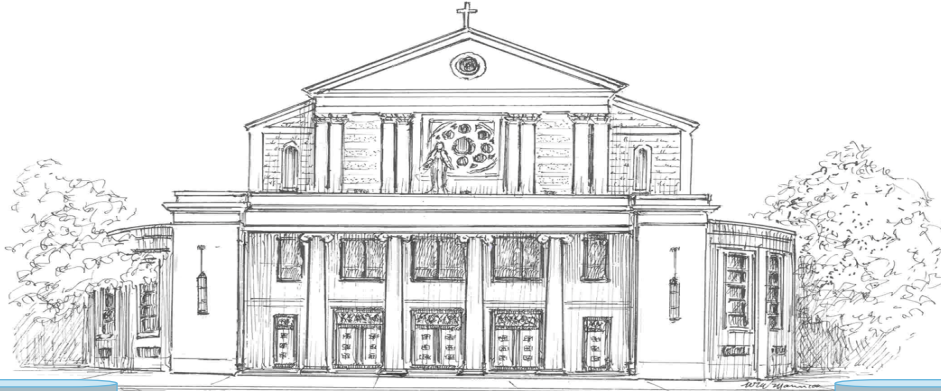


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon
Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM
Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM - Lower Church
10:30AM - Spanish Mass - Lower Church
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass - Lower Church
5:30PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM in the Lower Church. Please contact the rectory office to begin the process of scheduling your child's Baptism.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Arrangements will be made to register for class after consulting with Deacon Bill Moser (215) 745-1389.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 (*Noon Mass Only*)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM in the Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program is a requisite for the reception of this holy sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

April 12, 2015



Second Sunday of Easter

God's Plan for Giving

Sunday Collection: (March 29, 2015) \$9,919.00
Sunday Collection: (April 5, 2015) \$8,778.00
Easter Sunday Collection: \$11,035.00

Tithing is **God's** plan to support His Church.
Full tithing means 10% of income to God.
We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish Church.

From the desk of Fr. Joe...

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. From that time until the present, the Church celebrates the Mercy of Jesus throughout the world on this day.

Since my arrival as pastor in 2009, Msgr. Mortimer has been the main celebrant of this special Mass and I am happy to welcome him again this year. Prior to the Mass, confessions will be heard at 2:00 and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:30. Mass begins at 3:00.

Today, the Divine Mercy Mass is being offered for Betty Green. Betty was a staunch proponent of the Divine Mercy Devotion at Saint William Parish and with her passing last week on Easter Sunday, it is only fitting that this Mass is offered for the happy repose of her soul.

Finally, each Monday night at 6:45, a small group of people gather in our church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to join them. The only door open at that time is side door on the rectory side. Please help to keep this devotion alive in Saint William Parish by coming and praying the chaplet.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Sunday, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter

5:00PM (Vigil) Jim Dunleavy
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Carolyn Fisgaer
10:30L.C. Gladimier Adames
12:00 Noon Ellen F. McGinley
8:00PM Alex Zigmantas

Wednesday, April 15, Easter Weekday

6:30 Maureen Fiss
12:00 Noon Michael Staub (Anniversary Mass)

Thursday, April 16, Easter Weekday

6:30 Mary Ann Trautner
12:00 Noon Michael Boyle

Monday, April 13, Easter Weekday

6:30 Shamus Digney
12:00 Noon Anne Shoemaker

Friday, April 17, Easter Weekday

6:30 Sr. Ave Maria McCusker
12:00 Noon Marie Joy McTaggart (B'day Memorial)

Tuesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

6:30 Robert White
12:00 Noon Nina Madeja

Saturday, April 18, Easter Weekday

8:00 Resi Fritz
5:00PM (Vigil) John Zalinsky (B'day Memorial)

We Remember those who have died:
Betty Green, Paul Norakas, Shea McKnight

Sodality
April 14 - Mass

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.

