



Our warmest welcome to you who have come to **Our Lady of the Americas**. If you are new to the parish, please stop by the office (Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:00-3:00 p.m. Wed. 8-4p.m.) and register to be part of our faith community. You can also find the registration sheet in a folder on the wooden table of the foyer. Once registered, you are invited to participate in our different Ministries and Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Council
Adam Scepurek, Jose Alfredo Fiscal, Jose Luis Vences, & Daniela Herrera

Lectors
Tom Liddy

Ushers
Denise Hale

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
Mary Hindbaugh, Judith Collins

Altar Servers
Maria Cruz & Maria Ines

Faith Formation
Jorge Chavez & Arturo Aguilar
Deacon Charles

Spanish English

Biscoe Food Pantry
Liz Jefferson

Pastoral Council
Ron Welker, Chris Neelon, Tonia Warner, Lisa Sheridan, Jaime Mendoza, Jorge Chavez, Ana Calvert, Mirta Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

| DATE | INTENTION FOR | REQUESTED BY |
|------|--|--------------------|
| 4/26 | Sergio Daniel Cano | Anabel Cano |
| 4/29 | Eduardo Julio Sanchez | Sharon Sanchez |
| 5/1 | For the well-being of Eileen Browne & Family | Eileen Browne |
| 5/3 | Generoso Salang | Bob & Sally Salang |

| DATE | LECTORS |
|------------|------------|
| April 26th | Tom Lisa |
| May 3rd | Lisa Jorge |
| May 10th | Tom Tonia |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church and parking lot will be closed Monday April 27th and Tuesday April 28th for parking lot maintenance.

The adoration chapel will be closed on Tuesday, April 28th.

UPCOMING DATES

Deacon Bryan Ilagor Priest Ordination
Saturday, May 30th at 9am at
St. Mark Catholic Church
14740 Stumptown Rd Huntersville, NC 28078

Father Bryan Ilagor First Mass
Sunday, May 31st at Our Lady of the Americas at
2pm Bilingual Mass.



PARISH CALENDAR

Any group of the Parish wanting to use a facility of the church must contact the office one week prior so it may be printed in the bulletin. *Groups will be meeting weekly, except the week of First Friday.*

| Day | Time | Activity | Location |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Wed | 8:40 am | Rosary Group | Sanctuary |
| | 6:30-8pm | Spanish Lectors | Imm.Concep |
| | 6-8pm | Grupo Cursillo | San Franc. |
| | 6-8pm | Spanish Bible Study | Classroom2 |
| Fri | 6-8pm | Spanish Christian Family Movement | Classroom1 |
| | 6-8pm | Palabra de Vida | Classroom 4 |
| | 6-8pm | Youth Group | ImmConce. |
| Sat | 6-8pm | Palabra de Vida | Sanctuary |
| | 6:30pm-7:30pm | O CIA- Deacon Charles | San Franc. |
| | 4-5pm | Confessions | Sanctuary |
| Sun | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary Group | Sanctuary |

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm- Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
Second Reading- 1 Pt 2:20b-25
Gospel- Jn 10:1-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday- Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

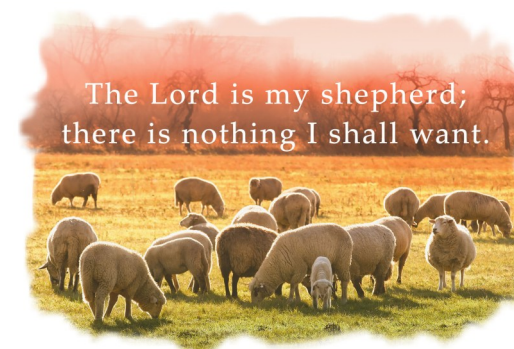
Friday
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday- Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Whitney Frye | Brian Browne | Armando |
| Danny Chrulish | Sharon Collins | Aguilera |
| Ramiro Marin | Greg Hogan | Elizabeth Miller |
| Jack Smith | Bob Salang | |
| Nancy Scott | Adan Garay Soria | |



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Parish Stewardship Report
Remember the Lord's Advice:
"Ask and you shall receive"

****April Offertory Goal: \$32,500 ****

| Date | Collected | Total Needed |
|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 04/05/26 | \$ 8,358 | \$24,142 |
| 04/12/26 | \$ 7,747 | \$16,395 |
| 04/19/26 | \$ 7,196 | \$ 9,199 |
| 04/26/26 | | |

"Tending the Vineyard"
2026 Diocesan Support Appeal
Required Amt: \$40,698 Collected: \$13,574
Needed: (\$27,114)

Thank you for the continuing effort and support. The second collection every week will go towards the DSA assessment, unless there is a Diocesan second collection.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -by the Power of God, banish into hell, Satan and all of the evil spirits, who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Francisco Javier Salazar, Isaac Ferguson Ciriza, Xavier Espinoza, Rafael Fuentes, Jose Manuel Aguilar, Antonio Hernandez, Carlos Chavez Ramirez, Alex Jr.Reza, Jacob DiMartino Cohn, Gustavo Gloria Gonzalez, Belester Hernandez Jr., Shawn Stake, Mauro Rodriguez, Ivan Jaimes Garcia, Antonio Hernandez Martinez, Estefany Jimenez Perez, Gerardo F. Alvarado, Rodrigo Luevano, Austin Hernandez Lopez, and Roberto Lopez Izquierdo



"Thank You, Lord, for the men and women of our armed forces. Protect them as they protect us. Defend them as they defend us. Encourage and strengthen their spirit, soul, and body in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. May they be mentally, morally, and physically strong when required to face the challenges of combat." Amen.