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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:15 am Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Mercy: 1 hour before Masses

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

First Friday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and by appointment.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Fr. Clair Tipping, 25 Mountainberry Rd.	905-789-1741
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
St. Isaac Jogues, 300 Great Lakes Dr.	905-799-2558
St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael I. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630



"Providence is wonderful, it has means we cannot understand to relieve those who put their trust in it, it provides for everything, in it is my trust."

PARISH MISSION

Marguerite d'Youville's belief in the guidance and loving involvement of God in her life has enabled her to become God's helping hands in the lives of others. In this same spirit, the parishioners of St. Marguerite d'Youville, nourished by the Word and Sacrament are called by God to foster a community of welcome and service. In union with Christ, we reach prayer and out through participation within our parish, our schools, our community and beyond. We offer our gifts and talents to everyone in need and respond in faith to the challenges of our ever-changing world.

Mass Intentions for the week

MON, MAR 27 9:15 am		
7:00 PM	Dilip Manuel Pillai †	
TUES, MAR 28 7:00 pm	Anita & Lawrene D'Souza †; For the Intentions of Ansly & Shone	
WED, MAR 29 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Patrick Denzil Harris †	
7:00 PM	Remy & Waldo Fernadnes †	
THUR, MAR 30 7:00 pm	Elba & Heba Lawrence †	
FRI, MAR 3 I 9:15 am		
7:00 PM	Elizabeth, Stephen & Demitrius †	
SAT, APR I 9:15 am		
5:00 pm	Gilbert Lambe †; Inna Orsini †	
SUN, APR 2 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †	
10:30 am	Luz Marina Sanchez †	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †	
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish	



You can still register for our Parish Youth Program Edge (Gr 5-8) Sign up after Mass and drop off the registration and payment at the parish office.

NEXT EDGE NIGHT Friday, April 21st, 2023 from 7pm-830pm

Cost: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

The Catholic religion does not oblige us to reveal our sins indiscriminately to everyone. It allows us to remain hidden from all other men, with one single exception, to whom it bids us reveal our innermost heart. It lays on this man the obligation of inviolable secrecy, which means that he may as well not possess the knowledge of us that he has. Can anything milder and more charitable be imagined? And yet, such is the corruption of man that he finds this law harsh, and this is one of the main reasons why a large part of Europe has revolted against the Church. How unjust and unreasonable the heart of man, that he should resent the obligation to behave toward one man as it would be right, in some ways, to behave toward all. For is it right that we should deceive the others? Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), on the Sacrament of Confession

The cited quote is offered to provide helpful insight at this point in the Lenten season. As the call to repentance most fully takes its shape in the act of confessing one's sins to a priest, this French mathematician and philosopher sheds light on any internal resistance towards the sacrament. Notably, the counsel that Pascal is offering is coming from his experience as a lay person. It is one thing when a clergy urges the faithful to do penance, but when the non-ordained can recognize the immense value of reconciliation, one ought to take note. Pascal advances the position that if one fails to confess fully to a priest then that person is willing to be deceitful with all others. Instead, Pascal recognizes that honesty and vulnerability before God, in the minister he offers, allows transparency and truthfulness before others. His acquired wisdom, born out of his own tried and tested manner, is as valid today as when he first wrote.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial. His disciples warn



against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb.

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead men"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life. By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2023



THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

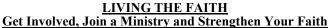
Our parish goal this year is \$62,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife

envelope, online through our parish website.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Next week we will all have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions. This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our schedule for Confessions is as follows: Monday, March

27th: 9:45am-12 & 4-7pm; Tuesday, March 28th: 5-7pm; and Thursday, March 30th at 5-7pm.



At the start of Lent, you completed a volunteer form. Please attend the respective session you are interested in to get more details of your involvement. All meetings are in the church hall downstairs.

SMALL GROUP FAITH COMMUNITIES (Faith Formation) - Saturday April 1 at 10 am

CHRIST GATHERED & CHRIST SERVED - Thursday April 13 at 7:30 pm -55+ Club, Children's Liturgy, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Refugee Outreach, Social Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, Tutoring, Youth Ministry, Bereavement, EMHC to the Sick, Fair Trade

CHRIST TAUGHT - Thursday April 20 at 7:30 pm - Alpha, Baptism, Bible Study, Communion, Confirmation, Marriage Prep, School Outreach

CHRIST PRAYED - Thursday April 27 at 7:30 pm - Altar Servers, Choir, Devotion & Prayer, EMHC, Funeral Servers, Lectors, Legion of Mary, Rosary Apostolate, Ushers

CHRIST LED - Thursday May 4 at 7:30 pm - Building & Grounds, Collection Counters, Screening Committee

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE



The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's April 15, 22, 29 & May 6th, 2023 from 12:00pm -5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish

GOOD FRIDAY OUT DOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 26th Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7th at 9:00 am starting at the North West corner of Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect with prayer & music on the sufferings within our community and in the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, Snow or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the

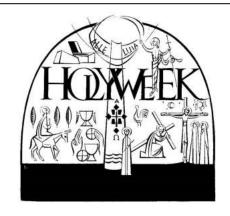


weather condition. We adore You, O Christ and Praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have set us free.

PARISH ENVELOPES



PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as all numbers have been reassigned. Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

Saturday, April 1st - 5:00pm 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord 12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord 3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord 6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena 7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm 6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Monday, April 10th -Friday, April 14th

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 15th

8:15 am - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Sunday, April 16th at 3:00 pm **Feast of the Divine Mercy**

Divine Mercy Chaplet Benediction Anointing of the Sick



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