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Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday:

9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Friday:

9:30 am, 12:30 pm &

7:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am &

11:00 am (Spanish), 12:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4 pm - 5 pm

Place: Upper church

*All other times
please call the Rectory.*



April

The Holy Spirit
and the
Holy Eucharist

April 7th, 2024
Divine Mercy
Sunday

Jesus, I trust in You.



En Vos Confio

Domingo de
Divina Misericordia
7 de Abril, 2024

Devotions

Monday: Miraculous Medal
(After 9:30 am Mass)


Tuesday: St. Anthony
(After 9:30 am Mass)

First Friday: Eucharistic
Adoration *(After all Masses)*



Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 6th: 5:30pm (Vigil Mass) + Francis Dunne by Tatiana Dunne	<i>Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31</i>
Sunday, April 7th: 9:30am Gabriel D'Annunzio-Karamouzos (Special Blessings) by Family 11:00am + Oscar Osorio por Marleny Osorio 12:30pm + Nancy Moley by Mom & Dad	Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31</i> Bread & Wine God's Blessings for Bien Martinez Mr. & Mrs. R. Pineiro 
Monday, April 8th: 9:30am Sena Lauren Adjovi (Happy Birthday) from Mom (Patricia) 12:30pm + People of the Parish	The Annunciation of the Lord <i>Is 7:10-14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38</i>
Tuesday, April 9th: 9:30am + Veronica & William Wannermeyer Sr by William Wannermeyer Jr. 12:30pm + Alonzo Bongiorno	<i>Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15</i>
Wednesday, April 10th: 9:30am + Carlos Pimental by Scott Family 12:30pm + People of the Parish	<i>Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21</i>
Thursday, April 11th: 9:30pm + People of the Parish 12:30pm + Catherine Rios Hayes by Gerri and Jackie Stag	St. Stanislaus <i>Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36</i>
Friday, April 12th: 9:30am + People of the Parish 12:30pm + People of the Parish 7:30pm + Flora Terán por Daniela Ramirez	<i>Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15</i>
Saturday, April 13th: 9:30am (Happy Birthday in Heaven) John Michael Cruz Jr by Cruz Family 5:30pm (Vigil Mass) + Deceased member of the Buddenhagen Family by Ellen & Donald	St. Martine I, Pope and Martyr <i>Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21</i> <i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a</i> <i>Lk 24:35-48</i>
Sunday, April 14th: 9:30am Jozef & Grazyna (Wedding Anniversary) by Beata 11:00am + Secundino Terán by Julio Terán and Family 12:30pm Sena Lauren Adjovi (Happy Birthday) from Mom (Patricia)	<i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48</i>



Please pray for our sick: / Por favor oren por nuestros enfermos:
Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise.
Sáname, oh SEÑOR, y seré sanado; Sálvame y seré salvado, Porque Tú eres mi alabanza.



Jeremiah 17:14 / Jeremías 17:14

AM, Ramona Acevedo, Milagros Álvarez, Rosa Alvarez, Daliah Rose Alvarado, Michael Anobile, Judith Ballaster, Maria del Carmen Baltazar, Baby Jozef Ban, Mary Barreta, Stephanie Batista, Elsie Baumgardt, Steve Belus, Genowefa Biernaca, Laura Borruso, Valerie Bruno, Donald Buddenhagen, Danette Colon, Brian Francis Campion, Luis Castro, Matthew Colasanti, Elvia Cuestas, Patricia Cusack, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Joan Dobkin, Melodie Donovan, Oluyemi Falade, Henry Feith, Marie Feith, Gemma Ferrara, José Figueroa, Nancy Froelick, Julissa Garcia, Caitlyn Geer, Kataryna Gierczynska, Elizabeth "Betty" Gifford, Christine Godwin, Debbie Golenko, Adoración Junatas Gómez, Gladys Gutiérrez, Gilda Infante, Juliana Jiménez, Robert Keenan, Michael Kopec, Mary Labiak, Carolyn Lattanzio, Josep Lauron, Anna Lewicki, Zibbi Lewko, Ida M. Lopez, Oliver Jayme Lopez, Richard Lopez, Irena Maj Rodriguez, Elizabeth Malenik, Ryan Marshall, Frederick Martin, Fran Martinet Parson, Andrea Martinez, Sheila McCarthy, Aliannah Merino, John Montanez, Minellis Moya, Luis Alfredo Muñiz, Carmen Muñoz, Ljувica Negovan, Gary Normandia, Phyllis Nusspickel, Laila Skye O, Zofia Orłowska, Talia Ortega, María Petrona Paiz Turcios, Claudius Peña, Edward Pertell, Amy Pisarki, Meinardo Ramirez, José Ramos, Carmelo Reyes, A. L. Rodriguez, Laurie Rueckheim, Marylou Ryan, Allen Ryczek, Mary Sanz, Frank Sarlie, Julia Silva, Kristian Schoman, John Slattery, Karol Q. Soto, Antonio Stabile, MaryAnne Stampf, Eugene Stonebreaker, Patricia Taranovich, Stanley Toniuk, H. J. Torres, Lori Tuzzio, John Tyburczy, Molly Tyburczy, Zenon Urban, Rose Vitale, Brian Wang, Janice L. Whelan, Barbara Wielunski, Bill Wisniewski, Raymond Z., Natalie Zawlocki



