



OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

132 S. Fifth Street, Easton, PA 18042

Parish Center hours 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM daily Monday thru Thursday (except Holidays) Closed Friday

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Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Keith Laskowski**
 Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez**
 Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Henry Fleck, Jr. (Retired)**
 Catholic Ministry to the Sick: **Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.**
 Office Manager: **Mr. Jim DiPaolo**
 Financial Secretary: **Mrs. Tammy Reid**
 Parish Secretary: **Mrs. Caroline Fuchs**
 PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
 Parish Music Director: **Mr. James Convery**

Baptism/Bautismo: (Pre-registration required)

English Preparation Class/Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
 Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes

El bautismo en español - 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm

Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

Marriage/Matrimonio:

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment any time.

Ministry to the Sick:

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office

Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa:

Classes are held:

Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am Grades 1-5 at St. Anthony

Grades 6-8 & Special Sacramental Programs in our Parish Center.

For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LCP

Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T.

Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019



*Mass Intentions
For the Week*

First Saturday, Weekday, December 1

8:00 am Parishioners with December Birthday [Women's Guild]

4:30 pm Bonney Cervasi [Larry & Pat Bleam]

First Sunday of Advent, December 2

8:00 am Joseph Schrantz [Wife & Children]

10:30 am Thomas B. & Rose Fagan

12:00 pm Rosa Palacios [Hiya Deisy Escalante]

Monday, St. Francis Xavier, December 3

8:00 am Jill Brown [Mike Seksinsky]

12:10 pm Joan McNally [Mildred Reichard]

Tuesday, St. John Damascene, December 4

8:00 am Joan McNally [Women's Guild]

Wednesday, Advent Weekday, December 5

8:00 am Tim Brown [Mike Seksinsky]

12:10 pm Joan McNally [Dick & Regina Dundon]

7:00 pm Margie Morales [Maria Santiago]

Thursday, Advent Weekday, December 6

8:00 am Catherine Donegan [Mary Bryant]

12:10 pm Josephine & Asher Moser [Family]

Friday, St. Ambrose, December 7

8:00 am Memorial & Endowment

12:10 pm John H. & Catherine Fagan

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8

8:00 am Elaine Larkin [Betsy & Charles Kennedy]

12:10 pm Ruth Seksinsky [Mike Seksinsky]

4:30 pm Charles & Mafalda McGarvey [Family]

Second Sunday of Advent, December 9

8:00 am Walt & Betty Abert [Daughters, Kathy & Janet]

10:30 am David Vannicola [Family]

12:00 pm Iglesias Sandy [Cordero Family]

It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.



**Upcoming Ministry
Schedule for:
Dec 8th – Dec 9th**

4:30 pm *Celebrant: Fr. Elias*

Lector: Pat Clarke

Eucharistic Ministers: John Beck, Joseph Black & Marcia Colton

Altar Servers: Anna DiFelice

Greeters: Betsy Kennedy

8:00 am *Celebrant: Fr. Elias*

Lector: Mike Seksinsky

Eucharistic Ministers: Carina Schaffer, Dorothy Sobieski & Amy Robinson

Altar Server: Cecillia Curto

Greeter: Joanne Reed

10:30 am *Celebrant: Fr. Keith*

Lector: Tim Witteman

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Marie Fritz & Karen Corpora

Altar Servers: Jimmy & Jack Donovan

Greeter: Chris Curto

Counters: Gertrude Junglas, Jeanne Young & Ruth DeLong

12:00 pm *Celebrante: Fr. Keith*

Lectores: Marina & Leoncio Espinoza

Ministros de Eucaristía: Jose Cabrera, Juanita & Carlos Rodriguez

Monaguillos: Jefferson Meneses & Hugo Casado

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma.*

WEEK OF 12/2/18 CALENDAR

2 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

3 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

4 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

10:15 am – Rosary Group

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

5 – Wednesday

6:30 pm – Catholic Daughters of America

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

6 – Thursday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

8 – Saturday

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

WEEK OF 12/9/18 CALENDAR

9 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

10 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

11 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

12 – Wednesday

6:00 am – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

13 – Thursday

6:30 pm – Hispanic Social Comm. Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

15 – Saturday

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

Para los Anuncios de Domingo - Por Favor de entregarle la información a Caroline el Miércoles

