

Announcement
For the week of April 29, 2018

Adoration: Friday, May 4, 12noon until Saturday 12noon in the convent. Come and spend some uite time with the Lord!

Mother's Day is May13th, 2018. All Mother's/Ladies/Young Girls are asked to wear your Hat and Pearls in Remembrance of or to give Honor to your mother on Mother's Day.

The KPC and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling the KPC National scholarship Fundraiser Tickets weekly after all Masses until June 30, 2018. Please support this Fundraiser.

The 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.

The Knights of Columbus Council #951 is offering six academic scholarships of \$1000 each for school accepted freshmen entering College or Vocational College. Applications are in the Vestibule of the Church.

The month of May is the month of the Holy Rosary. During the month of May the Rosary will be said before each Mass. Come early and join in praying the Rosary.

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 29, 2018

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 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER . 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 COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

THEME:

In a way, Easter Time for the Church is like springtime for the world, and for those of us who live in the northern hemisphere, it is wonderful that they coincide. The world around us celebrates new life: trees and plants are budding, animals have come out of hibernation, the sun is out longer. As Christians we also celebrate new life: Jesus is risen, the readings recount the infancy of the early church, we have new life in the Lord by our baptism. Let us celebrate this new life as we continue celebrating this holy season.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Saint Paul makes his first appearance in Jerusalem since his conversion and many of the disciples are wary of him. But Paul shows that he is in Christ and Christ is in him. As we hear the Gospel, this is what Jesus asked of his disciples, he promised that they would bear much fruit. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we too are asked to remain in Jesus and how we can bear fruit.

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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April 28-29, 2018

Priest: Jesus told his disciples, “ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.” therefore, we have the boldness to ask God to hear our prayers and to respond to our needs...

Response: *Teach us to love, Lord.*

- For all the holy Church, that through pruning and purification, it may bear much fruit, we pray to the Lord...
- For Christian of every church and denomination, that these various branches of the true Vine may increase in unity and their members may find common ground, we pray to the Lord...
- For missionaries like Saint Paul, who speak out boldly in the name of the Lord: May they see their efforts bear much fruit, we pray to the Lord...
- For farmers and ranchers, vine growers and orchardists, for all those whose work brings food and drink to our table, that they may be blessed in their labors, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this mass, **Ernestine Boutte, Hazel S. LaPoint, George Broussard, Mildred Clement, Jimmie Haynes, Candyce Kobe and Elda Guidry**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds; we pray to the Lord.....*

Priest: God of all, you care for us and tend to us and prune us so that we may bear fruit. Hear our prayers we offer to you today and grant them through Jesus Christ our Lord..

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

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
Catholic Home Missions Appeal**