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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come to celebrate with us.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:
Fridays 4:00-5:00 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM,
or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370.
Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23, 2022
8:00 PM ✠ Arthur Anacker
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Efrain Rangel
Sunday, April 24, 2022
8:00 AM For the members of our Parish
10:00 AM ✠ Lizbeth Class
12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Alicia Sanchez
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Bernardina Rodriguez
Monday, April 25, 2022
9:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
9:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
9:00 AM ✠ Memorial Mass Association
Thursday, April 28, 2022
9:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
Friday, April 29, 2022
9:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Jaime Patino
Saturday, April 30, 2022
4:00 PM ✠ Alvira Burns
6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Fletes
Sunday, May 1, 2022
8:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
10:00 AM ✠ Alvira Burns
12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Juana Villa
6:00 PM (Sp.) For the members of our Parish

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation.

April 16 & 17, 2022
Sacred Triduum & Easter: \$12,594
Regular Offertory: \$12,061
Holy Land: \$944
Buildings & Grounds: \$3,445
OCA Update:
Goal: \$133,624.71
To Date: \$50,011.04
Still Needed: \$83,613.67



ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on **Fridays** in the Chapel from 9:30 AM-5:30 PM.



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MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL ROSES

You will have the opportunity to offer a rose in memory of your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, etc., for \$3 each.

Roses will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022.

Envelopes will be available in the Narthex. We ask that you please print names.

Para celebrar el 8 de mayo día de las madres, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros ofreciendo por sus madres, abuelas, hermanas ó tias.

Tendremos sobres disponibles en el Nartex para hacer donaciones de rosas que pondremos en el altar.

Por cada sobre se sugiere la donación de \$3.00.

Le pedimos que por favor imprima los nombres.



Mother's Day Offering

IN MEMORY OF _____
NAME (Please Print) _____
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SPECIAL THANKS

We want to give a special Thank You to Tammy Higgins for all her commitment to the education of our catechumens and hard work in all celebrations of Holy Week.



May God continue to bless you!

FROM THE COLDNESS OF THE TOMB TO THE FIRE OF NEW LIFE IN THE RISEN ONE



With the Alleluia so close to our ears this Easter season, I present this greeting to the entire community of St. Ann Parish. The first words that come out of the mouth of the Risen One are “peace be with you.” It is the first gift to the disciples who had their doors locked because they were afraid. No lock is too difficult for Jesus. The accounts of Jesus’ resurrection bring us great hope as no door will stop him. And the human heart is fundamentally unlocked by these words we celebrate today with the word Mercy.

There is no human life that does not require mercy. We all ask for it; we all wait for it. It will be the key to opening hard and sad hearts. There are people locked in fear, pride, and selfishness, who are locked in because they have learned not to rely on the rest of humanity. Jesus wants to enter those hearts to heal them. And Jesus knows how to enter the smallest spaces; Jesus knows how to enter through the smallest cracks to heal and save.

The invitation on this Mercy Sunday is to open our hearts to the newness that God brings to our lives. Let us not lose confidence in the transforming force of God’s love. Let us once again approach the risen Christ with firm hope. Celebrating God’s mercy is celebrating that God is a Father who loves us all. Mercy is a path that begins with an Easter conversion, and we are all called to travel this path. Pope St. John Paul II taught us that it is “necessary to light this spark of God’s grace.” This fire of mercy must be transmitted to the world. With the mercy of God, the world will find peace, and humanity will find happiness.

May the transforming light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ continue to reach more fully the places where there is spiritual and emotional pain and where there are those sick in body and spirit. May that light reach the indifferent hearts, the suffering of so many who are forgotten, the lonely and weak, and the hardened hearts overflowing with selfish opulence that prevents them from loving and sharing. Let us hope in the power of mercy. Today, let us deliver the power of the mercy of Jesus Christ to our brothers who are suffering in soul or body and to the countries that suffer violence. We ask for peace and mercy, Amen.

Fr. Said León Amaya

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter weekend Liturgies. Whichever ones you attended, I hope that they provided refreshment for your soul as it did for mine!

I am quite happy that so many parents are seeking to have their children receive the Sacraments; it gives me great joy. However, we have reached the point where most of our classes are at their legal capacity.

The following classes that remain open are:

Kindergarten: (Introduction to the Faith -This class provides no credit towards First Communion.)
This group is for a child born in 2017.

