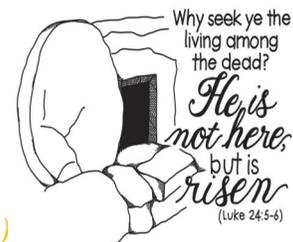




Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed: let us feast with joy in the Lord"

(JN 20: 1-9)



MASS INTENTIONS



SAT. April 15, 2017— HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

11 a.m.—12 p.m. Confessions

8:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

SUN. April 16, 2017— Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8 a.m. Reynaldo y Araceli Alvarado- 35^o Aniversario Matrimonial
+ Gilberto Molina (María Isabel Molina Estevis y Familia)

10 a.m. + Jose Manuel Solis (Solis Family)

12 p.m. Laura Salido (49 Yrs.— Birthday) (Family)

Special Intention for Micheal Wirsching (Family)

Special Intention for the Health of Marie Wirsching (Family)

TAMIU Counseling Students (Mariella Chaires)

+ Norma A. Hernandez (Josie Villarreal)

+ Matthew Sames (Castillon Family)

+ Eduardo Salido (Castillon Family)

+ Mine Gonzalez (Jesus & Monica Ruiz & Daughters)

+ Guadalupe Manuel Jaso & Angelica Jaso (Family)

+ Olga R. De Los Santos (Children)

2 p.m. Alan Batista— Cumpleaños (Familia)

4 p.m. + Deborah Gaytan (Mama, Isabel)

6 p.m. FOR ALL PARISHONERS

MON. April 17, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

7 a.m. + Genoveva Martínez (Familia)

6 p.m. + Lupe Medina (Sylvia Salinas)

TUE. April 18, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

7 a.m. + Florence Treviño (Familia Estringel)

6 p.m. + Adolfo Campero Estrada (Family)

WED. April 19, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

7 a.m. + Martin Sánchez (Familia)

6 p.m. + Florencio Gonzalez (Wife, Olivia, & Family)

THU. April 20, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

7 a.m. Martha Cruz— Cumpleaños

6 p.m. + Filiberto Martinez (Family)

FRI. April 21, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

7 a.m. Por todos los parroquianos

6 p.m. + Alan Rodriguez Barbosa-1st Anniversary (Mother)

SAT. April 22, 2017— Within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. + Troy Alexander Valdez— 1st Anniversary (Family & Friends)

5:00 p.m. For all the souls of the Martinez & Sanchez Families (Jerry & Angie Sanchez & Family)

7:00 p.m. XV- Klarissa & Abelardo Segovia

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*Christ is risen. He is alive.
Alleluia!*

On this most special and Holy Day, we your Pastors, wish all of you Parishioners of St. Patrick Church that the Risen Lord will come to your homes, that He will enter your souls, hearts and minds. May the Risen Life, Love, and Light become your Life, Love, and Light. May He bless you, May He guide you and May He be with you always

Fr. Wojciech, Fr. Olquin, and Fr. Mares

*"Make Christ's presence a living reality
in our lives and in the lives of others."*



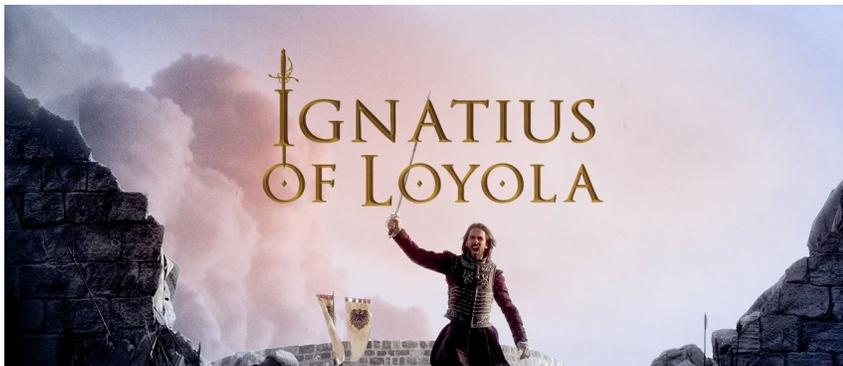
Blessed Mary of the Incarnation -- April 18

Barbara was born in France in 1566. She was married to Peter Acarie when she was seventeen. She and her husband loved their Catholic faith and practiced it. The couple had six children and their family life was happy. Barbara tried to be a good wife and mother. Her family learned from her a great love for prayer and works of charity. Once, when her husband was accused unjustly of a crime, Barbara herself saved him. She went to court, and, all alone, proved that he was not guilty. Although she was busy with her own family, she always found time to feed those who were hungry. She instructed people in the faith. She helped the sick and dying. She gently encouraged people who were living sinfully to change their ways. The good deeds she performed were works of mercy. When her husband died, Barbara entered the Carmelite order. She was to spend the last four years of her life as a nun. Her three daughters had become Carmelites, too. Barbara's new name as a nun was Sister Mary of the Incarnation. She joyfully worked in the kitchen among the pots and pans. When her own daughter became the superior of the monastery, Blessed Mary willingly obeyed her. So humble was she that as she was dying, she said: "The Lord forgive the bad example I have given you." The nuns were really surprised because she had tried so hard to live a good life. Blessed Mary died in 1618. She was fifty-two. Blessed Mary became close to God even though her life was busy. She had many responsibilities. She took care of her family. She also was thoughtful about helping others. She can help us to be responsible and generous with our lives, too.