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gift Cards

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 25.00
BED BATH & BEYOND	\$ 25.00
BEST BUY	\$ 25.00
BOSCOV'S	\$ 25.00
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$ 25.00
BURGER KING	\$ 10.00
CABELA'S	\$ 25.00
CHILI'S/ON THE BORDER/MACARONI GRILL/MAGGIANO'S	\$ 25.00
CRACKER BARREL	\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00
DICK'S SPORTING	\$ 25.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$ 10.00
DUNKIN DONUTS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
GAP/OLD NAVY/BANANA REPUBLIC	\$ 25.00
GIANT	\$25.00/ \$50.00 /\$100.00
HOME DEPOT	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
iTunes	\$ 15.00 / \$ 25.00
KMART	\$ 25.00
KOHL'S	\$ 25.00
LOWE'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00

Gift Cards

LL BEAN	\$ 25.00
OLIVE GARDEN/RED LOBSTER/LONGHORN	\$ 25.00
OUTBACK/CARRABA	\$ 25.00
PANERA'S	\$10.00 / \$25.00
PETSMART	\$ 25.00
PIZZA HUT	\$ 10.00
RED ROBIN	\$ 25.00
REDNER'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
REGAL CINEMAS	\$ 10.50 / \$ 25.00
RUBY TUESDAY	\$ 25.00
SHOPRITE	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
STARBUCKS	\$ 10.00
SUBWAY	\$ 10.00
TARGET	\$ 25.00 / \$ 50.00
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	\$ 25.00
TGI FRIDAY	\$ 25.00
TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOME GOODS	\$ 25.00
WALGREEN'S	\$ 25.00
WALMART/SAM'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WAWA	\$ 25.00
WEGMAN'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00/ \$100.00
WEIS	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WENDY'S	\$ 10.00

**STOP BY THE SCRIP TABLE!
¡PARE EN LA MESA DE SCRIP!**

SCRIP

Check out the website below & see what gift cards are available!

Let the Scrip Team know & we can special order.

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew>
¡Mire el sitio de Internet para ver que tarjetas están disponibles!

Please join us! The 9am-10am Sunday morning book study will be starting a new book, Joy to the World, by Scott Hahn, on December 2nd. We meet in the large meeting room on the same floor as the church office. All are welcome. Come and prepare for Advent.

WEEK 12/8 – 12/9

Sat. 4:30 – Sharon DiFelice
Sun. 8:00 – Mary Louise Evans
Sun. 10:30 – Kathy Kowalczyk & Val Lutz
Sun. 12:00 – Alit Ramirez & Margarita Palacios

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Scrip Team is looking for volunteers to help sell gift cards especially at the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. The obligation is usually only one Mass a month for 15-20 minutes before and after Mass. Please call Sally Lerch at 610-252-0202 or the church office.



Pastor's Corner

Happy New Year! As you know, Advent begins a new Liturgical Calendar year.

This four week preparation for the Christmas season focuses our minds and hearts on the coming of Christ. The readings during the first two weeks of Advent focus on Christ's second coming. While the last two weeks, the readings focus on the anniversary of our Lord's birth.

To mark this time, we use an Advent wreath. As we approach each week, we light another candle. As we approach Christmas, we are reminded that Christ is the light of the world. Christ brings light, hope and peace into our world and into our lives. Advent marks a special time of spiritual preparation. It is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season with shopping and planning various events.

It is essential for us to make time for Christ in our lives. We have for you in the back of the Church a small booklet entitled – *5 Minutes with the Word*. They are small reflections for each day of the month. If you are interested, you can also participate in www.BestAdventEver.com. You can sign up for brief daily reflections sent to you via email.

December 8 is the patronal feast of the United States. We celebrate the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Holy Day of Obligation commemorates God's plan to prepare Mary for her mission as the Mother of God by preserving her from Original Sin from the moment of her conception. We will offer an 8:00 am and a 12:10 mass on Saturday to celebrate this feast.

We also offer you a morning of reflection on December 8 entitled THE GIFT. We begin at 9 am on Saturday, December 8. All are welcome to attend. We ask that you register so we can prepare adequately.

May God Bless You as we begin our Advent journey. – Fr. Keith



Notas del Pastor

¡Feliz año nuevo! Como saben, el Adviento comienza un nuevo año en el calendario litúrgico.

