

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, April 7 8AM
 † Louise Lewis
 † Deceased Members of Altar Society

Wednesday, April 8 8AM
 † Sam & Bessie Masiel
 † John Salazar

Thursday, April 9 8AM
 † Fr. Beard

Friday, April 10 8AM
 † Evelyn Zeig

Saturday, April 11 5PM
 Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, April 12 9AM
 † Inez Rios
 † Sam & Lena Corpora
 † Vence & Frances Corpora

Sunday, April 12 11AM
 † Juan Lopez
 † Crystal Garza
 † Adolfo Guererro Jr.



Altar Care for
 April:
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 Maria
 Chagolla

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 6:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 10:

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Sat., April 11:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

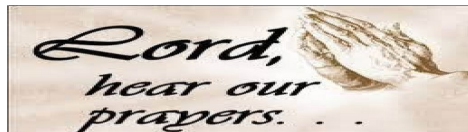


Sunday, April 12:

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

WELCOME ~ BIENVIENDO



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Evangelina Ordoñez
Romualdo Campos	Alan Mateo Pina
Carmen Cortez	Adam Ruiz Sr.
Francisco DeLeon	Johnny Ruiz
Peewee Espitia	Charles Fazzino
Hilda Flores	Patty Syzdek
Rachel Flores	Francisco Torres
Moses Luna	Margaret Vaca
David Martinez	Lisa Yezak
Veronica Hopcus	Richard Lehoski
Uvaldo "Rudy" Castilleja	

Please contact the church office with questions.
 Names will stay on the list for 2 months.
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Stewardship of Treasure Report March 28-29, 2026

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$5,631.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$1,631.00

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." [Col. 3:2]

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me. **"Thank you for your support and generosity!"**

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY! –

Congratulations to our 2
 Catechumens:

Trevor Brown and Jasmine Lopez Garcia and their two children

who inspired by the Holy Spirit, completed their formal instruction in the Catholic Faith and received their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. With love and joy our Mother Church embraces them as her own, and received the Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) last Saturday, April 4 at the Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday/ The Resurrection of the Lord

– The root of our Easter joy is in celebrating with family and community the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. How will that joy find concrete expression in our lives? The risen life of Jesus is given to us so that we can continue his ministry of proclaiming good news to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and a year of favor from our God. On Monday will we go back to business as usual or will we bring the joy of the resurrection to our brothers and sisters still living in the darkness of poverty, imprisonment and want?

Domingo de Pascua/ La Resurrección del Señor

-- La raíz de nuestro gozo Pascual está en la celebración con la familia y la comunidad del triunfo de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte ¿Cómo es que ese gozo encontrará una expresión concreta en nuestras vidas? La vida resucitada de Jesús se nos da para que podamos continuar su ministerio de proclamar las buenas noticias a los pobres, liberar a los cautivos, devolver la vista a los ciegos y gozar del favor de nuestro Dios por un año. El lunes ¿volveremos a nuestros asuntos como siempre o llevaremos el gozo de la resurrección a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que todavía viven en la oscuridad de la pobreza, la prisión y la carencia?

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all.

WISHING YOU A BLESSED EASTER

O God, who on this day, through your only begotten Son, have conquered death, and unlocked for us the path to eternity. Grant, we pray that we who keep the Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection. May, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost [Easter is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost.]

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." [1 Cor. 15:14]

AN EASTER PRAYER -

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen

CHRIST OUR LIGHT: THE MEANING AND MYSTERY OF EASTER --

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations. The Easter Vigil is the "**Mother of All Vigils**" and **Easter Sunday** is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



Feast of the Divine Mercy -- The Feast of Divine Mercy is not only a beautiful reminder of God's love, but also a challenge to a deeper understanding of who He is and who we are in Him. St. Faustina recognized this truth and responded to the power of Christ's mercy in her weakness.

La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia -- no es sólo un hermoso recuerdo del amor de Dios, sino también un desafío para comprender más profundamente quién es Él y quiénes somos nosotros en Él. Santa Faustina reconoció esta verdad y respondió al poder de la misericordia de Cristo en su debilidad.



EASTER PRAYER WISHES -- Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of your Son and the miracle of Easter. May we always walk in faith, embrace kindness and live with purpose, guided by your eternal light. Amen. Wishing you and your loved ones, A blessed and Joyful Easter! [Happy Easter!]

Deseos de oración de Pascua -- Padre Celestial, Gracias por el regalo de su hijo y por el milagro de la Pascua. Que siempre caminemos con fe, abracemos la bondad y vivamos con propósito, guiados por tu luz eterna. Amén. Les deseamos a usted y a sus seres queridos una feliz y bendecida Pascua. Les deseamos a usted y a sus seres queridos una feliz y bendecida Pascua. ¡[Felices Pascuas!]

IMPORTANT REMINDER! – It's important to understand that receiving sacraments is contingent upon fulfilling certain requirements. This includes **consistent class attendance, active parent participation** [meetings] and **regular Mass attendance**. Without meeting these expectations, individuals may not be eligible to receive the sacraments. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring these standards are upheld to foster a meaningful spiritual experience for everyone involved. Thank you for your understanding and support!

¡RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE! – Es importante entender que recibir los sacramentos depende del cumplimiento de ciertos requisitos. Esto incluye **asistencia a las clases, la participación activa de los padres** [reuniones] y **la asistencia regular a Misa**. Si no se cumplen estas expectativas, es posible que las personas no sean elegibles para recibir los sacramentos. Agradecemos su cooperación para garantizar que se mantengan estos estándares para fomentar una experiencia espiritual significativa para todos los involucrados. ¡Gracias por su compra