St. Soter and St. Caius -- April 22

St. Soter was pope long ago in the times of the Roman emperors. He was a real father to all Christians. He gave much help to those who were poor. He took special care of those who had been condemned to work in dangerous mines. They were sent there because they would not give up their faith in Jesus. These brave Christians were hungry all the time. They were allowed only a little rest. Other Christians were chained up in prisons. Good Pope Soter did everything he possibly could to comfort and help them. St. Soter also helped Christians who were far away from Rome. This holy pope was a great preacher. All the Christians loved to listen to him explain our religion. He spoke with such love. He inspired them with the courage to die for Jesus rather than sacrifice to false gods. St. Soter himself gave his life for Jesus in the year 174 after having been pope for ten years. St. Caius was pope about one hundred years later. He, too, lived in times of persecution. This pope did all he could to prepare people to keep the faith at any sacrifice. To be of more help to his people, he lived eight years in underground rooms, called catacombs. These were cemeteries where the Christians often met in secret to pray and receive the sacraments. This was their hiding place from the cruel pagan soldiers. The Christians knew they would be killed if they were caught. St. Caius was pope for twelve years. Then he, too, was martyred. He died in the year 296. Today people in different parts of the world are still persecuted because they are good Christians. Let us offer our prayers and sacrifices that Jesus may comfort them and give them courage.



Alamo Drafthouse

April 19th
at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets available
at Parish Office



CONFIRMATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE:

Saturday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m.

NO CLASSES MONDAY, APRIL 17

DEAR CONFIRMATION PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday, May 15, 2017**— Last day of class & end-of-year party in the parish hall. Students still need to attend.
- **Saturday, May 20, 2017**— Confirmation mini retreat for parents, student & sponsor from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Student & sponsor practice will also be held in the church. Please arrive early and enter through the front door of the church only & sign-in with your catechist.
- **Friday, June 9, 2017**— Confession for confirmation students, parents and sponsors in the church at 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 10, 2017**— Confirmation ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Students and sponsors only must be in the Parish Hall by 7:45 a.m.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Herrera at (956)726-4644

C.C.D.

Classes will resume April 22



Children's Reconciliation Retreat

All children making their First Holy Communion April 29th, have their Reconciliation Retreat on April 22nd 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Church. At least 1 parent must be present. If they are walking with a Sponsor, they need to report to the church at 10:30 a.m.

See you Saturday!



ST. PATRICK CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Adult and Young Adult Volunteers needed



ADORATION
BIBLE STUDY
ARTS & CRAFTS
GAMES
BASKETBALL



**REGISTER
ON-LINE**



BREAKFAST
LUNCH,
& SNACKS

For more details contact Lilia Salinas at (956)722-6215 EXT. 223 or our parish website

OFFICE CLOSED

Office will be closed on Monday April 17th due to Easter Celebration



New Ministries



- ✚ **Jail Counselors (Professional Counselors)-** Please contact Maru Alexander Portillo (956) 206-3639
- ✚ **Extraordinary Hospital Eucharistic Ministers** – Please contact Maru Alexander Portillo (956)206-3639
- ✚ **St. Patrick Cub Scouts**– Please contact **Mr. Javier Compean (956)337-5284 or Mr. Gustavo Montemayor (956)220-8889**

TEEN



A.C.T.S.

TEEN ACTS TEAM Applications are now open on the St. Patrick's website under TEEN ACTS. Deadline to apply is April 23rd. Meetings start May 4th from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday until Retreat. If you are interested please fill out forms.



Confirmation Fire & Ice Retreat deadline to register & make final payment of \$80 **Online** is April 17th on the St. Patrick website online giving Fire & Ice tab.

Summer Camps

LIFE TEEN- Life Teen High School Youth Camp spots open for July 1-8 in Tiger, Georgia. Sign up on the Parish Website.

EDGE– EDGE Middle School Youth Camp spots are open for June 11-18th in Dahlonega, Georgia. Sign up on the Parish Website.



The Sanctuary Lamp
Is burning this week for:
For all Parishoners

Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Lord Jesus, I lovingly pray for this sweet hope that I keep within my womb.

You have granted me the immense gift of a tiny little life, living in my own life, and I humbly thank you for choosing me as an instrument of your love.

In this sweet waiting, help me to live in a constant attitude of self-surrender to your will.



Mary, you have known the ineffable joy of a holy motherhood; Sanctify my waiting, bless this joyful hope that is in me, grant that the fruit of my womb may open out in virtue and in holiness through your working with that of your divine Son. *Amen.*

Oremos por nuestros hermanos enfermos

Olinda Montemayor

Richard Camacho

Rene San Miguel

Aurora González

Michael 'Mikey' Leija Jr.

Refugio 'Cuco' Escobedo

Alex de la Garza

Adolph Puig

Jesse Rodríguez

Francisco Velásquez

Alberto P. Cárdenas

Juan Eduardo Riojas

Frances Rizo

Rosa Vidaurri

***Señor Jesucristo, redentor de los hombres,
que en tu pasión***

***quisiste soportar nuestro
sufrimiento y aguantar nuestros dolores.***

***Te pedimos por nuestros hermanos;
tu que lo has redimido,
aviva en el la esperanza de su salvación
y conforta su cuerpo y su alma.***

***Tú que vives y reinas
por los siglos de los siglos
Amén.***