1st Grade (First year of a two-year program leading to First Communion)
This group is for children born in 2016.

2nd & 3rd Grade: (1-year program leading to First Communion)
This group is for children born in 2014 or 2015.

4th & 5th Grade: (1-year program leading to First Communion)
This group is for children born in 2012 or 2013.

6th Grade: (First Communion/Confirmation 2-year program)
First Communion will be received during the first year. The second year is a preparation year towards Confirmation to be received in September of the second year.
This group is for children born in 2016.



A Waiting List has been created for all other classes. I apologize, but I cannot guarantee future availability. While I will accommodate an unlimited number of students on the Waiting List, I strongly urge you to call our neighboring parishes about the availability of seats in their programs.

Holy Spirit (Lake Wales); St. Matthew (Winter Haven); St. Joseph (Winter Haven); St. Rose of Lima (Poinciana); Corpus Christi (Celebration)

Rita Morano
Coordinator of Religious Education

DIVINE MERCY



Our Lord appeared to Sister Maria Faustina, a nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Mother of God (Magdalena), from 1931 to 1938, in Plock (Poland). The Lord ordered her: "Paint an image of Me, according to the vision you have of Me, with the inscription: JESUS, I TRUST YOU!"

"The rays of the painting represent the Blood and Water that flowed from the bottom of My Mercy, when My Heart, dying, was opened by the lance on the Cross. The pale rays symbolize the Water, which purifies the soul, and the red rays represent the Blood, which is the life of the soul. These rays protect the soul from the Wrath of MY Father. Happy is he who lives under his shadow because the hand of God's justice will never reach him." —Words of Our Lord to Sister Maria Faustina.

The Savior asks that men resort to his Mercy and invoke it before justice reaches them. "Write, says the Lord to Sister Maria Faustina. Before I come as Just Judge, I open wide the doors of My Mercy, but whoever does not want to enter the doors of My Mercy will have to go through the doors of My Justice." Many times, during his apparitions, the Lord made known to Sister Maria Faustina the enormous sins of Humanity. Frightened, she asked the Lord how she could tolerate such terrible offenses. The Lord answered him: "To punish, I have eternity; now I extend to men the time of My Mercy, but woe to them if they do not know this grace... You, Mediatrix of My Mercy, have the obligation, not only to write it and preach it, but you must also implore this grace for men, so that they glorify My Mercy."

THE PROMISES OF OUR LORD:

"I promise the soul that venerates this Image of Mercy that it will not perish. I promise it here, on earth, victory over its enemies, especially at the hour of death. I, the Lord, will protect it as My own Glory... I give Humanity a glass, with which they must come to the Source of My Mercy to seek graces... That glass is this painting, with the inscription Jesus, I trust in You! May the Feast of Mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Anyone who approaches the source of life on this day will obtain complete remission of guilt and sorrow. Humanity will not obtain Peace until it comes confidently to my Mercy." Therefore, to propagate this devotion, the Bishops of Poland resolved to submit it to the Holy See with the request to set the feast of Divine Mercy for the second Sunday of Easter.

"Tell suffering Humanity to come to My Merciful Heart, and I will give it Peace. I come now as King of Mercy, before coming as Just Judge, so that there is no one who can excuse himself on the day of judgment, that it's getting closer little by little."

CHRISM MASS / MISA CRISMAL 2022



Each week, we will feature memories of our extraordinary Holy Week celebrations.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: LOUIS MARY GRIGNION DE MONTFORT



Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. *Totus tuus* ("completely yours") was Louis's personal motto; Pope John Paul II chose it as his episcopal motto.

Born in the Breton village of Montfort, close to Rennes, France, as an adult, Louis identified himself by the place of his baptism instead of his family name, Grignon. After being educated by the Jesuits and the Sulpicians, he was ordained a diocesan priest in 1700.

Soon he began preaching parish missions throughout western France. His years of ministering to the poor prompted him to travel and live very simply, sometimes getting him into trouble with Church authorities. In his preaching, which attracted thousands of people back to the faith, Fr. Louis recommended frequent, even daily, Holy Communion—not the custom then!—and imitation of the Virgin Mary's on-going acceptance of God's will for her life.

Louis founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary for priests and brothers and the Daughters of Wisdom, who cared especially for the sick. His book, *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, has become a classic explanation of Marian devotion.

