Prince of Peace Catholic Church

April 18, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:
Monday – Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass:
8:00, 10:00 a.m. and Noon

Mass Telecast:
Everyday at 10:00 a.m.

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Drive-thru

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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Mass Setting: *Mass of Wisdom*
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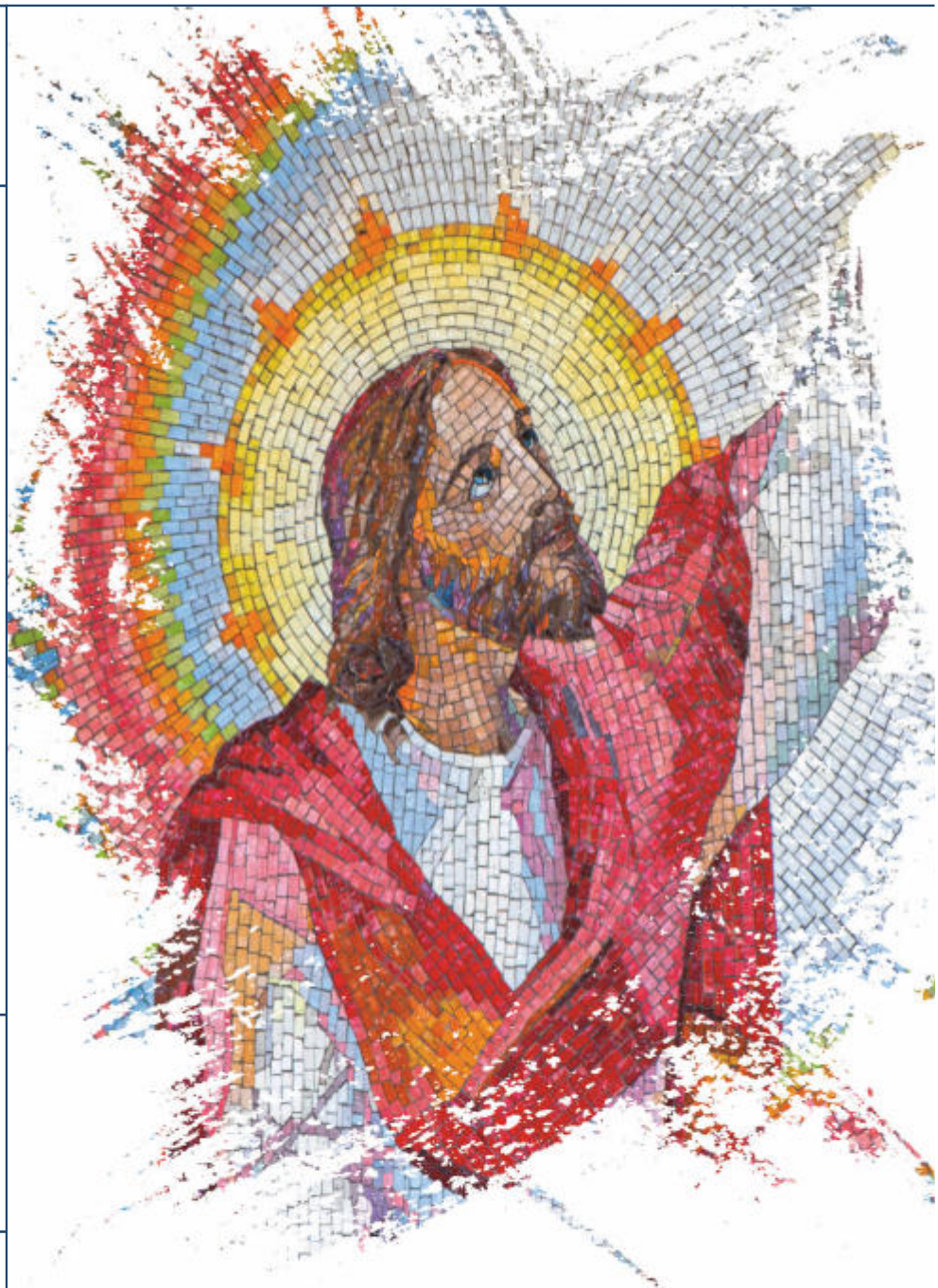

