THE BULLETIN OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

"PRAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY!"

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / CELEBRACIONES LITÚRGICAS

Monday / Lunes
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary

Tuesday / Martes
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary

Wednesday / Miércoles
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary
6:30 PM Rosary, Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena in English

Thursday / Jueves
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary

Friday / Viernes
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary
7:00 PM Confessions, Mass & Benediction in English (First Friday only)

Saturday / Sábado
8:30 AM Mass in English followed by Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil Mass in English
7:00 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish

Sunday / Domingo
8:00 AM Mass in English
9:30 AM Mass in English
11:00 AM Mass in Spanish
5:00 PM Mass in Tagalog

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri 9 AM - 5 PM (Eng), 5PM - 8 PM (English & Spanish)
Saturdays 9 AM - 2 PM (English & Spanish)
Sundays 9 AM - 12 PM (English & Spanish)

HORARIO PARROQUIAL DE OFICINA:
Lunes a Viernes: 9AM–5 PM (Inglés), 5 PM-8 PM (Inglés & Español)
Sábados: 9 AM - 2 PM (Inglés y Español)
Domingos: 9 AM - 12 PM (Inglés y Español)

BAPTISMS Instructions for parents and godparents are required. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 am - 8 pm, Monday - Friday to schedule a time for the Preparation Class and for the Baptism.

BAUTIZOS Registraciones, e Instrucciones para papas y padrinos es requerida. Arreglos debe de hacerse por adelantado. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita; de 9am a 8pm de Lunes a Viernes. Si necesita ayuda en Español, favor de ver horario de oficina parroquial.

Arrangements for **MARRIAGES** must be made at least four months in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 8 PM, Monday – Friday for more information.

BODAS – Arreglos para **MATRIMONIOS** debe de hacerse por lo menos cuatro meses por adelantado. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para hacer una cita con un sacerdote., entre 9 AM – 8:00 PM, De Lunes a Viernes. Si necesita ayuda en Español ver horario de Oficina parroquial.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - April 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

FAITH

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and "Doubting Thomas" shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32–35
Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24
1 John 5:1–6
John 20:19–31

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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE Pascua

(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

11 DE ABRIL DE 2021

Se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Juan 20:19

FE

¡Qué diferencia hace la fe! La fe de la comunidad primitiva de los creyentes los llevó a elevarse más allá del egoísmo con el que tantos de nosotros luchamos a medida que crecían en comunión con Cristo y los unos con los otros. Su abnegación era un signo viviente del impacto de su fe en Jesucristo. No encontraron los mandamientos gravosos, sino que centraron sus vidas en el amor de Dios y del prójimo que Jesús enseñó a través de su vida, muerte y resurrección. Es bueno para nosotros recordar que la fe es un don. El camino de la fe no siempre es sencillo y a menudo está marcado por la duda y los momentos de debilidad. La fe de los apóstoles creció al experimentar a Jesús resucitado. Jesús seguramente sabía que necesitaban la paz que ofreció y la presencia del Espíritu Santo, al igual que nosotros que no hemos visto al Señor y sin embargo hemos llegado a creer en él.

DE DUDAR A CREER

El apóstol Tomás será por siempre recordado como el que dudó. Es un buen ejemplo que su experiencia se narre en el Evangelio de Juan. Todos dudamos a veces, y el "incrédulo de Tomás" nos muestra cómo pasar de dudar a creer, sabiendo que sobre todo Jesús resucitado estará con nosotros. Tomás no se guardó sus dudas para sí mismo, sino que las expresó en voz alta a sus compañeros de confianza. Solo podemos imaginar las conversaciones que hubo entre Tomás y los otros discípulos a medida que describían la paz que sentían después de que Jesús estuvo con ellos. Las dudas de Tomás se disiparon de una vez por todas cuando Jesús le ofreció una prueba física de su Resurrección. No tenemos el tipo de prueba física que le fue mostrada a Tomás, pero podemos percibir la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía, en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura, y en la presencia y acciones de los demás.

