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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sundays

5:30 PM Saturday (anticipated); 8:00 AM, 11 AM (High Mass) 8:30 PM

Weekdays

8:00 AM (Monday through Friday)

12:10 PM (Monday through Saturday)

Messe en français, mardi 13h10 (septembre – juin)

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM

Novenas and Devotions - Immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary for peace in the world

Wednesday: Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Friday: **Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament from
12:35 to 2:00 PM**

Sacred Heart Novena

(during Lent: Stations of the Cross replace Exposition, Novena and Benediction)

CONFESSIONS - SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 11:55-12:05 PM and from 5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

Sunday from 10:30 AM to 10:55 AM and 8:15-8:25 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 11:55-12:05 PM

At other times please stop by the rectory

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are administered on Sundays at 12:15 PM. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents. Please contact Fr. Murray for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Murray at least six months in advance of your proposed date of marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required for the engaged couple.

VISITATION OF THE SICK - COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact Fr. Murray for visitation of the sick at home or in the hospital.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

For the religious education of children in grades first through seven (including preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Rivera at the Parish Office.

Adults who would like to join the Catholic Church are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko. Baptized Catholics who need to receive First Confession, First Communion and/or Confirmation are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Holy Family! Please register in the Parish Office or on-line.

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

Online Giving is available with WeShare. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. To enroll visit churchholyfamily.churchgiving.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 25TH, 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The **Gospel** is from St. John 10:11-18 "Good Shepherd Sunday". One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love that touches our innermost feelings. Is there not something very sheep-like about the man who thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much or more than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church.

Indeed often we can act like sheep on things that concern our spiritual welfare. We ramble off from the flock however we have a Shepherd who is patience and loving and always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us and at times we have felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to safety.

There are many who are not so fortunate as we; either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary.

The devout Christian who truly loves God must love his neighbor and want him to have a share in his own good fortune. He knows there is room in heaven for all men and they will strive to help their neighbor into Christ's fold.

After good example, prayer will be ones most potent weapon. Christians must pray for the conversion of their fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. They must learn all they can about the truths of the faith in order to be able to help honest enquirers. Also, cooperate with any parochial or diocesan societies for the propagation of the faith, insofar as family and financial state allows them.

The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing around the world, calling on the faithful to do all in their power to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. K. O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Sunday, April 25 th – <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:00 p.m. (Saturday)	Victor Perez +
8:00 a.m.	Maria Gallon +
11:00 a.m.	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 p.m.	Deceased member of Majuk Families
Monday, April 26 th – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Girgenti Families
12:10 p.m.	Teresita Andaya +
Tuesday, April 27 th – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Pedro Lauchango (L)
12:10 p.m.	Kathleen Rogers + (29 years)
Wednesday, April 28 st – <i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Monfort, Priest</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Teresa and Boleslaw Skutela (L)
Thursday, April 29 th – <i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Sheila O'Freil, D.C. +
12:10 p.m.	Caroline Feeney +
Friday, April 30 th – <i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Rafael Cacho +
12:10 p.m.	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday, May 1 st – <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i>	
12:10 p.m.	Ann Widner +
5:30 p.m.	Teresa and Boleslaw Skutela (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 25th, 2021 (Year B, Cycle I). May be found:
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.asp>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 11:55–12:05 p.m. and 5:00–5:25 p.m.

Sundays from 10:30–10:55 a.m. and 8:10– 8:25 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 11:55–12:05 p.m.

"The primary sacrament of the New Evangelization is the Sacrament of Penance."

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Christmas - December 25th: 12 midnight, 8 am, 11 am *

Mary, Mother of God - January 1st: 5:30 pm (anticipated), 8 am, 11 am * (*If Christmas and January 1st fall on a Sunday, there is also an 8:30 PM Mass.)

Ascension Thursday, Assumption of Mary - August 15th,

All Saints - November 1st, Immaculate Conception – December 8th, 5:30 p.m. (anticipated), 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 pm*

(*Please note: if January 1st, August 15th or November 1st fall on a Saturday or a Monday, they are not Holy Days of Obligation, as decreed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

LECTORS, USHERS NEEDED: If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please contact the rectory.

LEGION OF MARY: For more information on the Legion of Mary: contact Rose Gaddi: 267-546-8204. Meetings are on Thurs- days from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Suspended until further notice.

SPANISH MARIAN PRAYER GROUP. Tuesdays 6:00–8:00 PM in the rectory. For more information: Laura Hagan: 516-492-7158. Suspended until further notice.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember: Melody Colligan, Carlos Cuerta, Rachel Dawson, Gene Doyle, Paul Estipona and Family, Deborah Feudo, Dorothy Gerber, Gregory Henry, Ronald Henry, Sr., Jacqueline Lugo, Ken Majuk, Audrey Marshall, Bea Maviglia, Joanne Perry, Frank Sajeski, Sebastian Sancho, Margie Skeels, Mateo Tobia, Alfredo Thomas, Virginia Vassallo, Dr. Tony Vivera, Nivene Young and Cathy Vukovich, who are ill or disabled.



Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday we begin the month of May, which is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. I encourage all of our parishioners to pray the rosary during May. The holy Mother of God is a powerful intercessor for us before the throne of God. We ask her with great confidence to obtain blessings and favors for us and for those for whom we pray. "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

We are grateful to all those who have contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal and to the elevator project fund.

God Bless you!

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

April 2021: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Not how much we do but how much we love. Never think that a small action done to your neighbor is not worth much. It is not how much we do that is pleasing to God, but how much love we put into the doing. ... Make sure you know your neighbor, for that knowledge will lead you to great love and love to personal service.

--- *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

WELCOME! We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS. Offering a Mass for someone is a powerful intercessory prayer and a priceless gift. A Mass can be offered for anyone, living or deceased, on any occasion, such as a birthday, an anniversary, in time of illness or even for a special intention. When you offer a Mass intention, you can request a Mass card appropriate to the occasion, which you can send as a gift or have as keepsake. Every week, Mass intentions are included in the church bulletin. To arrange for a Mass, call or stop by the rectory.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOOD PANTRY. Next Sunday we have our monthly food collection for the St. John the Baptist Bread of Life Food Pantry. **Thank you for donating non-perishable food items**, which may be left on the last pew at the back of the church. Your donations make a big difference in the lives of those in need.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN FORMATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS. The growth of nature will be matched in our midst by the spiritual growth of those who will be baptized, make First Communion, be received into the church, and be confirmed. Please pray for all of them, and for all those who are accompanying them as catechists and sponsors.

It is always possible to begin anew, because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures. From the rubble of our lives God can create a work of art. God can prepare a new history. He never ceases to go ahead of us... let us listen to the Risen Lord as he invites us to begin anew and never lose hope.

--- *Pope Francis (St. Peter's Basilica 3 April, 2021)*

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