# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

**ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON** 



March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### **CONFESSIONS**

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM
Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM
Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM
Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM
Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

#### MASS SCHEDULE

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity) SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY) 5 PM St. Patrick Church 6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church 7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church (6:00 PM Rosary Recitation) SUNDAY 7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church 9 AM Holy Rosary Church 10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass) 11 AM Sacred Heart Church 12 PM St. Patrick Church (español) 12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica **MONDAY - FRIDAY** 7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica WEDNESDAY ONLY 6 PM St. Patrick Church (español) FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY 8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (7:30 AM Rosary Recitation) **ADORATION** 

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

#### Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR) 1420 31st Street Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS) 16626 San Luis Pass Road Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS) 2400 State Hwy 87 Port Bolivar, TX 77650

Sacred Heart Church (SH) 1302 Broadway Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB) 2011 Church Street, Galveston, TX 77550

**St. Patrick Church (SP)** 3424 Avenue K Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office: 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

#### <u>CLERGY</u>

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector shepherdhfp@gmail.com Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar frjacob.hfp@gmail.com Fr. Stephen Payne, Parochial Vicar frstephenhfp@gmail.com **Deacon John Pistone** jspistone@comcast.net Deacon Sam Dell' Olio ddeecan1@gmail.com **Deacon Douglas Matthews** mattsrus@aol.com Deacon Robert "Buzz" Standridge buzz52@gmail.com **Deacon Kimble Nobles** dcnkimble@gmail.com Deacon Jeff Willard jwillard@archgh.org

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#### Finance Council

Rev. Jude Ezuma *Pastor* Matthew Furlong *Chairman* Deacon Sam Dell'Olio *Member* Rosetta Bonnin *Member* 

# Capital Campaign

GREAT NEWS, the Moody Foundation Trustees just awarded Holy Family Parish a grant of \$350,000. This grant will be paid over the next three years. With this latest grant, our goal of \$5.5 million is a mere \$1 million dollars With the arrival of March, we have  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  years left in this 4 year away. campaign.

SAVE THE DATE - May 18th 10:00am at the Holy Family Parish Life Center and School - Our Official Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Join your fellow parishioners and Daniel Cardinal DiNardo for this special event. Following the Ribbon Cutting, there will be a tour of the new facility and refreshments.

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



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# **Campaign** Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$4,086,154
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,478,011

Total Number of Donors:

Thanks you for your continued support,

may God bless your generosity!

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

#### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,086,154
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,478,011

*#* de Familias Participando:

¡Gracias por su apoyo,

que Dios bendiga su generosidad! Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar. Visite holyfamilygb.com/campana para más información.

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## Message from the Pastor

## Mensaje del Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

If we do not acknowledge our sins humbly before God, we will be reluctant to ask for His mercy and healing graces. Our **Conversations with the Saints** Lenten series this week comes from a reflection by St. Augustine on the value of having a contrite and repentant heart.

"I acknowledge my transgression, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts on himself. He did not merely stroke the surface, but he plunged inside and went deep down within himself. He did not spare himself, and therefore was not impudent in asking to be spared.

Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. ... A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart. ...You now have the offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have the reply: Create a clean heart in me, O God. For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed.

We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator."

We are: one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!

Your servant-leader in Christ,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

Si no reconocemos nuestros pecados con humildad ante Dios, seremos reacios a pedir su misericordia y sus gracias curativas. Nuestra serie **Conversaciones con los Santos** de Cuaresma de esta semana proviene de una reflexión de San Agustín sobre el valor de tener un corazón contrito y arrepentido.

"Reconozco mi transgresión, dice David. Si admito mi falta, entonces me perdonarás. Nunca asumamos que si vivimos buenas vidas estaremos sin pecado; Nuestras vidas deben ser elogiadas sólo cuando seguimos pidiendo perdón. Pero los hombres son criaturas sin esperanza, y cuanto menos se concentran en sus propios pecados, más se interesan en los pecados de los demás. Buscan criticar, no corregir. Incapaces de excusarse, están dispuestos a acusar a los demás. Esta no fue la forma en que David nos mostró cómo orar y enmendar a Dios, cuando dijo: Reconozco mi transgresión, y mi pecado está siempre delante de mí. No se concentró en los pecados de los demás; Volvió sus pensamientos hacia sí mismo. No se limitó a acariciar la superficie, sino que se sumergió y se hundió en lo más profundo de sí mismo. No se perdonó a sí mismo y, por lo tanto, no fue imprudente al pedir que se le perdonara.

