



# The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter  
Under Protection of Our Lady of Walsingham

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+ Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday + 6 May AD 2018 +

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Call the Parish Office if you wish to. . .

+ become a Registered Member of Our Lady of Walsingham + explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic

+ schedule a Wedding or a Baptism + talk about the Annulment process + schedule a Confession by appointment

## May 2018 Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission,  
by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

## Welcome to Our Visitors

**Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today.** Please fill out a visitor's card (found in the pew racks) and return it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. And please introduce yourself after Mass.

**If you are a Catholic,** we at Our Lady of Walsingham receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species on the tongue).

**If you are not a Catholic,** during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 10

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SAID MASS 12:00 NOON

SOLEMN MASS 6:30 PM

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts  
begins Friday, May 11. Novenas are located in the narthex.

+ You are encouraged to take this Bulletin and the Mass Leaflet home to utilize them in your prayer life +

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Weekly Budget       \$ 16,600  
Regular Offering     \$14,637  
Mass Attendance     950

The Flowers at the  
High Altar are given in  
Thanksgiving and Honor  
of the Anniversary of  
*Peb & Susan Rock*

**WEEKLY VOTIVE LIGHTS**

+  
THE VOTIVE LIGHTS OF  
**THE MARTYRS**  
BURN THIS WEEK FOR  
ALL THOSE ILL, ESPECIALLY  
MARILYN HOUGH  
IAN CUSHNIE  
DORA CABADA  
SUSAN THURBER  
PATRICIA BRADLEY  
REBECCA HASKER  
HOWARD CHAPMAN  
+  
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF  
**OUR LADY**  
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF  
JAMES FISHER & MARK FERENZ  
+  
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF  
**ST. GABRIEL**  
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR  
DEAN EVANS  
PATRICK MOORE  
+  
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR  
KIMBERLY KAINER  
+  
THE VOTIVE LIGHT OF  
**ST. JUDE**  
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR  
CLAUDIO,  
BELOVED FATHER OF  
MARIZA EDLING  
TIMOTHY & MARGARET RYAN,  
BELOVED PARENTS OF  
CATHERINE HEATH

Scapular Investiture  
The Shrine  
Our Lady of Walsingham  
May 13, 2018  
9:45 am – 10:45 am  
Brown Scapulars available  
in the Shrine Shoppe  
after 9:30 am and  
11:15 am Masses.  
For questions please call  
713-447-7141

**In Our Parish This Week**

**Saturday, May 5**

9:00 am  
12:00 pm  
**3:45 pm**  
4:00 pm  
**4:30 pm**  
5:00 pm- 7:30 pm

**Easter tide Feria**

First Saturday Mass [Bennie Lou Winn]  
Agwuegbo/Akpakwu Nuptial Mass  
**Confession**  
Rosary  
**Vigil Mass** [Elliott Goulas+]  
Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner -  
St. Jude Hall

**Sunday, May 6**

**8:00 am**  
**8:45 am**  
9:00 am  
**9:30 am**  
**9:45 am**  
9:45 am  
10:45 am  
**11:15 am**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter [Rogation Sunday]**

**Sung Mass** [Mark Ferenz/James Fisher+]  
**Confession**  
Coffee & Donuts - Newman Pavilion  
**Sung Mass** [Louis Corson+]  
Adult Forum - Great Hall  
CCD Classes - Seton Hall  
Knights of Columbus Rosary at the Shrine  
**Solemn Mass / Procession to Shrine for May**  
**Crowning** [Parishioners of OLV]  
**Said Mass** [Patricia Bradley]

**Monday, May 7**

8:30 am  
9:00 am  
**12:00 pm**  
4:30 pm  
7:00 pm

**Rogation Day**

Morning Prayer - Cathedral  
Holy House Academy Classes  
**Said Mass** [Kathryn Lumpkins]  
Kids Reading Room  
Organ Rehearsal – Cathedral

**Tuesday, May 8**

10:00 am  
**12:00 pm**  
12:45 pm  
4:00 pm  
**6:00 pm**  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

**Rogation Day**

Staff Meeting - DiNardo Parlor  
**Said Mass** [Oliver Moore]  
Rosary & Adoration - Holy House Chapel  
Treble Choir Practice - Seton Hall  
**Evening Prayer / Benediction – Cathedral**  
Legion of Mary - Newman Hall/St. Nicolas Owen  
Gonzalo Ramos Organ Recital – Cathedral

**Wednesday, May 9**

8:30 am  
9:00 am  
**12:00 pm**  
7:00 pm

**Rogation Day**

Morning Prayer - Cathedral  
Holy House Academy Classes  
**Said Mass** [Ian Cushnie]  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 10**

