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## ASCENSION OF THE

# Lord

**MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU  
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?  
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN  
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN  
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU  
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.**

**Acts 1:11**



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**May 28  
2017**

# Through the Eyes of Faith

## First Reading

**Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).**

This First Reading for this important celebration brims with wonderful mysteries of the kingdom that Jesus establishes in the Church. This passage is an important witness to the character of the forty days since Jesus's Resurrection from the dead. Luke tells us that it was a time of instruction for the apostles, especially about the reign or kingdom of God. This suggests that part of our faith that we refer to as Sacred Tradition, which "the Church, in her doctrine, life, and worship perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes." (CCC 78). Jesus seems to have appeared during this period to teach these first bishops of the Church what they were to teach their flocks. Although this is speculation, we might assume that they were told where to take this message, since we know that they went all over the world proclaiming the Gospel.

## Second Reading

**May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).**

This beautiful prayer for believers from St. Paul echoes down through the centuries and resonates with us today. In a sense, he is still praying it from heaven on our behalf, that we might know "the hope that belongs to his call," "the riches of glory in his inheritance," and "the surpassing greatness of his power." All of this is also on display for us on this feast in

the narrative about Christ's Ascension in the First Reading.

Paul will go on to explain in this same letter the dynamic by which we gain these great gifts for which he prays. At Ephesians 4:8 he quotes Psalm 68 as saying, "He ascended on high and took prisoners captive; he gave gifts to men." He goes on to note that the "inheritance" he mentions in this reading is won by Christ's descent "into the lower parts of the earth"



followed by his ascent "far above all the regions." In this way, Christ embraces all things, fills all things, from the depths to the heights (4:9-10). He then tells us that this work of descending and ascending yields the whole ministry of the Church: of apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers, the whole "to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (4:12). This is the marvelous inheritance that Christ bequeaths to us in his Ascension to the right hand of the Father, his call, his glory, his power, present for us in the life of faith.

## Gospel Reading

**Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).**

Interestingly, this passage from the

end of Matthew's Gospel is not traditionally considered to be a description of the Ascension, which, as we see in the First Reading from Acts, is believed to have happened, not in Galilee, but on Mount Olivet, not far from Jerusalem where Jesus had asked the Apostles to stay until Pentecost. In Matthew's and Mark's accounts, the first witnesses at the tomb are told that Jesus would meet the disciples in Galilee but they appear not to go, because of their unbelief, and so Jesus appears in Jerusalem to them. But later they did go to Galilee.

In John's Gospel we see a clear description of one of these later meetings with Jesus in Galilee, where Jesus's ministry had begun.

Why does the Church give us a Gospel Reading that precedes the Ascension, instead of a report of the Ascension as we see at the end of Luke's Gospel? Perhaps the Church wants to emphasize the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in this episode from Galilee. In the same place that Jesus had started his own ministry, he brings his followers into that same ministry of discipling all the nations. When Jesus ascends to the right hand of the Father, he assigns to us the work he had begun. But first, we must receive the Holy Spirit, whom the Son will send from the Father, to make this work possible.

Watch the short *Opening the Word* video that accompanies this reflection at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)

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# Grow in Discipleship

**T**he Apostles didn't get it. Despite the fact Jesus told them that he was going to die and eventually ascend to the Father, they were still confused. Even in the very last moments before Jesus was to leave them, they thought he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel and become a political ruler who would reestablish the throne of David. They really didn't get it until after the Ascension, when the Holy Spirit came and enlightened them. It's not surprising, then, that we, too, sometimes wonder why the Son had to ascend and what it means to be seated at the right hand of the Father.

Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, he is able to remain with us in a profound new way.

If Jesus had remained on earth in his physical body, he would have been present and visible in only one place. Now he is present in his Mystical Body, the Church. He is truly present in the Scriptures, in Baptism, in Confession, and in every sacramental action of the Church. And he is really present in his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We see him, not with our human sight, but with the eyes of faith. What we are called to do, as faithful believers, is to let the world know that the Jesus who ascended into heaven is still with us, in the Church and through the Sacraments.

