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May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

Bishop Vasa's collaborative message of renewing hope this Easter season... featuring Priests, Deacons, Principals, and Parishioners from across the diocese! Video: http://email-mg.flocknote.com/c/eJwNzb0OgjAUQOGnoWNz215oHTqoilmJq4Mb_SFFs_CXQxvD2kphz247TkgkukYyaAweoW-cOEAOSU0U62AHhF0V5QILtVCMOc7BRT9tSmLwnaAPc1E40bEAd0S_gnwDXKulOI7qYD-MOuS8bJU4V7w72IPJhRp_8PX4Pe9mP737M1n1lj9p80uwoaw2HKutOOofjPMaJRp_zj4xxg

**Until further notice the church will be closed. No mass or services.
La iglesia estará cerrada. No hay misas ni servicios.
Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa Bishop**

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

**MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.**

Acts 1:11



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2020**

Pray for/Oremos por...

Joyce and Jesse Woodard,
Frances Henry



La Ascensión del Señor

Se fue elevando a la vista de ellos,
hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos.

— *Hechos 1:9*

Collaborative Easter Message of Hope

This video is a collaborative effort between Bishop Vasa and the entire diocese, we'd appreciate if you'd feature it on your Social Media streams and email distribution networks.

<https://youtu.be/VJwMGby9ZaA>

2020 Annual Ministry appeal:
Goal: \$18,219 Pledges: \$12,323
Paid to date: \$7,248

2019 Annual Ministry appeal:
Goal: \$19,767 Pledges: \$17,918
Paid to date: \$16,023 = 81%

***Please continue to support your parish during these difficult times. You may drop off your donation envelopes at the rectory drop box or mail to P.O. Box 430, Fortuna, CA . Thank you for your generous support.

Por favor, continúen apoyando a su parroquia durante estos tiempos difíciles. Puede dejar sus sobres de donación en la rectoría o en enviar su donación por correo a P.O. Box 430, Fortuna, CA 95540. Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

Food Pantry

New hours effective

June 1, 2020



The Food Pantry will remain open during this Covid19 crisis.

Open Monday and Friday, 10:00 to Noon.
2292 Newburg Road, Fortuna, CA

The pantry is part of the emergency services of FEMA.



Watch Bishop Vasa's live-stream of Sunday Mass:

Mass begins at 10:30 am Sunday

On Facebook: <http://https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfSantaRosa/>

On Youtube: <https://youtu.be/-oRxs4c6uw4>

Mass can be heard on Relevant Radio or on EWTN television channel.

Spanish Mass this Sunday/Misa en Espanol este Domingo a las 9:00 am YouTube Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/QVrt8VYKnUw>

Misa Tambien en "Relevant Radio" o en la television canal de EWTN.

The Ascension of the Lord. The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went. In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in." May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!

La Ascensión del Señor AQUÍ ESTÁ EL PLAN DEL JUEGO

Cuando escuchamos un pequeño texto de un Evangelio en particular, es fácil tener los detalles y las historias de todos los evangelios mezclados y combinados en uno solo. El teólogo Gerhard Lohfink dice que esto es "¡Haciendo una sopa del Evangelio!" Para entender el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, debemos darnos cuenta de que esta historia solo se encuentra en el Evangelio de Mateo y su historia sucede justo después de la Resurrección. No hay un Tomás incrédulo o alguna de las otras historias que hayamos escuchado desde la Pascua.

¿Qué tan frecuente haces un plan en un evento diciendo: "si nos separamos, regresa al auto y espera" o "quédate en la fuente del centro comercial, ahí te encuentro"? Antes en Mateo, Jesús dijo a las mujeres en el sepulcro decir a los discípulos: "que se dirijan a Galilea, y que allá me verán" (28:10). Este era el plan del juego tanto como una referencia geográfica como espiritual. "Vuelve a lo que sabes, a lo que recuerdes". Ellos estaban confundidos y lastimados, pero hicieron lo que Jesús dijo, regresar a Galilea, específicamente a la montaña donde antes tuvieron una experiencia poderosa con él. Eso haría entendible que los discípulos fueran y estuvieran un poco recelosos o incrédulos.

*** PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION***

*** DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC, AND ON RECOMMENDATION OF BISHOP ROBERT VASA WE ARE UPDATING OUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION. IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE YOU AND CONTACT YOU IN THE FUTURE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION BY COMPLETING THE PARISH REGISTRATION FORM BELOW***

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St. Joseph Parish, 2312 Newburg Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

I am New. Change of address/phone I would like collection envelopes

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

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