Esta preparación de cuatro semanas para la temporada de Navidad enfoca nuestras mentes y corazones en la venida de Cristo. Las lecturas durante las dos primeras semanas de Adviento se enfocan en la segunda venida de Cristo. Mientras que las últimas dos semanas, las lecturas se centran en el aniversario del nacimiento de nuestro Señor.

Para marcar este tiempo, usamos una corona de Adviento. A medida que nos acercamos cada semana, encendemos otra vela. Cuando nos acercamos a la Navidad, se nos recuerda que Cristo es la luz del mundo. Cristo trae luz, esperanza y paz a nuestro mundo y a nuestras vidas. El Adviento marca un tiempo especial de preparación espiritual. Es fácil quedar atrapado en el ajetreo y el bullicio de la temporada con las compras y la planificación de diversos eventos.

Es esencial que hagamos tiempo para Cristo en nuestras vidas. Tenemos para usted en la parte posterior de la Iglesia un pequeño folleto titulado - *5 minutos con la Palabra*. Son pequeños reflejos para cada día del mes. Si está interesado, también puede participar en www.BestAdventEver.com. Puede registrarse para recibir breves reflexiones diarias enviadas por correo electrónico.

El 8 de diciembre es la fiesta patronal de los Estados Unidos. Celebramos la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Este Día Santo de la Obligación conmemora el plan de Dios para preparar a María para su misión como la Madre de Dios al preservarla del pecado original desde el momento de su concepción. Ofreceremos una misa de 8:00 am y una misa de 12:10 el sábado para celebrar esta fiesta.

También te ofrecemos una mañana de reflexión el 8 de diciembre titulada THE GIFT. Comenzamos a las 9 am el sábado 8 de diciembre. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir. Le pedimos que se registre para que podamos prepararnos adecuadamente.

Que Dios te bendiga al comenzar nuestro viaje de Adviento. - Padre Keith



**Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
Youth Group Calendar/Events**

DECEMBER

- 8 - Advent Vesper Practice - 10:00 in the school
- Santa's Helpers set-up – 11:00 in the school
- 9 - Santa's Helpers Day – 1 - 3:30 in the school

**Follow the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
on Facebook**



PREP NEWS



Advent Vespers - Practice

We are looking for **All PREP Students** to help with **St. Anthony Advent Vespers Live Nativity**

We would like to ask the 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders to have a special part in the Live Nativity.

Saturday, December 8th

Practice will start at 10:00 in the School Hall.

SANTA'S HELPERS

Sunday, December 9th

The Easton Area Catholic Youth Group would like to help any Mom or Dad who may wish to go shopping without the kids for the afternoon.

FREE Babysitting Service

from 1-3:30

in the St. Anthony School Building.

There will be activities which include:

Arts & Crafts, Games, Movies, and much more



Confirmation Service Hours

*are available if you help with
Santa's Helpers & Advent Vespers*

**St. Anthony of Padua
Would like to invite you to our
ADVENT VESPERS**

Gaudete is Latin for rejoice.

On Gaudete Sunday, December 17th, you are invited to rejoice at St. Anthony of Padua's Advent Vespers which will be a time of prayer, song, and community. The Vespers will highlight the talent of our choir and children. The Youth Group and PREP Children, from both Churches, will recreate the Nativity Scene and the Choir will perform a Hymn Selection.

Vespers will begin at 6:00 pm.



Our Family & Our Faith

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua would like to invite all PREP Parents and Parish family members to **Our Family & Our Faith**

Sunday, December 17th

from 9:10 – 10:10 in the School Hall

December's Theme is: 3 Christmas Gifts

Our Family and Our Faith is a series that focuses on topics of faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of our families of faith. The goal is to provide a forum for catholic to learn about and discuss their faith.

Coffee and Donuts will be served



St. Anthony Focus on the Family Mass

This year in connection with Our Family & Our Faith Series, we will be having a Focus on the Family Mass



The Mass will be at the 8:00 a.m. mass at St. Anthony's on Sunday, December 17th

We would like to have families involved. We will be looking for volunteers of one parent and child who will be willing to do the readings for the Mass or the Prayer of the Faithful. If you would be willing to help in this special way at mass, please, contact Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish center



Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton
Calendario del Grupo de Jóvenes/ Eventos

DICIEMBRE

8 - Práctica para la Víspera de Adviento - 10:00 en la escuela
Configuración de los Ayudantes de Santa - 11:00 en la escuela
9 - Día de los ayudantes de Santa – 1 - 3:30 en la escuela

Para detalles actualizados ver en Facebook
Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton



PREP NOTICIAS



Vísperas de Adviento - Práctica

Estamos buscando a todos los estudiantes de PREP para ayudar con la natividad de las Vísperas de Adviento en Vivo de St. Anthony

Nos gustaría pedirles a los alumnos de 1º, 2º y 3º que tengan una parte especial en el Nacimiento en vivo.

