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(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Henry Konnoth Sebastian, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

Assisting Priest:

Fr. Rafael Martos

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
and 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

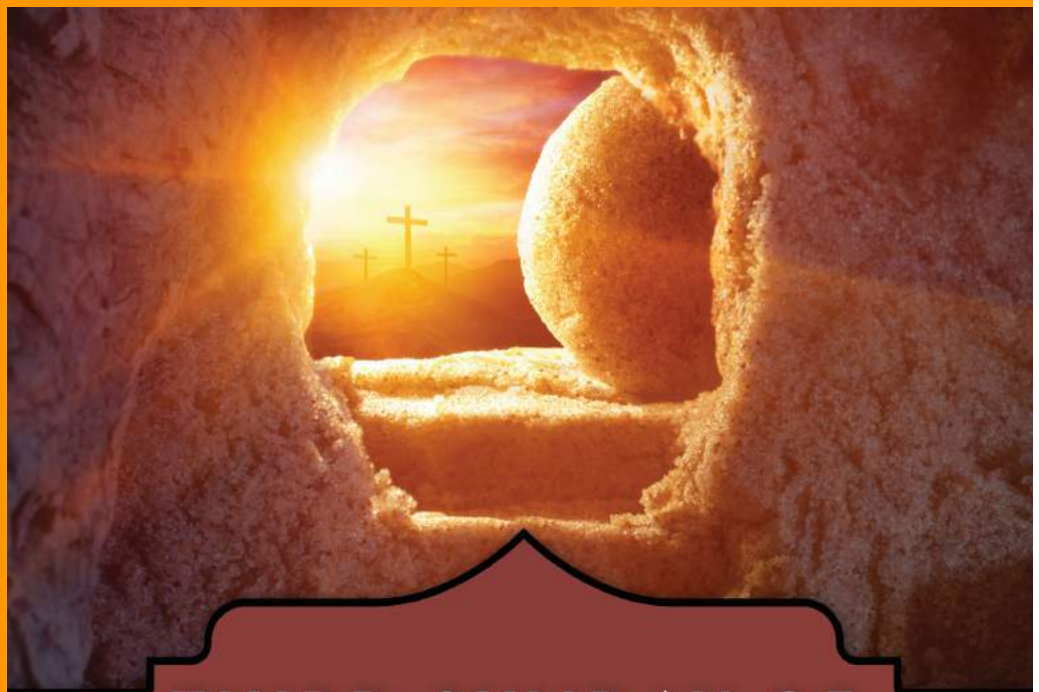
After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

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.

Luke 24:46-47

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday April 14**
 4:30 p.m. Intention of Jason Ward
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
 †Edwin Hernandez by Maria Guzman
- Sunday April 15**
 8:30 a.m. †Mr. & Mrs. Earl Griswold
 by Pauline Bull
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne DeLaFuente
- Monday April 16**
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Puerto
 by Jose Puerto
- Tuesday April 17**
 8:00 a.m. Intention of Melvin Thomas
 by Leela Thomas
- Wednesday April 18**
 8:00 a.m. †Catherine Kilkerr
 by Veronica Everett
- Thursday April 19**
 8:00 a.m. †Mathew Mukalel
 by James Mukalel
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
 †Charlie Crespo
- Friday April 20**
 8:00 a.m. †Donald Parker
 by Kim Goldback
- Saturday April 21**
 4:30 p.m. 11th Wedding Anniversary of
 Linda & Darryl Mummert
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday April 22**
 8:30 a.m. †Don Parker
 by Chito & Maria Ocampo
 10:30 a.m. †Ernest Bulgajewski
 by Charlotte Bulgajewski
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Richard Brown, Vic Buehler, Dana Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Joe DeLaCruz, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Patty Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Scott Gill, Brian Goldbach, Emilsa Guillot, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Rachel Harlor, Carrie Carmody Haynes, Brandon Heard, Olivia Hicks, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Norma Homs, Doyle James, Patricia Koch, Barbara Mathews, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, Billie Morrow, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Tess Ocampo, Charles Paisley, Tim Pasden, Dan Polak, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Christina Porter, Luisa Puerto, John Poulos, Molly Powers, Pat Racic, Christine Reede, Mary Ellen Riley, Pat & Barbara Riley, Harry Santos, Catherine Schaefer, Gail Shoyren, Bill Shumsky, Andy Silva, Lielo Silva, Darrell Sitton, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Kim Slomcenski, Matthew Speer, Laura Spivey, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Myrta Tanglow, Betty Valleri, Alice & Terry Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, David & Janice Wedderman, Robert Wedderman, Betty Williams, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the soul of Manuel Martos.

