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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

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Holy Rosary Catholic School Office: (416) 393-5225

Bianca Auciello: Principal

FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(September - May)

9:30 a.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catechetical Classes in the Parish

Hall & Holy Rosary School

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish.

Forms and Church envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and at the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

- Community Celebration:
Choir, Piano and Guitar

Sunday **8:00 a.m.**

- Mass Without Music

Sunday **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

Cantor/Congregational Singing

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish 1 year in advance. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is Required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

"For it is in giving that we receive."

-St. Francis of Assisi

Holy Mass

Opening Hymn - #724 – This day God gives me

Psalm Refrain – I will bless your name forever my king and my God

Offertory Hymn - # 572 –Christians, Let us love one another

Closing Hymn -# 545 – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Geoffrey Butler, *music director & organist*

PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE

Since our presentation to parishioners at the beginning of March, we've been working on a number of initiatives. Here are a few:

- Updating our website is in progress thanks to a dedicated parishioner sharing his time and talents.
- A re-energized Homework Club is up and running with many happy volunteers and students.
- Registration will take place in May for a week-long *Totus Tuus* summer day camp in July. *Totus Tuus* is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and university students travel throughout the summer spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games and more! For more information, please contact Angeli in the Parish Office.

Stay tuned for more!

OUR
SCHEDULE!

Sunday, April 24 – Irish Tea Fundraiser for the St. Vincent de Paul Program

Sunday, May 1 – First Communion at 9:30 am
(Catechetical Program Students)

- First Communion at 12:30 pm
(Holy Rosary School Students)

- Development & Peace Coffee Sunday after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am masses only.

Wednesday, May 4 – Confirmation Retreat –
Parish Hall 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

(Catechetical Program & Holy Rosary Students)

- Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 8 – Confirmation at 4:00 pm
(Catechetical Program & Holy Rosary Students)

May 18 – Talk on issues related to Euthanasia
(at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church)

Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day – Office Closed
MASS AT 9:00 am – There is **NO 12:10 pm Mass**

Sunday, May 29 – SHARELIFE SUNDAY –
3rd Collection

Saturday, June 11 – Baptismal Preparation Course at
10:30 am in the Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25, 2016

12:10 pm. Connie Monaco (+)
Requested By: The Protomanni Family

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

12:10 pm. Molly Donaldson (+)
Requested By: Elaine Morgan

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

12:10 pm. Pedro Gerra (+) & the Deceased
Members of the Gerra &
Gomez Family (+)
Requested By: Angelina Milare

Thursday, April 28, 2016

12:10 pm. Susan Stuart (+)
Requested By: Tim Stuart

Friday, April 29, 2016

12:10 pm. Shirley Maroney (+)
(5th Anniversary)
Requested By: John Maroney

*Multiple Intentions: Zenaida Njoku, Salvatore
Di Cecco (+), Manuel Buenafe (+), Conroba Piscos (+)
and Thanksgiving Mass.*

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9:00 pm. Special Intentions
Requested By: Maria Larginho
5:00 pm. Thanksgiving Mass for the
28 years of Priesthood for
Monsignor Robert Nusca
Requested By: Rodas Cedillos Family

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Celestino Freitas (+)
Requested By: Manuela Freitas
11:00 am. Norma Perron (+)
Requested By: The Emanuele Family
12:30 pm. D'Arcy A. Holding
(Special Intentions)
Requested By: Barbara Noble-Holding & Family

Demographic Survey



Enclosed is a survey that we
ask you to complete
and return to the Parish (via collection
basket or delivery to the office) by May 22, 2016.

We are in
the process of updating our Parishioner database and
would appreciate your assistance.

SAVE THE DATE



On Wednesday May 18, 2016 from
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Church,
there will be a talk on issues related
to Euthanasia. Please see next week's bulletin
for further details.

YOUTH NEWS!

This weekend is the last day for our Catechetical
Program. Thank you to all the students, volunteer
assistants and teachers for all their hard work
throughout the year. See you in September!

First Communion for the Catechetical Program
students and Holy Rosary School students will be
celebrated on **Sunday, May 1st** at the **9:30 am** and
12:30 pm masses respectively. Please pray for the
children of our Parish as they join fully in the
Eucharistic celebration for the first time.

Confirmation for the Catechetical Program students
and Holy Rosary School students will be celebrated on
Sunday, May 8th at 4:00 pm with The Most Reverend
Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Please pray for the young
people of our Parish as they receive the grace of the
Holy Spirit in this sacrament.



APRIL'S Food of the Month suggested
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