

ST. MARY OF THE MISSION

The Little Church with a Big Heart

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. English

Domingo 12:30 p.m.

In spanish at St. Michael's

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri. 8 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

Service to the Community

Pastor:

Vincent H. Finnerty, C.M.

Deacon:

Hector Donastorg

Pastoral Assistance

Sister Olivia

Montejano, M.S.B.T.

Administrative Assistant:

Carmen González

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Office closed on weekends

NOTE FROM FATHER VINCE: Thank you all so much for your pledges of prayer, collaboration, and support as I begin the service of pastor. I only wish to walk as a brother in faith on the journey we are all making towards God. My hope is that together we may all come closer to God, closer to one another and closer to the poor.

GRATITUDE: A thousand thanks to all those who collaborated in Father Bruce's farewell celebration!

INVITATION TO "TOWN MEETING": I invite all of you to participate in one of many "town meetings". These meetings will be groups of six people and we will meet for no more than an hour. The objective of these meetings will be to provide Sister Olivia and me the opportunity to listen to you concerning the following matters:

- 1) What vision do you have for St. Mary's? Where would you like to see the parish go in the coming three years? What do you want St. Mary's to be known for?
- 2) What needs do you have and how can St. Mary's respond to those needs?

Someone will be calling you in these coming weeks to set up a date and time in August for your participation in one of these town meetings.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Registration will be on the following Sundays after the 9am Mass: July 18th and 25th; August 1st and 8th

IS IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER? The pandemic continues to teach us the value of community and the horror of isolation. Suggestion: Would we want to get together for a Christmas dinner? Concretely, on December 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the parish hall of St. Michael's. The dinner would be catered. A donation would be requested of each participant to cover the cost of the meal. There would be a short Christmas program after dinner. If you think this is a good idea, let me know at vhfalab@outlook.com If you are interested in helping to organize such an event, please also let me know.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: I would like to hear your recommendations regarding membership on the parish Finance Committee. This group is appointed by the pastor and meets four times a year to assure the good stewardship of parish resources and that the Pastor has the necessary resources to evangelize. Currently, Judy Odom, Bob Butson and Juvenal Garcia serve in this capacity. You may recommend any member of the parish who you deem to have knowledge/experience in this area including any one of the current members. Again, let me know at vhfalab@outlook.com

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6/28	\$1,563.00
7/5	\$4,497.00

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