UNA FE VIVA

El camino de fe a menudo mengua y fluye, con momentos cuando nuestra relación con el Señor es la fuerza que guía nuestras vidas, y momentos cuando estamos tentados a apartarnos de todo lo que sabemos que es verdadero, bueno y bello. En esos momentos cuando nos encontramos luchando con dudas o tentaciones, podemos seguir el ejemplo de Tomás y recurrir a compañeros de confianza, familiares y amigos fieles y llenos de fe, que nos apoyaran y mostraran el camino de la duda a la fe viva. Como los discípulos que estuvieron en la habitación cuando Jesús se apareció en medio de ellos, nosotros también recibimos el Espíritu Santo. Hoy, consideremos en dónde estamos en el camino de fe, recurramos a compañeros de confianza y al Espíritu Santo para que nos fortalezcan en el camino y saber que el Señor está con nosotros mientras vivimos y crecemos en relación con Cristo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hechos 4:32–35
Salmo 118 (117):2–4, 13–15, 22–24
1 Juan 5:1–6
Juan 20:19–31

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St. Padre Pio Parish / St. Hilary Church
(Pre-recorded Sunday Mass on Facebook, YouTube & the St. Hilary website)

Weekly Report (fiscal year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
Weekend # 39 (March 27th & 28th, 2021) Palm Sunday
Mass attendance goal >1,000 people; actual attendance 778 people at 6 Masses
3 English Masses 368 2 Spanish Masses 285 1 Tagalog Mass 73
584 households received envelopes

	Amount	Families
Collection for the week:		
Regular (using envelopes)	$ 6,959	151
Loose Cash	$ 1.924	
Online Give Central	$ 1,247	330
Total Weekend Giving	$ 10,130	
Total Weekly Parish Budget:	$17,645 (tentative)	
Weekly Collection Budget:	$11,824 (tentative)	
Weekly Average Collection:	$ 8,867	
EASTER DONATION (total to date $2,470)	$ 975	
LIVE STREAMING FUND (total to date $5,875)	& 1,320	

St. Padre Pio Parish / St. Hilary Church
(Pre-recorded Sunday Mass on Facebook, YouTube & the St. Hilary website)

Weekly Report (fiscal year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
Weekend # 39 (April 3rd & 4th, 2021) Easter Sunday
Mass attendance goal >1,000 people; actual attendance 895 people at 6 Masses
3 English Masses 452 2 Spanish Masses 328 1 Tagalog Mass 115
584 households received envelopes

	Amount	Families
Collection for the week:		
Regular (using envelopes)	$ 4.500	60
Loose Cash	$ 1.605	
Online Give Central	$ 3,821	45
Total Weekend Giving	$ 9,926	
Total Weekly Parish Budget:	$17,645 (tentative)	
Weekly Collection Budget:	$11,824 (tentative)	
Weekly Average Collection:	$ 8,894	
EASTER DONATION (total to date $15,566)	$ 12,696	173
LIVE STREAMING FUND (total to date $6,270)	$ 400	2
GOOD FRIDAY (Holy Land - total to date $1.528)	$ 1,528	

The bread & wine for the Masses next weekend, April 17th & 18th, are donated by **Greg & Fely Cabrera & Family** in celebration of Greg's birthday and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

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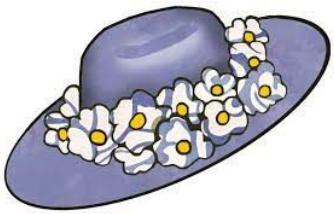
A LIFE OF GIVING IS A LIFE WITH CHRIST !

A LIFE OF SERVICE IS A LFE WITH CHRIST !

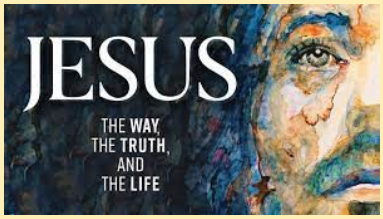


Thank you to all who donated to the Live Stream fund, the Snow removal fund, and the Bread & Wine (now fully scheduled for the year 2021). Your extra donations are a big help for us! May God multiply your blessings.

