

Announcements
For the week of April 30, 2017

Adoration is the first Friday of the month, May 5, from 12 noon Friday until 12 noon Saturday in the convent. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Baptism are the 2nd Sunday of the Month, May 14th and Baptismal class is May 10th at 7pm in meeting Room 1. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics and leading a life in harmony of Catholic faith.

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Noel. Deadline for all announcements is 2:00pm on Monday. No impromptu announcements.

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 other announcements.

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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 THIRD 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 MISSION APPEAL.

THEME:

We continue our celebration of Easter today by again hearing stories from the early Church. We who have completed our Lenten journey of renewal, as well as those of us who are newly baptize, can together hear these stories and use them to deepen our own faith. As we celebrate together today, let us each resolve to take the Good News of Easter that we share with each other and spread it at home, at work, and in the world around us.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Today we will hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a story that we may find played out in our own lives more than we realize. Two despondent followers of Jesus walk away from Jerusalem, not knowing which way to turn. All their hopes have been dashed. We too have walked that road when our life had been disrupted, our dreams snatched away. Then, miraculously, like the disciples in the story, we discover God's presence in the midst of our despair. Let us listen for God's message to us today in these holy words of scripture..

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Sunday, Cycle A

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Priest: Our loving God shows us the path of life, and so we offer these prayers for the live of all.

Response: Guide us, O Lord.

- ◆ For the holy Church of God in all the world, encountering Christ and renewing our fiath every time we break the bread of the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those in the world who are persecuted and oppressed, that they might know relief, justice, and peace, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the neophytes, those newly baptized into our Church, and for all who will celebrate their First Communion during this Easter season, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those among us who are depressed or despondent or in mourning, that they might recognize Christ in each of us as we reach out to them min compassion, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For travelers and for immigrants as they make their way in new places and new lands: May they experience Christ in the welcome that they receive, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the eternal glory of our beloved dead in the presence of our risen Lord, especially **Daniel Poullard, Elda Guidry, Deceased Eucharistic Members, Candyce LaBrie, Irving Robertson, and Ernestine Boutte**, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ In silence, we pray for ourselves and others, through Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life... *[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: Loving God, your presence in our midst gives us courage and hope. Graciously hear all these our prayers, which we offer to you through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord and Savior.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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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 use the white bags for the collections.
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**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 MISSION APPEAL