Louis died in Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre, where a basilica had been erected in his honor. He was canonized in 1947, and his liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

Reflection:

Like Mary, Louis experienced challenges in his efforts to follow Jesus. Opposed at times in his preaching and other ministries, Louis knew with St. Paul, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:7). Any attempt to succeed by worldly standards runs the risk of betraying the Good News of Jesus. Mary is "the first and most perfect disciple," as the late Sulpician Fr. Raymond Brown described.

MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE



St. Paul encourages the Philippians with these words: "Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:2-6). The Easter Vigil is one of those blessed moments when we celebrate those who are examples of this great hope of St. Paul. Those who step into full communion with Christ's church are of a singular purpose. During their journey, they care for each other, are vulnerable, and pray for and with each other. This night, they walk with each other and, for the first time, with us to the table of love. In them, we have great hope for the future of God's Church and our parish community. May we, too, with them, be found of the same mind that of Christ Jesus himself. Alleluia!!

DE LA FRIALDAD DEL SEPULCRO AL FUEGO DE LA VIDA NUEVA EN EL RESUCITADO



Con el aleluya tan cercano a nuestros oídos en este tiempo pascual, presento este saludo a toda la comunidad de la Parroquia Santa Ana. La primera palabra del Resucitado es “paz a vosotros”, es el primer regalo a los discípulos que tenían las puertas cerradas porque tenían miedo. Ninguna cerradura es demasiado difícil para Jesús, los textos de la resurrección de Jesús nos trae muchísima esperanza, porque ninguna puerta lo va a detener. Y el corazón humano se destranca fundamentalmente con esa palabra que hoy estamos celebrando, con la palabra Misericordia.

Porque, no hay vida humana que no requiera de misericordia. Todos la pedimos, todos la esperamos, va a ser la llave que abrirá los corazones duros y tristes. Existen personas que están cerradas y que están encerradas por miedo, por soberbia, por egoísmo, que están encerradas, porque aprendieron a desconfiar del resto de la humanidad. Jesús quiere entrar en esos corazones para sanarlos. Y Jesús sabe entrar en los espacios más pequeños, Jesús sabe entrar por las grietas más pequeñas para sanar y salvar.

La invitación en este domingo de la Misericordia es abrir el corazón a la novedad que Dios trae a nuestras vidas. No perdamos la confianza en la fuerza transformadora del amor de Dios. Acerquémonos una vez más a Cristo resucitado con firme esperanza. Celebrar la misericordia de Dios, es celebrar que Dios es un Padre que nos ama a todos. La misericordia es un camino que comienza con una conversión pascual, y todos estamos llamados a recorrer este camino. El papa San Juan Pablo II, nos enseñó que es “preciso encender esta chispa de la gracia de Dios. Es preciso transmitir al mundo este fuego de la misericordia. En la misericordia de Dios el mundo encontrará la paz, y el hombre, la felicidad”.

Que la luz transformadora del Evangelio de Jesucristo siga llegando con más plenitud a los lugares donde hay dolor espiritual y emocional; donde están los enfermos del cuerpo y del espíritu; que esa luz alcance a los corazones indiferentes, al sufrimiento de tantos olvidados, a los solitarios y débiles, a los corazones endurecidos y desbordantes de la opulencia egoísta que les impide amar y compartir. Tengamos esperanza en el poder de la misericordia. Entreguemos, hoy, al poder de la misericordia de Jesucristo, a nuestros hermanos que están sufriendo en el alma o en el cuerpo, a los países que padecen violencia, pedimos paz y misericordia, amén.

Padre Said León Amaya

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Espero que todos hayan disfrutado de las liturgias del fin de semana de Pascua. ¡Espero que cualquiera a la que hayas asistido haya refrescado tu alma como lo hizo con la mía! Estoy muy feliz de que muchos padres estén buscando que sus hijos reciban los Sacramentos. Me da mucha alegría ver esto. Sin embargo, debido a esto, hemos llegado al punto en que la mayoría de nuestras clases están en su capacidad legal.

Las siguientes son las clases que permanecen abiertas:

Kindergarten: (Introducción a la fe: esta clase no otorga crédito para la Primera Comunión)
Este grupo es para un niño nacido en el año 2017.

Primer Grado (Primer año de un programa de dos años que lleva a la Primera Comunión)
Este grupo es para niños nacidos en el año 2016.

