

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

Having finished our Lenten course, we have reached the happy day of Our Lord's resurrection, His victory over sin and death! In gratitude for all that you give to make the life of St. Francis Church what it is, and to provide it for your families, for my own part and on behalf of Fr. Evaristus, I wish all of you and your families a blessed, happy Easter. *Resurrexit sicut dixit* -- He has risen, as He said, Alleluia! May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Joy of Our Lord, the Risen Christ,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

*"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent"* (Ps 125, 5)



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27, - APRIL 2, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, March 27, Easter Sunday

8:30 am Souls of Clovis & Mary LaPlante+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, March 28, Easter Monday

7 am Bishop Buddy+  
8 am Celebrant's intention

### TUESDAY March 29, Easter Tuesday

7 am Bishop Gerber

### WEDNESDAY, March 30, Easter Wednesday

7 am Rev. Melvin Thompson

### THURSDAY, March 31, Easter Thursday

7 am John Iuranich Family

### FRIDAY, April 1, Easter Friday

7 am Luke Attea  
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, April 2, Easter Saturday

8 am In Thanksgiving for favors received

### SUNDAY April 3, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 am Allington Family  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday-Thursday	7 am
Friday	7 am, 5:15 pm
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am
	<i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

**Confessions** are heard one half-hour before each Mass (unless otherwise noted). Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

#### Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

#### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am—4:50 pm, Dolorosary at 4:30 pm, Benediction at 5:00 pm.

Other Fridays: Holy Hour at 6 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturday: Simple Exposition for fifteen minutes following Mass.

#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

#### Catechism for Children (October-May)

Monday 7 - 8 pm

#### Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

#### St. John Bosco Youth Group

Not organized for this year.

#### Altar Boys' Meeting (September-May)

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome, Visitors to St. Francis Church! There will be no Coffee Social after Mass today.**

**Mass Schedule Change:** Because Fr. Evaristus will be home in Nigeria from tomorrow till near the end of May, only the 7 am mass will normally be offered Monday through Thursday during that time, unless otherwise announced.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this Friday, April 1, 2016. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule; please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**Second Collection Sunday, April 3:** The annual Diocesan Combined Collection will be taken next Sunday, April 3. This is a single collection taken for Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign, and Retirement Fund for Religious. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Please remember that next Sunday, April 3 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for those who participate in Divine Mercy devotions in any church, or even who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite an Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord, for example, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee!" (There are lesser requirements for those unable to go to a church.) The "usual conditions" mentioned are: Holy Communion on the day of the indulgenced work, Confession within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

**Collection for the Holy Land:** For those who missed the opportunity on Good Friday to contribute to the collection for the Holy Land, please deposit your envelopes in the collection at your earliest opportunity. May God reward you!

**Easter Flower Donations:** Thank you to those who donated toward the purchase of the beautiful Easter flowers! For those still wishing to donate, please find envelopes for this purpose in the vestibule. God bless you!

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Tim Ecoff (son of Tim and Cindy Ecoff), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson, and for all the sick of our congregation.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** George Pickard, Bernadette Way (mother of Frank Way), Charles Koleczek (dear friend of Fr. McCambridge).

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday March 20:	<b>\$1362.59</b>
Collection counters March 27:	Rex Mulholland (plus one volunteer still needed)
Collection counters April 3:	Jeff Kohn and Troy Butcher

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.