

*MASSES  
For The Week*

**Saturday, May 20**

4:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday, May 21**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano – In Loving Memory of her birthday by Parents

12:15 PM Novenario de Misas

**Monday, May 22**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 AM For an end to abortion & a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

**Friday, May 26**

8:00 AM Special Intention by Fr. Orosco

**Saturday, May 27**

4:00 PM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday, May 28**

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

10:30 AM †Benito Carmona Sr. by Wife & Family

12:15 PM Pro Populo

*Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.*

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**Anointing of the Sick**



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

**Knights of Columbus – Annual Raffle**

The KC are having their 12<sup>th</sup> annual raffle on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$100 each (only 300 will be sold) and will admit two (2) for dinner. There will be four (4) prizes: **1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$15,000** cash; **2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1,000** cash; **3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$500** cash and **4<sup>th</sup> prize: \$100** cash (**Need not be present to win**). You can purchase your tickets from any Knight or call Frank Kasper at 972-563-9664.



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**Parish Finance Council**



The Parish Finance Council will meet **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

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**Last Week's Collection**

Last Week's Collection:	\$ 6,175.73
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	150.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 04/30/17:	6,655.91
Attendance:	1,028

# Prayer Requests



Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Blake Tucker  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Rener  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 Paul Gumler  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Brenda Larsen  
 Carol Dossey  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Yamileth Martinez  
 Patti Sikors Garrett  
 Angel Gabriel Godinez  
 Tomas Samuel Garcia  
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
 Maria Mercedes Gaytan  
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza  
 Marianne Marsden  
 Connie Schroeder  
 Daniel Gonzales  
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Leslie Erickson  
 Claire Taft  
 Jose Ivan Ramirez  
 Juan Cleto Castillo  
 Efrain Valenzuela

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 James Dean  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Jesus Arteaga  
 Archie Palmore  
 Mason Gumler  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Joe Wages  
 Erica Vargas  
 Margaret Wages  
 Sheila Wages  
 Myrna Lawson  
 Johnnie B. Malouf  
 Pascual Meza  
 Robert Repka, Sr.  
 Michelle Elliott  
 Crystal Sanchez  
 Enrique Gutierrez  
 Warren Terry  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Odin Kizer  
 Elaine Kasper  
 Jackie Petricka  
 Ann Glynn  
 Joe Campise  
 Odilia Vargas  
 Kevin Huggins  
 Nancy Bardsley  
 Colleen Eldred

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of May 27/28

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Cathy Burton  
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Donna Lain

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook\*/Paul M./Debbie P./Sherry G.  
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley\*/Conrado A./Robert B./Abby H..  
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.\*/Kevin P./Steven H./Erik A.

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Rod Kinkaid/Michael Gumler  
 Sun. 8:00am Lou & Donna Roberts/Mary Pat S./ Robin Truett  
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick  
 Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, May 22

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración – Casa St. John  
 7:00 PM Finance Council meeting @ Parish Center

### Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

### Wednesday, May 24

6:45 PM Hora Santa

### Thursday, May 25

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
 6-6:30 PM Confessions

### Friday, May 26

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

### Saturday, May 27

10:00 AM First Communion

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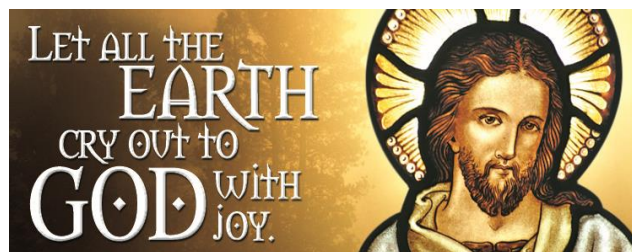
### For (returning) students currently enrolled in RE classes and their siblings registering for Kingergarten:

