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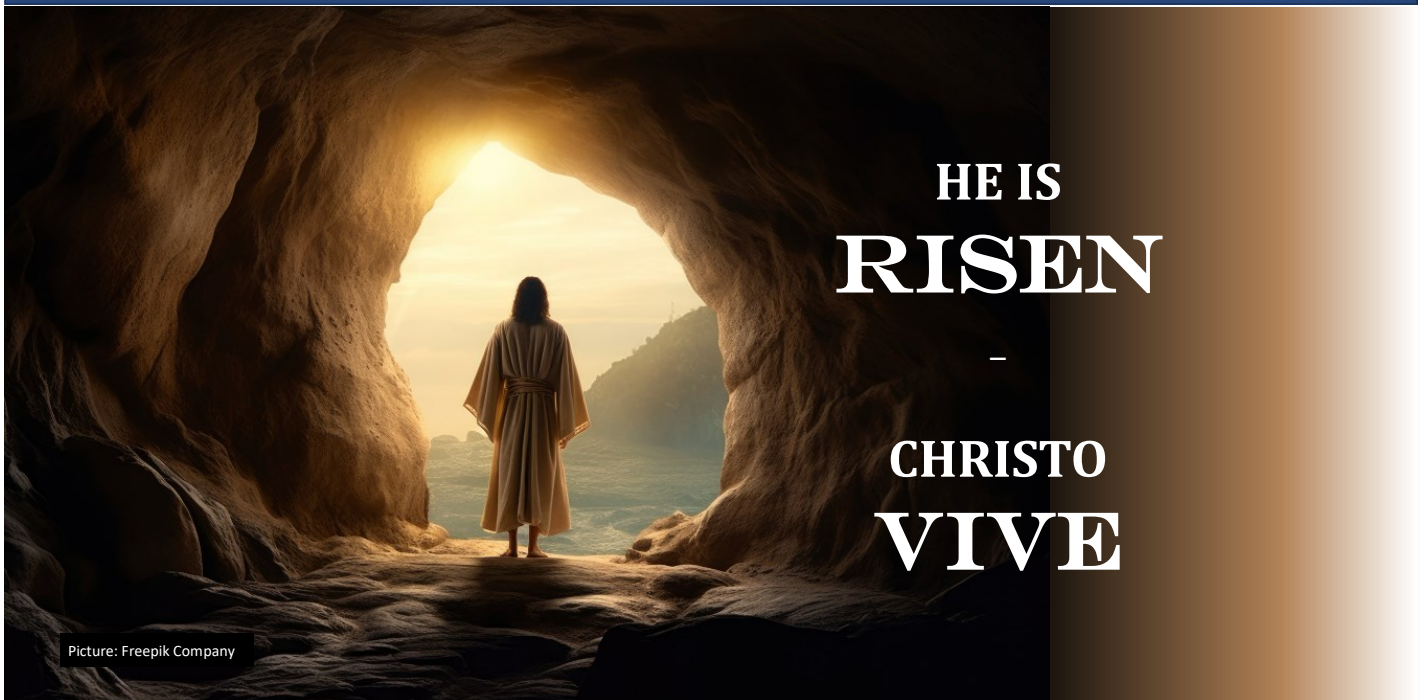


ST. GERARD MAJELLA

— ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH —

PRO-LIFE CHURCH / IGLESIA PROVIDA

The place to honor God and celebrate life / El lugar para honrar a Dios y celebrar la vida



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—
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CLERGY

- Fr. Gerardo Padilla, Pastor
- Fr. Taddeo Maria, Associate. Pastor
- Carlos Oconitrillo, Deacon

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday

8 AM English

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

7 PM Spanish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM English, 10:30 AM Spanish

12:00 PM English, 1:30 PM Spanish

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Welcome / Bienvenido's

HOURS OF OPERATION & MASS SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE

Monday & Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 AM (English)
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

CHURCH HOURS

English Masses: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Spanish Masses: 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM

CLERGY AND STAFF/CLERO Y PERSONAL

Pastor

Fr. Gerardo Padilla, CMSE

Associate Pastor

Fr. Taddeo Maria, CMSE

Deacon

Carlos Oconitrillo, CMSE

Business Manager

Frances Gomez

Parish Secretary

Maria Guadalupe Amador

Administrative Assistant

Michelle Rodas

Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

Parish Spanish Music Director

Carlos Martinez

Parish Cantor

Dennis Jardiel

Community Administrator

Faby Gomez, CMSE

Weddings & Quinceañeras Coordinator

Leonor Oconitrillo, CMSE

Director of Safeguard the Children

Claudia Alderete

COMMUNITY MEMBERS / MIEMBROS DE LA

COMUNIDAD

Community Administrator

Faby Gomez, CMSE

Weddings & Quinceañeras Coordinator

Leonor Oconitrillo, CMSE

Community Member

Joseph Gazal

HORAS DE OPERACION Y HORARIO DE MISA

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Lunes y Viernes: 9:00 AM A 6:00 PM
Martes, Miércoles, y Jueves: 9:00 AM A 8:00 PM
Sábado: 9:00 AM A 2:00 PM
Domingo: 10:00 AM A 3:00 PM

HORARIO DE MISAS REGULARES

Lunes—Sábado: 8:00 AM (Ingles)
Martes, Miércoles, y Viernes: 7:00 PM (Español)

HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA

Misas de Ingles: 9:00 AM Y 12:00 PM
Misas de Español: 10:30 AM Y 1:30 PM

RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábado: 2:30 PM A 4:00 PM

OUR MINISTRIES / NUESTROS MINISTERIOS

Altar Server

Deacon Carlos Oconitrillo

Eucharistic Ministry of Holy Communion

Faby Gomez

Ushers and Greeters

Faby Gomez

Lectors

Faby Gomez

Music Ministries

Allan Sims

Adoración Nocturna

Manuel Mora

Encuentro Matrimonial

Fidel y Asunción Juan

Grupo de Oración

Hilda Prado

Guadalupanos

Ana María Ramírez

Legión de María

Georgina Estévez García

Parish Devotions

2000 Hail Mary

Bing Estrada

Divino Niño

María Balderrama

Nuestra Señora de Juquila

Soledad de Pablo

Our Lady of Fatima

Frances Gomez

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Faby Gomez

Santo Nino de Cebú

Bing Estrada

Service Ministries

Bellator Vitae/Pro-Life

Beatriz Amaya

Money Counters

PARISH REGISTRATION

Reasons to register with our Parish:

- To encourage a spirit of belonging.
- To be part of our mission.
- To make the process easier when it is time to bring your children for baptism, first communion, confirmation.
- To make the process easier when celebrating a wedding, a quinceañera, or when asked to be a sponsor.

To attend Mass at St. Gerard does not make you a registered parishioner. There are many ways to register: online, at the Parish Office or simply by scanning the QR Code.



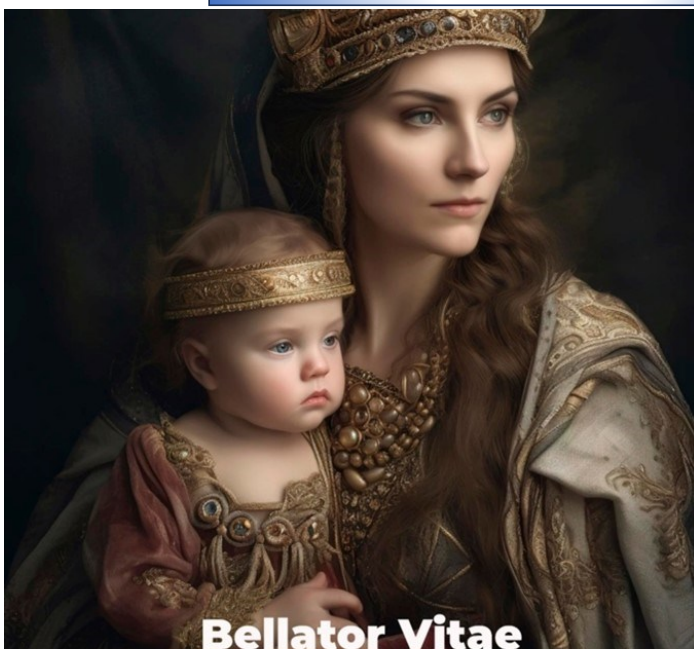
REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

Razones para registrarse en nuestra parroquia:

- Fomentar un Espíritu de pertenencia.
- Ser parte de nuestra misión.
- Para facilitar el proceso a la hora de traer a tus hijos al bautismo, primera comunión, confirmación.
- Para facilitar el proceso al celebrar una boda, una quinceañera o cuando te piden ser patrocinador.