## Prayer

Imagine being with the apostles just before Jesus ascends into Heaven. You hear Jesus say to the disciples, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ... to the ends of the earth." Now prayerfully consider those words be-

ing spoken directly to you. Imagine Jesus asking you specifically to be his witness in the world. In prayer, ask Jesus how you can be a better witness to his Kingdom on earth today.

## Resolution

Based on this prayerful meditation, come up with one specific thing you can do this week to be a better witness to Christ in your daily life. Then ask Jesus to help you live out this resolution.

Use your journal to write down your thoughts and reflections and your resolutions.

It is okay to write in your journal in the Adoration Chapel! Bringing your thoughts and reflections before the Lord is a wonderful way to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

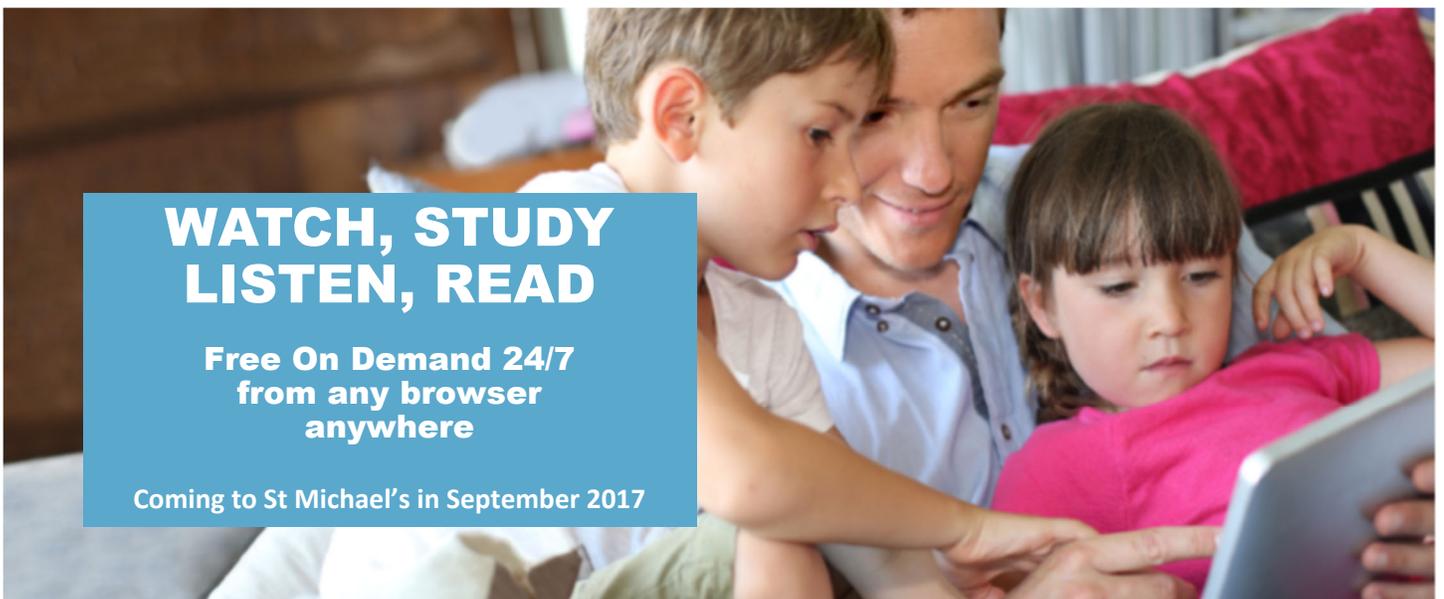
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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 5/27

8:30am Arthur Lamb †  
5:00pm Catherine Sweeney  
Casey & Chuch Gazzawy †  
7:00pm Francisco Silva Trujillo †

