

Announcement
For the week of April 21, 2019

Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Noel Effiong, MSP, who celebrated his birthday on April 16th.

Thank you parishioners for your generous donations of Easter Egg Candy and Youth Ministries including Mrs. Easter Bunny. The Vergal and Almetta House Easter Egg Hunt was a success. Check out the Diocese of Beaumont Face book page .

Our Discernment Process Continues! We will start at 9:00am on Saturday the 27th with a continental breakfast and brief “catch up” on what we learned so far. Don’t worry if you weren’t with us last time. Our facilitators and your other fellow parishioners will help you get up to “speed.” Lunch will be served and we hope to be finished by 12:30. Please plan to stay for the entire process. Remember that’s Saturday April 27, at 9:00am. And **YOU** Can Still Play a Role!

All Eucharistic Ministers will turn-out on May 4th, 2019 at the 4:30 pm Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday, April 28, 12 Noon Solemn Mass at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica.

Announcements

Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

April 21, 2019

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY, OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

8:00 P.M.–

7:00A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

EASTER VIGIL

April 21, 2019

Priest: With joy and gratitude for all God has done for us, we lift our hearts and voices in prayer for the needs of all.....

Response: Gracious Lord, hear us.

- ◆ For the Church, that we may be fervent witness of the risen Christ and a sign of the redemptive power of the Resurrection, we pray to the Lord....

- ◆ For those who have
- ◆ suffered or continue to suffer from oppression, discrimination, or abuse, that they may know the justice of the kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord....

- ◆ For those who have sinned, who have hurt others by their actions or their failure to act, that they may know the mercy of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For our parish, renewed tonight in our faith and in the promises we made in baptism, that we may live out our faith and proclaim the the Good News of the Risen Lord, we pray to the Lord...

- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...

- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts and for all our intentions spoken and unspoken,[pause for 10 seconds]; we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: God of all, you loved the world so much that you sent your son to redeem us Look with glove upon us now, hear the prayers we offer and grant them through the One Whom you raised for the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord...

EASTER SUNDAY

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Priest: Filled with joy and hop, realizing the promise of new life, we bring our needs to God, who has raised Jesus from death to life.

Response: Gracious *Lord*, hear us.

- ◆ For the Church, that we may always witness to the glory of the Resurrection in our words and actions, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ That peace and joy may permeate the world, especially in countries, cities and neighborhoods that suffer violence and war, as do the lands where Jesus walked, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For those who suffer from chronic illnesses and for those who care for those who care for them, that they may find comfort and hope in the arms of the Lord, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For all of us gathered here today to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, that we may bring the light of Christ to all darkened corners of our world, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Glenn Etienne, John Muller, Arthur Gray, Sr., James Haynes, Jr., George Polar, Anthony English**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts and for all our intentions spoken and unspoken,[*pause for 10 seconds*]; we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: God of life, you raised your Son from the dead and gave us all a share in the promise of new life with him. Hear the prayers we offer today and grant them through your Son, our risen Lord....

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass**
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

None