Sábado 8 de diciembre

La práctica comenzará a las 10:00 en el salón de la escuela.

AYUDANTES DE SANTA

Domingo 9 de diciembre

El grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton Le gustaría ayudar a cualquier mamá o papá que quiera ir de compras por la tarde, sin los niños.

Servicio de cuidado de niños- GRATIS de 1-3:30

en el edificio escolar de San Antonio.

Habrà actividades que incluyen:

Artesanía, juegos, películas y mucho más.

Horas de servicio de confirmación

están disponibles si ayudas con

Los Ayudantes de Santa & Vísperas de Adviento

San Antonio de Padua
Me gustaría invitarte a nuestro
VESPERAS DE ADVIENTO
Gaudete es latino para regocijarse.
En Gaudete el domingo 17 de diciembre.
estás invitado a regocijarte en las Vísperas de Adviento de San Antonio de Padua, que será un momento de oración, canto y comunidad. Las vísperas destacarán el talento de nuestro coro e hijos. El Grupo de Jóvenes y los Niños de PREP, de ambas Iglesias, recrearán el Belén y el Coro interpretará una Selección de Himnos. Las vísperas comenzarán a las 6:00 pm.



Nuestra familia y nuestra fe

La parroquia de San Antonio de Padua desea invitar a todos los padres de PREP y a los miembros de la familia parroquial a Nuestra familia y nuestra fe

Domingo 17 de diciembre

De 9:10 a 10:10 en el salón de la escuela.

El tema de diciembre es: 3 regalos de navidad.

Nuestra familia y nuestra fe es una serie que se centra en temas de fe y temas contemporáneos que afectan directamente la vida de nuestras familias de fe. El objetivo es proporcionar un foro para que los católicos aprendan y discutan sobre su fe.

Café y Donuts serán servidos.



San Antonio se centra en la misa familiar
Este año, en relación con la serie Our Family & Our Faith Series, tendremos un enfoque en el Misa familiar

La misa será a las 8:00 a.m.
en San Antonio el domingo 17 de diciembre

Nos gustaría tener familias involucradas. Estaremos buscando voluntarios. de un padre e hijo que estará dispuesto hacer las lecturas para la misa o la oración de los fieles. Si estaría dispuesto a ayudar de esta manera especial en la misa, comuníquese con Kelly DeRaymond en el centro parroquial

Legión de María

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de la Legión de María. Nos reunimos todos los sábados a las 3:30 a 5:00pm, en el cuarto Saints of América, en los bajos de la Parroquia. Están cordialmente invitados a participar y cooperar con la expansión del Reinado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Les esperamos!

Nuestros grupos nocturnos de conversación en inglés están discutiendo temas interesantes como comida, viajes, salud y nuestra religión.
¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Lunes y/o jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm.
Pase por la entrada lateral del estacionamiento al centro de la parroquia.

El lunes setiembre 3, no tendremos la clase.

Para información, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381

Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviare”

Mateo 12,28

Les Invita el Grupo de Oración R.C.C. Easton, Parroquia; Nuestra Señora de la Merced todos los sábados comenzando a las 5:00 – 7:00pm



Join us for our Parish Morning of Reflection

Saturday, December 8th
from

9:00 am – Noon in the OLOM Parish Hall

Discover the gift waiting for you this Christmas.

Please fill out a form which can be found in the rear of the church or call the Parish office to reserve your seat – 610-252-7381



Is there someone on your Christmas list that is impossible to buy for? Consider giving the gift of Jesus!

RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS FOR THEM!

We will be traveling to Lancaster to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see Jesus live on stage.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
Cost: \$103.00

Tickets include: Transportation, Lunch at Shady Maple and the Show

Pick up time: 9:15 am Departing Lancaster: 6:15 pm

Call the Parish office to reserve your seat; 610-252-7381 or contact Karen Corpora at kc8463@aol.com



Food donations will be collected the First Sunday of every month. We appreciate your help!