### Sunday 5/28

6:45am Robert J. Cortez †  
8:00am Melissa Bauman  
Mark Aydelotte †  
9:30am The Tighe Family  
James Alviso †  
11:00am Ralph & Katharine Burkett †  
12:30pm Jose Maria Arevalo †  
3:00pm Antony Pham Van Hoi †  
6:00pm Travis Higgins, Sr. †  
Richard D. Ferris †

### Monday 5/29

8:30am Thelma Oliva  
Melanie Maher †

### Tuesday 5/30

7:00am Brendan Detar  
Jose Maria Arevalo †  
8:30am Katherine Fleming †

### Wednesday 5/31

7:00am Telesfora B. Gorospe †  
Darita Montana †  
8:30am Cathy Struempf  
Jaime Algarne †  
7:00pm For the families of 9/11 †

### Thursday 6/1

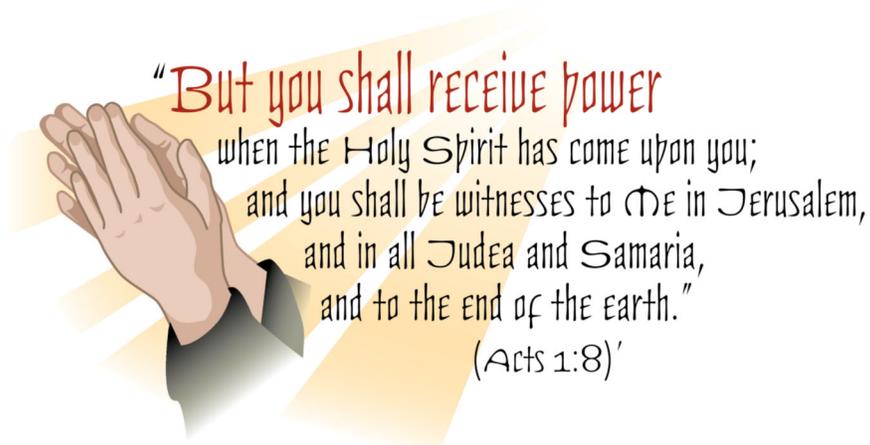
7:00am Edward Bumb  
David Fleming †  
8:30am Patricia Werner †

### Friday 6/2

7:00am Rose Schaper  
William Lawrence †  
8:30am Eric Santin  
Elleanor Concannon †

To request a Mass intention, please visit the church office.

# Prayers & Devotion



O Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might will all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

## Prayer Requests

Prayers for the young men in our parish who are discerning a call to the priesthood, and for those who are seminary candidates.

For Father Van, who celebrated his 15th ordination anniversary last week, and for Father Rafael who is on pilgrimage.

For Cathy Struempf and Estelle Henry who need healing.

For all those who are thinking about returning to the church

For Alpha, a new evangelization ministry to reach out to those who don't know Christ, which will begin in January. That the Holy Spirit may assemble the members of the new team and create a beacon for seekers.

For our adult children who are away from the Lord.

For the repose of the souls of Carlos Zuniga, David Wayne Combs, Marc Mattera and David Hom.

Please send your prayer requests to [Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com)

# News & Announcements



Rev. Alfonso Borgen, OFM Conv, will join our community as Parochial Vicar, effective 1 August 2017.

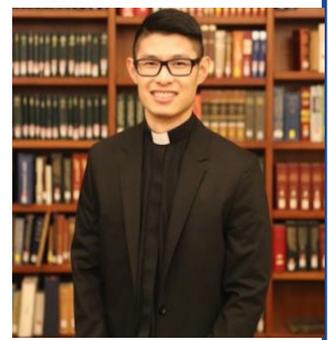
Father Rafael will be away on pilgrimage, May 21 through June 5. Please keep him and his fellow pilgrims in your prayers.

His farewell Mass and reception will be on June 17 (see the Upcoming Events page).

There will be no Wednesday evening Mass in Spanish during the month of July, but will resume in August when Fr. Alfonso arrives.