"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED." —LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17
4:00 p.m. † Robert Sherrier
Requested by Barbara Sherrier
Sunday, April 18
8:00 a.m. † Phyllis Vodde
Requested by James Vodde
10:00 a.m. † Richard Sr., Gladys, Richard Jr., and Roberta Reddy
Requested by Joan Holzman
12:00 p.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
Monday, April 19
8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Malarin-Rodriguez
Requested by the Rodriguez Family
Tuesday, April 20
8:00 a.m. The Janoso and Woo Families
Requested by Jennifer Garden
Wednesday, April 21
8:00 a.m. † Christine Corsiglia
Requested by Joan Feehan
Thursday, April 22
8:00 a.m. † Larry Nolta
Requested by Dale Nolta
Friday, April 23
8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Asella Barkley
Requested by Michael and Mary Barkley
Saturday, April 24
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Achter and Krista LeClaire
Requested by Terry and Gordon Sherland
4:00 p.m. † Fabian and Rufina Lanuza
Requested by Richard and Ruby Ricca
Sunday, April 25
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
10:00 a.m. † Steve Speier
Requested by Toni and Stush Apryasz
12:00 p.m. † Lorrie Banach
Requested by Betty Stavenger and Mary

Readings for the Week

MON., APRIL 19
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUE., APRIL 20
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
WED., APRIL 21
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THU., APRIL 22
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRI., APRIL 23
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SAT., APRIL 24
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUN., APRIL 25
Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Prayer for Priests and Future Priests

APRIL 19	Father Francis H. Dionne
APRIL 20	Msgr. Robert F. Morris
APRIL 21	For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
APRIL 22	Father Jonathan Stephanz
APRIL 23	Father Michael F. Devine
APRIL 24	Father Lawrence Ahyuwa
APRIL 25	Father Albert Bueno

Sanctuary Candle
Intention
For Sanctuary Candle intentions please contact Karen (813) 634-2328

Prayers

In Memoriam
Thomas Hare, Bernard Vincent Pater
and all the faithful departed.

Letter From The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On this Third Sunday of Eater, we read from the Acts of the Apostle how St. Peter proclaimed the wonders of the Lord. He teaches us that the suffering Messiah has been raised from the dead and has been glorified so that now he is our intercessor and our offering for sin. He alone is our peace.

Please keep in your prayers two of our diocese seminarians, Donald Amodeo and Zachary Brasseur who have been ordained to the transitional diaconate this weekend. We ask the Holy Spirit to continue to form them into selfless servants of the Gospel. They are to be ordained to the sacred priesthood in the spring of next year. Please consider taking the Knights of Columbus travelling chalice into your home for a week to pray for vocations. Contact Jeff Stephanz (813) 679-2094 to sign up.

I invite you to an expanded time of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Wednesday, April 21. Adoration will open with Exposition at 12:00 p.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. with Benediction. The church will be open and you are invited to stop in at any time. With so many cares and concerns at hand, let us go before our Eucharistic Lord and pour out our hearts. His presence in the Eucharist heals, soothes and brings peace.

We are grateful for Father Augustine's return to public ministry and ask the Lord's ongoing blessings upon his full recovery. Father McColl returned safely home to Canada and thanks us for our prayers. We look forward to his return to POP in November. Please join me in wishing our Coordinator of Communications, Gabriel Pantojas, all the very best as he takes leave of his employment here on Friday, April 23. For the past 6 ½ years, he has done a wonderful job for the parish. Though we will miss him, our prayers and good wishes will accompany him to his new endeavors. Let us pray for strong candidates to fill the job position here.

May our Risen Lord bless you and your families – Father Kovanis

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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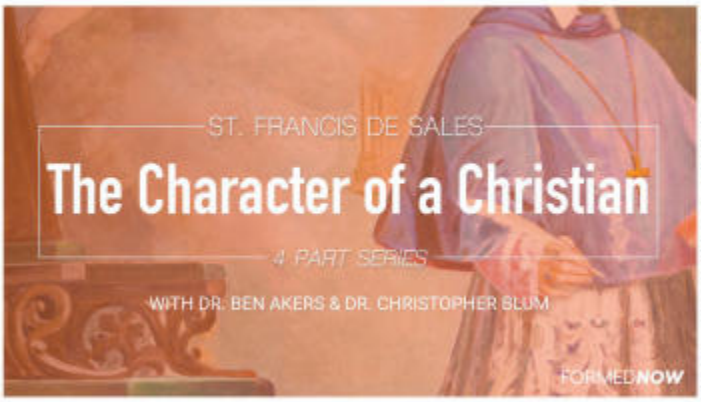