LORD,
 Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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| Daniel Hutton | Brittany L Jones Baker | Leobardo Martinez |
| Aran Miller | Adam Baker | Alejandro Cuesta |
| Jarred Taracido | Zachary Trinkle | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Joseph Michalek | Dan Holder | Christopher Jeffers |
| Juan Cruz | Jesse Doyle | Jared Michael Null |
| Spencer Dewey | Kenneth Urquhart | Haley Elizabeth Null |
| Kris Urquhart | Aaron C. Lint | Donovan O'Connor |
| Mickey Reese | Lawrence Morgan Null | Jaiden Andrus |
| Christopher Heacox | John Andrew Marple | Tony Cuesta |
| Ryan Levy Cruz | James E. Desaulniers | Michael Mulhern |
| Jeff Calvani | Brennan Tyska | Jeanine Hatfield |
| Ryan Hurley | James Kropp | U.S.S Alabama Crew |
| J.P. Zotomayor | Robin Brown | Magaly Oliu |
| Helen Castillo | Josh Silva | Michael Baez |
| Derrick M. Shea | Charles Laing III | |
| Nathan Berry | Mario Perez | |
| Devon M. Callicoat | Joshua Eicholz | |
| Matt Daniels | Kevin Lime | |
| Jack Vine | Patrick Jonker | |
| Jesse Witt | Remy Herrero | |



Eternal rest, grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful
 departed through the mercy
 of God rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor...



My Dear People in Christ,

Imagine being one of the disciples in this week's gospel. You have just heard about Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. Yet, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remains in your heart.

You want to believe that Jesus has risen as He said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything. Suddenly, He is in the room, standing right in front of you! Of course, He knows what you are feeling... "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" He asks.

"Touch me and see." You do see. Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the scriptures intelligible to them so that they would be able to pass on His wisdom.

Why does fear arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that His love for us knows no bounds. Just as He prepared the disciples for their mission, so He will prepare us for ours.

So, indeed we see that newness and change was challenging then and still is today...yet with prayer and reflection we can and have, successfully met these challenges in our own lives. As we move forward together as a faith community, we too can expect the changes that come with normal parish growth and development...just as it has in the past. Keep in mind that Fr. Henry and I are here to help you in any matter and hope that you will feel free to call upon us anytime, during our office hours....whether it is a spiritual matter or parish concerns.

It is now more than eight months since I have come to this parish, and I want you to know how much I appreciate the way in which you have accepted me so open-heartedly. I am grateful for the love and support you continuously give me.

I thank God for you every day and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

Today's Readings

First Reading—The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm—Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading—The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel—Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!



We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the green "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

The Surprise Messiah

After the crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples were in despair. Not only had they seen their master's horrible death, their own lives were now at risk, for the crucifixion suggested to them that Jesus was not the awaited Messiah after all. The Messiah had been envisioned as somehow coming in power, liberating Israel from foreign domination and signaling God's long-awaited return to dwell again with Israel. The Crucifixion suggested to them the possibility of God's rejection of Jesus, or Jesus' failure to achieve God's purposes.

This is partly why the disciples were amazed when Jesus appeared. God had vindicated Jesus by raising him. The Resurrection revealed that God's promises were actually fulfilled, precisely through this death. Through the cross, God had indeed liberated the people from sin and death. God had truly returned, in Jesus and then later in the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit. The dominion of sin and death had been broken. The Resurrection was the first display of the new kingdom of God, in Jesus.

