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APRIL 27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00 am Church ☎

Saturday

8:30 am Church ☎

Confession to follow

4:00 pm (*vigil*) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church

9:00 am (*Family*) Memorial Hall*

10:30 am Church ☎

12:00 pm (*Spanish*) Church

5:00 pm Church

☎ = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

and

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

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Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

By appointment only

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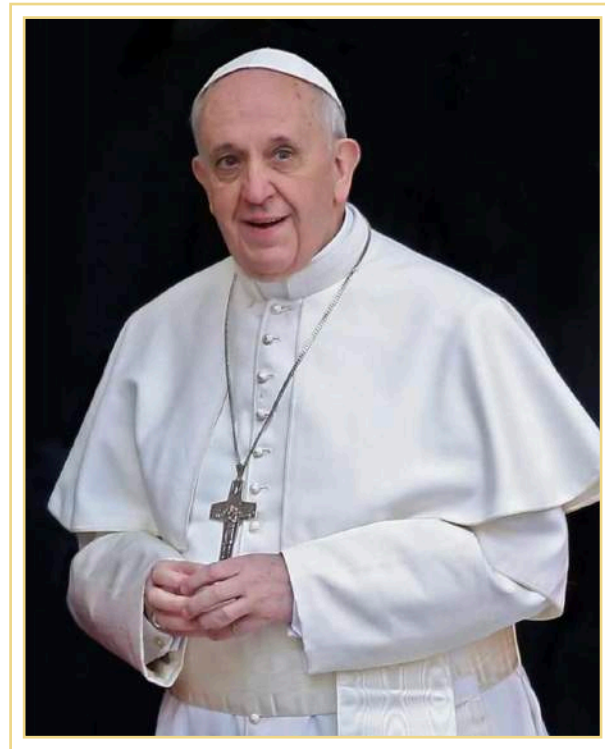
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HIS HOLINESS

Pope Francis
1936 — 2025

[Christ] is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope.

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus vivit*, March 25, 2019

Mass † Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.



Stewardship Reflections...

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

"Una vez más Jesús les dijo: 'La paz sea con ustedes. Como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes.'" (Juan 20:21)

La Paz, el primer don del Señor resucitado. Así como Jesús envió a los apóstoles al mundo, así también, Él nos envía a nosotros. Como discípulos de Jesús, somos llamados a ser compasivos y misericordiosos; y no solo con aquellos que son nuestros amigos, sino también con nuestros enemigos. Piense de alguna persona en su vida con la que necesite reconciliarse. Llámela justo ahora o mejor aún, vaya a visitarla.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Alice M Moore
Dolores Cranley
Vincenzo Chiricolo**



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK:
Don Criqui

Saturday, April 26 8:30 AM † Thomas Matthews

4:30 PM † Anna Bolella

Sunday, April 27 7:30 AM † Melba & Angelo Basilone

9:00 AM † Evelyn M Tolve

10:30 AM † Nicola & Lucia Biello

12:00 PM † Lucia Leynes Castillo

5:00 PM † James Hartman

Monday, April 28 7:00 AM † Lillian and Raymond Sanchez

Tuesday, April 29 7:00 AM † Louis R. Papale

Wednesday, April 30 7:00 AM † John, Paul, J. Manuel, and Maria Quintela

Thursday, May 1 7:00 AM † Gaetano Basilone

Friday, May 2 8:30 AM † Antonio Braca

Saturday, May 3 8:30 AM † Emily Romano
† Margarita Lacerna
† Leocadio Lacerna Sr.
† Lorenzo Fuschetto

4:00 PM † Maria Federico

Sunday, May 4 7:30 AM † Dario Basilone

9:00 AM † Wilma, Angelo & Andrew Gage

10:30 AM † Louise Gigantino

12:00 PM † Santiago Daniel Abut

5:00 PM † John A. Calabrese

Special Thanks...

..to all of the Priests, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers, Choir Members, Cantors and Instrumentalists, Staff Members, Volunteers, and Maintenance Teams and everyone else in between - including YOU, our Parishioners and Friends, for making the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations *meaningful, beautiful, and faith-filled!*

Let us go forth this Easter Season with a renewed sense of faith, hope, and love in our hearts, and carry the Good News of Jesus with us everywhere we go.



