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## May 1, 2022 | Third Sunday of Easter

## Mass Schedule

#### **SATURDAY**

5:00PM ANTICIPATORY MASS

#### **SUNDAY**

9:00AM MASS IN ENGLISH 11:00AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

#### DAILY MASSES

MONDAY 6:00PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY IN CHURCH

TUESDAY 8:00AM MASS HOUSE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM MASS IN HOUSE CHAPEL

THURSDAY 8:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE HOUSE CHAPEL

FRIDAY 6:00PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY CONFESSION AND HOLY HOUR IN CHURCH



#### PLEASE NOTE:

"THE CELEBRATION OF DAILY MASS WILL RETURN TO ITS PRE-LENTEN SCHEDULE: PLEASE TAKE NOTE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING."



May 6, 13, 20, 27	Fri	- 1:30pm—3:30pm - Food Pantry Distribution - Covid testing will be available to anyone during Food Pantry hours only.
April 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28	Sat	9:30am —Yoga with Martha in the Rectory
May 1	Sun	- 9:00am—Baptismal Preparation Course—English To sign up, please call the rectory.
May 4	Wed	6:30pm—Parish Council Monthly Meeting in the Rectory
May 6—13	Week- long	National Nurses' Week—Blessing of Hands More information to come!
May 7—8	Sat— Sun	Mother's Day weekend—Blessing of Mothers at all weekend Masses 2nd Collection—Catholic Charities—Mother's Day
May 13	Fri	SAVE THE DATE!  Marian Concert at Our Lady of the Holy Family for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima—All are welcome!  May Crowning Celebration after the Concert
May 14	Sat	- 2:00pm—First Communion Celebration
May 15	Sun	- 11:00am—Baptismal Preparation Course—Spanish To register call the rectory
June 5	Sun	Summer Evening Garden Masses resume at 6:00pm each Sunday
June 10	Fri	Volunteer opportunity at the Greater Chicago Food Depository

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

John 21:12

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#### From the Pastor's Desk~

Today's gospel relates the events in Galilee, after the Resurrection, when Jesus was with eight of the remaining Apostles. After breakfast with his friends, we hear again how our Lord pulls Simon Peter apart from the others for a tense one-to-one. Peter's threefold affirmative reply to Jesus' thrice-repeated question, "Simon Son of John, do you love me more than these?" is correctly seen as Peter's atonement for his triple denial of Jesus.

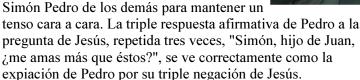
It's important to note that nowhere does the word "apology" appear in their exchange. Peter doesn't say, "I'm sorry," nor does Jesus ever ask him to say so. What we witness between the Savior and the Sinner is the unfolding and root taking of New Life. There is no "guilt trip"; only the first steps of a journey with the source of eternal life itself, the Christ. In the presence of Jesus, risen from the dead, Simon, son of John, can finally see and accept the truth about himself. With Jesus, Peter discovers new freedom where he can fully trust in the Lord and completely love him. At this moment, Peter becomes the rock upon which Jesus builds his body, the Church. Here, Peter not only professes his faith but allows his faith to be the center of his very existence.

With its mix of confusion, sorrow, wonder, and joy, Easter morning was the first opportunity Peter had to atone and make amends for his denial and rejection of Jesus. Early on that morning, Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved didn't allow their fear to keep them from investigating the claim of Resurrection Mary of Magdala breathlessly shared with her brothers. Slowly but surely, they surrendered to the truth laid bare before them, which freed them to say they believed and put those words into action.

The season of Easter is 50 days long. Easter is a process through which we allow truth to transform how we live in this world. As St. Paul would later tell the first Christian communities, we are not of this world even though we exist in this limited, sinful world. In and through Jesus, we have eternal life and journey towards our true and lasting home, heaven. Anyone can say they believe, but living our faith requires more than good intention. It requires our willingness to trust Jesus and allow him entirely into our lives with the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, which marks the end of Eastertime at Pentecost.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." We come to Sunday Mass every week to say, "Amen," I believe. We come to the altar and again say, "Amen," as the Eucharist is shown to us. We take and eat to become what we believe and affirm in words. We allow our Lord to strengthen as we tend and feed his sheep- we accept his mission as our own. I invite all of us to honestly consider how we put our words of faith into practice here at Our Lady of the Holy Family. When we take the time to reflect on our witness as a parish community, we see that we have a lot in common with St. Peter and the others who allowed themselves to become vital and vibrant disciples of Jesus. Peace. Fr. Peter