Sunday, May 21st: After all Masses Parish Hall

### For new students and those not currently registered in RE classes:

Monday, May 22nd:	1pm – 6pm	Parish Center
Tuesday, May 23rd	9am – 11am	Parish Center
	1pm – 6pm	Parish Center
Wednesday, May 24th	9am – 11am	Parish Center
	1pm – 6pm	Parish Center
Thursday, May 25th:	9am – 11am	Parish Center
	1pm – 6pm	Parish Center
Friday, May 26th:	9am – 11am	Parish Center
Sunday, May 28th:	After all Masses	Parish Hall
Sunday, June 4th:	After all Masses	Parish Hall

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 2017



Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm. This year's VBS is titled "**Maker Fun Factory**". This is a summer program for children ages 4-12. Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church and also at the Parish Center. The registration deadline to register is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have music, bible stories, games, crafts, theater, and snacks for the kids. Teenagers in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> can be volunteers. For more information, contact Michelle Briones at 972-563-3643.

### Daily Prayer This Week

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

*Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.*

*Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.*

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

### Fifth Week of Easter



On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus in **John's Gospel**: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us. Thursday, in most dioceses around the world, is the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord** with its own special readings. In some places it is celebrated on the following Sunday. Friday is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul converting a wealthy cloth trader, Lydia; of the dramatic conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. We also see how followers of Paul begin to convert others.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father...." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." Jesus promises, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." "Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

Whether the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated on Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from **The Acts of the Apostles** of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. Matthew's **Gospel** tells of how they gathered at the mountain and Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**“EL MUNDO NO ME VERÁ MÁS,  
PERO USTEDES SÍ ME VERÁN”**



Lo ordinario es que nunca veamos físicamente a Jesús en esta vida. ¿Cómo, entonces, afirma que lo veremos?

- Como él nunca miente, entonces en el evangelio de hoy se refiere a que podemos verlo con los ojos de la fe, iluminados por el Espíritu Santo:

En sus sacerdotes, cuando ejercen el ministerio.

En cada Misa.

En su Palabra proclamada.

Cuando lo recibimos en la Comunión o lo visitamos en el sagrario.

En todos los demás Sacramentos.

Cuando nos reunimos en su nombre para orar.

En nuestro prójimo, especialmente en los pequeños y en quienes sufren.

**“En aquel día entenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes”.**

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**Grupo de Oración**

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.



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**Unción de los Enfermos**

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



**Hora Santa**

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



**LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener su duodécimo (12) rifa anual el sábado, 17 de junio comenzando a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo de los boletos para la rifa son de \$100 cada uno (solamente se venderan 300 boletos) y admita dos (2) personas a la cena. Habrán 4 premios de dinero en efectivo: 1° premio: \$15,000; 2° premio: \$1,000; 3° premio: \$500 y 4° premio: \$100 (no necesita estar presente). Podrá comprar su boleto(s) con cualquier miembro de los Caballeros de Colon o llamar al Sr. Frank Kasper al 972-563-9664.



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**Noticias de la Doctrina**

**FECHAS PARA INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA DOCTRINA**

**Para los estudiantes que van a regresar y que están asistiendo Doctrina este año:**

Domingo, 21 de mayo: después de todas las Misas en el Salón Parroquial

**Para los estudiantes nuevos y que no están asistiendo Doctrina:**

Lunes, 22 de mayo:	1pm – 6pm	Centro Parroquial
Martes, 23 de mayo:	9am – 11am	Centro Parroquial
	1pm - 6pm	Centro Parroquial
Miércoles, 24 de mayo:	9am – 11am	Centro Parroquial
	1pm - 6pm	Centro Parroquial
Jueves, 25 de mayo:	9am – 11am	Centro Parroquial
	1pm - 6pm	Centro Parroquial
Viernes, 26 de mayo:	9am – 11am	Centro Parroquial
Domingo, 28 de mayo:	después de todas las Misas en el Salón Parroquial	
Domingo, 4 de junio:	después de todas las Misas en el Salón Parroquial	

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**Escuela Bíblica de Verano**

La Escuela Bíblica de Verano se comienza el 5-9 de junio de 9am – 12pm para los niños. Las formas para inscripción se encuentran a la entrada de la Iglesia y en el Centro Parroquial. La inscripción se termina el viernes, 26 de mayo.

