

The Ascension of the Lord

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Immaculate Conception Mission



A Catholic Community in Cane Bay

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**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE MISSION'S WEBSITE FOR THE RE-OPENING OF
THE YMCA FOR THE SUNDAY MISSION MASS**

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Letter from Father Noly:

Dear Immaculate Conception Parish and Immaculate Conception Mission,

May 7, 2020

Dear Immaculate Conception Parish and Immaculate Conception Mission,

Greetings of peace in the risen Christ.

As we are aware, it's already been 8 weeks since public liturgical celebrations were suspended due to Coronavirus pandemic. But with the most recent Diocese and state announcement, we are granted resumption of Celebration of Holy Masses provided that prudent measures, guidelines and restrictions are observed.

Please note that our Bishop Guglielmo is still granting dispensation to those who are uncomfortable in attending weekend Mass because of the crowd and those who are high risk of virus infection and sickness. As part of my moral duty as your pastor, I would like to invite you to attend at least a weekday Holy Mass (Monday – Friday 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM in Spanish) at your preference, so you may still receive Holy Communion.

Here are our safety procedures and restrictions with guidance from the Diocese:

- Worshippers who are feeling ill or those with compromised immune systems should stay home or seek medical attention.
- Worshippers and priests are strongly encouraged to wear mask.

- Limit activities to the sacraments only.
- No social gatherings before or after Mass, e.g. coffee and donuts...etc.
- We will continue to live-stream Sunday Liturgy each weekend for those who are unable or uncomfortable attending Mass.
- Our ICC parish will only allow 187 individuals to attend each Mass (Priests, deacons and the choir members included) since the Diocese limits the worship space to 25% of capacity. Our ICC church has 750 sitting capacity.
- Ushers will instruct the remaining worshippers to the designated overflow space by the picnic area with availability of audio system streaming the celebration of the liturgy. Communion will be brought to those attending Mass in the overflow area.
- **Immaculate Conception (Cane Bay) Mission:** Once the YMCA Gymnasium opens (as worship area), we will be limited to 100 worshippers (including the priests, deacons and choir members). We will still follow the same guidelines and restrictions especially the arranging of chairs and the implementation of six feet distance.
- No procession of the offertory gifts of bread and wine. It will be already be stationed in the sanctuary.
- Every other pew will be cordoned off. Only families may sit closely together. For all others, proper physical distancing of six feet will be implemented.
- The sharing of the Sign of Peace between the faithful is to be omitted.
- Single use worship hymns will be provided and will be disposed into a bin after the Mass.
- A basket will be placed in the sanctuary for worshippers to bring their offertory gifts; for the overflow space a basket will also be provided by the ushers.
- We **strongly recommend** that Holy Communion be received in the hand.
- Communion under the Precious Blood will not be offered at this time.
- Worshippers are to come up in single file for communion and offertory, following and stepping on the blue arrows, indicating the six feet distance from each other.
- Scheduled confessions on Saturdays are suspended. The Bishop has granted general absolution through the month of May.
- Church pews will be disinfected after each Mass.

Let us continue to pray for Jesus' divine healing for the rest of humanity and the entire world.

Yours in Christ,

Father Noly

Scripture Readings - Fifth Sunday of Easter May 24, 2020

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the apostles return to Jerusalem and gather in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,7-8

The Lord is our salvation.

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:13-16

If you suffer for Christ, you will be blessed.

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-11a

Jesus prays for his disciples.

Your Weekly Offering

Although we are not utilizing the YMCA facility during this time, it is important for us to continue to support our Mission as Father Noly requested in his previous letter, "please send your generous gifts and Sunday offertory by mail or visit us in the office. You may also **donate online**.

Your prayers and financial support of our parish are essential and graciously appreciated." Please continue to note on your offering "Cane Bay Mission."

To donate online , please visit *The Diocese of Charleston's* website at www.sccatholic.org .

" On the front page of the website, find the section titled "Support Your Parish" and click on the red "donate online" button

" On the "Parish Donation Form", please select your donation amount

" Under "Gift Preferences", select "Goose Creek - Immaculate Conception 339"

- Under "Parish Constituent Envelope number" , type in "**CANE BAY MISSION**"

" You may select choose to make this a weekly gift.

" Enter your billing address

" Enter your payment method

" Click on the green "donate" button

We are truly grateful for your generosity and support.

Mass Intentions

A Prayer for Deployed Soldiers:

Heavenly Father, inspire those who are overseas for the cause of peace. Send your Son, Jesus Christ, as the Prince of Peace. Bless the men and women of our military who respond to the needs of peacekeeping. Keep them safe from harm. Let them be models of discipline and courage, and bring them home safely to their loved ones. We ask this in your name. Amen.

—from God and Country: Reflections for Catholics in the Military

Flowers

Our Mission has a new flower coordinator

Please call or email Pat Gosnell phone number 843-761-0116 e mail pbgosnell@homesc.com if you would like to donate flowers for a particular Mass at the Cane Bay Mission. Let Pat know the date you wish to bring flowers and she will confirm that date to you.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday **Saint Paul VI, Pope**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom
8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday **Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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