8:30 am  
**12:00 pm**  
**6:30 pm**

**Ascension of the Lord [HDO]**

Clergy Meeting - DiNardo Parlor  
**Said Mass**  
**Solemn Mass**

**Friday, May 11**

**12:00 pm**  
2:00 pm

**Ascensiontide Feria**

*Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts Begins*

**Said Mass** [Madelyn Correa+]  
Bulletin Folding - St. Jude Hall

**Saturday, May 12**

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:00 am  
**1:30 pm**  
**2:00 pm**

**Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras**

OLW Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood  
Chorus Angelorum Rehearsal  
Baptism Class - DiNardo Parlor  
Confirmation Retreat – Seton Hall  
**Confirmation Retreat Mass** [Confirmands]  
**Confirmation Confessions/Adoration of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament - Cathedral**  
**Confession**  
Rosary

**3:45 pm**  
4:00 pm  
**4:30 pm**

**Vigil Mass** [Patti Sue Mehaffey+]

**Sunday, May 13**

**8:00 am**  
**8:45 am**  
9:00 am  
**9:30 am**  
**9:45 am**  
9:45 am  
10:45 am  
**11:15 am**  
12:30 pm  
4:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
**6:00 pm**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Sung Mass** [Susan Stockstill]  
**Confession**  
Coffee & Donuts - Newman Pavilion  
**Sung Mass** [Mark Ferenz /James Fisher+]  
Adult Forum - Great Hall  
CCD Classes - Seton Hall  
Knights of Columbus Rosary at the Shrine  
**Solemn Mass** [Parishioners of OLV]  
Brown Scapular Investiture– Shrine  
Choral Evensong – Cathedral  
Evensong Reception – St. Jude Hall  
**Said Mass** [Poor Souls in Purgatory]

It is with joy and great appreciation that we announce a  
**Celebration of Priestly Ministry**

given to this Cathedral parish family by  
**Father Charles Hough III**  
&  
**Father Peter Davids**  
who are looking forward to the peaceful days of retirement!

Join us Saturday, June 23  
Chancery Great Hall 6:00 pm

More details forthcoming!!



## Chorus Angelorum

presents

Choral Evensong  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 13 at 4:00 pm  
Reception following  
St. Jude Hall



### HELP FORM HOLY, FAITHFUL PRIESTS

This weekend, the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter prays for vocations, particularly for our seminarians who have discerned a call to serve as priests of the Ordinariate. Support our seminarians by giving to the Seminary Formation Fund today. Please place any gifts to the fund in the envelopes provided to us by the Ordinariate. Checks should be made payable to the "Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter." Please be sure to include a completed pledge card in your envelope. To give online, visit [ordinariate.net/seminkanian-formation-fund](http://ordinariate.net/seminkanian-formation-fund). It is a blessing to have 5 men preparing to be priests for our diocese! Consider making a gift in support of their extraordinary journeys. Thank you for your generosity.

## The Adult Forum

**Faith Seeking Understanding: Adult Catechesis**  
Great Hall of the Chancery Sundays 9:45 am - 10:45 am

May 6 Mr. Tomas Diaz  
"St. Ignatius' 14 Rules for Spiritual Discernment"  
May 13 Fr. Charles Hough, Rector & Pastor  
"The Church's Understanding of Patrimony"  
Adult Forum will resume September 2018.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY 5 – CAROLINA HARPER, NAMJI HARRIS  
MAY 6 – TIM HEERENSPERGER, ANN HOOD  
MAY 7 – STEPHEN CRAWFORD, TINA DOWNEY, NICOLAS SIXDENIER  
MAY 9 – NOAH SENTMANAT  
MAY 10 – DOMINIQUE GUZMAN, TOMMY ROMANO  
MAY 11 – MADELYN CORREA, JACK HARRIS, JETT HARRIS,  
DECLAN KENNEDY, SYDNEY SMITH  
MAY 12 – MARY THERESA CARUTHERS, IAN CUSHNIE, LISA MCCAULEY

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MAY 6, 1967 – JOHN & MAUREEN O'DONNELL  
MAY 6, 2006 – DOUG & WENDY MCKNIGHT  
MAY 7, 2002 – CURTIS DOSS & BONNIE MAGLITTO-DOSS  
MAY 13, 2011 – TIMOTHY & KATY TOALE



### Catholic KIDS Camp News!

Heavenly Clues Detective Camp  
July 23 - July 27 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Reminder:

Daily Mass during the week will begin at 12:30 pm.