Asistir a Misa en St. Gerard no lo convierte en un feligrés registrado. Hay muchas formas de registrarse: online, en la Oficina Parroquial o simplemente escaneando el Código QR.





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Reflection

Our Easter Mission

"Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering... "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of.

"The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love." – Pope John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado.

Nuestra Misión de Pascua

"No tengan miedo. El resultado de la batalla por la vida ya está decidido, a pesar de que la lucha continúa contra grandes dificultades y con mucho sufrimiento... "Cristo está ahora resucitado de entre los muertos, primicia de los que se han dormido... en Cristo todos serán vueltos a la vida" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). Esta es la paradoja del mensaje cristiano: Cristo - la cabeza - ya ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. Cristo en su cuerpo - el pueblo peregrino de Dios - continuamente sufre los embates del Maligno y todo el mal que la humanidad pecadora es capaz de hacer.

"El mensaje liberador del Evangelio de la vida ha sido puesto en sus manos. Y la misión de proclamarlo a toda la tierra ha sido pasada ahora a su generación. Al igual que el gran apóstol Pablo, ustedes deben sentir la urgencia de toda esta tarea: "Ay de mí si no evangelizo" (1 Corintios 9:16.). Ay de ustedes si no tienen éxito en la defensa de la vida. La Iglesia necesita sus energías y entusiasmos, sus ideas rejuvenecidas para lograr que el Evangelio de la Vida penetre la trama de la sociedad transformando los corazones de las personas y las estructuras sociales a fin de crear una civilización de verdadera justicia y amor." – Papa Juan Pablo II a los jóvenes el 15 de Agosto, 1993, Denver, Colorado.

SUBMIT A PETITION TO ST. GERARD

St. Gerard Majella is a miracle worker.

- Patron of Mothers
- Difficult pregnancy
- Childless couples
- End to abortion
- And so much more...

There are many ways to submit a petition. You can do it online, at the Parish Office or simply by scanning the QR Code.



ENVIAR UNA PETICIÓN A SAN GERARDO

San Gerardo Majella es un hacedor de milagros.

- Patrona de las Madres
- Embarazo Díficil
- Parejas Infantiles
- Fin del aborto
- Y mucho más...

Hay muchas maneras de enviar una petición. Puedes hacerlo online, en la Oficina Parroquial o simplemente escaneando el Código QR.



LA SOLEMNIDAD

ANUNCIACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

NOVENA

Novena in preparation for the Feast
of the Annunciation begins on
Friday, April 5, 2024

At the First Friday Vigil at 6:30 PM

La novena en preparación para la
fiesta empezara el
viernes 5 de abril, 2024 durante la
vigilia del Primer Viernes del mes a
las 6:30 PM.



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USCCB (US CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS) NATIONWIDE INVITATION TO PRAYERS

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

Beginning Monday, **March 25 and continuing through June**, when a decision is expected.

COME AND JOIN US IN PRAYER AFTER THE HOLY ROSARY

Every day

ENGLISH—7:30 AM

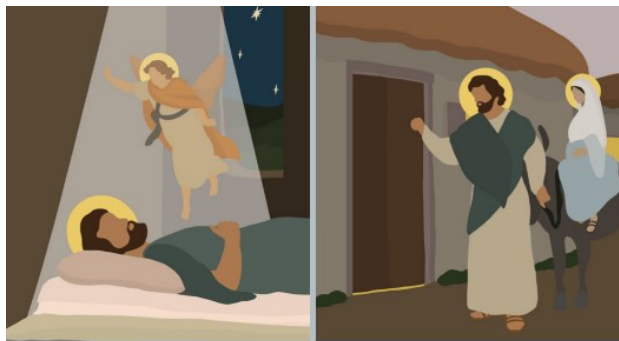
El 26 de marzo, la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos escuchará los argumentos orales en un caso que podría afectar la accesibilidad generalizada del aborto químico (píldoras abortivas). Los abortos químicos son ahora la forma más común de aborto en los Estados Unidos.

A partir del **lunes 25 de marzo y hasta junio**, cuando se espera una decisión.

