

## **Pre-Mass Announcements for The Ascension of the Lord**

Good afternoon **or** morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church. This weekend, as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, please silence all cell phones.

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) The Knights of Columbus will host a Spring Blood Drive on Saturday, May 23rd. Please stop by their table in the narthex this weekend to sign up for a time slot to donate.
- 2) Our Mass of Farewell for Fr. Keith will be on Wednesday, June 10th at 6pm followed by a light reception in Sebahar Hall.
- 3) The extended Pentecost Vigil will be on Saturday, May 23rd during the regularly scheduled 4pm Mass. Please join us for this special liturgy to conclude the Easter Season.
- 4) The Eucharistic Procession for *Corpus Christi* will be after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 6th.
- 5) Finally, mark your calendars now for future-Father Christopher “Topher” Otieno’s Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, August 30th at 11am, followed by a reception in Sebahar Hall to celebrate his priesthood ordination this June.

Please check the bulletin, website, and weekly FlockNote for more information.

Our opening hymn is #529, *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*, 5-2-9. Please stand.