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

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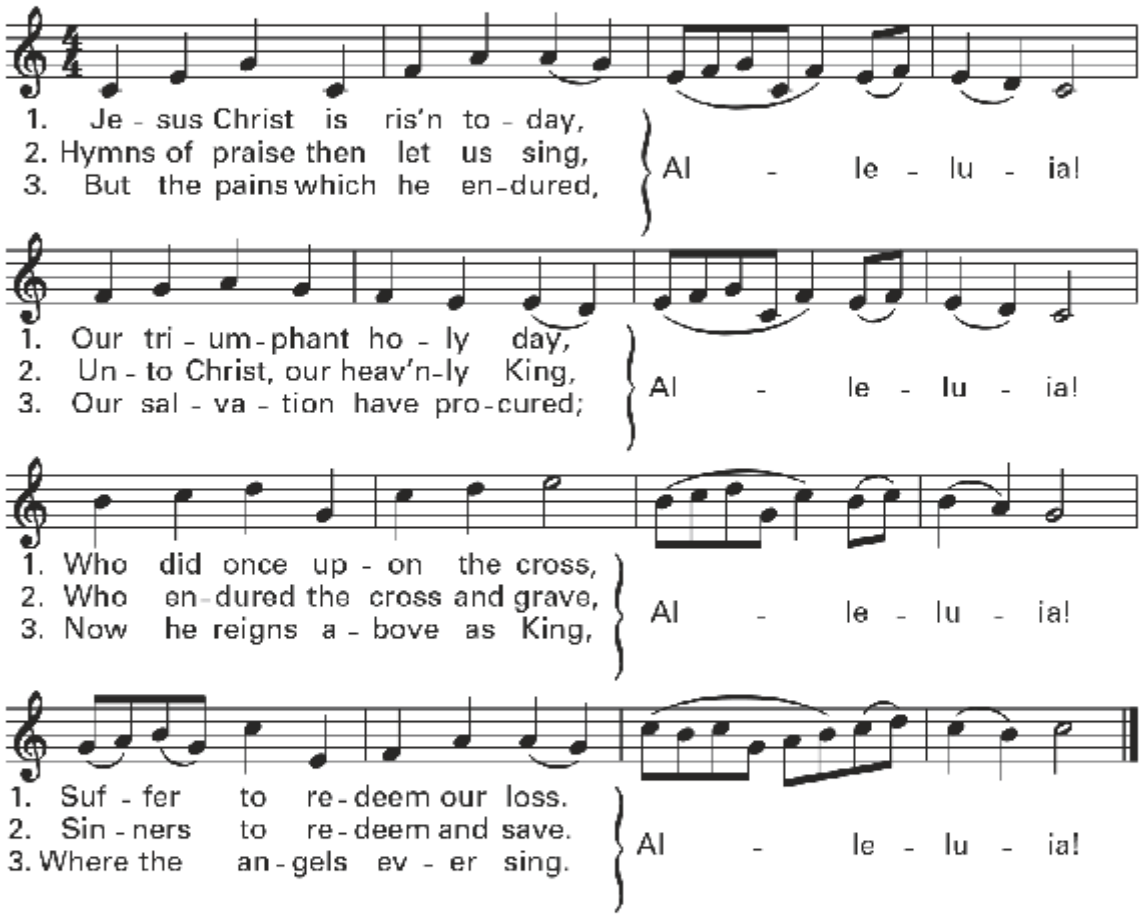
Introductory Rites