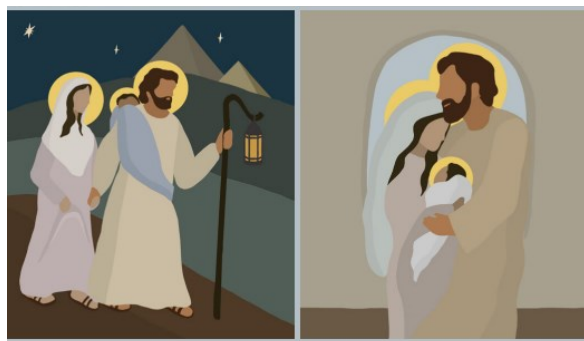
VEN Y ÚNETE A NOSOTROS EN ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Martes, miércoles y viernes

ESPAÑOL— 6:30 PM



¡San José, defensor de la vida,
ruega por nosotros!



St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!



ABORTION PILLS: *The Basics*

What Abortion Pills Do

Over half of abortions in the U.S. happen by pregnant women taking a sequence of pills. This is known as “chemical abortion.” Its supporters refer to it as “medical abortion” or “medication abortion.”

Chemical abortion uses two drugs. First, mifepristone (also called by the brand name, Mifeprex, or RU-486) is taken to damage a woman’s uterine lining, cutting off nutrition and oxygen to her pre-born child, causing starvation and suffocation. Then, one to two days later, misoprostol is taken to push the baby’s remains from the womb. Fortunately, if a woman changes her mind before taking the second drug, the child may be saved about two-thirds of the time through an abortion pill reversal process involving the hormone progesterone.

The Law and New Risks

Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women’s health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an “accelerated” review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are *riskier* than surgical abortion. There are also no age restrictions for these drugs, and there have been no studies on their safety for young girls.

Since 2016, the FDA has loosened safety standards further, allowing health professionals who are not doctors to prescribe abortion drugs. It also extended the limit of when abortion drugs can be used from seven to ten weeks of pregnancy, decreased the number of required doctor’s visits from three to just one, and ended the reporting of harmful side-effects except for those that result in death.

Most recently, the FDA began allowing mifepristone to be prescribed through virtual doctor’s visits, to be ordered online, and to be available at neighborhood pharmacies. This lack of safety standards puts women and girls at risk. Because they are less likely to go to a doctor’s office and get an ultrasound, they may unknowingly have an ectopic pregnancy or be farther along in their pregnancy than they realize. It is very dangerous to the woman to take abortion pills in either of these circumstances. In addition, allowing access to the pills through virtual appointments and online orders may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers.

In June 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to decide a case challenging the FDA’s elimination of safety standards since 2016.

Updated March 2024. For more complete data and sources, see <https://www.usccb.org/resources/just-facts-q-chemical-abortion>.

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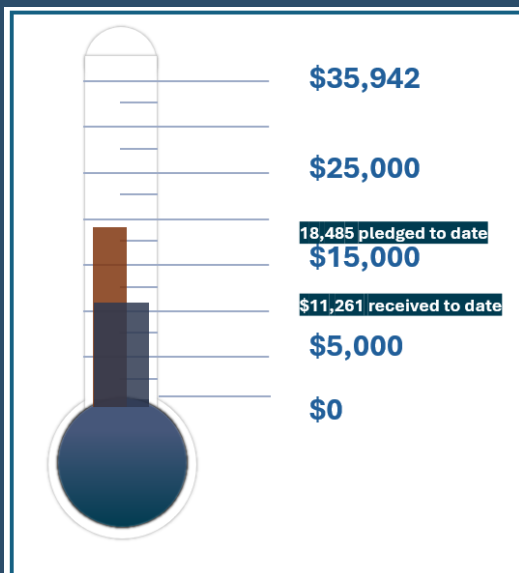


Compartiendo tus regalos...

Agradecemos a todos nuestros donantes, quienes nos permiten brindar todos los maravillosos ministerios y oportunidades que se ven en nuestra vibrante parroquia. Compartir sus donaciones financieras permite que nuestros ministerios lleguen más lejos y más profundamente, sirviendo a más necesitados y cultivando una comunidad parroquial manteniendo los mismos dones que hemos tenido la bendición de utilizar.