Believing in Jesus Christ



Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins." ~Luke 24:47

Ministries Schedule - April 21 & 22

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Dawn Silva
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: John Wilbur
E.M.H.C.: J. & J. Angelo, Bristol, Caskey, Hall, Lanctot, Benn

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Keysha Mercado
E.M.H.C.: Bull, C. & J. Claypoole, Ganske, Leone, Mazur

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: M. Perez, I. Perez, D. Tran
Lector: Paul Nunes
E.M.H.C.: Erlendsson, Klosterman, Mabe, Moylan, Mussenden, Quintas

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: S. Iyog, D. Colaso
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Hazzard, Murray, Redgrave, Sweeney, Whitehead, Balzano-Gray, Byerley

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: John Wasyluk & Mary Little
Second Group: Chito & Maria Ocampo
Third Group: Janet Ganske & Marilyn Oliu

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m.
 or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

Baptisms

After required instruction, contact parish office.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

April 15 - 21 2018

Sunday April 15	APA Speaker Blood Drive Legion of Mary Curia Faith Formation	8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday April 16	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday April 17	Our Lady of Fatima Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 18	Consecration Study Group Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thursday April 19	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.

Visit Our Lady of Fatima



St. Francis of Assisi is hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on April 17th as part of the Fatima 101 Tour for Peace, in honor of the 101st anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Many favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the historic Image. Join us for an extraordinary day of graces, healing and prayer with Our Lady.

www.fatimatourforpeace.com

Blood Mobile

The blood mobile will be at St. Francis of Assisi on *Sunday, April 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood, and your life-saving efforts are deeply appreciated.



Mark Your Calendars!

The Women's Guild will be hosting two events this month so mark your calendars! It's Bunco time again on Sunday, April 22nd, followed by Movie Night on Friday, April 27th. Be prepared to come and experience hours of family fun and entertainment. Stay tuned to the bulletin for further updates!

Boy Scouts Yard Sale



Is it time to clean out the closets? The Boy Scouts will be having a Yard Sale on Saturday, April 21st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Please contact Ted Domey at 813-685-8242 if you would like to make a donation to the sale.**

Please Join our FORMED Online Community

We're pleased to announce the availability of **FORMED**, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and e-books On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us. **To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org>** and put in this Parish Code: Y499KR.

Stephen Ministries

Stephen Ministry provides the training and resources congregations need to equip members to offer that kind of Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, cancer, job loss, divorce, or other life challenges. The ministry is designed so that it can be led by deacons, other church staff, or lay leaders. **If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping to develop this ministry in our parish, please contact Fr. Edison at the church office and visit stephenministries.org/catholic for articles about other parishes using *Stephen Ministry*.**

Mary Help of Christians Summer Camp

Mary Help of Christians is hosting a summer camp for boys and girls ages 5—15. The camp runs for six weeks from June 11—July 20. All kids are welcome and can come for one week or for the entire summer. **Attendees can save 50% by attending an open house to meet the staff and view the property.** Open houses will be from 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m on May 12th and May 26th at Mary Help of Christians. Applications are also being accepted for camp counselors age 16 and up. For more information visit www.mhctampa.org or call 813-626-6191.



The Diocese of St. Petersburg Will Be Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on May 6

In an effort to lead all people closer to the Heart of Jesus, Bishop Gregory Parkes has announced that he will consecrate the parishes, schools, charities, ministries and all people who live in the five counties of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