Dear friends,

It is hard to believe that this year has passed so quickly. It was just nine months ago when our beloved bishop Michael Barber assigned me to do my pastoral year at Saint Michael's in Livermore. I was well received with a warm welcome from this community. In addition, I have felt the love and support from St Michael's parishioners in many of the various ministries. With great joy, I would like to say **THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart for preparing me to be a better priest in the future. Starting from Fr Van, Fr Rafael, all staff, my pastoral year committee, all the ministry coordinators, and you my beloved parishioners.



Please continue to pray for me and all my fellow seminarians and of course also all of the priests in our diocese. We need more priests who will be with you when you are born, to walk with you when you grow up, to be there for you when you marry, to give counsel when you struggle in life, to visit you when you're sick, and finally send you home when that time comes.

Be His light, His love, His joy. Praying for you.

Brother Peter

## Special Collection Today

Catholic Communication for the Oakland Diocese.

Collection Report	
5-21-17 Collection	\$14,732.00
Month-to-Date	\$66,279.71
Month Goal	\$86,274.51
Percentage Reached	77%
Faith Direct for May	\$11,762.00
Maintenance for May	\$8,715.12

## Maintenance & Improvement Collection Next Weekend

The first weekend of the month, we will have a second collection for our Maintenance & Improvement fund. This collection benefits our community here at St. Michael's, and will be used to continue to make improvements towards our parish facilities including the Church building, Convent, and Education Center. Not only will this fund be used for parish improvements, but will be used to help make daily maintenance repairs to such things as aging HVAC units, parking lot asphalt repairs, plumbing fixtures, old lighting systems that are not energy efficient, irrigation repairs, maintenance on our roofs, etc.... Thank you in advance for your continued generosity as we work to make these improvements and manage our facilities for all in the community to enjoy. For any questions, please email Eric Hom, Business Manager at [EricHom@stmichaellivermore.com](mailto:EricHom@stmichaellivermore.com).

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# Things to Do This Week

## MONDAY, MAY 29

### Memorial Day

**Readings:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

### Events:

**Memorial Day Mass at St Michael Cemetery**, 3885 East Ave at 11:00 am.

Parish offices are closed.

No 7:00 am Mass.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

### St. Justin

**Readings:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

### Events:

**Afternoon Confession** at 2:30 pm in the Convent Chapel.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

### Pentecost

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

### Events:

**St Michael School 8th Grade**

Graduation at 3:30 pm in the church.

**Holy Ghost Festa, a Portuguese tradition:** Mass at 11:00 am followed by a parade, talent show, sopas meal and Portuguese folklore group, Tempos d'Outro performance.

**Annual Enrollment for Detention Ministry** at Santa Rita Jail. Contact Rachel Munoz at 510-501-1411.

**Birthday Blessings** at all Masses.

**Maintenance & Improvement** collection at all Masses.

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

**Readings:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

### Reminder:

**Time in the Adoration Chapel is your time with Jesus.** You may simply sit quietly, sharing your thoughts with the Lord. You may read Scripture or a spiritual book. Some pray the rosary, or write in their journal, or listen to sacred music through their earbuds. It's your time!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

### Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday

**Readings:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

### Reminder:

**Canon 1250** states that every Friday is a day of penance for the entire year, not just during Lent. Abstaining from eating meat is the preferred method of penance. However, other forms of penance, works of charity and exercises of piety may be performed in place of abstaining from meat on Fridays.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Readings:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

### Events:

**Serve at Open Heart Kitchen:** There are two shifts: 9:30 am-11:45 am and 11:45 am-2:00 pm. To volunteer, contact Diane Schord 925-447-4344 or dhschord@sbcglobal.net

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

### St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

**Readings:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

### Events:

**Anointing of the Sick** after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Saturday Confession** at appx 9:20 am and 3:45 pm in English, 6:15 pm in Spanish.

**Brother Peter's Farewell Mass and Reception:** Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a reception in the courtyard. Can you bring appetizers? Call Edna 925-980-8435 or Linda 925-449-6948.

## Deacon Steve's Seminar Series is NEXT WEEK! Mon, June 5 & Tue, June 6

Deacon Steve Greco, who inspired us last October with an engaging talk and a powerful healing service, will return by popular demand to St Michael's for two nights in June.