As of April 4th, our actual Sunday Collection vs. our budgeted Sunday Collection is short by $102,034. Please help us bridge the gap in our collection because additional expenses due to the Renew My Church Operating & Transition (priests & extra staff, liturgical expenses, repairs & maintenance, the Archdiocese and Priests' Retirement assessments, and other miscellaneous expenses) Please consider increasing and being sacrificial with your contribution. This love contribution will go a long way towards building a stable and strong St. Padre Pio Parish. We are very grateful.

JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE



Our newest Bible Study Session started on Tuesday, April 6th at 7 PM on ZOOM.

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know Him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life? Is He at the center of your life as He should be?

We invite you to make Him the center of your life by joining us for this ten-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us as Catholics today. Participants will meet virtually every week to view this engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins & Edward Sri. It will be followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information, to register, or to order the study guide, contact Fr. Tom Libera (773) 569-3489 or at tlibera@stpadrepioparish.org … or Dorena Wenger at dtcwenger@comcast.net. Study Guides may also be ordered directly from ascensionpress.com. The cost is $35.00. Scholarships are available.

New reservation sign up instructions

1) Log in to our website at www.stpadrepioparish.org (At the top R you may click on the "Spanish" tab if you wish.) Go to "Parish Site".
2) Scroll down to home page where it says "Worship with Us", In Person Masses.
3) Click on box that says "In-Person Mass Schedule & Reservations".
4) Then scroll down to "Mass Schedule & Devotions" & go to "In Person Services (on the R side).
5) Click on "Make reservation". (At the top, click on the set of dates which include the ones you are interested in.)
6) Check box/boxes that indicate your choice/choices.
7) Scroll to the tab at the bottom of the page & click on "Submit & Sign Up".
8) Check to make sure the dates shown are what you want.
9) Enter the quantity/number of persons for whom you are making the reservation.
10) Enter your first name, last name, and phone number.
11) Click on the tab "Sign Up Now" at the bottom. You should then be able to see what reservations were made. (You might want to copy this information down on your calendar.)

Instrucciones para reservación para misa

Visita nuestro sitio web en www.stpadrepioparish.org (En la parte superior puede hacer clic en la pestaña "Español" si lo desea). Vaya a "Sitio parroquial".
Desplácese hacia abajo hasta la página de inicio donde dice "Adore Con Nosotros", Misas en persona
Haga clic en el cuadro que dice "Programación de misas y reservas en persona"
Luego, desplácese hacia abajo hasta "Programa de misas y devociones" y vaya a Servicios en Persona.
Haga clic en "Hacer una reserva". (En la parte superior, haga clic en el a las fechas que las interesan.)
Marque la caja / cajas que indican su elección / elecciones.
Desplácese a la pestaña en la parte inferior de la página y haga clic en "Enviar y registrarse".
Verifique para asegurarse de que las fechas que se muestran sean las que desea.
Introduzca la cantidad / número de personas para las que está haciendo la reserva.
Ingrese su nombre, apellido y número de teléfono.
Haga clic en la pestaña "Registrarse ahora" en la parte inferior. A continuación, debería poder ver qué reservas se hicieron. (Es posible que desee copiar esta información en su calendario).

Monday, April 12
Weekday
8:30 AM † Paz Chua by Sister, Norma
* Spec Inten for Ronaldo Alcantara (BR)
by the Capio & Alcantara Families

Tuesday, April 13
St. Martin I, pope & martyr
8:30 AM † Vicente & Manuela Chua by Daughter, Norma
† For Our Parents - Dominico (Hoang Tran)
& Maria (Men Pham)

Wednesday, April 14
Weekday
8:30 AM † Baby Thomas Kosiba by Barbara Coleman
6:30-8:30 PM Mass & OLPH Novena

Thursday, April 15
Weekday
8:30 AM For Those Who Are Suffering

Friday, April 16
Weekday
8:30 AM For Those in Danger of Death

Saturday, April 17
Weekday
8:30 AM † Maria & Evelyn Alcantara by the Capio
& Alcantara Families