Message from Fr. Sebastian Apostle Thomas and Disbelief

The Book of Genesis (Chapter 32) describes the struggle between Jacob and a 'man' (described also as an angel and God Himself) for a whole night. And Jacob named the place Peniel for he believed that he met God there. The readings from the scripture during this weekend, while praising the 'one heart and mind' of the early Church (Acts 4) and the absolute need of believing in Jesus Christ (1 John 5), presents the wrestle of faith in which Jesus yields to the demands of the apostle, 'Doubting' Thomas. For most of the Christians the experience of Jacob or of St. Thomas the Apostle is not an alien feeling or experience. It is through many such experiences the faith in us is shaken and rooted firmly enabling us to worship the Risen Lord. Life is a continuous question – doubts, disbelief, moments of epiphany, etc. And the Risen Lord meets us in our life and gives us the same invitation just as he invites Thomas to feel Him.

Fr. Sebastian T. Augustine CMI, Pastor

Un Mensaje del Padre Sebastián El apóstol Tomás y la incredulidad

El Libro del Génesis (capítulo 32) describe la lucha entre Jacob y un "hombre" (descrito también como un ángel y Dios mismo) durante toda una noche. Y Jacob llamó a aquel lugar Peniel porque creía que allí se encontraría con Dios. Las lecturas de las Escrituras durante este fin de semana, mientras alaban el 'un solo corazón y mente' de la Iglesia primitiva (Hechos 4) y la absoluta necesidad de creer en Jesucristo (1 Juan 5), presentan la lucha de la fe en la que Jesús cede a las exigencias del apóstol Tomás el "dubitativo". Para la mayoría de los cristianos la experiencia de Jacob o del apóstol Santo Tomás no es un sentimiento o una experiencia ajena. Es a través de muchas de estas experiencias que la fe en nosotros se sacude y se arraiga firmemente, permitiéndonos adorar al Señor Resucitado. La vida es una pregunta continua: dudas, incredulidad, momentos de epifanía, etc. Y el Señor Resucitado nos encuentra en nuestra vida y nos hace la misma invitación como invita a Tomás a sentirlo.

P. Sebastián T. Agustíne, CMI, Pastor



2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage





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Welcome

Parish Membership

We invite everyone to fully participate in our spiritual life.
Come register! Forms are available on our parish website.
Registration is required for the reception of the sacraments.

Bienvenidos



March 28th,- 31st 2024

(Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun Mass) Holy Week / Easter Sunday

Attendance 1145 Collection \$12,351

First Collection \$7,074 Retired Priests \$2,547

Holy Thursday \$401 Votive Shrine \$552

Poor Box \$356 (CMI Mission - Peru) Holy Land \$1,113

Easter Books \$10 Food Basket \$298

2023 Attendance 745 Collection \$7,550

First Collection \$5,288 Fri Spanish Mass \$94

Votive Shrine \$405 Easter Flowers \$1,695 Poor Box \$68

Thank you for your offerings / Gracias por sus ofrendas



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Communion,
Participation
& Mission

As of April 1st, 2024

Parish Goal: \$37,838 Pledged Amount \$15,610.00

Paid: \$13,690.00

Open Pledge Balance \$1920.00

Total Pledges: 20

Paid Pledges 16

Open Pledges: 4

Balance: \$24,148.00



Thank you for your contribution!
¡Gracias por sus contribuciones!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Ricardo Valdez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 8th, Ana Fernandez
April 9th, Barbara Dassaro
April 12th, Juliette Sanchez

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



Parish Elevator Project

inspire giving

For many years the church has been fundraising in order to fulfill the Project of making the church fully handicapped accessible. It will allow our members and guests from the wider community who cannot navigate stairs to be able to attend all events at the church. If you would like to help financially with this project, you may make a donation in person, by mail or by using our GiveCentral website to secure your payment via card or bank account. All donations are 100% tax deductible. You choose to participate in our Mission. You choose to embrace our Vision. For this, we are **truly blessed** and so **very thankful!** Bequeathing a portion in your will for the church will help the restoration

To donate via GiveCentral, please visit: Givecentral.org/location/761/event/31380