Message from our Pastor: *A Tribute to Pope Francis*

Dear Friends:

The passing of Pope Francis has prompted an outpouring of tributes from global leaders and individuals alike, reflecting the profound impact of his person and his papacy. His pontificate surely touched many lives in countless ways. He has been characterized as:



A Voice for the *Marginalized*

Many tributes highlighted Pope Francis's unwavering commitment to the poor, refugees, and those on the fringes of society. His advocacy for social justice resonated with people of all faiths. His focus on environmental protection was also widely recognized, with leaders acknowledging his calls for global action against climate change and preservation of Mother Earth.



A *Bridge-Builder*

Some emphasized his efforts to foster dialogue and understanding between different religions. His work to improve relations between the Catholic Church and other faiths, including Judaism and Islam is particularly noteworthy.



A Trumpeter for *Peace*

In a world marked by conflict, Pope Francis's consistent calls for peace and his condemnation of violence were regular and appreciated by many. His pleas for ceasefires in Ukraine and Gaza underscored his dedication to ending human suffering, especially among children and the most vulnerable.



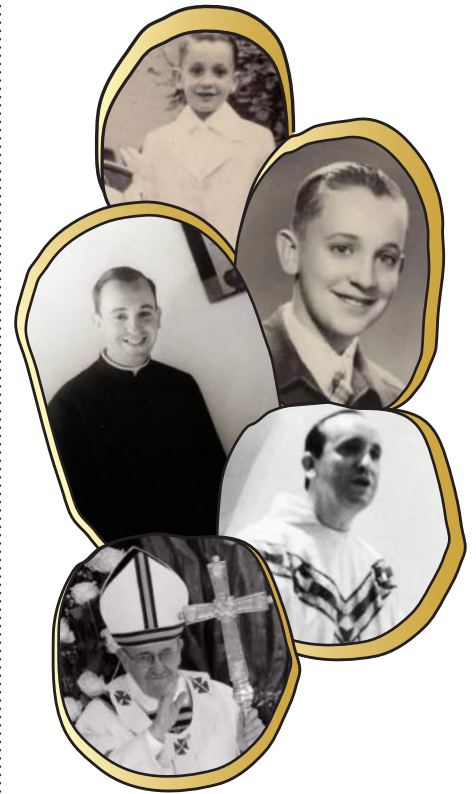
A Man of *Humility* and *Compassion*

Numerous tributes have spoken of Pope Francis's humility and compassion. His emphasis on mercy and his efforts to make the Church more inclusive for all God's people has left a lasting impression.

As we remember him and join our prayers to people from all around the world, even those from different faiths, let our sadness and respect for the late pope be a beacon of hope, especially in this Easter season. May his example live on in us every day as we work together to transcend all boundaries and advocate for a more just and compassionate world.

May he rest in Peace!

Fr Bob



THROUGH THE YEARS...

1936-2025

- **December 17, 1936**
Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio
- **December 13, 1969**
Ordained Priest of the Society of Jesus
- **June 27, 1992**
Ordained Titular Bishop of Auca and Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires
- **June 3, 1997**
Appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires
- **February 28, 1998**
Succeeded Archbishop of Buenos Aires
- **February 21, 2001**
Created Cardinal-Priest of San Roberto Bellarmino
- **March 13, 2013**
Elected Pope Francis
- **March 19, 2013**
Inaugurated Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome
- **April 21, 2025**
Entered Eternal Life

A Blessed and Beautiful Easter!



He is Risen... He is Truly Risen!



Holy Week 2025 Highlights

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday, Passion of the Lord



Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil



Christian PASSOVER Celebration



**DO THIS IN
MEMORY OF ME!**

We celebrated our second annual Christian Passover during Holy Week with the traditional prayers, foods, and fellowship just as Christ did with his disciples at the Last Supper. We hope that all who celebrated with us were able to enter more deeply into the Triduum this year by prayerfully recounting our Jewish heritage.

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