Entrance Procession

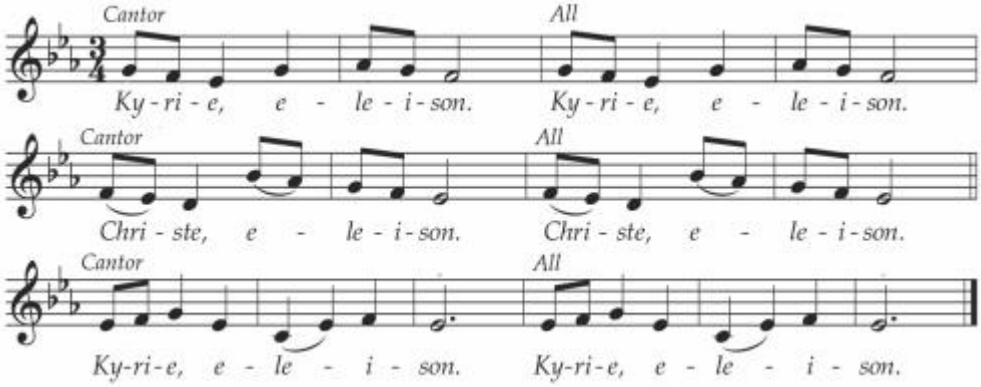
Stand

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



Penitential Rite

Kyrie



GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

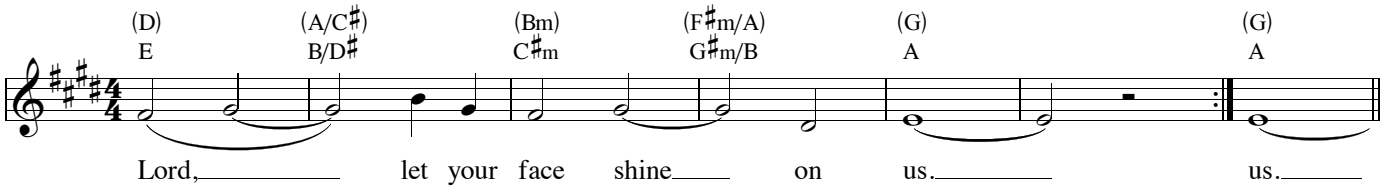
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The Word of the Lord. **R./ Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9



Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord. **R./ Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Stand*

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R./ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily *Sit*