El evangelio de hoy relata los acontecimientos ocurridos en Galilea, después de la Resurrección, cuando Jesús estaba con ocho de los Apóstoles restantes. Después de desayunar con sus amigos, volvemos a oír cómo el Señor aparta a Simón Pedro de los demás para mantener un



Es importante señalar que en ninguna parte de su intercambio aparece la palabra "disculpa". Pedro no dice "lo siento", ni Jesús le pide que lo diga. Lo que presenciamos entre el Salvador y el Pecador es el despliegue y la toma de raíz de la Nueva Vida. No hay ningún "viaje de la culpa"; sólo los primeros pasos de un viaje con la fuente de la vida eterna misma, el Cristo. En presencia de Jesús, resucitado de entre los muertos, Simón, hijo de Juan, puede finalmente ver y aceptar la verdad sobre sí mismo. Con Jesús, Pedro descubre una nueva libertad en la que puede confiar plenamente en el Señor y amarlo por completo. En este momento, Pedro se convierte en la roca sobre la que Jesús construye su cuerpo, la Iglesia. Aquí, Pedro no sólo profesa su fe, sino que permite que su fe sea el centro de su propia existencia.

Con su mezcla de confusión, dolor, asombro y alegría, la mañana de Pascua fue la primera oportunidad que tuvo Pedro de expiar y enmendar su negación y rechazo de Jesús. Aquella mañana, Pedro y el otro discípulo al que Jesús amaba no permitieron que su miedo les impidiera investigar la afirmación de la Resurrección que María de Magdala compartía sin aliento con sus hermanos. Poco a poco, se fueron rindiendo a la verdad que se les presentaba, lo que les permitió decir que creían y poner en práctica esas palabras.

El tiempo de Pascua dura 50 días. La Pascua es un proceso a través del cual permitimos que la verdad transforme nuestra forma de vivir en este mundo. Como San Pablo diría más tarde a las primeras comunidades cristianas, no somos de este mundo aunque existamos en este mundo limitado y pecaminoso. En y a través de Jesús, tenemos la vida eterna y caminamos hacia nuestro verdadero y duradero hogar, el cielo. Cualquiera puede decir que cree, pero vivir nuestra fe requiere algo más que una buena intención. Requiere nuestra voluntad de confiar en Jesús y permitirle entrar completamente en nuestras vidas con el poder y la gracia del Espíritu Santo, que marca el final de la Pascua en Pentecostés.

"Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". Jesús le dijo: "Cuida mis ovejas". Venimos a la misa dominical cada semana para decir: "Amén", creo. Venimos al altar y volvemos a decir: "Amén", mientras se nos muestra la Eucaristía. Tomamos y comemos para convertirnos en lo que creemos y afirmamos con palabras. Dejamos que el Señor nos fortalezca mientras cuidamos y alimentamos a sus ovejas: aceptamos su misión como propia. Invito a todos nosotros a

considerar honestamente cómo ponemos en práctica nuestras palabras de fe aquí en Nuestra Señora de la Sagrada Familia. Cuando nos tomamos el tiempo de reflexionar sobre nuestro testimonio como comunidad parroquial, vemos que tenemos mucho en común con San Pedro y los demás que se dejaron convertir en discípulos vitales y vibrantes de Jesús. *La paz. Padre Pedro* 

## PICK UP YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES AFTER MASS!



For this cycle of collection envelopes, we will have all parishioners' Sunday envelopes in the back of church. They will be available to pick up after each Mass, and are alphabetized by last name.

We will see how this process works and decide what will work best for our parish. The hope is that this will not only save the parish money by eliminating most of the mailing costs, but it will also help to avoid anyone's envelopes being lost in the mail.

## OLHF Parish Council



Everyone is welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting on May 4th, 2022 @6:30pm. The meeting will take place in the rectory conference room

Save the Date!
Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity:

14 Volunteers are needed to repack food. Must be 11+ years of age

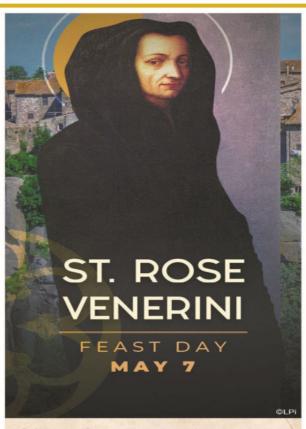
Must be 11+ years of ag Must wear a mask

June 10th, 2022 1:00pm—3:45pm

Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W Ann Lurie Place Chicago, IL 60632

To sign up, contact Dcn Larry at 312-243-7400





#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

The Sunday collection information for the month of April will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generous support!

