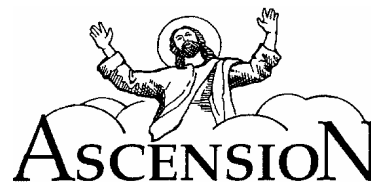


**He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.**

May 8, 2005

— Acts 1:9



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

We continue deepening our appreciation of this holy gift in which Jesus Christ gives us Himself under the appearances of bread and wine. How blessed we are! On Sunday, May 29th, throughout the world there will be celebrations of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Some of you may remember this under its previous title, the Feast of Corpus Christi. **On that day at the 7:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses, Fr. Vivian Lima will be here to preach on the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives.** That weekend we will resume bulletin inserts for the Year of the Eucharist.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING CHANGE OF DATE THIS MONTH

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available to all parishioners after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses next Sunday, **May 15th**. All are welcome!!

*IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
that you should never have more
children than you have car windows.*
Erma Bombeck, writer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (remember your Mom today!!)

Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be **selling roses after all the Masses today, May 8**. The proceeds of the sale will be used toward summer camp scholarships for some of our parish children. Please support our fundraiser.

*ONE OF MY CHILDREN
wrote in a third-grade piece on how her
mother spent her time . . . "one half time
on home, one-half time on outside things,
one-half time writing."*
Charlotte Montgomery, Writer

ANOTHER RCIA CEREMONY

Next Sunday, May 15 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, three candidates, Sheryl Uglis, Anne Ruiz and Steve Wilson will make a **Profession of Faith**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

A COLLECTION THAT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO OUR PASTOR'S HEART

Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests

Next Sunday, May 15, 2005

Next weekend the Archdiocese of L.A. will take up a special collection to benefit the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. Along with financing retired archdiocesan priests' pensions, this fund also pays for retired priests' supplemental medical costs. Your contribution demonstrates your support of our priests.

*IT WILL BE GONE
before you know it. The fingerprints on the
wall appear higher and higher.
Then suddenly they disappear.*

Dorothy Evslin, writer

SEND A POST CARD TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

Assembly Bill 654, (AB 654) The "Compassionate Choice Act," has been passed by the Judiciary Committee and is making its way through the California Assembly. This bill to legalize assisted suicide in our state, authorizes physicians, upon a patient's request to give deadly drugs for the person to use. Once legal, suicide could be encouraged to preserve an inheritance, hide medical malpractice, or increase HMO profit. No real safeguard can be made to prevent abuse. The California Catholic Conference of Bishops has taken a position opposing this bill.

Unless our representatives hear from a significant number of their constituents this bill could pass. Post cards addressed to your Assembly Member are available from the parish Respect Life Committee. Please write a short message to your Assembly Member to let him/her know you oppose any bill legalizing physician-assisted suicide; it cannot be controlled, victimizes the vulnerable and causes doctors to help kill patients. For more info on assisted suicide contact the California Bishops' website www.catholic.org.

*THE QUICKEST WAY
to get a child's attention is to sit
down and look comfortable*

Lane Olinhouse, writer

Happy Mother's Day