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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

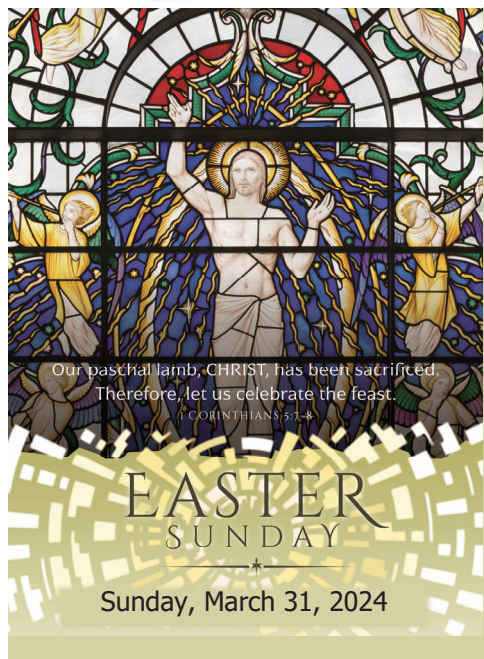
During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen
(Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad
(Psalm 118).

Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate
(1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb
(John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7



Clergy

Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Admin.
Reverend Raciél Treviño, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Robert Garamella
Deacon Frank Iovine
Deacon Serge Dube

Mass Schedule

Primer Viernes de cada mes

7:00 P.M. (Español)

Saturday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M. (Español)

Sunday

7:45 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday

8:00 A.M.

Parish Office:

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Office hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. - Noon

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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Baptism

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing, Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the Pastor. To avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least six months in advance.

Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound. Please call the parish office.

Grupo de Oracion en Español

Un grupo de oración en español se reúne los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Confession/Confesión Saturday

3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Men's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the parish center.

Loving Hands Ministry

Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. until 12 Noon in the parish center.

Council of Catholic Women - CCW

Join us the 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept - May for a General Meeting at 9:00 A.M. in the parish center.

Are you registered in the parish? If not, please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket.

Please park in designated parking spots only. The roadways must remain clear for emergency vehicles. Thank you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30th

- 4:00 P.M. Audrey Zukowski requested by Frank & Maggie Carroccia
Matthew Prainito requested by the Romano Family
- 5:30 P.M. Irma A. Olivares requested by her Family
Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
- 7:00 P.M. In memory of Elsie Creegan requested by Debbie Whitlock and Family
Heartfelt restoration of health for Pat Piro requested by her loving Family, Jerry and Pam

Sunday, March 31st

- 7:45 A.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Marshall Weissend and Bob Leary requested by their Families
- 9:00 A.M. Joe Cavanaugh and Kitty & Tom Sakell requested by Nancy & Chiro Ruiz
Audrey Zukowski requested by Jeff & Vicki Musselman
- 10:30 A.M. Ernest & Matilda Piro requested by their daughter Pat
Living and deceased members of Jack & Jean Hendrickson
- 12 Noon Lenna Gill requested by her Friends
Lou & Norma Askew requested by Deacon Andy & Bonnie Plucinski

Monday, April 1st

- 8:00 A.M. Special Intention for Maegan Tolley requested by the Vargas Family
Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie

Tuesday, April 2nd

- 8:00 A.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Jeffrey Ruehr requested by Uncle Paul and Family

Wednesday, April 3rd

- 8:00 A.M. Norma & Lou Askew requested by the Family
Marie Andre Breton requested by her son

Thursday, April 4th

- 8:00 A.M. In thanksgiving requested by Tania & Yves Bonnet
Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie

Friday, April 5th

- 8:00 A.M. Ross Velasquez requested by his wife Vener
Reynaldo Acuña 18th Anniversary requested by his sister Vener
- 7:00 P.M. Por el eterno descanso de Jose Lopez solicitado por su esposa Aida
Por mis hijos y nietos solicitado por su madre y abuela Aida López

Saturday, April 6th

- 8:00 A.M. In loving memory of Robert Miller requested by the Sales Family
All the Holy Souls in purgatory
- 4:00 P.M. Stiano Family living and deceased requested by Terry
Josephine Chiarello 20th Anniversary in heaven requested by Angela & Anthony
- 5:30 P.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Patricia Bard requested by the Mika Family
- 7:00 P.M. Por el eterno descanso de Edilio Nuñez solicitado por su hija Amy y Familia
Por el eterno descanso de Rogelio P. Gonzalez solicitado por su esposa Silvia

Sunday, April 7th

- 7:45 A.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Marshall Weissend & Bob Leary requested by their Families
- 9:00 A.M. Vincent Silvester requested by Jesse Rivera and Friends
In loving memory of Father Clem Hammerschmitt requested by the Sales Family
- 10:30 A.M. Charles Boloker & Domenick Modena requested by Norma Modena
Helen Buczynski requested by her husband Bob
- 12 Noon Special intention for Erin Read requested by the Vargas Family
Happy Wedding Anniversary Stephanie & Kevin Walsh requested by Mom & Dad



300 Club

Congratulations to Ismelda Cortez, the 20th week's winner of the 300 Club!

