

2024-WEEKS 16 & 17

April 20 to May 3



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

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Churchwardens:

Ricardo Ribaya 2024 **Corazon Santiago**

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Felvic Aguinaldo 2026 **Rolando Estopa**

Sacristan: Sal Giordano

Altar Servers: Rommel Manlapaz

Choir: Federick Lupena

Choir: Illuminado Reoligio

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Teresita Mojica Ricarde

Faith First: Josefa C. Nicolas

Knights of Columbus: Michael Stalk

Daughters of Isabella: Sophie Toledo

Legion of Mary: Angelina Campomanes

Couples for Christ: Teresa Ruiz

Our Lady of Peñafrancia: Vivian

Decorations Group: Nitz Pineda Ong

Social Group: Cora Aberin

El- Shaddai: Marilyn Calingo



Mass Intentions

April 20	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Weekday Sabine Mackprang – R.I.P. – by Oralia
April 21	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter Conrada Sta. Ana Teylan – R.I.P. – by the family Eugenia Matundan – R.I.P. – by Ezerosis family
April 22	Monday	No Mass
April 23	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Michel Champagne – R.I.P. – by Marina L. Champagne
April 24	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday 85 th Birthday blessings & thanksgiving of Carmelita Gaon
April 25	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Saint Mark Michel Champagne – R.I.P. – by Marina L. Champagne
April 26	Friday 9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Good Counsel Michel Champagne – R.I.P. – by Marina L. Champagne
April 27	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Weekday Michel Champagne – R.I.P. – by Marina L. Champagne
April 28	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter Michel Champagne – R.I.P. – by Marina L. Champagne Jack Young– R.I.P. – by Louise
April 29	Monday	No Mass
April 30	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Saint Marie of the Incarnation Jack Young– R.I.P. – by Louise
May 1	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Saint Joseph the Worker (1st Wednesday of the Month) (Marian Month) Jack Young– R.I.P. – by Louise
May 2	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Saint Athanasius Jack Young– R.I.P. – by Louise
May 3	Friday 9:00 a.m.	Saint Philip and Saint James (1st Friday of the Month) Jack Young– R.I.P. – by Louise

Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

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