¿Quieres que Dios sea apaciguado? Aprende lo que debes hacer para que Dios esté complacido contigo. ... Un sacrificio a Dios es un espíritu contrito; Dios no desprecia el corazón contrito y humilde. ...Ahora tienes la ofrenda que debes hacer. No es necesario examinar el rebaño, no es necesario equipar barcos y viajar a las provincias más remotas en busca de incienso. Busca en tu corazón lo que agrada a Dios. Tu corazón debe estar aplastado. ¿Tienes miedo de que pueda perecer así? Tienes la respuesta: Crea en mí un corazón limpio, oh Dios. Para que se cree un corazón limpio, el inmundo debe ser aplastado.

Deberíamos estar disgustados con nosotros mismos cuando cometemos pecado, porque el pecado desagrada a Dios. Por pecadores que seamos, al menos seamos como Dios en esto: que nos desagrada lo que a él le desagrada. Entonces, en cierta medida, estarás en armonía con la voluntad de Dios, porque encuentras desagradable en ti mismo lo que es aborrecible para tu Creador".

Somos: una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, jamén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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#### Office Announcements:

<u>NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?</u> Email <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *Ten (10) days* prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

#### Preparing for sacraments?

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jacob for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

**MARRIAGE:** Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 213)

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# To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

#### Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

#### Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

# Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

> 1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550 May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	<b>Combined Churches</b>
Weekend Feb 25 Online Contributions (Feb 19- Feb 23, 2024) <b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 20,567.00 <u>\$ 10,655.13</u> \$31,222.13



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com,

and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you

can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$95,000		\$26,862.00	94
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,086,154	\$3,478,011	750

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: <u>Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!</u> March 10, 2024 - Catholic Relief Services Collection 2022 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

# We are the <u>[o</u>rd's

This week, we invite the Faithful to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and bring Christ to those in our own parish communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns, and throughout the Archdiocese. Through your generosity, you will live out our Faith in an authentic and inspiring way. www.archgh.org/dsf

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# Prayer List

## Mass Intentions

#### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Diaz Murry, Wendy Torres, Frank D. Hernandez, Jr., Irenaeus Jordan, Betty Jo Dyda, Steve Marsh, Maria Cazares, the Emily Galvan Family, Teresa Vargas, Eric Hubbel,



Mary & Louis Hubbel, Melissa McCann, Randy Simpson, Kitty Urbani, Ann Williamson Frank, Frances Kovasovic, Frederick (Hank) Henry, for improved health. Also for Kathy Vanecek for a successful recovery.



# SHARE THE CROSS PRAY FOR

Vocations

Every Mass has a special Vocations Cross to plant a seed of prayer.

Thank you to the following families for praying during the month of March:

5:00 St. Patrick - Perry Coggins 6:00 OLBS - Donna Mittendorf 7:00 MSOS - Bob Clark & Maureen Sykora 7:30 Sacred Heart - Julie & Johan Villamizar 9:00 Holy Rosary - Barbara Hassebrock, Armando & Mark Antony Silva 10:00 St. Patrick - Xochitl Castro 11:00 Sacred Heart - Rosalee & Mike Mierzwa 12:00 St. Patrick - Lazara & Julio Albarran 12:30 St. Mary's - Curtis & Peg Hunkins

Would you or your family like to host the Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign up by contacting the Evangelization and Stewardship Committee through Monica Ott at: <u>mpott@sbcglobal.net</u>. The readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 2nd - First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) Mary Pena Termini