OLOM Parish is participating in the Priority Staples Program to donate cereal.

However, there is a monthly Wish List posted in the rear of the church. If you are able, please donate.

We will collect on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!



The Mass Book for 2019

Anyone who wishes to schedule a Mass or Masses for 2019 can do so! All Masses are \$10.00 and are announced in the bulletin.

Office hours – 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Mon. - Thurs.



El Libro de Misas para el 2019 está abierto. ¡Cualquier persona que guste agendar una Misa o

Misas para el 2019 ya puede hacerlo! Todas las Misas \$10.00 cada una. Son anunciadas en el boletín.

Horas de Oficina – 8:30am-3:30 pm
Lun. – Jueves



December 6: rehearsal at 7:30 pm for Saturday evening Mass and Christmas Eve

December 8: sing for Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm

December 13: rehearsal at 7:30 pm for Christmas Eve

December 20: rehearsal at 7:30 pm for Sunday Mass and Christmas Eve

December 23: sing for Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

December 24: Christmas Eve Prelude at 3:30 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm

Online Giving

Did you know that we offer online giving? It's as simple as 1, 2, 3....

1. Go to our website: www.olomercy.com
2. Click on Online Giving tab (bottom right)
3. Set up an account in a few steps

Questions? Click on FAQ's or contact Tammy, our Financial Secretary 610-252-7381

Dar tu Ofrenda en Línea

¿Sabías que te ofrecemos poder dar tu ofrenda en línea? Es tan simple como 1, 2, 3...

1. Entra a nuestro sitio de internet: www.olomercy.com
2. Pulsa en la pestaña de Online Giving (abajo a la derecha)
3. Configura una cuenta en unos pocos pasos

¿Preguntas? Pulsa en FAQ's o ponte en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial 610-252-7381

Join OLOM for a Night with the Phantoms!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Time: 7:05

Two Party Decks

More details to follow...



Budgeted Sunday Offering \$7,075.00
 Actual: Nov 17th & Nov 18th – \$5,444.50
 Actual: Nov 24th & Nov 25th - \$6,015.00

Ofrenda dominical presupuestada \$ 7,075.00
 Actual: 17 y 18 de noviembre: \$5,444.50
 Actual 24 y 25 de noviembre: \$6,015.00

The Tuesday Morning Book Club will not be meeting for the month of December. We will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 8th. We will be discussing the first two chapters of St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

Please consider joining our group. We meet Tuesday from 9-10 am in the Parish center. Newcomers are warmly welcomed and encouraged. It is an opportunity to grow through reading and reflecting on God's word.

Giving Tree



Please support our annual Giving Tree in the back of the Church. *Thank you for your generous support!*

Christmas Wafers



The Beautiful Custom of breaking and sharing Christmas Wafers at the family Christmas meal was originated in Eastern Europe and is still practiced by many families today. The head of the family offers a brief prayer of

thanksgiving to the Lord and then breaks and shares a piece with each member of the family. **Christmas Wafers are available at the Parish Center (8:30 am – 3:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.). A donation of \$4. per envelope would be appreciated.**

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 121:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 71:2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10; Sal 22:1-3a, 3b, 4-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 97:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Flp 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

New Parishioners Welcome!

Please see the Priest after Mass

¡Nuevos Feligreses Bienvenidos!

Por favor de ver al Sacerdote después de Misa

Every child is taught the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be when they are young. But the

Church has a treasury of prayers from her tradition. Each month we would like to highlight a specific prayer and invite you to pray it each day or even to memorize it where it will be secure within

your memory.

Prayer For Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your
mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A cada niño se le enseña el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría y la Gloria cuando son pequeños. Pero la Iglesia tiene un tesoro de oraciones de su tradición. Cada mes quisiéramos resaltar una oración específica e invitarlo a orarla todos los días o incluso a memorizarla en un lugar seguro dentro de su memoria.

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el dolor de todos los que han sido heridos
en cuerpo, mente y espíritu
por aquellos que traicionaron la confianza
puesta en ellos.

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sobre el daño hecho a nuestros hermanos y
hermanas.

Inspira sabiduría en nuestras oraciones,
calma los corazones inquietos con esperanza,
espíritus sacudidos con fe:
Muéstranos el camino hacia la justicia y la
integridad,
iluminado por la verdad y envuelto en tu
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cura las heridas de tu pueblo
y transforma nuestro quebrantamiento
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