

## 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, I wish all of you and your families a blessed, happy Easter!

With only one priest assigned at St. Francis, as has been previously announced, a change is necessary in the schedule of weekday masses. Having heard from a number of associates who often attend weekday masses, I have established a new schedule, on an experimental basis, to find what will best serve the common good of our faithful. Mass attendance will be an important factor in determining which times are to be kept. If attendance at a particular mass time will be attractive to the members of your household (especially during the school year), please "vote" for it by attending. I remain eager to know of thoughtful observations or critiques concerning the mass schedule.

*Resurrexit sicut dixit* -- He has risen, as He said, Alleluia! May the good God bless you and your families, and grant you His peace!

In the Joy of Our Lord, the Risen Christ,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16—22, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, April 16, Easter Sunday

8:30 am Bill Bergfeld  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, April 17, Easter Monday

7 am Gregory the Great Academy  
10:30 am Funeral Mass for Larry Vilda+

### TUESDAY, April 18, Easter Tuesday

8 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+

### WEDNESDAY, April 19, Easter Wednesday

7 am Debra Bergfeld

### THURSDAY, April 20, Easter Thursday

8 am Kaleb J. McNeely

### FRIDAY, April 21, Easter Friday

5:15 pm Duncan Talbot

### SATURDAY, April 22, Easter Saturday

8:00 am Christopherson Thomas Cortes+

### SUNDAY, April 23, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 am Lisa Demick  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

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

Monday & Wednesday	7 am
Tuesday & Thursday	8 am
Friday	5:15 pm
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:30 am

**Confessions** are heard one half-hour before each Mass. 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.

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:30 mass on Sunday

#### St. Martha's Guild (formerly "Altar Guild")

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm

#### 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

One Saturday evening per month, plus a monthly service activity, each as announced.

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

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church!

**Change in Daily Mass Schedule:** Please see "Rector's Desk" section for information regarding the schedule of daily masses.

**Mass Requests:** For the time being, anyone desiring to request a mass, please contact Fr. McCambridge.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, May 5, 2017. 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!

**St. Martha's Guild Meeting** will be held this Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm.

**St. Martha's Guild** is hosting the first potluck luncheon next Sunday, April 23, 2017, in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Please remember that next Sunday, April 23 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:** Fr. McCambridge apologizes for having failed to have the collection taken on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Please kindly deposit your envelopes in the regular 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 and Suffering:** Elise Clarke, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback (brother of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Larry Vilda.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday April 9:	<b>\$2086.00</b>
Collection counters April 16:	Volunteers Requested
Collection counters April 23:	Dan Fix and John Quinto

## 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.