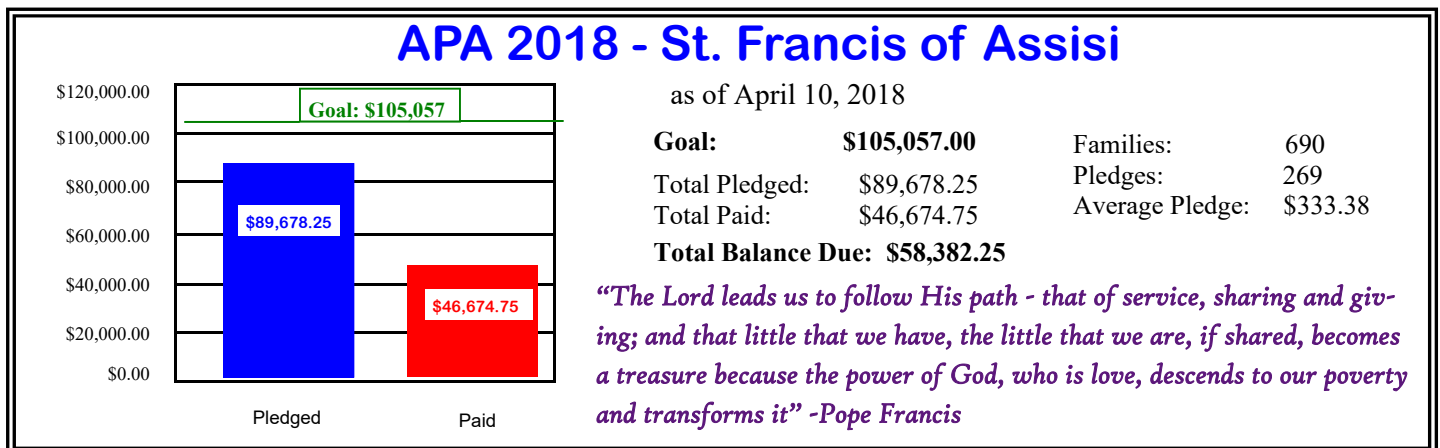
All are invited to the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on May 6th at 3 p.m. for a Holy Hour led by Bishop Parkes to take part in this special celebration during the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

For more information, visit: www.dosp.org/heartofmary/.

Please join us for a five week study group to help prepare our parish community for the consecration. **Once weekly sessions will be held after the 8:00 a.m. mass every Tuesday for five weeks beginning on April 3rd, or on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** Books will be provided free of charge. Weekly sessions will include prayer and thoughtful discussion based on the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal — Blessed Are We

Rejoice in the resurrection! **Thank you** to the 690 households that have responded generously to the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. We have reached \$46,674.75 toward our goal amount of \$105,057. A follow-up message will be going out to those who have not yet made a commitment, inviting them to be conscious, active participants in the mission of our Church and participate in the Annual Pastoral Appeal. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, please prayerfully consider sharing a portion of the blessings you have received to help to advance our mission of love and mercy in God's kingdom here in our local Church. No gift is too small and every gift changes a life. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over 10 months. Our parish wants and needs your active participation and support. Be part of the blessing!



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau.....	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Maday Gonzalez.....	357-7813
Gloria Trejo.....	365-6392
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Jack Claypoole.....	850-375-3628
Lectors	
Alice Murray.....	315-9613
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Dawn Silva.....	649-8957
RCIA	
Fr. Henry Konnoth Sebastian.....	681-9115
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care/Food Pantry	
John Familetti.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Group	
Steve Jarosz.....	404-9658

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God’s gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, *Anne Marie Girolami*, Choir Member. *Thank you, Anne Marie!!*

Stewardship By the Book

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,458.31
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$97.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,495.00
<i>Total Offertory for this week.....</i>	<i>\$9,050.31</i>
Total Offertory, week of 2017.....	\$10,280.55
<i>Decrease.....</i>	<i>-\$1,230.24</i>
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	656/217(33%)
Total Easter Collection this week.....	\$8,437.00
<i>Building Fund this week.....</i>	<i>\$52.00</i>
Budgeted Expense This Month.....	\$50,000.00
<i>Total Receipts Month to Date.....</i>	<i>\$17,539.31</i>

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

8:00 p.m.	255	7:00 a.m.	250
8:30 a.m.	270	10:30 a.m.	502
		1:00 p.m.	412
Total Attendance: 1,689			

~ For the Week of April 1, 2018 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$302.62

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$1,263.10

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

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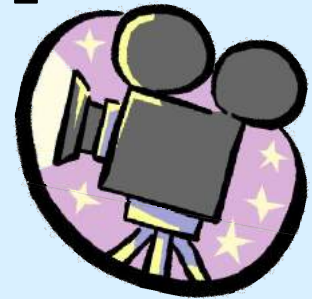
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Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These “ordinary” moments contain the “Extraordinary.”