2024 Holy Week Schedule

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 P.M. (English) & 6:00 P.M. (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY - March 30 Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. at the Rectory
Traditional Easter Blessing of Food at 12:00 NOON

Masses: 4:00 P.M. AND 5:30 P.M. (No confessions on Holy Saturday)
Solemn Easter Vigil - 7:00 P.M. (bi-lingual)

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Masses: 7:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., & 12 NOON

Join us for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, April 7, 2024 after Mass



Thank you to Hao & Loan Nguyen for Sponsoring April's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.

Divine Mercy Sunday



God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who receive the Eucharist on the day itself.

The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to him with trust. The Divine Mercy devotion will begin at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 7th in the MCB.



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Offertory

March 23rd & March 24th
1st Collection \$13,762.90
2nd Collection \$2,670.00

Building Mortgage

Principal \$1,476,396.63
Payment \$
Balance \$1,476,396.63

Join us for the Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament on the
First Friday of the month, April 5,
immediately after the 8:00 A.M.
Mass on Friday, April 5, 2024.



Second Collection

April 6th & 7th
Mortgage Reduction

Roof Collection

Total Contributions
\$115,835.15
Envelopes for Roof Replacement
are located by all the exits of the MCB.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118

Please note: The first row of chairs are reserved for those who are handicapped.
The celebrant of the Mass should be the last to enter the church and the first to leave.

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C.C.W. Quarter Auction

Saturday, April 13, 2024
*Parish Center doors
open at 9:00 A.M.*



**\$10.00
QUARTERS**

No Entrance Fee! Purchase Auction Paddles for \$2

Approximately 20 Vendors Tables to visit and make purchases of Arts, and crafts, personal well-being items, jewelry, homemade treats, jams, and so much more!!!

*******IMPORTANT !!!!** The following will be available in the Parish Center for PRE-SALE if you wish to participate Saturday, April 6 - Sunday, April 7, 2024, after Masses

Silent Auction – purchase tickets and select the item bag of your choice to drop them into - restaurant gift cards, rounds of golf, children's toys, Butterfly World gift cards, Miniature Golf Gift cards, salon facials, purses, and so much more!!!

Fifty/Fifty tickets will be for sale \$\$ someone taking a cash prize ---
- winner does not need to be present for the cash prize

Mystery Box Tickets – Surprise Contents- The winner does not have to be present at the event. Simply put your name & phone number on your purchased ticket.

Refreshments will be available during the event

Easter Flowers

*Please help make our Altar beautiful for Easter.
Donation envelopes for Easter Flowers are at the entrances to the MCB.*



CPR/AED Automated External Defibrillator

To better look out for our parishioner's well-being, the church has obtained an (AED) Automated External Defibrillator that is located at the back of the MCB on the right side of the doors while exiting to the lobby. To better familiarize yourself and your family please scan the QR code below to see a short video demonstration on how to use the AED.



The Beatitudes

Matthew 5

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Thus, they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:6-9

TAKE MY HAND, O BLESSED MOTHER

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother. Hold me firmly lest I fall. If I'm nervous when I'm walking, quickly heed my humble call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me when I'm on the stairs. Let me know that you're beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination. Keep me safe along the way. Bless my every undertaking, and my duties for the day. When the evening draws upon me, I do not fear to be alone. Once again, O Blessed Mother, take my hand and lead me home.

SMMG - SAINT MATTHEW MOM'S GROUP

The Saint Matthew Mom's Group (SMMG) provides opportunities for Catholic Moms and their kids to build new friendships, support and pray for each other, and grow in faith.

We are planning our 2nd annual Christmas Festival and are looking for

Volunteers to join the Christmas Festival Committees.

We would love for you to join us!

Contact Stacey: SaintMatthewMomsGroup@gmail.com

2024 Lenten Daily Devotionals

March 29, 2024 Jn 18:1-19:42 “When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.”

March 30, 2024 Mk 16:1-7 “He said to them, do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.”

March 31 2024 Jn 20:1-9 “Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”



Altar Servers &
Choir Singers

Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, April 27

Please see the sign-up sheet posted in the Sacristy.

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Life & Dignity of the Human Person Prayer

God of all life,

Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life
formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.

Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created:

children not yet born,
families affected by poverty and war,
people of different abilities,
people from other lands,
and all who are victims of hatred and racism.

Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created,
regardless of stage of life,

or wealth,
or ability,
or color, or creed,

for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.

Share with us your holy knowledge
that we are all your children,
each bestowed with inherent dignity.

May your justice reign forever!

Amen.

We have raised \$51,130.07 of our 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal goal of \$136,000.00.

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Act of Contrition

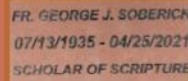
My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Stop in the lobby of the MCB before or after Mass to visit the Parish Gift Shop. Choose from religious gifts, jewelry, keepsakes, toys and more! Thank you for your support.



Brick Pavers

At a cost of \$50 each, brick pavers can be placed in the prayer garden by the Blessed Virgin Grotto, or you may take the paver home to do with as you wish. Order forms are available at the exits to the MCB and in the parish office during business hours. Memorialize a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.



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