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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Both the first reading and the Gospel speak to us of conversion. In the first reading David is confronted about his wrong doings by the prophet Nathan. David could have ignored the prophet, but in Nathan's words are grace, a grace for contrition of heart. When David opens his heart to God by confessing, he acknowledges his need for God's mercy he is shown that mercy is in abundance.

This event finds parallels in the account of the woman who seeks out Jesus in the Gospel. We do not know who this woman is, or what her sins are, what we do know, is that she had committed wrongs. Some translations say she was a "public sinner" meaning her wrongs were generally known about in her city. It is sad but not hard to imagine that people stared at her or whispered behind her back as she passed by saying that she was a sinner. And certainly no righteous person would have anything to do with her, she was "unclean". Note also the woman herself never denies that she had sinned.

In fact, she does something truly remarkable. Although not stated, it is strongly implied that the lady has come to believe that Jesus is who He said He is, the Son of God, who indeed can forgive sins. Maybe she had heard about Him healing others and forgiving their sins, maybe she had heard Jesus speak personally and her heart desired that pureness of love and acceptance that she felt. However grace touched her, it did. And she does something very noble, she has courage, she goes to the Lord at her first opportunity, even if this meant walking into the house of Simon the Pharisee, one of the upstanding members of society who upheld the laws she transgressed. Even more bravely, she lets that desire for the Lord outpour from her in the most extraordinary and unbelievable way. She kneels at his feet! She starts crying in sorrow for her sins for disappointing the Lord and desperately desiring the fullness of His love. We can in this heartfelt moment imagine the heartbreaking scene where she may have believed herself unworthy of Jesus that she wiped away even the tears that touched Jesus lest that which is "defiled" continued to touch this pure and holy man. And Jesus seeing her love and her contrition does not push her away. He accepts her, forgives her, and even defends her against all those people who were upset that she was there. He grants her her heart's desire to be with the Lord and she continues with such a profound act of devotion by kissing His feet. Maybe she became one of the women who followed the Lord with Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Suzanna as disciples?

We may never know what her sins are, but we do know all of us have sinned and all of us have been sought by the Lord who desires our communion with Him, desires our discipleship and has shown us mercy and grace. May we always have the courage to go to the Lord in the Sacrament of Confession and in devotion, yes even if that devotion is seen by others, open ourselves to that grace, mercy and peace. May we always build the kingdom of love and peace by forgiving the sins of those who have trespassed against us.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Diving into Noah's Flood

Prepare for a boatload of excitement for this year's VBS theme, Ocean Commotion.

Dive into Noah's flood account to learn how he was able to stand for God, obey God, trust God, thank God and fear God.

Commencing Monday July 18 - 22, 2016 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in the year of school registration (kindergarten) to grade 5. Come to Parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

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Monday July 18 - 22 2016 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____ or Pre-School: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office



FELIZ DIA DEL PADRE

El Sembrador invita especialmente a los trabajadores Agrícolas y a la comunidad a celebrar el día del Padre, el **Domingo, Junio 19, 2016.** Misa a las 4:00p.m. Seguido por picnic y partido de futbol en Cericola Park.

PASTORAL VISITATION

We would like to always be there for our parishoners. With our parish growing it is hard to know everyone's changing situations. If you ever would like the Sacrament of the Sick or a personal visit please call the parish office and let us know.

"RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well!

Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our "Run with it" series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be consired for the next session.

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

A special thank you to **Divino Spirito Santo** for their donation of \$250.00 to the building fund.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Jun 12	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jun 13	- 7:00pm St. Anthony Feast Day Mass
Tues Jun 14	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jun 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jun 16	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jun 17	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jun 18	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jun 19	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - *4:00 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jun 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jun 21	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jun 22	- **6:30 Daily Mass followed by Graduation Ceremony (Mother Teresa and St. Marie of the Incarnation)
Thurs Jun 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass - ***6:30pm Graduation Ceremony (St. Charles and St. Jean de Brebeuf)
Fri Jun 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jun 25	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jun 26	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

NOTE: *Spanish Mass Time Change
** Mass time change due to Graduation ceremony
** *Mass for Graduation Ceremony



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
June 12 Year End BBQ	June 13 Year in Review
Have a Wonderful Summer	June 20 Year End BBQ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 11th 9:30am
+All Souls
Saturday June 11th 5:00pm
+Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani
+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
+Cezer & Antonia Francisco by Fatima Neto
+Mary & Peter Ennamorato by Ennamorato Family
+Stephen LaRoche by Piedade Janeiro and Family
+Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife
+Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children
+Carol Larade by Vilma LaRoche and Family
Sunday June 12th
8:30am +Robert Bone by Family
10:00am + Irene Arruda by Joe and Lucy Andrade
11:30am +Christina & Giovanni Bordignon by Stella Bordignon
6:30pm + Pro Populo
Monday June 13th
* Spec. Int. by McEvenue Family
+ Antonio & Maria Mirassol by Ondina Mirassol and Family
* Spec. Int. Saint Anthony by David and Rosa Oliveira
+ Rafael Miranda & Ferreira Arminda by Fernando and Arminda Miranda
+ John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+ Maria Szabo by Daughter Ilonka
+ Gaspare Benvenuto by daughter Rita Lo Giudice and Family
Tuesday June 14th
* Spec. Int. Saint Anthony by Carolina Santana
Wednesday June 15th
+ Santo Mirabelli by Family
Thursday June 16th
* Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving by Vilma LaRoche
Friday June 17th
+ Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
Saturday June 18th 9:30am
+ Jose de Almeida by Wife Felisissima and Family
Saturday June 18th 5:00pm
+Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Dennis Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues and Family
+Antonio Martins by Wife and Children
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
+Jose De Sousa by Wife and Family
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John
+Teresa Silva & Paul Taucar Sr. by Family
* Spec. Int. for John & Vanessa Romeiro by Vilma and Delia
Sunday June 19th
8:30am +Samuel & Maria Conceicao by daughter Fernanda and Family
10:00am + Greg McIntyre by Vilma LaRoche and Family
11:30am +Victor Latoszek by Wife and Children
6:30pm + Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

RUN WITH IT

Tuesday June 14 – Panel – Overall Questions & Answers. Bring your suggestions for next fall session



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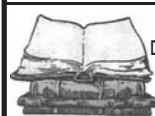


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