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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

There is **mandatory Confirmation Parent's Meeting** today after mass.
Hay Reunión Confirmación de los Padres obligatoria hoy después de la misa.

Next Weekend is our St. Joseph Parish Anniversary Celebration. Please plan to come to this special mass and the celebration afterward.

Próximo Fin de Semana es nuestra Celebración Parroquia de San José Aniversario. Por favor haga planes para venir a esta misa especial y la celebración luego.

Pre-registration for 2015-2016 CCD classes will be held after Mass this weekend through April 26. Visit our table outside the church for enrollment forms.

Pre-inscripción para las clases de Catecismo 2015-2016 se llevará a cabo después de la misa este fin de semana a través de 26 de abril Visita nuestra mesa fuera de la iglesia para los formularios de inscripción .

First Communion classes will hold a mandatory practice at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 26 for all students making their First Communion. Please meet your teachers in the church at that time.

Clases de primera comunión sostendrán una práctica obligatoria a las 11 horas el domingo 26 de abril para todos los estudiantes que hacen su Primera Comunión. Por favor, satisfacer sus maestros en la iglesia en ese momento.

The Catholic Student Organization would like to thank everyone who came out to **Living Stations on Good Friday.**

All are invited to join us again this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, dinner, and fellowship!

La Organización de Estudiantes Católicos quiere agradecer a todos los que vinieron a **las estaciones de Vida en Viernes Santo.** Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros de nuevo este miércoles a las 6:30 pm para la Misa, la cena y el compañerismo!



Saturday April 11 5:30 p.m. Mass Fred Isenbart by Boyd & Cary Roberts	Sunday April 12 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday April 13 No Mass	Tuesday April 14 6:30 p.m. Mass Francis E. Brancheau by Bernice Brancheau	Wednesday April 15 6:30 p.m. Mass †Ross Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi C.S.O. Meets	Thursday April 16 8 a.m. Mass †Tyson Roberts by Boyd & Cary Roberts	Friday April 17 8 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Saturday April 18 5:30 p.m. Mass Tesia Roberts by the Salisbury Family
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

Pastor's Corner by Fr. Marcus Chidozie

Today is a Divine Mercy Sunday. Therefore, it is not surprising that Pope Francis has decided to use this occasion to officially declare 2016 as the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. This special jubilee year starts December 8 on the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception and runs through November 20 on the Solemnity of Christ the King of Universe. This event marks the 50th anniversary of the end of Vatican II. Since the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis has both privately and publicly spoken openly about the theme of mercy. He has said, among other things, that mercy is a journey that starts with spiritual conversion. It begins within our hearts. Mercy emanates from our beautiful human emotions of compassion, empathy, and concern. Mercy is the best thing we can feel; it can change the world. "A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just." (Holy See, March 17, 2013)

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let us resolve therefore to be instruments of God's mercy, love and forgiveness. And pray for a grace-filled year of Mercy.

Our Parish Weekly Need: 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, April 5, 2015: \$2,820.43

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$2,820.43

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$796

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$796

Building Fund April Total: \$796

Total de fondos abril: \$796

Mass Attendance: 343

Cantidad de asistentes: 343

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.



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