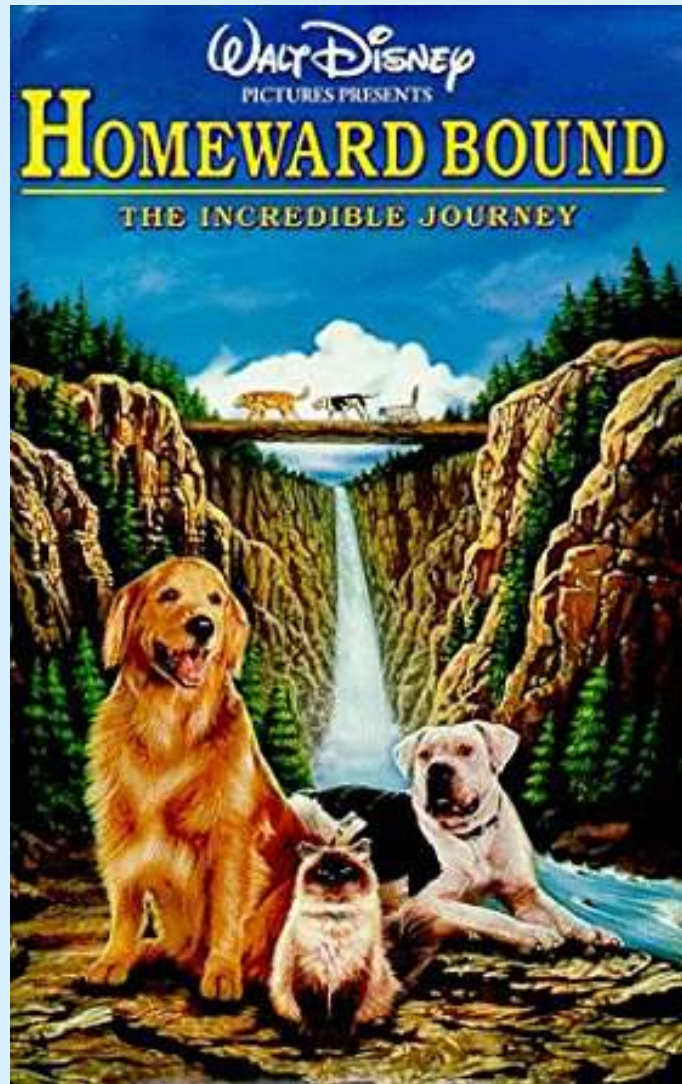
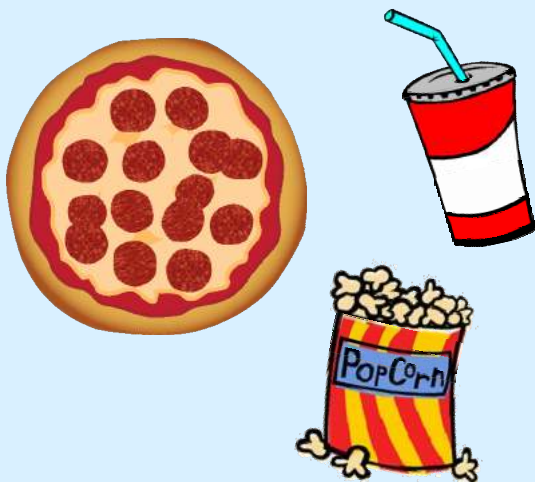
FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT

Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi
Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus



Pizza, Popcorn & Drinks!!!!

The Incredible Journey, follows three household pets as they travel across mountains and plains on their way to find their owners. All three pets—a golden retriever a cat and a bulldog puppy —can talk, and they bicker and crack jokes as they set off on a truly incredible journey chock full of misadventures as they wend their way back to their owners.