Remember Our Sick

Michael Adams	Shannon Coley	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Keith Parks
Josephine Agozzino	Anna Creniti	John Herbert	Ruth A. Paules
Olga Andrijischjn	Caroline Darpino	Christopher Higgins	Verna Quigley
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Jeffrey Hill	Chalie Rehr
Beatrice Barnes	Alaya Diggs	Peggy Hoffner	Linda Richardson
Gertrude Boyes	Tim Edwards	Denise Horgan	Martha Schmid
Joseph Bradley	Joseph Fenuto	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Ethel Thomas
John Byrne	John Flannery	Luke Kehoe	Betty Thompson
Florence Caputo	Gilda Ford	Ellen Kelly	Kathleen Thompson
Regina Carberry	Robert Frack	Marcial Leon	Phyllis Thompson
Jared David Carrasco	Brandon Fuscia	Mark Lewis	James Trainor
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Rita and Steve Garry	Teresa Mac Bride	Rita Marie Unrath
Delia Cassidy	Ann Geiges	Jeanne Mace	Angela Walsh
Karla Castro	Nellie Grady	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	Betty Wilson
Adele Censky	Anne Guinan	Lisa Mathews	Elizabeth Wismer
Catherine Clark	James Hamilton	Lindsey McManus	
Marguerite Claus	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Emma Miller	
Emilio Colan	Elizabeth Heasley	Judy Murray	
Joanne Coleman	Marte Heil	Anne Nyce	

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

In the gospel from Saint John today we see where the risen Jesus appears to his disciples for the second time. Thomas was not with them when He first appeared and he had said that unless he could see the nail marks and put his finger into them, he would not believe it was really Jesus. So, on this occasion, Jesus invites him to do just that. Thomas proclaims: "My Lord and my God."

Jesus responds to Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." None of us have had the privilege the first apostles had of being able to physically see the risen Jesus. Through God's grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, we have been given the gift of faith. A faith that allows us, who have not seen, to believe. Or have we seen Jesus in our world today?

Pope Francis always reminds us we see Jesus in the poor, the imprisoned, the ill, the elderly, the children, and all who are vulnerable or abandoned in society. The first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles shows us how the early Christians lived. It states: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind...they had everything in common...there was no needy person among them..." As a reflection on the readings today, we might ask ourselves is this a picture of the community where I live? Would people know I am a follower of Christ by how I treat those who are on the edge of society today? We could say it was easy in Jesus' time because they thought the world would end soon. Over two thousand years later, it's not so easy. We must care for ourselves. We can't worry about everyone else.

Jesus today challenges us to believe. We may not see the nail marks or put our fingers in them as Thomas was invited to do. We do, however see the poor, neglected, ill and abandoned. In them, we do see Jesus. In them, we can find faith. As we try to live each day as believers in the risen Jesus, let us ask for the grace that whenever we see one of God's children, we, as Thomas can say: "My Lord and my God!"

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximillian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives.

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OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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"SEÑOR MIO Y DIOS MIO"!

Jesús se hace presente! Atraviesa las puertas cerradas. Jesús Resucitado saluda a los suyos: " la Paz esté con Ustedes". El Señor Resucitado nos invita a ser creyentes. El disipa las dudas de Tomás y de nosotros. Has MUERTO, SEÑOR, pero VIVES! Y nos invita a oírle y a tocarle. Con Tomás decimos: " Señor mío y Dios mío". Hoy celebramos también el Domingo de la DIVINA MISERICORDIA. Dios nos ama con amor misericordioso. Cuánto más confiamos en el Señor, más recibiremos misericordia. Digamos con fe: JESÚS, YO CONFIO EN TI!

CONFESIONES: Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL

Los Miércoles, 8 y 22 de abril
7:00-9:00 PM: Memorial Hall

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Domingo, 12 de abril
Misa a las 10:30 AM

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Sábado, 18 de abril, 3:00PM-9:00PM

Memorial Hall de St. William
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PREP: PRIMERA COMUNION:

Retiro Familiar: 19 de abril: 1:00PM

Ensayo: 22 de abril: 6:30PM

Confesión: 25 de abril: 10:00AM

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como misioneros
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