

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we are reminded that Jesus did not leave his disciples behind; rather, he opened the way for us to follow him into the fullness of life with God. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus entrusted his disciples with a mission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." The Ascension is not an ending, but a beginning. Christ continues his work through us, his Church.

At times we may feel overwhelmed by the challenges of our world, our families, or even our personal struggles. Yet the Ascension assures us that Jesus remains with us: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." He reigns in glory, but he also walks beside us each day, strengthening us with his grace and guiding us through the Holy Spirit.

May this feast renew in us the courage to live our faith joyfully and to be witnesses of hope, love, and compassion wherever we go. Let us keep our eyes fixed on heaven while faithfully carrying out the mission entrusted to us here on earth.

May the risen and ascended Lord bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Fr. Rolando