

FR.TK.REFLECTION ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR -A- 2026.

THIS IS THE WAY TO GO:

In the Catholic Church we have what we call the Holy Rosary. The Rosary talks about the life of Jesus **before birth (ANNOUNCIATION) till descend of the Holy Spirit**. Today we celebrate one of the mysteries of the glorious, Jesus after Resurrection, he Ascended into heaven. **Jesus ascended into heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary was Assumed into heaven.** All these we have scriptural evidence no controversy in the Catholic circles about this.

Ascension is affirmed in all the creeds of the church **He ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the father.** The ascension proclaims three basic facts, **Ascension is about Jesus returning into father's glory.** He is the Lord of all **nations, languages and cultures, he is the universal Lord, every part of this world comes within his redeeming, healing powers**. Secondly, Ascension is not about Jesus **absence but about a different presence in the sacraments and in his church.** People will encounter Christ through the church in sacraments. Lastly Ascension is not about Christ only **but about us.** Where Christ is now we hope one day **after we finish our earthly journey we will join him. Am going to prepare a place for you and when I go I will come for you so that where I am you may be also be there.** We don't belong to this world permanently **we are just passing through just for a time.**

Meanwhile we have a mission to accomplish in this world as seen from our readings today. It is not for us to know when we leave this beautiful life on earth which we are so familiar and we don't want to let go but Jesus is telling us in Acts of Apostles, **you will receive the**

power of the Holy Spirit which will come up you and you will be my witness not only in Jerusalem Judea and Samaria but to the furthest remote areas of the world.Go therefore and make disciples of all the Nations,(we have a mission to accomplish) them in the name,father and the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the command I gave you,and look am with you always,yes to the end of time.How are we keeping this Mission today in our society.we are not alone despite the challenges we encounter,Christ is with us.