

**Justin**  
Martyr (d.165)

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies.

As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy.

In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator leading others to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate.

For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

When they told me that  
everything would be all right  
I thought they were crazy.  
But they weren't crazy.  
Everything turned out better than all right.  
I will never regret.  
I will never mourn the loss of my child.  
I made a choice I can live with.  
-Rachel  
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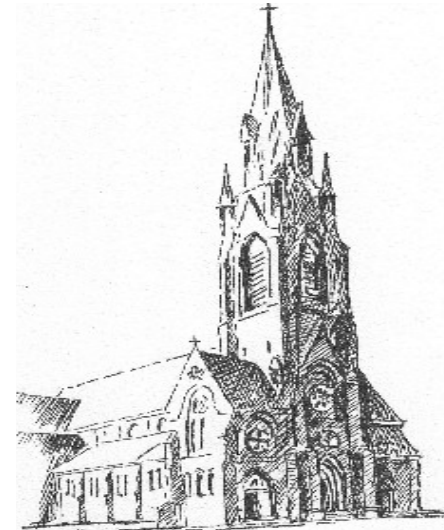


**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Elise De Jesus, Violet Seixeiro, Mia Silva, Marco Pidlaon, Massimo Holdom, Mikaela Maeshiro and Pax Molina whom received their First Holy Communion this weekend.  
May the Lord bless you and your families.

# St. Mary's Church

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**Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00**

**Sunday Masses**

8:30 am Portuguese  
10:00 am Portuguese  
11:30 am English  
1:00 pm English

**Weekday Masses**

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese  
6:30 pm English  
Saturday 5:00 pm English  
6:30 pm Portuguese

**Parish Council**

**Legion Of Mary**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

**English Choir**

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**Baptism—Sundays**

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

**Marriages**

Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

**Confessions**

Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

**School**

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## Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

*First Reading* (Acts 1:1-11) We hear of the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and of his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

**Psalm:** *God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

*Second Reading* (Eph 1:17-23) Paul sets out the meaning of the ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

*Gospel* (Lk 24:46-53) The Gospel Reading consists of the end of Luke's Gospel. It contains Luke's first account of the Ascension, which is here presented as occurring on Easter Sunday. The risen Lord shows the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and rise again. Jesus also gives them a mission (the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins) and promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. They return in joy to Jerusalem to await the Spirit. The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus' life and the start of the Church's mission.

### That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright

That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The glad apostles saw their Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He showed to them his hands, his side  
Where yet those glorious wounds abide,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The tokens true which made it plain,  
Their Lord indeed had risen again,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father let us sing,  
And to the Son, our Risen King,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
And equally let us adore,  
The Holy Spirit evermore,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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### I Will Never Forget You

**I will never forget you, my people.  
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.  
I will never forget you, I will not leave you orphaned,  
I will never forget my own.**

Can a mother forget her baby,  
Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet, even if these forget,  
Yes, even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own.

### Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! sing to Jesus,  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the clouds from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Hallelujah! here the hungry  
Come to Thee from day to day.  
Intercessor friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

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### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

### Saturday, May 28th

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues—João Ferreira & Maria dos Santos—Maria Lurdes Sodoma—Maria José Pacheco dos Santos Furtado

### Sunday, May 29th

8:30 am. Raimundo Soares, pais e sogros

10:00 am. Community—Santo Cristo Association—José & Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Farias—Luis dos Reis—Dulce Martins—Maria Alice de Brito Domingues

11:30 am. Ana Carvalho—Artur, Maria & Luisa Cabral—Lucia Benevides & Julio de Jesus

1:00 pm. Holy Spirit members living & deceased—Eduardo Loza—Brendan McGuirk

### Monday, May 30th

9:00 am. Manuel Calmeira

6:00 pm. José Espinola, Sandra & Jennifer da Silva

### Tuesday, May 31st

9:00 am. Rufina Florinda & Maria das Dores

6:00 pm. Luciano & Rosa Borges, parents, siblings & souls in purgatory

### Wednesday, June 1st

9:00 am. Elsa Campos Fernandes

6:00 pm. Laurie Alfano

### Thursday, June 2nd

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Ferdinand Joson

### Friday, June 3rd

9:00 am. Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions, world peace

6:00 pm. João & Maria da Luz Sousa

### Saturday, June 4th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Benjamin Resendes Medeiros

6:30 pm.