Profession of Faith *Stand*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

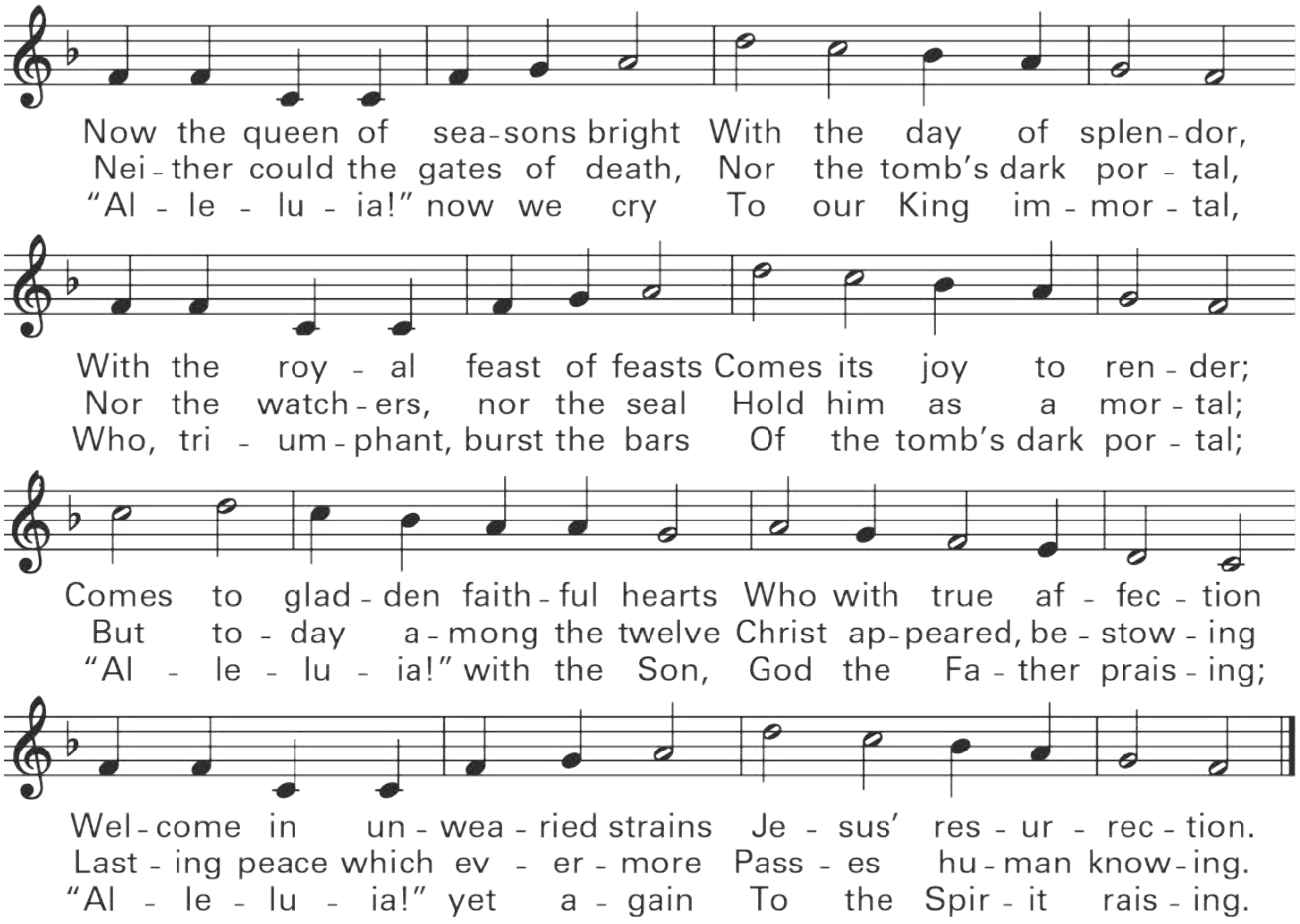
Preparation of the Gifts

Sit

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of our parish. Offertory donations are gratefully received by placing them in the basket located in the church narthex, at the parish office via mail or drop off, by texting (813) 536-3610 and on-line at www.popcc.org.

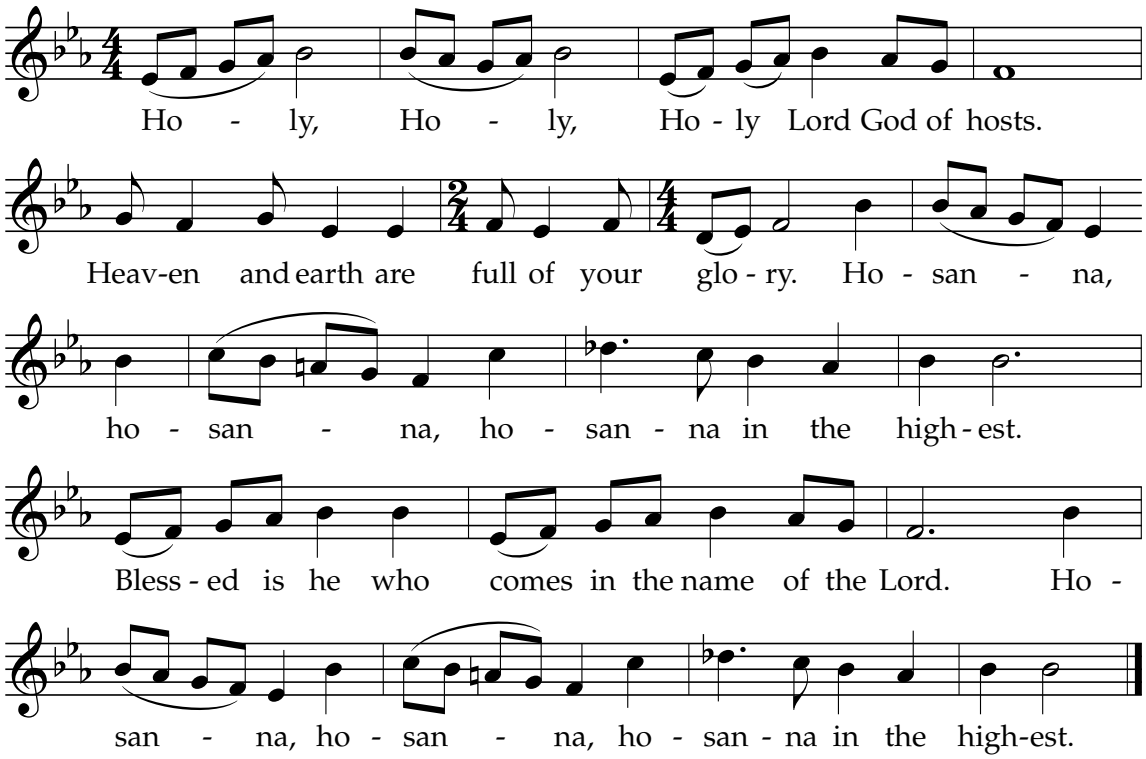
Offertory Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain



Eucharistic Prayer: Preface

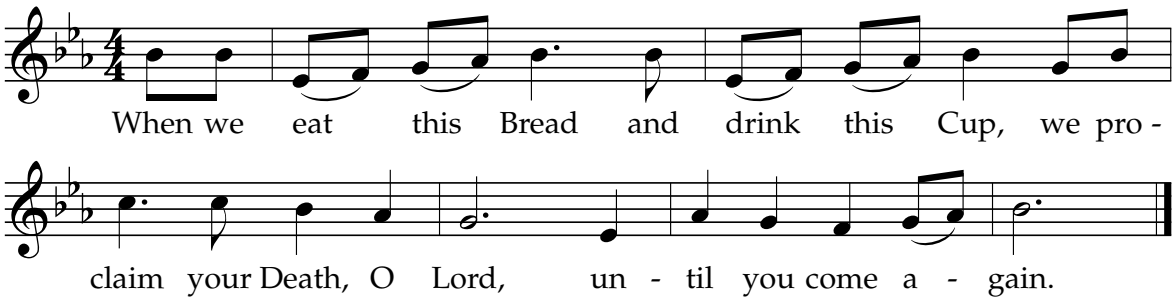
Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Kneel

Memorial Acclamation

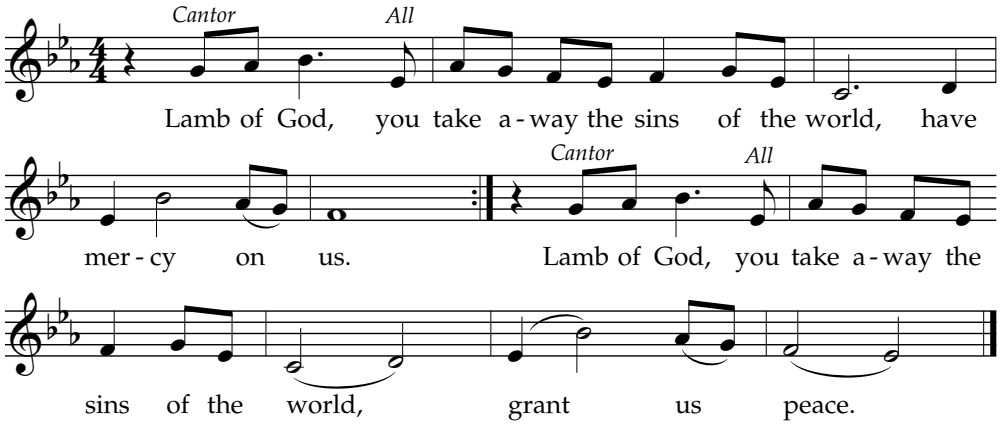


Amen

Lord's Prayer - Chant

Stand

Agnus Dei



Procedures for receiving Holy Communion

- For the reception of Holy Communion, please approach the priest in a communion line one section at a time.
- You are encouraged to sanitize your hands before receiving communion.
- When you get in line, please remember to social distance.
- Keep your face mask on while the priest holds up the consacrated host and says, "the Body of Christ." Reply, "Amen."
- Receive communion in the hand, step to the side, remove your mask and consume.
- Please return to your pew.

Communion

Kneel

Join in the Dance

Prayer After Communion

Stand

Recessional Hymn - Instrumental

Exit the church via any door, maintaining six feet between yourself and others.
Please do not congregate in the church or narthex.
Pray, pray and pray.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Emergency Financial Assistance Program

Report for October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

THANK YOU, GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

The members of our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful to you, the parishioners of Prince of Peace, for your generous contributions to our Emergency Financial Assistance Program.