TOGETHER IN MISSION / UNIDOS EN LA MISIÓN 2024





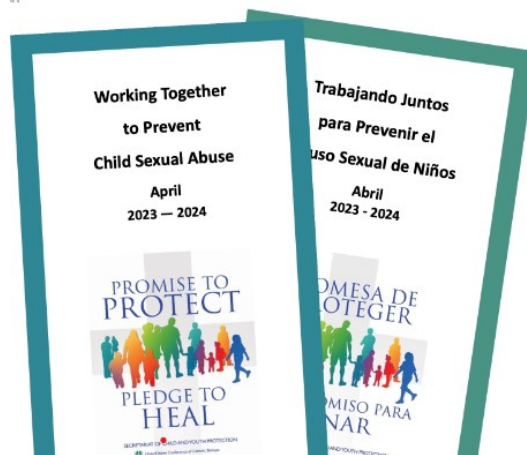
DID YOU KNOW?

Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes

Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to “be perfect” so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way “control” circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

El abuso puede esconderse detrás de cambios de comportamiento positivos

La semana pasada analizamos los cambios de comportamiento negativos que podrían ser señales de alerta de abuso. Es importante que los cuidadores recuerden que algunos cambios aparentemente positivos también podrían ser signos de abuso, como cuando un niño intenta “ser perfecto” para evitar una consecuencia temida o de alguna manera “controlar” las circunstancias para evitarlas o minimizar una mayor exposición a una situación traumática. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” (Poner atención a los niños y jóvenes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.





Prayer for the Sick Oración por los Enfermos

Melecio Rojas Cisneros
Lidia Madrigal
Gabriela Martinez
Irma De Wig
Anita Olvera Rangel
Jean Knarr
Vennie Corpuz
Gertrude Dacquel
Martha Ramirez

Connie Garcia
Juanita Becerra
Alicia Camacho
Marie Martinez
Viviana De'Lisa Cruz
Felipe de Jesus Chocoyo Chile
Miya Itzel Corelle
Marina Torres
Carmen Massarow Cubero

**Our Thoughts and prayers are with our Parishioners.
May they Rest in Peace.**

**Nuestros pensamientos y oraciones están con nuestros feligreses.
Que descansen en paz.**

Maria Peres
Luciano Espinoza
Frank Madrigal
Lina Capalla

Katie Shaughnessy
Angela Ochoa Garcia
Dr. Raquel Nieves Ulma



ATTENTION!

Parish Office will be closed
from Friday, March 29 through
Monday, April 1st
for the Easter Holiday!

!AVISO!

!La Oficina Parroquial
estará cerrada
del viernes 29 de marzo
hasta el lunes 1 de abril
para la celebración de Pascua!



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Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 AM Departed Loved Ones
10:30 AM Angel Torres Medina (B-day)
12:00 PM Eufracio Amador +
1:30 PM Fieles de San Gerardo

Monday, April 1st

8:00 AM Geraldine Martek

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 AM Leonor Oconitrillo (B-day)
7:00PM Marissa & Frances Gomez (B-day)

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 AM Renee Amador (B-day)
7:00 PM Angel Torres Medina (B-day)

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 AM **Pastor's Intention**

Friday, April 5th

8:00AM Fransua & Ellen Tahan +
7:00 PM Reparation for Abortion

Saturday, March 30th

8:00AM Fransua & Ellen Tahan +
7:00 PM Abril Medina (B-day)

2000



HAIL MARY

First Friday and First Saturday of the Month
From 10:00 PM on Friday to 7:00 AM on Saturday

COME TO PRAY THE MOST POWERFUL PRAYER WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER



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FIRST FRIDAY

HOLY MASS OF REPARATION OFFER FOR ABORTION

Abortion greatly offends Our Lord. If you would like to know more about how to console the heart of our God for all the offenses he endures, please join us each First Friday of the month.

6:30pm Holy Rosary

7:00pm Mass

8:00pm -10:00pm Adoration



ENGLISH

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Saturday, April 6th is the **First Saturday Devotion**

"5 First Saturdays Devotion" requested by
Our Lady of Fatima.

Rosary before 8:00AM Mass

Sábado, 6 de abril es **Devoción de Primer Sábado**

"Devoción de los 5 Primeros Sábados"
solicitada por Nuestra Señora de Fatima.
Rosario antes de la Misa de las 8:00AM

Sábado, 6 de abril **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento**

Rosario a las 6:30PM

Santa Misa a las 7:00PM

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta las
8:00AM el Domingo.





