

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	5 First Friday	6 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.
7 Low Sunday (Divine Mercy)	8	9 Catecismo para Adultos 7 p.m.	10	11 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	12 Abortion Prayer Vigil at noon	13 Young Roses Confessions 4 p.m.
14 2nd Sunday after Easter	15 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	16	17	18 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	19	20 Altar Guild Confessions 4 p.m.
21 3rd Sunday after Easter	22 Bible Study 7 p.m.	23 Catecismo para Adultos 7 p.m.	24	25 Confirmations 6 p.m.	26 All-Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	27 All-Night Adoration til 7:30 a.m. Confessions 4 p.m.
28 4th Sunday after Easter	29 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	30	1	2 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	3 First Friday Homeschooler event after Mass	4 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.

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Please pray for:

The Repose of the Souls of:

+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, F.S.S.P.
+ Eileen Fain
+ Frances Kwitek
+ Rick Peters

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Sgt. Luis Arvelo-Massari, U.S. Army
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Sgt. Jordan Blanton, U.S. Army
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*O Mary, through thine
Immaculate Conception
make my body pure and my soul holy.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

APRIL 7, 2024
LOW SUNDAY
(DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY)



Sunday Schedule:

Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:

One-half hour before Mass
Saturdays 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.
Holy Hour:
Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

THE LOVE WITH WHICH GOD RECEIVES REPENTANT SINNERS

from *The Way of Salvation*, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

The kings of the earth reject from their presence their rebellious subjects when they come to seek for pardon; but Jesus Christ assures us that He will never reject any rebellious sinner that penitently casts himself at His feet, “Him that come to me I will not cast out” (*John 6:37*). He despiseth not the heart that is humble and sorry for having offended Him, “A contrite and humble heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise” (*Psalms 50:19*).

I do not, O Jesus, deserve Thy pardon for the offenses which I have committed against Thee, but Thou knowest that nothing afflicts me so much as the remembrance of my having offended Thee.

But how can I be afraid that Thou, my God, wilt cast me off, when Thou invitest me to return to Thee, and offerest me Thy pardon? “Return to Me and I will receive thee” (*Jeremiah 3:1*). How can I doubt, when Thou promisest to embrace us, when we are converted to Thee? “Turn ye to Me, and I will turn to you” (*Zachariah 1:3*). Do not, then, O Lord, turn Thy back upon me, for I will renounce all things and turn myself to Thee, my sovereign good. I have offended Thee too long, and will now at least love Thee.

Our good God moreover adds that if the sinner repent of the evil which he has done, He is willing to forget all his sins, “If the wicked do penance... living he shall live, and shall not die. I will not remember all his iniquities that he hath done” (*Ezekiel 18:21*).

My dear Redeemer! I will never forget my sins, that I may always bewail the evil which I have done against Thee; but I trust and hope that Thou, as Thou hast promised, wilt soon forget them, and that my past iniquities will not hinder Thee from loving me. Has Thou not said that Thou “lovest those who love Thee” (*Proverbs 8:17*)? Hitherto I have not loved Thee, and have deserved Thy hatred; but now I will love Thee and hope that Thou wilt no longer reject me; and as Thou forgettest what is past, forgive me, unite me to Thyself, and never suffer me to be again separated from Thee. Mary, assist me by thy holy intercession.

St. Luke writes (*Luke 15*) that an ungrateful son, disdainingly to remain in subjection to his father, went one day to demand from him his inheritance, that he might live as he pleased; and having obtained it, turned his back upon his father and went his way to live in vice in

Upcoming Parish Events

April 8 ~ Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. Mass will be a sung liturgy. Due to a priests' meeting on this day, there will be no Bible study this week.

9 de Abril ~ Catecismo para Adultos
Catecismo continúa con el curso de Teología Espiritual, 7 p.m. en la sala de la parroquia.

April 12 ~ Abortion Vigil
One-hour prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood begins at noon, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149 or, Michelle Smiley, (719) 447-7236.

April 13 ~ Young Roses of Mary
Girls' group (ages 8-18) to meet 7:45 a.m. for Mass, with tea and breakfast to follow. Contact Amy Seltzer, caseltzer@gmail.com.

April 14 ~ Confirmation Class
Instruction to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation resumes after the 11 a.m. Mass.

a far distant country. This prodigal son is a figure of the sinner, who, abusing the liberty which God has granted him, forsakes God, and lives in iniquity far away from Him.

O my Lord, and my Father, this is what I have done, when to satisfy my capricious desires I have so often forsaken Thee, to live at a distance from Thee deprived of Thy grace. But as it happened to the prodigal son, that, having left his father, he was reduced to so great misery that he was unable to satisfy himself with the husks which the swine refused to eat; so does it happen to the sinner. When he forsakes God, he can nowhere find contentment nor

peace; because, at a distance from God, all the pleasures of the earth cannot satisfy his heart. The prodigal son, seeing himself reduced to such a state of misery, said within himself, “I will arise and go to my father.” Do thou, Christian, in like manner, arise from the filth of sin and return to our heavenly Father, who will not reject you.

Yes, my God, my Father, I confess that I have done evil in forsaking Thee; I am sorry for it and repent of it with my whole heart. Oh, do not cast me off now that I return to Thee penitent, and resolved nevermore to depart from before Thy feet. My dear Father, forgive me, pardon me, give me into Thy favor.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday April 8 ~ Annunciation of the BVM
8 a.m. — In Honor of Our Lady

Tuesday, April 9 ~ Feria in Paschaltide
8 a.m. — Jake Hayes, by Benjamin Kwitek

Wednesday, April 10 ~ Feria in Paschaltide
8 a.m. — + Ernestina & Antonio Mier Hernandez, by Jessica Meir

Thursday, April 11 ~ St. Leo the Great
6 p.m. — Jeff Dahlberg, by Benjamin Kwitek

Friday, April 12 ~ Feria in Paschaltide
8 a.m. — + John Thompson, by Mayra Medina

Saturday, April 13 ~ St. Hermenegild
8 a.m. — Special Intention

Sunday, April 14 ~ Second Sunday after Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
7 a.m. — F.S.S.P.
9 a.m. — Private Intention
11 a.m. — Pro Populo

Our parish priests cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.

The prodigal son, on his return, cast himself with humility at his father's feet and said, “Father, I am not worthy to be called thy son.” Upon which his father embraced him with tenderness, and, forgetting all his past ingratitude, welcomed him with the greatest affection, and was overjoyed at regaining his son who was lost.

Most tender Father, suffer me to cast myself with sorrow at Thy feet, for my multiplied offenses

against Thee. I am not worthy to be called Thy son, having so many times forsaken and despised Thee; but I know that Thou art so good a parent that Thou wilt not reject a repentant child. If hitherto I have not loved Thee, I will now love Thee above all things, and will willingly undergo any suffering for Thy love. Assist me with Thy holy grace, that I may ever remain faithful to Thee.

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