Since October 1, your Poor Box and Lenten Alms donations and checks sent to the Parish Office were substantially higher than the **amount received during the same period last year!** Because of your overwhelming generosity, we have been able to help more families struggling to pay their bills because of COVID-related job losses or reduced hours.

During the period from October 1 to March 31, with your support, we have paid 90 bills for 65 families with 199 members living in these households. In particularly desperate situations, two bills for a family were made.

Your contributions allowed us to pay **rent for 12 families with 42 members**, which prevented eviction and possible homelessness or moves to shelters. Before making any rental payments, we contact landlords to verify amounts due and negotiate non-eviction agreements on behalf of the households.

You helped keep the **electricity and water on for 45 families with 124 members** who were facing electric or water shut-off. Our members must make immediate contact and payment guarantees to local utility companies to ensure continued service for these families.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is unique among local organizations because we pay bills for many needs beyond utilities and rent. After verification, **we pay third parties for most essential services required to search for, or maintain, jobs**. Because of financial emergencies, families often have trouble stretching their funds to make car payments or repairs or pay for auto insurance. In addition, families must maintain cell phone and Internet service to search for new jobs, which became an increasingly common situation during the COVID pandemic. Still others struggle to find the funds for co-pays before surgery or other medical bills or pay their medical insurance premiums. Eighteen **families** were helped in this broad miscellaneous category.

Because requests for help exceed our funds, our emergency financial assistance is generally limited to one occasion every twelve months. Since some families need long-term help because of disability or other issues, our members refer them to other community resources and government agencies for ongoing or special assistance, such as veterans, food stamps, Medicaid, job search, legal help and family counseling. Over one hundred fifty such referrals were made to families in addition to giving them lists of local food pantries.

If you know persons who have experienced a financial emergency, please suggest that they contact us. If they call our St. Vincent de Paul's help line at 813-385-6110 and leave a message, one of our volunteer members will call back within 24 hours and provide confidential information about how we may be able to help. We assist residents of Sun City Center and Ruskin in zip code 33573, Wimauma and South Riverview (south of Big Bend Road) regardless of religious practice.

Finally, our members encourage you to **donate unwanted household and clothing items to the SVdP Thrift Store in Ruskin** because some of those proceeds are distributed to our local SVdP conference to fund our financial assistance program. If you have furniture and other large household items, call the Thrift Store at 813-645-5255 to schedule a home pick-up. Clothing can be put in the SVdP drop box east of the Conesa Center garage. Household items can be taken directly to the Thrift Store at 1311 3rd St NE, Ruskin.

3rd Sunday of Easter	
April 10/11, 2021	
Sacrificial Giving	
Online	$6,485.10
Drop off	$1,723.00
Mail	$3,653.00
Masses	$8,385.00
TOTAL	**$20,246.10**

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

Complete this form for your Mother's Day flowers donation for the church. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if the intended person is deceased (In Memory) or living (In Honor). Please place completed forms with a check made out to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in an envelope and return to the parish office or place in the collection. Please print and return by May 3.

Your Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

INTENTION INFORMATION:

In Memory Of (*deceased*) or **In Honor Of** (*living*)

(please circle just one)

Name of the Intended:

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

Gift Shop

Prepare for St Joseph's the Worker feast day on May 1st with a copy of **'Nine Days with Saint Joseph'** Limited quantity currently available in the gift shop, $5.99 ea

Remembrance Envelopes

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes are available in the narthex for those who wish to have their mothers remembered at Masses during the moth of May.

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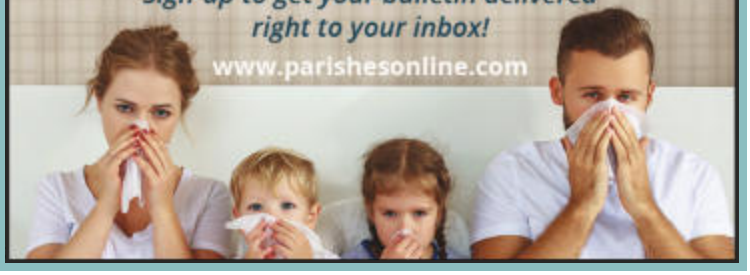
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