Proyecto de Ascensor Parroquial

Durante muchos años, la Iglesia ha estado recaudando fondos para cumplir con el proyecto de hacer que iglesia sea totalmente accesible para discapacitados. Permitirá que nuestros miembros e invitados de la comunidad en general que no pueden subir escaleras puedan asistir a todos los eventos en la iglesia. Si desea ayudar financieramente con este Proyecto, puede hacer una donación en persona, por correo o utilizando nuestro sitio web GiveCentral para asegurar su pago mediante tarjeta o cuenta bancaria. Todas las donaciones son 100% deducibles de impuestos. Eliges participar en nuestra Misión. Elige abrazar nuestra Visión. ¡Por esto, estamos realmente bendecidos y muy agradecidos! Legar una parte de su testamento para la iglesia ayudará a la restauración.

Para donar a través de GiveCentral, visite: Givecentral.org/location/76/event/31380

50/50 Club

50/50 envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take additional envelopes for neighbors and friends. **Minimum donation is \$2.00** / \$2.00 = 1 chance to win / \$5.00 = 3 chances to win \$10.00 = 6 chances to win
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME, PHONE # AND DOLLAR AMOUNT ARE ON EACH 50/50 ENVELOPE
(We will make sure your contribution is converted into the proper amount of chances to which you are entitled.)

The Kids' Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7th, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

Eternal Father,
I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the
whole world.



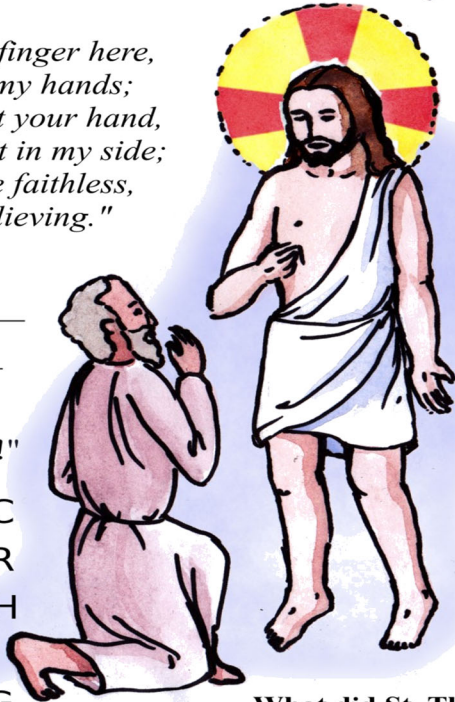
Answers to Annunciation Puzzle:
not, God, Son of God, sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel.

"Put your finger here,
and see my hands;
and put out your hand,
and place it in my side;
do not be faithless,
but believing."

" M _ _ _

_____"

A M B Y C
L D O E R
F D G A H
N I D J
M K Y L G
M O N D O



What did St. Thomas
reply to Jesus? Use every second
letter to fill in the blanks!

The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary.

Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

God _____ an angel to a virgin who
was engaged to _____ .
Her _____ was Mary.

He told her that the _____ was with her.
But Mary was _____ about
what the angel said.

So the _____ said to her,
"Do _____ be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favor with _____"

Then the angel told her that she would have a
Baby and that He would be the
_____ .

CONFUSED
ANGEL
NAME
GOD



JOSEPH
LORD
SENT
NOT

Saint Gemma Galgani April 11

GEMMA WAS THE FOURTH OF 8 CHILDREN BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN ITALY. HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER TO LOVE GOD AND LOVE THE MASS.

WHEN SHE WAS 8 HER MOTHER DIED AND WHEN SHE WAS 19 HER FATHER DIED.

GEMMA HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO JESUS ON THE CROSS.

"I'll do these dishes for you!"
SHE ALWAYS DID HER WORK QUIETLY AND OFFERED EVERYTHING TO JESUS.

AFTER A YEAR OF SUFFERING A DEADLY ILLNESS, SHE WAS CURED BY OUR LORD.
"Do you want Me to cure you?"
"If it is your will."

GEMMA SAW AND SPOKE TO MARY AND JESUS AND HER ANGEL. SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA (THE WOUNDS OF OUR LORD.)

"Sorry, but we can't accept you here."
"Jesus, I offer this disappointment to you!"
GEMMA WANTED TO BECOME A NUN BUT WAS REFUSED AT THE CONVENTS. SHE OFFERED HER LIFE TO JESUS FOR SINNERS. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 25.

WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GEMMA TO HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS FOR US SINNERS. SHE OFFERED EVERY PAIN AND EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED HER TO JESUS SO THAT SINNERS WOULD TURN BACK TO GOD. WE CAN ALSO OFFER ALL OUR TROUBLES TO JESUS TO SAVE SOULS.



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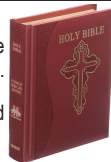
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