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM * In Thanksgiving & for Special Intentions
by the Veranga Family
7:00 PM † Ricardo Alanis Camacho
by Guadalupe Ramirez Alanis
* Spec Inten for Olivia Cabrera Granados
* Spec Inten for Daniel Cabrera

Sunday, April 18
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM † Adelaida Bolinas by the Leuterio Family
* Spec Inten for Dr. Raymond McDermott (97th BR)
by Audrey
9:30 AM † Margaret Mary Weyers by Family
† Perla Segovia, and Visitacion & Dominador
Ramos by Edna Ramos
† Teresa Grimaldini by Martha
* Spec Inten of Mike & Barbara O'Hara
* Spec Inten for Dr. Ludovico Jurao & Jennifer
Batillen by Edna Ramos

When you are unable to receive Holy Communion sacramentally, say the following prayer:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this time receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Cuando usted no pueda recibir la Santa Comunión Sacramentalmente, puede hacerlo Espiritualmente diciendo el

Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Señor mío que éstas realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar.

Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma;

Pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.

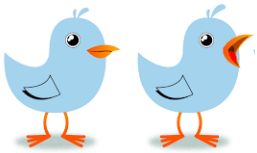
Y como si te hubiese recibido, me abrazo y me uno todo a Ti; Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti.

Amen.

11:00 AM Louisa, Rolando & Gaciano Alba
Joseph Dankowski, Maria Onelia Pitre,
& Marina Jinoria
Miguel Angel, Ernestina & Jose Luis Gutierrez
Remedios Martinez, Luisa Ruiz & Luis Salinas

WELCOME! If you have been seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn, to join in social activity and to be of service to others – our doors and hearts are open to you. We are thankful that God has sent you to us. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to one of the priests and to come in or call the Parish Office during business hours, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday. **Registration Forms** are in the racks at the doors of the Church, at the Parish Office and online. Please complete one and return it in the collection basket, in the mail slot at the rectory, or by mail. And once again, **WELCOME!**

¡BIENVENIDOS! Si habéis estado buscando una comunidad parroquial en la que orar, aprender, unirse a la actividad social y servir a los demás, nuestras puertas y corazones están abiertos para ustedes. Estamos agradecidos de que Dios nos haya enviado a nosotros. A los recién llegados se les pide que se presenten a uno de los sacerdotes y que vengan o llamen a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de 9AM-5PM, de Lunes a Viernes. **Formas De Registro** están en los estantes a las puertas de la Iglesia, en la Oficina Parroquial y en línea. Por favor complete uno y devuélvelo en la cesta durante la colección, en la ranura de correo en la rectoría, o por correo. Y una vez más, **¡BIENVENIDOS!**



COMING UP NEXT!

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

7-8:30 PM Rosa Mistica (Rectory Lower Level)

Wednesday, April 14

6:30-8:30 PM Rosary, Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Church)

Thursday, April 15

7-8 PM Spanish Charismatic Renewal (Church)

Friday, April 16

7-8 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 17

4-4:45 PM Reconciliation - Individual Confessions

Sunday, April 18

Rest in Peace

All powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
from those who call upon You in hope,
look kindly on Your servants

DIEGO DUZI, ISABEL VAZQUEZ, ALBERT PALAFOX, GLORIA ZARA

who departed this life confessing Your name
and number them among Your saints
forevermore.

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital or recovering at home, those suffering with a terminal illness, our shut- ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends who are ill, especially: **Dina Nicolini, Dcn. Don Wehling, Donna Kunicki, Giovanni Mangone, Theresa & Catherine Kim, Lou Bradley, Fe Prego, Karen Warner, Imelda Birruete Pena, Erika Vrabel, Patricia Matteson-Lowery, Bill Watt, Arthur Cohn, Isidro Salvador**

Also, Please Remember Our Troops In Your Prayers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus appeared to the humble Faustina and asked that we celebrate the gift of His mercy and forgiveness which are now available to all because of His resurrection. We need only to run toward the outstretched arms of Christ.