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend of Apr 30th & May 1st 3rd Sunday of Easter

#### 5:00pm

Francesca & Italia Antonini+ Joseph & Anna Cosentino+ Roselyn Panepinto+

#### 9:00am

J&A Schena+ Leopoldo Diawara+ Linda Skeffington+ Ceaser Tan+

#### 11:00am

Frank Garcia+
Feliz Leyva+
Maria Eugenia
Leyva+
Bertha Meraz+
Martin Nunez+
Rodolfo Reyes+
Felipe P. Reyes+
Luis Miguel
Terrazas+

#### Por la Salud de:

Victor Fernandez Sr., Ramiro Magallon

Victor Reves

Mon, May 2nd 6:00pm

Felipe Reyes+

Tues, May 3rd 8:00am Special Intentions for all Teachers

#### Wed, May 4th 8:00am

For all the OLHF Parishioners

## Thurs, May 5th 8:00am

Vito Reyes+ Pete Wasik+

Happy Birthday to: Denis McQuinn

## Fri, May 6th 6:00pm

Delmar & Jane Balquiedra+ Frank Garcia+ Weekend of May 7th & 8th 4th Sunday of Easter

#### 5:00pm

Francesca & Italia Antonini+ Joseph & Anna Cosentino+ Maria Ines & Fidel Gutierrez+ Roselyn Panepinto+

#### 9:00am

J&A Schena+ Linda Skeffinton+

### 11:00am

Frank Garcia+

#### **Por la Salud de:** Victor Fernandez

Sr., Ramiro Magallon Victor Reyes WE PRAY for the following parishioners or family members of parishioners who are ill or in need of prayer:

Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman Mary Alvarez Angela N. Alvino Joanne Buck Joe Candella Fannie Canino Marianne Cantore Chesco Cardona Hortencia Suarez Carrasco Kathy Catrambone Edwin Chaidez Ludette Chew Morgan Grace Coghlin Virginia Cortez Mitchell Davis Beverly Domrese Lewis Ervin Ervin Family Victor Fernandez Sr Nathaniel Ferrer Esther Fidis Barbara F. Timcke

David Garcia John Graff Ginny Halisz Ruth Halisz Madelynn Jacobs Denise & Rich Jandura Patricia Lagman Joey Libunao Art Losacco Katharina Losacco Ramiro Magallon Connie Martinez Kim Airdo-Monack Ethan John Moon Emma Nemivant Fred Natori Frank Ortiz Patino Family Kevin Pereira Neil Radocha Fr. Paul Reicher Catalina Remetir Philip Rice, Sr. Rosemary Rice Mary T. Rosales

Arnoldo Russo Francesco Russo Maureen Sevandal-Yanong Maria Singson Rachel Singon Patricia Soto Paul Soto Candace & Michael Spinali Angelo Suranno Victoria Tan Juanito Tantoco Madeleine Tantoco Monica Tantoco Sam Tripp Andrea Urban Anthony Valentino Audrey Wasik Maria Wilson

#### LITURGICAL DONATIONS

 The Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar candles are lit for the month of March for the Special Intention of: Bertha Meraz+

If you would like to honor a loved one by giving a donation in their name for the St Joseph Altar, the Blessed Mother or Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar, bread and wine, please contact the Parish Rectory.

<u>Please note:</u> Daily Masses have now returned to the pre-Lenten schedule:

- On Monday and Friday, Masses will be celebrated at 6:00pm in the church.
  - On Tuesday and Wednesday, Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am in the house chapel.
- Thursday Communion Services will be celebrated in the house chapel.

WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors, especially: Frank Garcia+

WE PRAY for our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces, and for those who gave their lives serving, especially:

WE PRAY for those affected by violence.

WE PRAY for all of the parishioners of our parish.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the Parish Rectory.





## Brian Havel & Sophia Bidney Fadi Tadros & Amanda Burke



**English**—held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month at 11:00am

**Spanish**—held on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 12:00pm

#### **Requirements:**

Parents and Godparents must attend a preparation course. **Godparents:** 

- -At least 1 Godparent must be over 16 years of age
- -Must be Catholic
- -Must have completed all Sacramental Requirements: Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de mayo de 2022 Domingo: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Ap 5, 11-14/

Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Jn 6, 22-29 Martes: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Jn 14, 6-14 Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Jn 6, 35-40 Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Jn 6, 44-51 Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Jn 6, 52-59 Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Jn 6, 60-69

Domingo siguiente: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10,

27-3

#### SOCIETY OF OUR LADY CAMPAIGN

The success of *The Society of Our Lady Campaign* will help Our Lady of the Holy Family meet our Pastoral Year 2021-2022 Budget.



Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000 this year, to help eliminate our deficit. THANK YOU for your generous support!

#### COVID-19

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