#### Saturday March 2nd - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	+ Mary Agnes (Stella) Castro		
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Rev. Joseph R. Murphy,SSJ		
7:00pm (MSOS)	Debbie Boeckman		
<u>Sunday March 3rd</u>			
7:30 am (SH)	† Antonio D. Sales		
9:00am (HR)	† Jerome Borsellino		
10:00am (SP)	† Henry Ayala		
11:00am (SH)	† Justin Etienne		
12:00pm(SP)Esp	For The People		
12:30 pm (SMCB)	† Roger Quiroga		
<u>Monday March 4th</u>			
7:00am (OLG)	† Norbert Adame, Sr. (In		
	Memory of Death)		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Sam Arcidiacono (Birthday)		
<u>Tuesday March 5th</u>			
7:00am (OLG)	† Fr. Kenneth O'Malley, C.P.		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Veronica Cromie		
<u>Wednesday March 6th</u>			
7:00am (OLG)	<b>†</b> Fr. Francis Frankovich, CC		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Juliann Sweeney		
6:00pm (SP)Esp	† Rev. Marius Zadiniski		
Thursday March 7th			
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. John E. Kalas		
12:10pm (SMCB)	Norma Torok (Birthday)		
Friday March 8th			
7:00am (OLG)	† Msgr. Francis Klinkacek		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Jane Terry		

# School Page

# ree-Haw! You are invited to mosey on over to the Pre-K and Kinder Round Up at Holy Family Catholic School! • Saddle up and come meet our outstanding early childhood teachers! • Affordable tuition • Full day program 7:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. • After care program available • Small classes with targeted instruction • Recess, P.E., and Art class daily We're looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, March 7, at 5:30-7:00 p.m. Enter through the gate on 27th Street. Look for the balloons!

# Faith Formation

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

03/03/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
03/03/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
03/03/2024	NO High School Faith Formation		
03/03/2024	NO Middle School Faith Formation		
03/05/2024	RCIA-C 1st year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
03/05/2024	RCIA-C 1st Year (English)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
03/06/2024	First Eucharist-Parent/Child Prep Session	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 & #11
03/06/2024	Confirmation Class	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

# LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER









#### RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

## RCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION



Registration for RCIA and for Adult Confirmation Classes are currently ongoing.

RCIA is meant for adults who are either baptized in a different Christian denomination or are yet to be baptized but are interested in becoming Catholics. Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office (409-762-9646) for more information and registration details.



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, March  $3^{rd}$  from 9:00 – 10:00am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30am – 12:00pm Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00pm Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am **Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life **Center Cafeteria** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm **Altar Society Meeting @ Holy Rosary** Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00pm **Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary** Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM **RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory** Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ **St. Patrick Upper Room** Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #9 Wednesday, March  $6^{th}$  from 7:00 – 9:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Reunion @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory Wednesday, March  $6^{th}$  from 7:00 – 8:00pm Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot Thursday, March 7th from 9:30am – 12:00pm **Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel** Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm **6 week Prayer Boot Camp @ St. Patrick Life Center** Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30- 8:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Spanish ACTS Director Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4 Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

#### The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center



Normal Business HoursSundays8:30am-NoonMondays9:30 am - NoonWednesdays9:30 am -Noon5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



# **Pilgrimage to Holy Land** 11 Day Tour to Israel

Tiberias ♦ Mt. Beatitudes ♦ Nazareth ♦ Bethlehem Jerusalem ♦ Mount of Olives ♦ Dead Sea

#### April 28 - May 8, 2025

\$3,790.00 Per Person From Houston Price Includes: Soundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sglitsseing, Alryport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges -Which Are Subject To Change. Tips To Guides And Drivers Are Included.

> Spiritual Director: Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vica Holy Family Parish – Galveston, TX



# Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

Location: St. Patrick's Church (parking lot) Next distribution date is Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon (\*volunteers arrive at 9 AM) \* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude (shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)\*

# National Eucharistic Revival

- 40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:
  - Pre-Lent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker)
  - Venue: in the Chapel (of Our Lady of Guadalupe)
  - \*Please endeavor to come and spend some time with Jesus who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He waits for you and would love to bless and comfort you!