Join us for one night or both in the church at 6:30 pm for Praise & Worship, 7:00 pm for inspiring talks followed by a healing service.

### Topics to include:

Surrender to the Father's Love

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Winning the Battlefield of the Mind

Baptism of the Holy Spirit



# Save These Dates

## Ministry Leaders Sneak Peek of FORMED Wed, June 7 at 7 pm OR Sat, June 17 at 9 am

Get early access to FORMED and take a tour of the Catholic movies, audio talks, radio theater, video-based study programs and books that will be available free and on demand to parishioners this September. Come explore and plan for your fall programs!

RSVP at 925-667-4051 or email [Grow@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Grow@StMichaelLivermore.com) to attend.

## Corpus Christi Procession and Fr. Rafael's Farewell Celebration Sat, June 17 at 5:00 pm

All are invited to our bilingual Corpus Christi procession. Ministries are encouraged to bring banners or signs to walk behind the Blessed Sacrament. Those who have recently received their First Communion are invited to wear their outfits in the procession.

We will celebrate a bilingual Mass (there will be no Mass in Spanish at 7 pm), followed by a reception for our dear Fr. Rafael in the courtyard. He will be joining the community at St Anthony in Oakley July 1.

Rev. Alfonso Borgen, OFM Conv, will join St Michael's as our new Parochial Vicar, effective August 1.

## Employment Opportunity

Deacon Dave's Security Eye Patrol is now hiring for summer employment: full and part-time days, swing and grave shifts. Must be 18 yrs. or older to apply. Ideal for graduating high school seniors, returning college students, semi-retired, active retired, or anyone wanting employment. This is a great second job.

We are also hiring for the Alameda County Fair: Building Monitors, Gate Control, Crossing Guards, Fire Watch, Metal Detector Monitors, Greeters, Watchmen and Security Guards. Also, weekend special event jobs are available. Flexible hours. \$12.00 - \$14.00 an hour.

APPLY AT: Security Eye Patrol, Inc. 2282 Fourth St., Livermore. Office accepting applications Monday-Friday, 10 am to 4 pm or apply at: [sepjobs@icloud.com](mailto:sepjobs@icloud.com)



## Plenary Indulgence for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima

Now through Nov 26

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. **Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine in Fatima, Portugal OR**
2. **Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

*We will have a statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St Michael's. Stay tuned for more information.*

3. **For The elderly and infirm**

*To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations.*

# Noticias Parroquiales

## Misa de despedida y Recepción de nuestro Seminarista Peter Sábado, 3 de junio a las 5:00 pm

Únase con nosotros para la misa de las 5:00 pm seguido de una recepción en el patio mientras nos despedimos de nuestro seminarista, el hermano Peter. Él ha sido una bendición para la parroquia de San Miguel, y lo enviaremos a su siguiente paso hacia la ordenación con nuestro amor y oraciones.

¿Puede traer aperitivos o comida para compartir en un recipiente desechable antes de las 4:00 pm? Llame a Edna 925-980-8435 o Linda 925-449-6948.

## Día de reclutamiento del Ministerio de Prisiones domingo, 4 de junio

La inscripción para el Ministerio de Detención en la cárcel de Santa Rita está abierta. Esta es la única oportunidad para el año entero de unirse a un grupo de mujeres y hombres que visitan a los presos, trayéndoles el mensaje del evangelio de misericordia y del amor duradero de Dios. La cárcel y el Ministerio de Detención Católico proporcionarán capacitación integral. Debe tener 18 años o más para ser voluntario.

Contacto Rachel Munoz en 510-501-1411.

## Procesión de Corpus Christi y Celebración de despedida del Padre Rafael Sábado, 17 de junio a las 5:00 pm

Todos están invitados a nuestra procesión bilingüe de Corpus Christi. Se invita a los ministerios a traer pancartas para caminar detrás del Santísimo Sacramento. Aquellos que han recibido recientemente su Primera Comunión están invitados a llevar sus trajes en la procesión.

