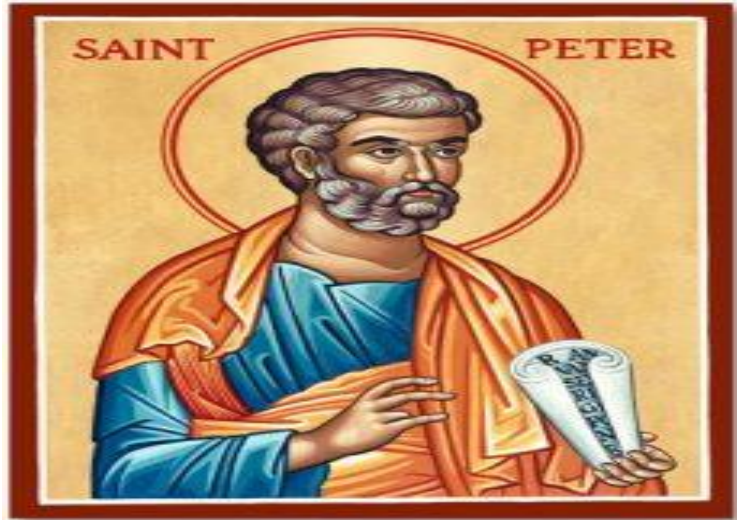




**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 22, 2018, Year B

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3- 4:15pm or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	4/21/2018	4:30PM	
John Labrie			Paula Labrie
Hilda Broussard	Jacque, Ricky, & Bianca		
Lambert Family			Family
SUN.	4/22//2018	7:00AM	
Arthur Gray	Betty Gray and Family		
		10:00AM	
Marie Haynes Charlton	Alma and Velina		
Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers		
For the Parish	Fr. Noel Effiong		
Mon.	4/23/2018	6:30AM	
Antoinette and Charles Giglio	JoBeth Jenkins		
TUE.	4/24//2018	6:00PM	
Ernest and Helen Broussard	Joyce Mouton		
WED.	4/25/2018	6:30AM	
THUR.	4/26/2018	6:30AM	
FRIDAY	4/27/2018	6:30AM	



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In and their Care Givers



Prayer List:

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:

Mary Durio, Leo Monroe, Percy Wheeler, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Ray Latour III, Lawrence Carriere, Clara Muller, Payton Broussard, Shirley Frilot, Harry and Marie Gregory, Sylvia Shelby, Gertie Mouton, John Thomas, Constance James Fisher, Evonne Mondy, Sarah Simon, Betty Perkins, Sandra Savoy, Mae Attrice Jones, Celina Phillips, Joyce Coleman, Alfred Smith

You must call after 30 days for your name to

Readings

Mon.	Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42, Jn 10:1-10
Tue	Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87, Jn 10:22-30
Wed	1Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89, Mk 16:15-20
Thu	Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89, Jn 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2, Jn 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98, Jn 14:7-14



Hats and Pearls



Mothers Day is May 13, 2018. All Mothers/Young Ladies /Young Girls are asked to wear your Hat and Pearls on Mother's Day in Remembrance of or to give Honor to your mother.

Our Mother of Mercy Church

26th Annual Third Age Day Celebration

Tuesday May 15, 2018 at Immaculate Conception-St. Peter the Apostle Church, 4100 Lincoln @ Washington, in Groves, Tx. Registration starts at 8am. Mass celebrated By Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD @ 10.00am. Tickets \$12.00-Purchased by April 27. If you are 50 or older, come celebrate this diocesan-wide event with us.

Call Coquese Williams at (409)924-4415 or email at cwilliams@catholiccharities.org

Blessed Sacrament Presents

Brian Jack and the Zydeco Gamblers

Saturday April 28, 2018

Our Mother of Mercy Hall

9:00pm—1:00am

Come out and have a good time

Presale \$12 , at the Door \$15

Gumbo Sale!, Beer and Raffles

BYOB

No Coolers

Contact Katherine Babino for tickets @ 409-499-8602



August 9-11, 2018

It's that time of year to start bringing in your items for **Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage**

Sale. We are asking for donation for the following items: Baby Items/Clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical Tools, Used Cell phones. Furniture, Appliances, etc... We are asking all items be in working condition and usable. Contact: Tommy Briggs @ 409-658-6092, Mary Lewis @ 409-454-5342, Ruby Broussard, @ 409-842-0889 and Hilda Malveaux @ 409-842-2929

Priest Anniversary Mass and Celebration will be held at Our Mother of Mercy Church on May 10, 2018. All are welcome to attend the Mass at 10am and Pray for our Priests and for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Church.



Divine Miracles International Ministries, Inc.

is offering a \$500.00 Needs-Based Scholarship to a senior from the graduating Class of 2018 to help with dorm expenses, book fees or tuition needs. The deadline for this scholarship is April 25, 2018 and is open to the first 50 applicants. Applications are in the vestibule of the Church.

Knights of Columbus Council # 951 is offering six academic scholarships of \$1000 each for school accepted freshmen entering College or Vocational College School for the upcoming academic year of 2018-2019. Deadline for applications are May 15, 2018. Applications are in the Vestibule of the Church.

A Claver Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God, God of mercy and love, we praise You for Your Love and Compassion as we place "Our Families" in your hands. You gave us your Son to be our Shepherd and the Holy Spirit to guide us along the path of life.. Open the ears and hearts of those seeking a vowed religious vocation to hear your call to the Priest hood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Then strengthen them in their vocation commitment. Let them be bold enough to say "Yes Lord" then walk with them along the way. And may the Church be blessed with an increase of vocations. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 22 Sun. World Day of Prayer for
Vocation
Earth Day
- 23 Mon. Optional Memorial of
St. George
Optional Memorial of
St. Adalbert
- 24 Tue. Optional Memorial of
St. Fidelis
of Sigmaringen
- 25 Wed. Feast of St. Mark
Administrative Professionals
Day
- 27 Fri. National Arbor Day
(state celebration vary)
- 28 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Peter
Chanel
Optional Memorial of St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort

Question of the Week:

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.” This is St Peter preaching again in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned. What a different man Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! Peter is no longer intimidated by the authorities; keep in mind that this is in effect the same court which condemned Christ to crucifixion. Earlier in Acts we witness Peter and the other disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. This is not a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their lives. A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled *The Hiding Place* about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the Holy Spirit. She said, “Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we let it flow out of us?

Stewardship of Treasure Mass Attendance 398

Offering.....\$11,269.85

Thank you for your generosity

BFA DEADLINE! We are pushing for a deadline ending in August for the BFA to be paid off. Those who have not pledged please do so. We have less than five months for the parish deadline. Groups and Organizations are asked for their help to offset the BFA Goal before the deadline of August. We appreciate your generosity..

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

90 parishioners have pledged a total of **\$39,518.00** to the 2018 Bishop’s Faith Appeal. A big “Thank You” to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor

Jackie Semien —Stewardship Chairperson

Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee

2018 Parish Goal \$90,086

Payments \$33,653.00