- Presentations and Discussions on the Holy Eucharist:
  - Weekly bulletin inserts about approved Eucharistic miracles
- Prayer and Worship:
  - Eucharistic-centered hymns during Mass
  - Pray the National Eucharistic Prayer regularly (see the bulletin Page 11)

## Eucharistic Miracle Turin, Italy 1640

In 1640 in Turin, Italy, during the invasion by Count d'Harcourt's army, soldiers killed manv civilians in the Church of Santa Maria del Monte. The lives of the Capuchin friars, however, were spared. A French soldier who was a heretic climbed onto the altar and forced open the tabernacle to seize the ciborium and the Hosts it

held in order to desecrate Them. A flame blazed out of the ciborium directly towards the sacrilegious Frenchman, burning his uniform and his face. The terrified soldier threw himself to the floor, screaming, and begging God's

forgiveness. The church was suddenly filled with dense smoke. Between the terror and the astonishment felt by all, the vandalism ceased. The tabernacle door, which is adorned with agate and lapis lazzuli or blue stones, still shows the imprint of the soldier's scorched hand. Honor, love, and adore Our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. May He fill your heart with never-ending adoration.



#### 40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

When:

Tuesday, February 6th to Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Venue: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

Benefits: Free admission into the presence of Christ who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and to find rest, peace and blessings as you spend quality time with God

How to Sign-Up: Simply scan the QR code below to sign up, or call the parish office.

Even if you are unable to sign-up, please come! Jesus waits lovingly f or you to come and visit.



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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)

10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral 5:30 PM - St. Patrick (English) 6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea 7:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)

#### FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 8th Fish Fry will be hosted by: The Guadalupanos Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center Each plate is \$13.00 Serving time: 11:30am - 6:00pm





#### \*\*PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IS MARCH 19, 2024 (NO ADORATION ON MARCH 19TH OR MARCH 20TH) THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR 6PM SPANISH MASS ON MARCH 20, 2024

March 23rd 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

will be moved from St. Patrick Church to

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo



# Easter Triduum Schedule

<u>Holy Thursday, March 28th</u> 6:00pm - St. Patrick (Español) 6:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



Holy Saturday(Bi-lingual Easter Vigil) - March 30th 8:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Easter Sunday - March 31st 7:30 am - Sacred Heart 8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea 9:00 am - Holy Rosary 10:00 am - St. Patrick 11:00 am - Our Lady by the Sea (Bolivar) 11:00 am - Sacred Heart 12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo 12:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

#### Good Friday- March 29th

10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Stations of the Cross 11:00 am-1:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica -Confessions 3:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral 3:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español) 6:00 pm - Sacred Heart - Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm - Our Lady by the Sea-Stations of the Cross

#### Easter Monday, April 1st

10:00am Mass - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



#### Parish Pastoral Council – Consejo Pastoral Parroquial

#### How is a pastoral council formed?

Generally, a four-step process is employed to form the Parish Pastoral Council. These are prayer, education, discernment, and commitment.

Step 1: Prayer. Each meeting of the council begins and ends with a prayer experience as we focus on our baptismal call to build the kingdom of God. We ask everyone to pray for wisdom and openness for our parishioners and our pastor.

Step 2: Education. All parishioners learn more about the purpose and norms of Parish Councils through materials provided by the pastor. All parishioners interested in the Parish Pastoral Council are invited to an Information Meeting along with those who want to learn more about serving on the council. Anyone can come or recommend someone to go to this meeting.

Step 3: Discernment. A Discernment Meeting is held for those who attended the Information Meeting, are open to serving on the council and are invited by the pastor. The people in attendance consider the gifts and talents of each person and discern who is being called by the Holy Spirit to serve. Anyone wishing to be considered for discernment must attend the Information Meeting first.

Step 4: Commitment. The final step to the process is the commissioning of new council members during the weekend Masses. Then the work of the council begins with an orientation of new members, followed by listening and information gathering about the spiritual needs and aspirations of the parishioners so that the council can undertake the development of recommendations for short-term and long-term plans.