When: **Friday, April 27, 2018**

Time: Doors open at 6:45 pm

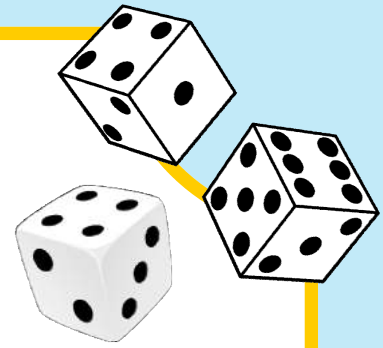
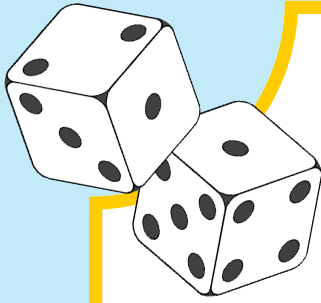
Where: Dinner Hall

Cost: **FREE!!!**

Please detach and return to the Parish Office or your Faith Formation Teacher or RSVP by phone to the Church office, 681-9115 by **Tuesday, April 24, 2018.**

Number attending: _____

Please plan to attend with your entire family for this Family Fun Night!! (Please do **NOT** drop off children. Thank you.)



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SUNDAY, APRIL 22

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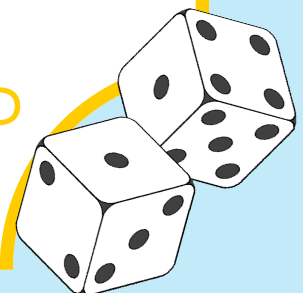
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PM

**Enjoy an afternoon
of family fun!**

\$5.00 PER TICKET (ADULT)
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Desde el Escritorio del Párroco



Mi querida gente en Cristo,

Imaginen ser uno de los discípulos en el evangelio de esta semana. Acaban de enterarse de la aparición de Jesús en el camino a Emaús, que junto con la sorprendente historia de la tumba, les ha dado una oleada de esperanza. Sin embargo, la pena y el miedo que sintieron durante la crucifixión aún permanecen en sus corazones.

Ustedes quieren creer que Jesús ha resucitado como dijo, pero una capa de incertidumbre paralizante se cierne sobre todo. De repente, ¡Él está en la habitación, de pie justo frente a ustedes! Por supuesto, Él sabe lo que ustedes sienten... "¿Por qué se preocupan? ¿Y por qué surgen estas preguntas en sus corazones?" - Él nos pregunta.

"Tócame y mira". Ven como se apareció ante los discípulos, Jesús les dio precisamente lo que necesitaban para la próxima fase de su misión. Él los tranquilizó y fortaleció reemplazando su miedo e incertidumbre con paz y alegría. Hizo las escrituras inteligibles para ellos para que pudieran transmitir su sabiduría.

¿Entonces, por qué surge el miedo en nuestros corazones cuando Jesús nos llama a algo nuevo? Su muerte fue la prueba definitiva de que su amor por nosotros no tiene límites. Así como Él preparó a los discípulos para su misión, así Él nos preparará para la nuestra propia misión.

Vemos que la novedad y el cambio fueron desafiantes en ese momento y aún hoy lo son... sin embargo, con la oración y la reflexión, podemos y hemos cumplido con éxito estos desafíos en nuestras propias vidas. A medida que avanzamos juntos como comunidad de fe, también podemos esperar los cambios que vienen con el crecimiento y desarrollo parroquial normal... tal como lo ha hecho en el pasado. Tengan en cuenta que el padre Henry y yo estamos aquí para ayudarlos en cualquier asunto y esperamos que pueda llamarnos en cualquier momento, durante nuestras horas de oficina... si se trata de un asunto espiritual o de preocupaciones parroquiales.

Han pasado más de ocho meses desde que vine a esta parroquia, y quiero que sepan cuánto aprecio la forma en que me han aceptado tan abiertamente. Estoy agradecido por el amor y el apoyo que continuamente me brindan.

Agradezco a Dios por ustedes todos los días y espero que Dios continúe bendiciéndoles a ustedes y a sus familias.

P. Edison Bernavas I.C.

El Gran Domingo

Los cincuenta días desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés se celebran con jubilosa exultación como un día de fiesta, o mejor aún, como un "gran domingo". Estos por encima de todos los otros, son los días para cantar Aleluya.

Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!

Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, por favor preséntese a nuestro clero. Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color verde con el título, '**Registro Parroquial**'. Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua en el vestíbulo.



