

Sunday, April 9, 2023

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Happy Easter to all!



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10, 9am

1. For the 60th Birthday Blessings of Elroy D’Mello, requested by the Fernandes Family

Tuesday, April 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lawrence Mendonsa, requested by his Wife & Children
2. For the Repose of Josheph Ry Mai, requested by Tien Vu
3. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family

Wednesday, April 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Constantino Zacchigna, requested by his wife, Laura
2. For the Repose of Philomena D’Mello, requested by the Fernandes, D’Mello & D’Souza Families
3. For the Repose of Mary Joanne Martin, requested by the Icasiano Family
4. For the Repose of Philip Ferrao, requested by Jackie Fernandes
5. For the Repose of Sammy Mwangi Ng’ang’a, requested by Esther Ng’ang’a

Wednesday, April 12, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Mohanraj Bathiri, requested by Jayalakshmi & Arun Prasanna
2. For the Repose of Raymond, Grisilda & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
3. For the Repose of Dulsi, Murial & Nandani Perera, requested by the Perera Family

Thursday, April 13, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Yorrick Desouza Jr., requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
4. For the Repose of Eugenio P. Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne & Virgilio Cometa

Friday, April 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D’Souza, requested by the D’Souza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Leonard Dias, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Special Intention of Rosie, requested by Rosie Uy
4. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
5. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family

Saturday, April 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Hollis Dias, requested by Minelle Fernandes

Saturday, April 15, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Rosita D’Silva, requested by Sylvia Colaco & Family

Sunday, April 16, 10am

1. For the Repose of Ingrid Perera, requested by Eldred Perera
2. For the Repose of Antonio “Cooty” Coutinho, requested by His Wife & Family

Sunday, April 16, 4pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Rozanne & Bevan, requested by the Perera Family

He is Risen Indeed!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

Happy Easter!

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having a bundle up collection on April 15-16. They are accepting clothing, draperies, footwear, beddings, towels, and toys.

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 11	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Apr 12	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 13	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 15	Children’s Choir 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 10	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 10	CWL Exec Mtg 6:00pm
Tues	Apr 11	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Apr 11	Parish Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Apr 12	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Apr 12	K of C General Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Apr 13	SVDP Conf. Meeting 7:30-9:00pm

The Parish Prayer Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend, April 15th-16th, on the Feast of Divine Mercy. Come, enjoy and get to know another parishioner!



Good Friday: CLOSED

Holy Saturday: Open from 5:30pm-9:30pm

Easter Sunday: CLOSED

Easter Monday: CLOSED



**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

April 16th

Coordinated by the
Parish Prayer Group

2:45pm: Exposition &
Benediction

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
followed by the blessings of Divine
Mercy Icons

4:00pm: Sunday Holy Mass

Bring your Divine Mercy icons for blessings.



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



He is Risen!

Happy Easter, boys and girls! Wow! What an extraordinary celebration in the Church! Easter means new life. During spring time, we see flowers and leaves on the trees starting to come up, the birds chirping, little wild animals coming out to enjoy the sun. Jesus brought new life to all of us too when he resurrected from the dead. Remember that Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday—to live forever! He is alive again! Jesus is showing us, boys and girls, that we too, will rise from the dead and live forever. And he wants us to spend our forever with Him and with everyone we love, in heaven. Isn't that wonderful?



Let's pass this glorious celebration to as many people as possible. Let's greet them Happy Easter! Or Peace!

Here's Peace in other languages:

English - Peace

Spanish - Paz

French - Paix

Polish - Pokoj

Malayalam - Samadhanam

Swahili - Amani

Tagalog - Kapayapaan

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Let us pray, boys and girls, that the whole world would know the Peace that comes from God, the kind of peace where everyone is contented, happy, and in harmony with God and with each other.

The Parish Prayer Group is inviting all parishioners for a Prayer Group Meeting on Friday, April 21st, 7pm in the church. Fr. Anish Alex will be the speaker and will talk about the virtue of Obedience.

A Mighty Thank you!

We would like to express our deep gratitude to all who helped in the Holy Week Celebrations including Danny Pavan and the Eucharistic Ministry Team; Alice Pinder and the Altar Servers Team; Donna Abalos, Julia D'Souza and the Altar Society Team; Deanne Taylor and the Music Ministry Team; Ed Clarence and the Ushers Team; Clinton Machado, Kristen Lobo, and the Youth Group Team; Denzil Noronha and the Knights; Debbie Price and the CWL for the Easter eggs; Liane Harris and the RCIA/RCIC Team; Mary Grace Krzyworuczka, Sacristan; and to all who generously contributed to the Sanctuary flowers and to the Easter Vigil Reception.

Thank you for helping make the celebrations welcoming, inspiring, and holy.

As you continue to serve the community of St. John of the Cross with humility and joy, may our faithful and merciful God reveal Himself more to you. May your days ahead be grace-filled.

God bless,
Fr. Joyson

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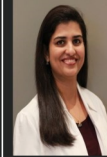
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