2do y 3er grado: (Programa de 1 año que conduce a la Primera Comunión)
Este grupo es para niños nacidos en los años 2014 o 2015.

4to y 5to grado: (Programa de 1 año que conduce a la Primera Comunión)
Este grupo es para niños nacidos en los años 2013 o 2012.

6to Grado: (Primera Comunión/Confirmación-programa de 2 años. Primera Comunión se recibirá durante el primer año. El segundo año es una preparación. año hacia la Confirmación a recibir en septiembre del segundo año)
Este grupo es para niños nacidos en el año 2016.



Se ha creado una lista de espera para todas las demás clases. Pido disculpas, pero no puedo garantizar la disponibilidad futura. Si bien acomodaré a un número ilimitado de estudiantes en la lista de espera, le recomiendo encarecidamente que llame a nuestras parroquias vecinas para conocer la disponibilidad de cupos en sus programas. (Espíritu Santo (Lago de Gales); San Mateo (Refugio de Invierno); San José (Refugio de Invierno); Santa Rosa de Lima (Poinciana); Corpus Christi (Celebración))

Rita Morano
Coordinador de Educación Religiosa

MISERICORDIA DIVINA



Nuestro Señor se apareció a Sor María Faustina, religiosa de la Congregación de las Hermanas de la Caridad de la Madre de Dios (Magdalenas), desde 1931 a 1938, en Plock (Polonia). y le ordenó: "Pinta una imagen que de Mi, según la visión que de Mí tienes, con la inscripción: ¡JESÚS, YO CONFIO EN TI!"

"Los rayos del cuadro representan la Sangre y el agua que brotaron del fondo de Mi Misericordia, cuando Mi Corazón, agonizante, fue abierto por la lanza en la Cruz. Los rayos pálidos simbolizan el Agua, que purifica el alma, y los rayos rojos representan la Sangre, que es la vida del alma. Estos rayos protegen al alma de la Ira de MI Padre. Feliz el que viva bajo su sombra, porque la mano de la justicia de Dios nunca le alcanzará". Palabras de Nuestro Señor a Sor María Faustina.

El Salvador pide que los hombres recurran a Su Misericordia y la invoquen antes que les alcance la justicia. "Escribe-dice el Señor a sor María Faustina:- Antes de que yo venga como Justo Juez, abro de par en par las puertas de Mi Misericordia, pero el que no quiera entrar por las puertas de Mi Misericordia tendrá que pasar por las puertas de Mi Justicia". Muchas veces, durante sus apariciones el Señor dio a conocer a Sor María Faustina los enormes pecados de la Humanidad. Asustada, ella le preguntaba al Señor cómo podía tolerar tan terribles ofensas. El Señor le contestó: "Para castigar, tengo Yo la eternidad; ahora Yo prolongo a los hombres el tiempo de Mi Misericordia; pero ¡ay! de ellos sí no conocen esta gracia... Tú, Mediatrix de Mi Misericordia, tienes la obligación, no solamente de escribirla y predicarla, sino que debes también implorar esta gracia para los hombres, para que glorifiquen Mi Misericordia".

LAS PROMESAS DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

"Yo prometo al alma que venere esta Imagen de La Misericordia que no perecerá. Yo le prometo ya aquí, en la tierra, la victoria sobre sus enemigos, especialmente en la hora de la muerte. Yo, el Señor, la protegeré como a Mi propia Gloria... Yo doy a la Humanidad un vaso, con el cual deben venir a la Fuente de Mi Misericordia a buscar gracias... Ese vaso es este cuadro, con la inscripción ¡Jesús, yo confío en Ti!. Yo deseo que el primer Domingo después de Pascua Florida se celebre la fiesta de la Misericordia. Cualquiera que se acerque en este día a la fuente de la vida obtendrá remisión completa de culpa y pena. La Humanidad no obtendrá la Paz hasta que venga con confianza a Mi Misericordia". Por ello, para propagar esta devoción, los Obispos de Polonia resolvieron someterla a la Santa Sede, con la petición de fijar para el segundo Domingo de Pascua la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia.

"Di a la Humanidad sufriente que venga a Mi Misericordioso Corazón, y le daré la Paz. Vengo ahora como Rey de la misericordia, antes de venir como Justo Juez, para que no haya ninguno que pueda excusarse en el día del juicio, que poco a poco se va acercando".

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