Creer En Jesucristo

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíntanse y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados:" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47).

No Solamente para El Cielo

En el pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús específicamente enfatiza su presencia corporal. Él invita a sus discípulos a tocarlo, y él come algo de pescado enfrente de ellos. Él claramente dice que no es un fantasma y que no se despojó de su humanidad cuando resucitó. Los discípulos empiezan a entender a Jesús de una nueva manera. Mucho tiempo después, los cristianos expresaron esto como la resurrección de Jesús en la carne. Jesús resucitado, tanto en lo humano como lo divino, reina tanto en el cielo como en la tierra.

Así que cuando Jesús envía a sus discípulos, y hoy cuando nos envía a todos, a proclamar el Reino de Dios, él nunca quiso decir "solamente para el cielo." Dios busca renovar, no rechazar el cuerpo humano, la cultura del hombre y lo creado en el universo. El proyecto de Dios para nosotros está aquí y ahora, dentro de todas las limitaciones y el desorden de la vida diaria. Estamos llamados a cuidar unos de otros, a la Tierra y toda la creación amada por Dios.

¿Te sientes abrumado o herido por haber tenido una separación o un divorcio?

¡La Iglesia está aquí para Ti! Únete a nosotros. Te ofrecemos una tarde de gracia sanadora basada en el camino de sanación de Rose Sweet que se llama “Después del divorcio.” Encuentra respuestas a algunas preguntas difíciles y formas prácticas de avanzar en la vida.

2 p.m. DOMINGO, 15 de ABRIL de 2018 at St. Mary Help of Christian’s Church 6400 East Chelsea Street, Tampa FL 33610 Para obtener más información, puedes contactar Padre Ken: frkenbreen@yahoo.com.

¡Haga un peregrinaje a Fátima aquí en nuestra propia diócesis!



St. Francis of Assisi acogerá la Estatua de la Virgen Peregrina Internacional de Nuestra Señora de Fátima el próximo 17 de abril, como parte de la Gira por la Paz Fátima 101 y en honor al 101 aniversario de las apariciones de Fátima.

Muchos favores y gracias, incluyendo curas e incontables conversiones están asociados con la imagen histórica. Únete a nosotros para un extraordinario día de gracias, sanación y oración con Nuestra Señora. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! www.fatimatourforpeace.com

La Diócesis de St. Petersburg será consagrada al Inmaculado Corazón de María el 6 de mayo

En un esfuerzo por guiar a todo el pueblo más cerca del corazón de Jesús, el obispo Gregory Parkes ha anunciado que consagrará las parroquias, escuelas, organizaciones benéficas, ministerios y todas las personas que viven en los cinco condados de la diócesis al Inmaculado Corazón de María. Consagrar significa dedicar o reservar para un propósito sagrado. La vida de María fue reservada para el sólo propósito de servir a Jesús. Siguiendo su ejemplo, los católicos pueden entregarse completamente a Cristo de forma poderosa y ofrecer sus vidas a él en servicio y amor. Para participar en esta celebración especial del el 50° aniversario del establecimiento de la Diócesis de St. Petersburg, todos están invitados a la Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle el 6 de mayo a las 3 p.m. para una Hora Santa dirigida por el Obispo Parkes. Para obtener información, por favor visite: www.dosp.org/heartofmary/.

**Diálogo Matrimonial—MDS
Grupo de Apoyo a Matrimonios**



Se Reúnen todos los **Miercoles** desde las **7:30 p.m.** en el Salón del Comedor

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Domingo 15	11:00 a.m.	Misa San Juan Diego (San José)
Lunes 16	7.00 p.m.	Grupo de Emaús
Martes 17	7.00 p.m.	Grupo de Juan XXIII
Miércoles18	7.00 p.m.	Grupo de Matrimonios
Jueves 19	5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.n. 6.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Confesiones Santo Rosario Santa Misa Formación de adultos
Sábado 21	4.30 p.m. 5.00p.m. 6.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Formación Ninos y Adolescentes Formación de Adultos Santo Rosario Santa Misa
Domingo 22	11.00 a.m.	San Juan Diego (San José)

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura -- Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo -- Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura -- Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio -- Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes..... 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Legión de Maria:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m.

