Penance**

*Fr Fred will administer to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, starting at 4:45 pm*

**Reputation is rarely proportioned to virtue.  
- St. Francis de Sales**

### **Our Stewardship Weekend 5/1/2016**

**Offertory** \$ 1,499.00

**Mortgage & Maintenance** \$1,100.00

**Attendance** 171

**Principal Balance as of 3/30/2016 ~ \$210,222.49**

### **"Want to reach out and impact middle and high school students on Hatteras Island?"**

Young Life is looking for host families for their female summer interns. Each intern volunteers their summer to grow in their faith through serving and working with the Hatteras Island youth. For more details and interest please contact Kristen Day or Young Life staff Jerry Rosell @ 252.216.6870"



### **GIVING TREE MEMORIALS**



*Do you want to share in the **GIVING TREE**? A donation of \$500 will purchase a leaf which has 4 lines to list an inscription. It is quite fitting that the new "**GIVING TREE**" has taken root in the vestibule of our church. Any questions contact Dave Kelmer 252.986.2719*

## **OOPS!!!**

Last week's insert contained a typo. More than \$226,000 was collected during last summer's fundraiser, reducing the current mortgage to about \$210,000. The letter inserted in today's Bulletin reflects this correction



### **Coffee Fellowship Sunday**

**Next Sunday is Coffee Sunday**

immediately following the 9:00 am Mass



### **PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!**

The prizes for our annual fundraising raffle are terrific this year! Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets today before you leave. They will be sold before and after Mass (5/\$20 or \$5 each). The drawing will be held in December 4th, but you do not have to

be present to win. Proceeds go to the support of our parish. Here are the prizes that we have to date:

- A vacation home in western NC for one week
- A vacation home in Frisco for one week
- 8' rod and reel
- A Gulf Stream fishing trip on the Miss Hatteras out of Odens Dock
- 2 - \$500.00 cash prizes
- Signed, numbered, limited-edition print of our church by local artist, Linda Browning
- Gulf Steam Fishing trip on the Big Eye out of Hatteras
- \$149.00 Apple TV for streaming Interface 32 GB
- North Carolina gift basket from Lee Robinson General Store located on Hwy 12, Hatteras
- A gourmet basket from Ocean Gourmet & Gifts/ Sea Treasure located on Hwy 12, Rodanthe
- Original art by Linda Browning
- Dinner for 2 at Café Pamlico located at the Inn on the Pamlico Sound Hwy 12, Frisco
- Gift certificate from Conner's Market
- Gift certificate from Captain's Table
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Breakwater Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$269.00 Apple I Pad Mini
- \$169.99 Acer Chrombook
- \$99.99 Amazon Fire FOR STREAMING TELEVISION INTERFACE
- \$35.00 Crome Cast INTERNET/INTERFACE DEVICE
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Dinky's Restaurant, Hatteras
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Hatteras Harbor, Hatteras
- 2 - \$50 Gift Certificates from BP Station, Avon
- Wendy Sisler owner of Family Jewels, Hatteras, donated 2 exotic one of a kind hand blown glass bead necklaces, value of \$89.00

**We're still looking for a sponsor** \$269.00 Apple I Pad Mini Also if anyone would wish to donate a prize or know anyone, it would be greatly appreciated.