Celebraremos una Misa bilingüe (no habrá Misa en español a las 7 pm), seguida de una recepción para nuestro querido Padre Rafael en el patio. El se unirá a la comunidad de St. Anthony en Oakley el 1 de julio.

El Rev. Alfonso Borgen, OFM Conv, se unirá a San Miguel como nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial, a partir del 1 de agosto.



### ¡Importante!

**El Padre Rafael está ausente en peregrinación del 21 de mayo al 5 de junio. Por favor recuérdelo en sus oraciones.**

**No habrá ninguna misa los miércoles por la noche durante el mes de julio.**

**El Rev. Alfonso Borgen, OFM Conv, será el nuevo Vicario Parroquial de la Parroquia San Miguel, Livermore Efectivo 1 de Agosto del 2017**

### Informe de recaudación

5-21-17 Recaudación	\$14,732.00
Mes hasta la fecha	\$66,279.71
Meta para el mes	\$86,274.51
porcentaje alcanzado	77%
Directorio de la Fe para Mayo	\$11,762.00
Fondo de mantenimiento mensual	\$8,715.12

# Reflexiones de Domingo

## ELLOS ORABAN

Todas las lecturas reconocen la tristeza y miedo que los apóstoles y nosotros experimentamos cuando sufrimos una vez más la pérdida de Jesús. Él murió y nosotros sufrimos. Él resucitó y nosotros nos alegramos. Ahora lo vamos a perder otra vez, no a causa de la muerte, sino por su Ascensión. En los Hechos y en el Evangelio de Juan, los apóstoles y Jesús oran como una forma de prepararse y aceptar su partida. El salmo es una oración para sostenernos cuando tenemos miedo al anticipar esa vez cuando estemos reunidos otra vez. La primera carta de Pedro nos exhorta, durante este tiempo de separación, a unir nuestro sufrimiento con aquellos de Jesús y responder como él respondió. Todas estas lecturas nos recuerdan que es por medio de la oración que estamos unidos, pese al tiempo, el espacio, la distancia, la vida o la muerte.



## ESTA ES LA VIDA ETERNA

Es fácil recordar la angustia que sentimos cuando alguien que amamos se va. La muerte es la pérdida más profunda, pero sentimos algo de este mismo dolor cuando alguien se cambia lejos de casa a causa del trabajo o se va a estudiar a un estado lejos o porque se casó. Las personas que amamos nos dejan también frecuentemente. Los días que siguen después de que nos dejan son los más difíciles y debemos adaptarnos a su

asistencia. Los días se hacen más fáciles al recordar como cuando estuvieron con nosotros, por el tiempo que pasaron con nosotros y anticipando cuando estaremos juntos otra vez. La oración de Jesús nos enseña que al recordar y anticipar experimentamos la vida eterna de amor, una vida y un amor que no termina con la distancia o la muerte. La vida eterna está enraizada en el amor del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo que permanece con nosotros. Si nuestra vida ama y el sufrimiento se unen con Jesús, entonces conocemos la vida eterna y amamos aún como si viviéramos.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera que ustedes lo han visto ir al cielo (Hechos 1:1-11).

**Salmo** -- Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

**Evangelio** -- Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

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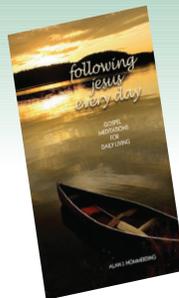
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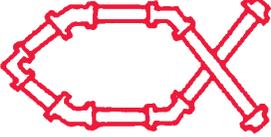
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**Mon-Fri | Lu-Vi** 7:00 am & 8:30 am

**Wed | Mi** 7:00 pm (español)

**Sat | Sa** 8:30 am

### Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

### Sunday | Domingo

6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,

12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

### Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas

1st Sun, 11:00 am

Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

### Vietnamese | Vietnamita

4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Cuarto domingo a las 3:30 pm

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#### Saturday, in the church |

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9:00 am & 3:45 pm in English

6:15 pm en español

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