God wants nothing more than to give us His mercy, but in order to receive it, we must admit that we are sinners in need of God's f orgiveness in order to be saved and we must be willing to look at the ways we have failed to love God and our neighbor.

We may often feel that we are unworthy of God's love and mercy. With the devil's help, we can fool ourselves into believing it is for everyone else, that our sins are too great and unforgiveable. No matter how we have failed, however, the Resurrection of Christ is an assurance of hope.

In the Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to His disciples after His death. He comes to them and exposes the wounds of His hands and His side, and as He stands in their midst, the first words He speaks to them are, "Peace be with you.." Many of these disciples had abandoned Jesus during His passion. In His moment of greatest need, they scattered, leaving Him alone. Unforgiveable? No sin is unforgiveable and no sinner is beyond redemption. We have all failed and we are all in need of God's mercy.

St. John Paul II, who canonized St. Faustina, said in his 2001 homily on the Sunday of Divine Mercy, "Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

Today we celebrate that Easter gift of God's unending, merciful love for all His children. This is at the heart of the Gospel. Let us never fail to seek the mercy that God desires to freely give us.

Jesus, we trust in You.

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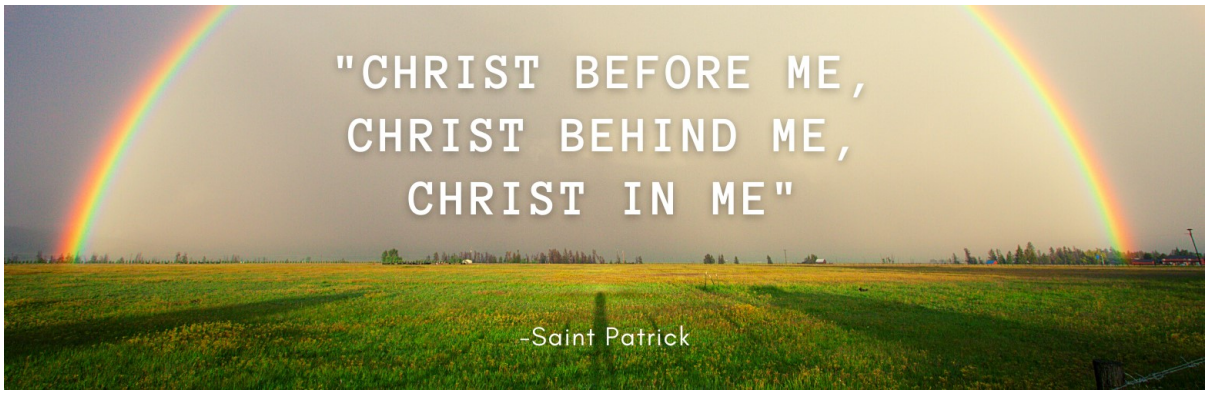

We pray that the joy of Easter will renew our hope for a world without disease, a world without violence, a world without despair. We thank you for your tireless commitment to the people of God in our corner of the Archdiocese, and for your great witness to the Good News of our faith. Together, we continue the church's journey through the cross and resurrection to God's eternal Kingdom.

With best wishes and gratitude,

Bishop Bartosic & the Vicariate II Team

WE ARE BLESSED BECAUSE OF YOU — OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our Covid protocol leader and team members — our greeters, sanitizing team, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministers, live-stream volunteers, our reservation coordinators, and all others who helped make "church" possible in these trying times. We are extremely grateful !

¡SOMOS BENDECIDOS POR TI, NUESTROS VOLUNTARIOS!

Gracias a nuestro líder de protocolo de Covid y a los miembros del equipo:
Equipo de desinfección, ujieres, lectores, ministros eucarísticos,
ministros de música, Live-Stream voluntarios, coordinadores de reservación
y todos los demás que ayudaron a hacer
la "Iglesia" posible en estos tiempos difíciles .
¡Estamos muy agradecidos!

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