Thursday, March 21st

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group—English

Rosary: 6:30pm \ Mass: 7:00pm
Adoration: Until 9:00pm

Sunday, March 24th

Bellator Vitae (Pro-Life Group)

Rosary: 3:00pm
At Holy Innocents Shrine
At Holy Cross Cemetery

Holy Thursday— March 28th

Mass: 7:30pm—Bilingual
(No morning Mass)

Good Friday Services— March 29th

12:45pm— Liturgy of the Passion

3:00pm— Divine Mercy Chaplet
Bilingual



(No morning Mass or
Adoration)

Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, March 30th

Mass: 8:00pm— Bilingual
(No morning Mass)

Every Friday Of Lent

Stations of the Cross

After 8:00am Mass

Every Friday—Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

9:00am—6:00pm

Pro-life Hour: 3:00pm

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other
Pro-Life prayers

miércoles, 20 de marzo

Misa de la misericordia - Español

Rosario: 6:30pm \ Misa: 7:00pm
Adoración: Hasta las 9:00pm

domingo, 24 de marzo

Bellator Vitae (Grupo Pro-Vida)

Rosario: 3:00pm
En Holy Innocents Shrine
En el cementerio de Holy Cross

Jueves Santo— 28 de marzo

Misa: 7:30pm—Bilingüe
(No habrá Misa en la mañana)



Viernes Santo —29 de marzo

3:00—Coronilla de la
Divina Misericordia—Bilingüe

3:20pm—Las 7 Palabras

7:00pm—Liturgia de la Pasión
(No habrá Misa en la mañana o
Adoración)

Vigilia de Pascua

sábado, 30 de marzo

Misa: 8:00pm—Bilingüe
(No habrá Misa en la mañana)

Todos los Viernes de la Cuaresma

Via Crucis

Después de la misa de las 7:00pm

Cada Viernes—Adoración al Santísimo
Sacramento

9:00am—6:00pm

Hora Pro-Vida: 3:00pm

Rosario, Coronilla de la Divina
Misericordia, y oraciones de Pro-Vida



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April Announcements

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Anuncios de abril

First Friday, April 5th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

With Bellator Vitae

In Reparation for Abortion - English

Rosary: 6:30pm / Mass: 7:00pm

Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 5th

2000 Hail Mary's

Starting Friday: 10:00pm

And ending Saturday morning

Saturday, April 6th

First Saturday Devotion

"5 First Saturdays Devotion"
requested by Our Lady of Fatima

Rosary: Before 8:00am Mass.

Sunday, April 7th

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm— Bilingual

Saturday, April 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

Rosary: 6:30pm / Mass: 7:00pm

Procession & Adoration till 9:00pm

Thursday, April 18th

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group—English

Rosary: 6:30pm \ Mass: 7:00pm

Adoration: Until 9:00pm

Sábado, 6 de abril

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Rosario: 6:30pm

Misa: 7:00pm—Español

Adoración: Hasta las 8:00am del Domingo

Domingo, 7 de abril

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3:00pm-Bilingüe

Lunes, 8 de abril

Fiesta de la Anunciación del Señor

Bellator Vitae Misa Pro-Vida—Español

Rosario: 6:30pm / Misa: 7:00pm

Adoración hasta las 9:00pm

Sábado, 13 de abril

Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Rosario: 6:30pm / Misa: 7:00pm

Procesión y Adoración hasta las 9:00pm

Domingo, 14 de abril

Rito de Bendición de una Criatura en el
Ventre Materno

Misa de 10:30am

Miércoles, 17 de abril

Misa de la misericordia - Español

Rosario: 6:30pm \ Misa: 7:00pm

Adoración: Hasta las 9:00pm



Sunday, April 28th
Bellator Vitae (Pro-Life Group)

Rosary: 3:00pm
At Holy Innocents Shrine
At Holy Cross Cemetery

Every Friday—Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

9:00am—6:00pm
Pro-life Hour: 3:00pm
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
other Pro-Life prayers

Sábado, 27 de abril

Divino Niño Jesús

Misa: 7:00pm
Español

Domingo, 28 de abril
Bellator Vitae (Grupo Pro-Vida)

Rosario: 3:00pm
En Holy Innocents Shrine
En el cementerio de Holy Cross

Cada Viernes—Adoración al
Santísimo Sacramento

9:00am—6:00pm
Hora Pro-Vida: 3:00pm
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