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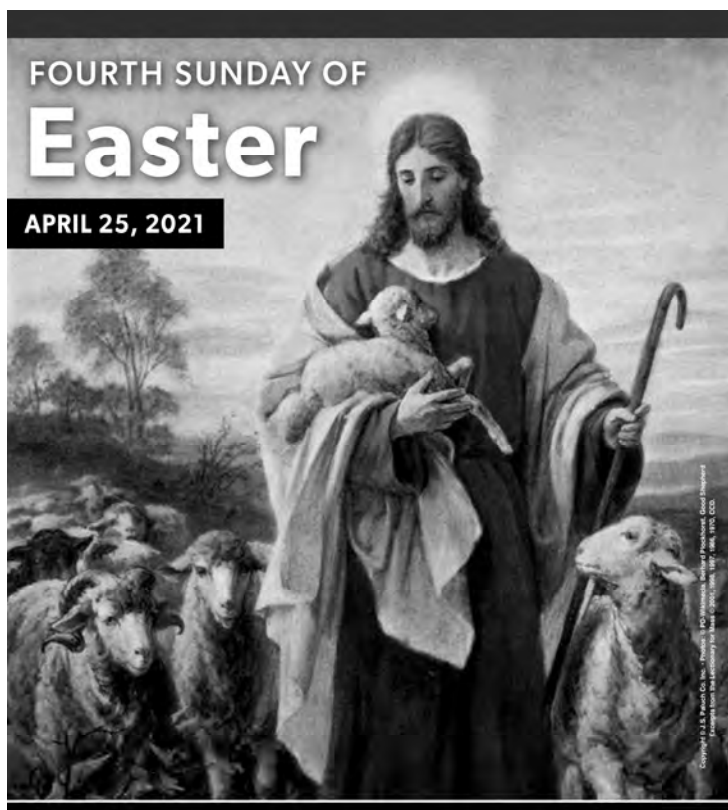
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

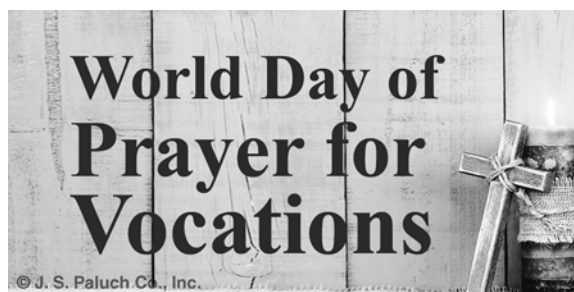
OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment



I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



SUNDAY

Rosary Society
1st Sunday
after
11:00 a.m.
Mass

Mary's Apostolate
3rd Sunday
after
11:00 a.m.
Mass

MONDAY

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group
Rectory basement at
7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory
basement at
7:00 p.m.

Group la Paix Charismatic Mass
4th Tuesday at
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
after 9:00 a.m.
Mass

Jeanne Mance Guild
Rectory
basement
after 9:00 a.m.
Mass

THURSDAY

Mary's Apostolate
8:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
1st Monday
Rectory
basement
at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Legion of Mary Rectory
basement
at 10:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts Lower Church
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making Rectory basement
at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25TH 2021

Jesus is the “stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone”. He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 24th **5:00 p.m.**
Salvatore Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, April 25th **8:00 a.m.**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Lena Bartholomew and Winston Lewis - In thanksgiving

11:00 a.m.
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Rev. Fr. A. Peter Gopaul
Kim and Quentin Mc Kiney
Junie and Runy Pwarayi - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jocelyn Myrthil
James Moment - Healing
Requested by Kim and Quentin Mc Kiney
The Mercury Family - Peace
Steve D'Amato - In memoriam
Gwen Wilson - In memoriam
Yvette Isaacs - In memoriam
Requested by Irmin Payne
Agatha and John Mc Farlane

Monday, April 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Roy Redhead - Birthday blessing

Tuesday, April 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Gesner Elysée - In memoriam
Requested by the Elysée family

Wednesday, April 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Nicolet Morgan - Prosperity
Requested by Shirley Mercury

Thursday, April 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Sienna, Doctor of the Church
Jean Carlo Chatelain - In memoriam
Requested by Jacqueline V. Pressoir

Friday, April 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Pius V, Pope
Marie Bernier - Birthday blessing
Requested by Kitty Numa

First Saturday, May 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
Joseph Williams - In memoriam

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle: Agatha and John Mc Farlane

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle: Lynn Duplessy - Birthday blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:

George Duplessy - In memoriam, Birthday

Second Collection

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Second Collection

Next weekend we will take up the

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Collection. Kindly return your envelope to the church with the name of the person/persons who is/are to be remembered/honored at the Masses on Mother's Day.

Thank You!

Father Gopaul and the **Lunch To Go** committee thank you all for your avid support of their fund raiser last weekend.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

OUR STAFF

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Dear Parishioners, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member of the parish.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



Peter Mary Chanel, †1841
French Marist missionary on the Pacific Islands of Wallis and Fatuna where he was martyred.
Feast Day - April 28



Louis de Montfort, † 1716.
Hospital chaplain and founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom. Established many confraternities for the recitation of the Rosary. Founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary whose main work: True devotion to the Blessed Virgin.
Feast Day - April 28



Saint Catherine of Sienna, † 1380.
Lay member of the Dominican Order, peace maker within the Church and renewer of religious life.
Feast Day - April 29



Saint Pius V, † 1572
Implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent; Promulgated the reforms of the Council of Trent, the Roman Missal, and the Roman Breviary.
Feast Dal - April 30



Saint Joseph the worker.
Patron saint of workers.
Feast Day - May 1

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God's Word for Children

While Jesus was alive people didn't realize that he would be the one to save them. Peter told them that Jesus was like a stone rejected by builders. But in the end, Jesus became the cornerstone! Look at this stone wall.

Draw a line from each black hole to the stone that will fit in that space.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, our good shepherd, wants to gather all his sheep (people everywhere) to himself. He wants us to come to know and follow him! Lead Jesus to all the sheep and then to the pasture below.

"Beloved, we are God's children now." I John 3 : 2

CATHOLIC CORNER

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The scriptures of the Fourth Sunday of Easter present images of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Many people think the most beautiful psalm in the entire Bible is Psalm 23, the psalm about God as a loving shepherd. The words comfort us and remind us that God takes care of us, gives us courage, and promises us joy.

Inside this sheep are some verses from Psalm 23 (23:1, 3b, 4b, 6ab). Choose from the list below to fill in the missing words. Each line stands for a letter, so you can use that as a clue.

Which words comfort you most?
Try to learn some of the verses of this psalm by heart so you can pray them when you need them.

The Lord is my _____,
there is _____ lack.
You _____ me along the _____ path.
I fear no _____ for you are at my _____.
Only _____ and _____ will pursue me
all the _____ of my life.

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