

*Gospel: Feast of the Ascension*  
 May 13 (observed May 16), 2010

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

*Reflection*

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

A really good storyteller will never tell a story quite the same way twice. Luke is a *great* storyteller: Today we hear his two versions of the Ascension of Jesus, one from Luke's Gospel, the other from his Acts of the Apostles. As you might expect, the two accounts have some differences.

For example, the Gospel's story of the Ascension takes place on Easter night, while in Acts, it is situated 40 days later. This and other differences remind us that these accounts are not strict history, but rather written to teach a *spiritual* point.

Luke locates both accounts in Jerusalem, where Jesus has won victory in his death and resurrection. From there, the Church will spread to the whole world. The Gospel version evokes the past: We hear Jesus explain how it was prophesied that he would suffer. In Acts, his words point to the future, to the commissioning of his apostles as witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit they will soon receive.



We're fortunate to have both versions of this special moment in the life of the Church. We need to remember how the story of Jesus fulfills God's plan and promises of old. We must also be challenged to witness to Christ, empowered by his Holy Spirit.

**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by mario d. macari

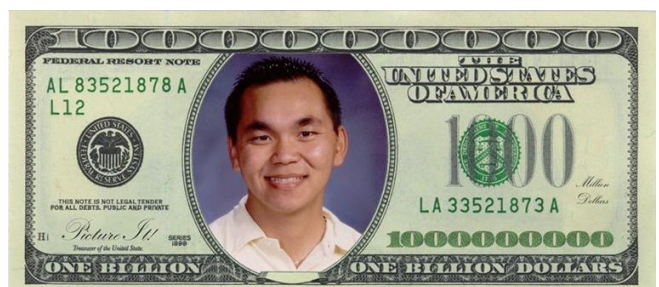
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*Jogathon*

Don't forget about our annual jog-a-thon this Friday. Go out there and raise as much money as you can. Ask your relatives, neighbors, friends, co-workers, anyone who is willing to part with some money.

The student who raises the most money by Friday morning will get to be teacher for the day on jog-a-thon Friday!





This past week was just amazing. Those stickers, fruits, flowers, cookies, drinks, and all sort of goodies made it an amazing week. Even more amazing were those notes and hand-made cards that I received

throughout the week. Thank you for going above and beyond the suggested list to make this week great.

In alphabetical order by first name. Thank you:

**Alex** for the flowers

**Andrew** for the tea and lemons

**Aubrey** for the stickers, tea, an apple, and a card

**Bill** for an apple

**Charlie** for the neespidles (?)

**Danny** for the tea and an orange

**Emily** for the stickers and flowers

**Hope** for the flowers and a card

**Jeremy** for the tea and a card

**Jonathan** for the stickers and a bottle of wine

**Josh** for the "teacher" mug

**Julia** for the tie

**Katherine** for the stickers, yummy cookies, and a card

**Lia** for the stickers, tea, and a card

**Maile** for the strawberries

**Marissa B.** for the iced tea

**Marissa G.** for the stickers, tea, pomelo, and a card

**Matthew** (4A) for the card

**Tiffany** for the orchid plant

**Trinity** for the tea

**Vicky** for an apple and card

Thank you **Mrs. Bernal** and **Mrs. Aguilar**. Your notes and cards **made my week!**



Congratulations to the following students on their Book Adventure achievement. Keep reading!

1st place:	Lia	9,285 points	65 books
2nd place:	Marissa G.	4,350 points	30 books
3rd place:	Trinity P.	2,430 points	17 books

# Congratulations!

... to the following students who earned an A+ on the following tests.

<i>Religion Ch. 9</i>			
Marissa B	Kelsey	Jonathan	Marissa G
Tiffany	Vicky	Kayla	Trinity
Bill			
<i>Spelling 31</i>			
Hope	Andrew	Emily	Julia
Katherine	Jeremy	Zachary	Vicky
Lia	Kayla	Jonathan	Michael
Marissa B	Kelsey		
<i>Patty Reed's Doll Ch. 9</i>			
Aubrey	Marissa B	Kelsey	Jeremy
Charlie	Emily	Julia	John
<i>Vocabulary - Patty Reed 8</i>			
Michael	Josh	Aubrey	Jeremy
Hope	Jonathan	Marissa G	Danny
Charlie	Zachary	Tiffany	Kayla
Tommy	Emily	Julia	John

### Upcoming Events

- ! **Wed. 5/12:** Mandatory Parent Meeting
- ! **Fri. 5/14:** Jog-a-thon
- ! **Mon. 5/17:** Spirit Attire Monday
- ! **Wed. 5/19:** Pioneer Day
- ! **Sat. 5/22:** Golden Jubilee alumni celebrations
- ! **Sun. 5/23:** Parish Golden Jubilee celebrations
- ! **Mon. 5/24:** Lunch orders for June due
- ! **Thu. 5/27:** Spring concert for "B" classes 1pm

### Upcoming Tests

<i>Religion</i>	2nd Com. (Ch. 10)	Mon. 5/17
<i>Reading</i>	Patty Reed's ch. 10	Wed. 5/19
<i>Spelling + Vocab</i>		Friday 5/14
<i>Math</i>	Ch. 8A	Wed. 5/12
<i>Language</i>	Verb part 1	Tuesday 5/11
<i>Science</i>	Unit C, Ch. 2	Thursday 5/13
<i>Social Studies</i>		Check Planner
<i>Spanish, Music, Computer</i>		Check Planner