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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:15, 10:30 & 12:00 noon
- 8:00 a.m. Italian

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Friday - 9:00 a.m.

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Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4pm

5:30pm to 8:30pm

OUR SCHOOLS:

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968
St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082
Pope Francis School 905-893-8782
St. Stephen School 905-893-7557

BAPTISMS:

By appointment at least **two months in advance**. Instruction may be required.

CONFESSIONS:

Thurs - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Sat - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

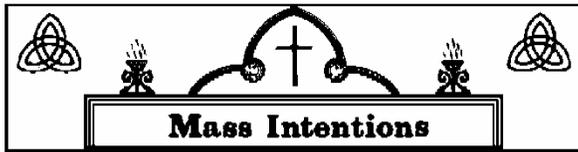
We are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest **one year in advance**. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sat. Mar. 20
5:00pm **For the People of the Parish**
Sun. Mar. 21
9:15am +**Lorenzo & Vincenza Cosentino**
10:30am +**Teresa Scorziello**
12:00 noon + **Antonio Giglio**
Tues. Mar. 23
9:00am +Francisco Ramos
Wed. Mar. 24
7:00pm +**Holy Souls in Purgatory**
Fri. Mar. 25
9:00am +**Elda Nonis**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Mar. 23 – **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**, bishop
Thurs. Mar. 25 – **The Annunciation of The Lord**

The Covering of Crosses and Statues

This weekend, crosses and statues are covered with purple cloths as a sign of penance and mourning. The first half of Lent deals with our need for conversion and repentance. The second half of Lent centres around our meditating on the sufferings and death of Jesus.

Palm Sunday

Because of the pandemic, all of the liturgies of Holy Week will be modified, according to the directions from the Vatican and the Archdiocese. For Palm Sunday, palms will NOT be blessed or distributed before Mass. Palms will be given out at the end of Mass by the ushers. **DO NOT BRING ANY PALMS OR GREENERY TO THE CHURCH FROM HOME.** The liturgical colour is red, so why not wear something red next weekend.

Church Seating

Because of the pandemic, church seating is capped at 30%. Once all four sections of the pews are full, that is our capacity. According to law, no one else may enter the church after that. Because more people usually come for Palm Sunday and Good Friday and Easter, it is strongly recommended that you come early for a seat.

Stations of the Cross in Medjugorje –

www.Marytv.tv has live videos of the Stations of the Cross every Friday going up the Mount of Apparitions.

First Communions

First Communion Masses will take place this week as follows:

Tues. Mar. 23 – St. Padre Pio School and St. Stephen School at 6:30pm
Fri. Mar. 26 – St. Stephen School at 6:30pm

Life-size Shroud Replica

A 14 ½ foot full size cloth replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display in the church until Good Friday. The original Shroud is believed to be the burial Shroud of Jesus. It shows the front and back of a man who had been scourged and crucified. This replica is produced from high resolution digital scans taken by the Official Documenting Photographer for the Shroud of Turin Research Project that made a full extensive examination of the Shroud. This is the most accurate rendition of the Shroud and reproduces every detail of the original, including bloodstains, scorches and image areas. A license granting permission for public display has also been given. The Shroud replica is now owned by the Church of St. Padre Pio.

Replicas of the Passion

Along with the replica of the Shroud of Turin, other replicas, relating to the Passion, are also on display at the same time. These include the Crown of Thorns, three iron nails and hammer, a Roman spear, the Flagellum (the whip used for scourging), an alabaster jar with ointment, Roman dice, the sponge on a stick, thirty silver coins, the Titulus Crucis (the sign placed on the Cross, "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews"), and the Great Chalice of Antioch – The Holy Grail, and other items. These will continue to be on display throughout the Easter season.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1 – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. Please note there is no Italian Mass on April 1st at 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 2 – Service at 3:00pm
Holy Saturday, April 3 – Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm. Please note there is no 5pm Mass on April 3
Easter Sunday, April 4 – Masses at 8:00 (Italian), 9:15am, 10:30am, 12 noon, English

Livestreaming

The liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil), and Easter Sunday at 10:30am, will all be livestreamed.

Knights of Columbus

This year, the Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba in a **safe and contactless** way. Sales will take place up until Palm Sunday. Parishioners will be able to choose from a catalogue of Easter treats, purchase them in advance, or in person after Mass. The Knights will be situated in the front entrance of the church. As always, your support goes a long way. Please remember that proceeds go to help those in need, and our community needs support now more than ever.

Tax Receipts have been mailed from the Archdiocese this year, due to the pandemic.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please do not touch all the boxes and please sanitize your hands after picking up our box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations can be directed to your weekly or building fund offering or both and will be deducted from your bank account on the 20th of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church/home.html by using the *Parish Donations* blue donor box. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, the telephones are answered daily if you require assistance with booking Mass intentions etc. Please call 905-893-7879.

Lenten Novena Prayer

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, during the Holy Season of Lent, you call us to a closer union with yourself. Help me to prepare to celebrate for you, our Father, and be of willing service to my neighbour. As I recall the great events that gave us a new life in Christ, bring the image of your Son to perfection within my soul. This great season of grace is your gift to your family to renew us in spirit. Give me strength to purify my heart, to control my desires, and so serve you in freedom. Teach me how to live in this passing world with my heart set on the world that will never end.

I ask for the grace to master my sinfulness and conquer my pride. I want to show to those in need your goodness to me by being kind to all.

Through my observance of Lent, help me to correct my faults and raise my mind to you and thus grow in holiness that I may deserve the reward of everlasting life.

In your mercy grant me this special favour.
(Mention your request)

The days of the life-giving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, are approaching. This is the hour when he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time when we celebrate the great event of our redemption. The suffering and death of your Son brought life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise your glory.

The power of the Cross reveals your judgment on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified. Father, through his love and through his sufferings, death and resurrection, may I gain eternal life with you in heaven. Amen

A Reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website:

www.stpp.church. One half hour after Mass is over; it will be available for playback for one week.

Baptism – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized last Sunday.

Alessio Massimiliano Cudini

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Grace Liut and her family on the death of her grandson, Anthony Liut. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing.

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