

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 4/19/2015	10:00 AM— Mass— for Parishioners. 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Faith Formation after Mass RCIA after Mass.	<i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19</i> <i>Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9</i> <i>Jn 2:1-5a</i> <i>Lk 24:35-48</i>
Monday 4/20/2015			<i>Acts 6:8-15</i> <i>Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30</i> <i>Jn 6:22-29</i>
Tuesday 4/21/2015	4:00 PM— Mass	10:00 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Acts 7:51—8:1a</i> <i>Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab</i> <i>Jn 6:30-35</i>
Wednesday 4/22/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	<i>Acts 8:1b-8</i> <i>Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a</i> <i>Jn 6:35-40</i>
Thursday 4/23/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		<i>Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20</i> <i>Jn 6:44-51</i>
Friday 4/24/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Beatrice Panath by Lawrence Family.		<i>Acts 9:1-20</i> <i>Ps 117:1bc, 2</i> <i>Jn 6:52-59</i>
Saturday 4/25/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— Armada Rosary right after Mass. 4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Richard McEnany by Liz McEnany	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Dinner after 4:00 Mass in Parish Hall.	<i>Pt 5:5b-14</i> <i>Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17</i> <i>Mk 16:15-20</i>
SUNDAY 04/26/2015	10:00 AM—Mass For Parishioners.	RCIA after Mass Faith Formation after Mass.	<i>Acts 4:8-12</i> <i>Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29</i> <i>Jn 3:1-2</i> <i>Jn 10:11-18</i>

APRIL 19, 2015

God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community



- *To grow in the love of the Lord*
- *To follow the teachings of the Church*
- *To serve one another and the community.*

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Office located next to the Church.
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MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

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Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Thousands of people will be helped as a result of your generosity.



The **Confirmation** students attended a retreat Saturday as part of their preparation to receive this Holy Sacrament. The Confirmands are: **Sarah Holley, John-Patrick Mahoney, Sebastian Quigley, Levi Tox, and Isabelle Yarrington.**



We also have three students who will be receiving their **First Eucharist** at 10:00am Mass on May 3. These students are: **Adrian Lopez, Keagan Mahoney, and Ava Quigley.** Please keep all these students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!

To all who helped in any way with our recent Bereavement luncheon...*Thank you!*

To the callers, Knights' set up group, the wonderful food graciously provided, kitchen and clean up group—*Thank you!*

Because of your help, we can provide this parish service. God bless each one of you. *Lynn Loetz, Bereavement Group*

(P.S- Thank you, Lynn Loetz for all you do too!)

K OF C DINNER



Tickets for the Knights **Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Dinner** will be sold after all Masses this weekend. The dinner will be next Saturday, **April 25th after the 4:00 Mass** in the Parish Hall.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, SHARING CIRCLE

will meet on **Friday, April 24, 2015 at 7:00pm** in the rectory.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

There will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil** in Charlotte on **June 26, 2015.** Questions e-mail: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina @ 704-301-2531. Visit www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org/relib.html.

K OF C FOOD DRIVE

The Knights will be holding a "Food Drive" after Mass on **May 2nd & 3rd.**



ARMADA ROSARY & CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

Armada Rosary: April, 25, 2015—Right after 8:00 AM Mass.

33 Day Retreat: Begins on April 28th. For all those who would like to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary or renew their vows.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Diane Baker, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Donald Condren, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Bob Forte, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, Matthew Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Linda McColvin, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Gloria Waidler, Fred Wenzel, Brenda Wiggins, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



Please remember in your prayers Trudy Cinque, a former parishioner who passed away on April 10, 2015. May God grant her eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

"Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." With these words St. Peter advises the Gentiles who are gathered outside the Temple in an area known as "Solomon's Porch." Of course, his advice is also applicable to us right here and now.



As mentioned previously the word "repent" means more than we normally may conclude. For us "repent" may simply mean to "be sorry." Peter's meaning is that we need to repent by "turning our lives around," by changing completely. That is more of a challenge for us, to be sure. This kind of "change" is closely associated with the idea of stewardship.

Stewardship requires a conversion of mind and heart. That is exactly the kind of "repentance" to which we are called by St. Peter. Salvation is more than just "wiping away" our sins. Salvation requires us to make dramatic changes in the way we live. If we do change, Peter assures us that our sins will be "wiped away." That reference is to writing at that time; although we see ink today as being indelible, it was not in Peter's time. Once something was written, it could still easily be wiped away. Only God can wipe away our sins, but the point is that if we sincerely change (repent) and seek conversion through God, our sins will truly be "wiped away."

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