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de Paz:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves5.00—6.00 p.m.

Sábado5.30 p.m.

Primer Viernes:.....7:00 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

Unción de Los Enfermos:

Para todas las personas amenazadas por una enfermedad grave: este sacramento esta disponible en cualquier momento, pero particularmente durante la misa diaria.

Bautismo:

Después de completar la formación requerida, por favor contáctese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada o antes de fijar la fecha.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos, encerrados en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, especialmente por los siguientes:

Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Richard Brown, Vic Buehler, Dana Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Joe DeLaCruz, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Patty Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Scott Gill, Brian Goldbach, Emilsa Guillot, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Rachel Harlor, Carrie Carmody Haynes, Brandon Heard, Olivia Hicks, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Norma Homs, Doyle James, Patricia Koch, Barbara Mathews, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, Billie Morrow, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Tess Ocampo, Charles Paisley, Tim Pasden, Dan Polak, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Christina Porter, Luisa Puerto, John Poulos, Molly Powers, Pat Racic, Christine Reede, Mary Ellen Riley, Pat & Barbara Riley, Harry Santos, Catherine Schaefer, Gail Shoyren, Bill Shumsky, Andy Silva, Lielo Silva, Darrell Sitton, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Kim Slomcenski, Matthew Speer, Laura Spivey, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Myrta Tanglow, Betty Valleri, Alice & Terry Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, David & Janice Wedderman, Robert Wedderman, Betty Williams, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, por los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y el descanso del alma de Manuel Martos.

Oramos por las personas que estan luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufremiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

Daniel Hutton	Brittany L Jones Baker	Leobardo Martinez
Aran Miller	Adam Baker	Alejandro Cuesta
Jarred Taracido	Zachary Trinkle	Wesley Kosierowski
Joseph Michalek	Dan Holder	Christopher Jeffers
Juan Cruz	Jesse Doyle	Jared Michael Null
Spencer Dewey	Kenneth Urquhart	Haley Elizabeth Null
Kris Urquhart	Aaron C. Lint	Donovan O'Connor
Mickey Reese	Lawrence Morgan Null	Jaiden Andrus
Christopher Heacox	John Andrew Marple	Tony Cuesta
Ryan Levy Cruz	James E. Desaulniers	Michael Mulhern
Jeff Calvani	Brennan Tyska	Jeanine Hatfield
Ryan Hurley	James Kropp	U.S.S Alabama Crew
J.P. Zotomayor	Robin Brown	Magaly Oliu
Helen Castillo	Josh Silva	Michael Baez
Derrick M. Shea	Charles Laing III	
Nathan Berry	Mario Perez	
Devon M. Calliccoat	Joshua Eicholz	
Matt Daniels	Kevin Lime	
Jack Vine	Patrick Jonker	
Jesse Witt	Remy Herrero	



Calendario de Ministerios — Abril 19 & 21

Jueves, Abril 19. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía
Lecturas: Haydee Hernandez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:
 Por favor regístrate en la sacristía

Sabado, Abril 21. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Gustavo Cervantes
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía
Monitor: Sandra L. Vásquez
Lecturas: Israel Santos y Benjamin Aguado
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:
 Por favor regístrate en la sacristía

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 1 de abril, 2018

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,458.31
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$97.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,495.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$9050.31
Total Ofrenda, semana del 2017	\$10,280.55
Disminución.....	-\$1,230.24
Sobres Emitidos/Usados	656/217(33%)
Colección total de Pascua esta semana.....	\$8,437.00
Fondo de construcción esta semana	\$52.00
Gastos presupuestados para este mes.....	\$50,000.00
Total Recibido mensual hasta la fecha...	\$17,539.31

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

8:00 p.m. 255	7:00 a.m. 250
8:30 a.m. 270	10:30 a.m. 502
	1:00 p.m. 412

Total Asistencia : **1,689**

~ Para la Semana del 1 de abril 2018 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES

\$302.62

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS

\$1,263.10

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los pobres y para los ministerios de comidas, por su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los más necesitados.
 ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!