Questions? Contact Catalina Brand, 713-683-9407, ext. 3001  
or at [educationoffice@olwcatholic.org](mailto:educationoffice@olwcatholic.org)

## Family Life Ministries

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

Director: Mary Halbleib 713-447-7141

[familylife@olwcatholic.org](mailto:familylife@olwcatholic.org)



**Natural Family Planning** – All Natural! Good for Your Marriage, Good for your Soul - April 15, May 20, and June 24. Register Now! Jeanne & Lou Curcio, 713.263.7914.

Are you expecting? Your parish celebrates God's gift of Life with you!  
Let us pray for you!

Register: <http://olwcatholic.org/pray-for-parishioner-expectant-mothers-their-babies>, email: [familylife@olwcatrholic.org](mailto:familylife@olwcatrholic.org)

May is the Month we Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Domestic Church Observances** – Crown your home image or statue of Mary and pray the rosary daily as a family, pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary, consecrate your home to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray at Marian shrines and churches dedicated to Our Lady around our city as a mini pilgrimage, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady Queen of Peace... make a spiritual bouquet of these prayers for the mothers in your life.

## Rogation Sunday

As Eastertide draws to a close and as we prepare for the great solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost, we pause on the Sixth Sunday of Easter to offer our petitions to God for blessings on this parish, on the land, and on our homes and families in our continuing pilgrimage to heaven. Hence this day is called Rogation Sunday (from the Latin verb *rogare* meaning "to ask or supplicate"). It also takes its name by its position in the sequence of the Church's liturgical year known as Rogationtide. The "Greater Rogation" fell on April 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Mark's Day, while the so-called "Minor Rogation Days" occur this week—the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday preceding the traditional celebration of the Ascension on the Thursday before the Seventh Week of Easter.

During the sixth century the Roman Church instituted the Major Rogation on April 25<sup>th</sup> to take the place of an older pagan festival called Robigalia dedicated to blessing crops. Even earlier, around the year 470 AD, a Gallican bishop, Mamertus of Vienne, commanded litanies to be said on the three days preceding Ascension at a time of particular anxiety in the area owing to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. These various "Rogation" days though founded separately came together and spread throughout the Church, receiving official recognition in England in the year 747 and then in the Roman Church itself in the time of Pope Leo III (795-816).

According to ancient Catholic custom, long preserved in England and revived in the Anglican tradition, the principal Mass on Rogation Sunday began or ended with a litany of supplication, invoking God and all his saints to bless and protect the parish and its environs. In addition to blessing the fields and invoking God's mercy on the land, a popular English custom during Rogationtide was the ceremony of "beating the bounds" in which a procession of the priest and people singing the Litany and carrying relics of the saints would trace the boundaries of the parish and pray for its protection over the course of the year.

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## His Glorious Ascension

At every Mass celebrated with the Roman Canon, just after the words of consecration, the priest bids the faithful to remember not only Christ's Passion and Resurrection but also "his glorious ascension into heaven." Today we commemorate the great festival known in the Eastern Church as the *Analepsis*, the "taking up" of the Lord, which is also called in Greek the *Episozomene*, "the salvation," because Christ's Ascension effectively fulfills his earthly work of our redemption. Rounding out the Easter season and ushering in Pentecost, the Ascension completes our liturgical observance of the Paschal mystery.

In Christ's glorification, we rejoice in the elevation of our human nature. He Who was lifted up into heaven has made us partakers of His Divinity. The Ascension is the final act of triumph in the drama of Our Lord's earthly life, and the beginning of His heavenly reign. The daily exhortation of the Church is that we should "lift up our hearts," and we can do so only in union with the ascended Christ Who grants us citizenship in heaven.

According to the General Calendar of the Latin Church and by ancient and universal custom, the solemnity of the Ascension falls on the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, exactly forty days after the Resurrection of the Lord. We are blessed in the Ordinariate to celebrate Ascension on its proper date this Thursday, even as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston follows the practices in much of America of transferring the observance to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

One unfortunate effect of moving the Ascension from Thursday to the next Sunday is obscuring the precise biblical, liturgical, and devotional correspondences that link Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after rising from the tomb, having first commanded His disciples to dedicate themselves to constant prayer waiting on the Spirit (*Acts 1:8*). The Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other followers of Jesus prayed together for nine consecutive days until the Holy Ghost descended upon them on the fiftieth day (*pentekoste* in Greek) after the Resurrection. These nine days of prayer from Ascension to Whitsunday are the prototype of all novenas and uniquely consecrate the Church, calling down upon its ministry the indwelling of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete as the culmination and abiding form of the New Covenant. Pope Leo XIII commanded that the ancient custom of the Pentecost Novena be observed in every parish church. More recently Pope John Paul II called for a worldwide novena leading up the Whitsun vigil to invoke the blessings of the Spirit on the Church as the sacrament of all humanity.

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