#### ¿Cómo se forma el consejo pastoral?

Generalmente se sigue un proceso de cuatro pasos para formar un consejo pastoral parroquial. Estos son oración, formación, discernimiento y compromiso.

Paso 1, Oración. Cada sesión del consejo inicia y termina con una experiencia de oración enfocada en el llamado bautismal a construir el reino de Dios. Pedimos a todos orar por la sabiduría y apretura de los feligreses y su pastor.

Paso 2, Formación. Todos los feligreses aprenden sobre el propósito y normas de los consejos pastorales, a través de materiales provistos por el pastor. Todos los feligreses interesados son invitados a una junta informativa "Ven a Ver" donde se explica cómo servir a la comunidad en el consejo. Cualquiera puede sugerir o recomendar a alguien que atienda a esa reunión. Paso 3, Discernimiento. Una junta de discernimiento se lleva a cabo, entre aquellos que atendieron a la junta informativa y fueron invitados por el pastor. Los asistentes han de considerar los dones y talentos de cada persona y discernir quiénes son llamados por el Espíritu Santo a servir. Toda persona que desee ser considerada para el discernimiento debe primero atender a la junta informativa.

Paso 4, Compromiso. El paso final consiste en comisionar a los nuevos miembros del consejo durante alguna de las misas del domingo. Entonces inicia el trabajo del consejo, con juntas de orientación a nuevos miembros, seguido de escucha y recopilación de información sobre necesidades y aspiraciones espirituales, de modo que el consejo pueda enfocarse en desarrollar recomendaciones para planes de corto y largo plazo.





# Easter Seaso

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be



listed in the **Holiday bulletin**. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the Church. Please designate

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF when filling out the names.

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your **name & phone number** in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by

#### Weekend of March 9 & 10 DEADLINE

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord JESUS CHRIST in this Holy Easter Season.





Gabriel Project, St. Vincent de Paul, Sisters of St. Michael The Archangel

ATTIRE: Your Sunday Best and a Hat

For tickets, please contact Helen Gobert at 281.450.9713, Curtis Jones at 713.417.8341 or members of the Black and White Charity Committee

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, March 4, 2024





# LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> - Parish Life Center at 12 noon. We are excited to MOVE ALONG on plans to ASSIST our PARISH & PRIESTS. We will serve lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPICS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE HFPAS BOOTHS FOR OUR ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL! PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND! See you there.

# **BRING A FRIEND!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!! HFPAS MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202



March 15th & 16th Holy Family Catholic School 2601 Ursuline

<u>Friday, March 15th</u> Fish Fry 4-7pm • Bingo 6-9pm

> <u>Saturday, March 16th</u> Festival 10-6pm

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> Come be a part of the Festival Committee, meet new friends, have lots of fun! Call Phyllis Nesmith (713) 557-6047 Raffle Tickets Now on Sale! DON'T MISS OUT!

\$5 ea/\$20 Book of 5

**VISA GIFT CARDS** 

1st Prize:\$50002nd Prize:\$20003rd Prize:\$10004th Prize:\$5005th Prize:\$500

Look For Us After Mass Or Stop By The Holy Family Parish Office

#### CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR THE SWEET SHOP AND CAKE BOOTH!

The Cake Booth needs cakes or sweets for our spin and win game! Cakes and sweets of any size, shape, flavor or value! We also need extra-special cakes for our Specialty Cake Auction! The Sweet Shop needs cookies, brownies, candies, fudge, trail mix, breads, loaves, anything tasty or sweet to sell during the festival!

Cake plates/containers to be handed out during the two weekends before the festival.



# DROP OFF IS FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 26TH AND N

Questions? Please contact Martie Terry (713-504-4202) or martiejterry@comcast.net

Or Susie Bazin (713-304-4494) or georgebazin@gmail.com

# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

DO YOU HAVE MORE PLANTS THAN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH?

WELL .... YOU ARE IN LUCK!!

SVdP WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST THE PLANT BOOTH AT THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL. WE NEED PLANTS OF ALL SIZES AND TYPES.

DONATION DROPOFF WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, FROM 3 TO 5 PM. YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR PLANTS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL.





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