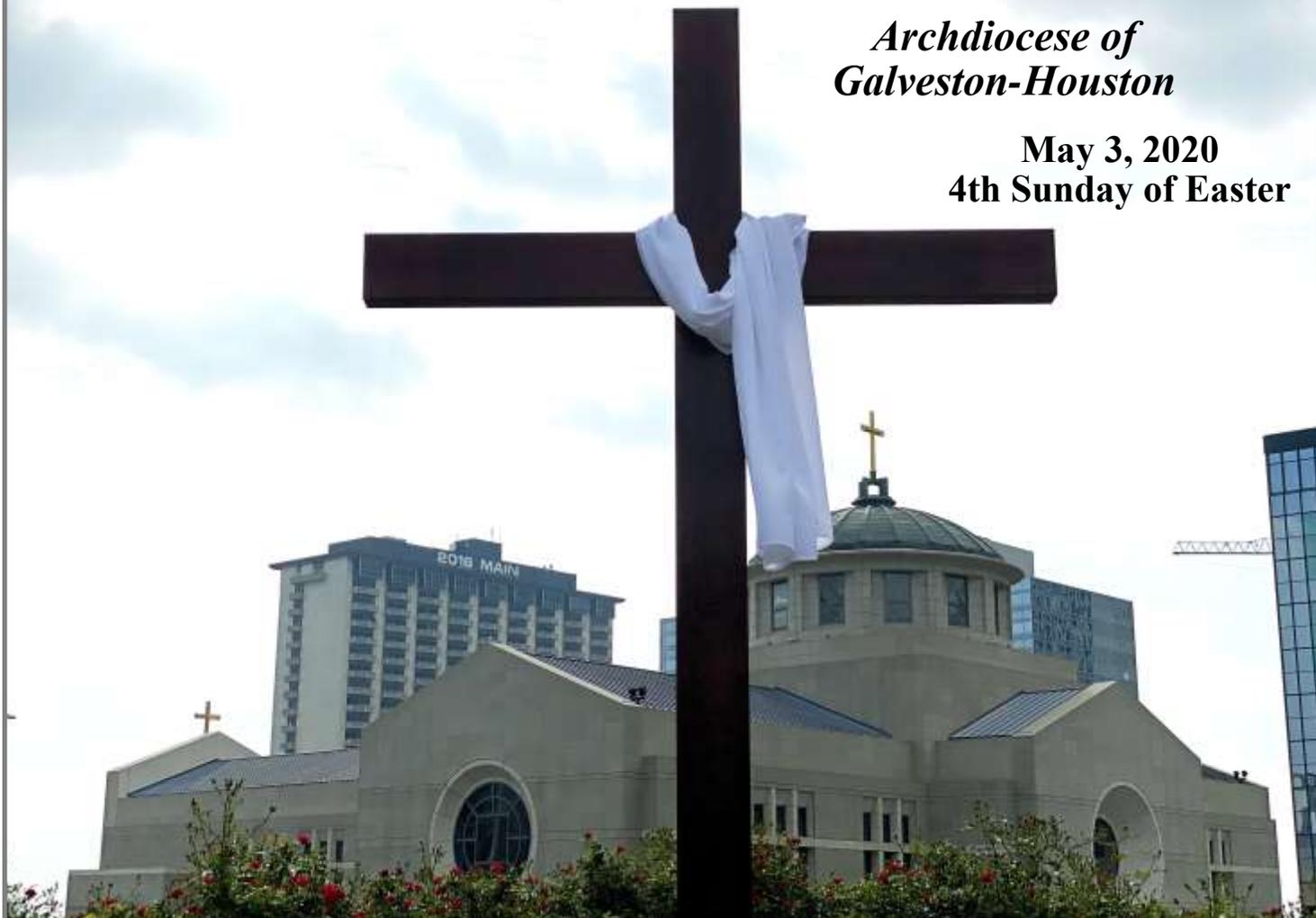


Co-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

**May 3, 2020
4th Sunday of Easter**



Due to COVID:19 the Co-Cathedral and Cathedral Centre are closed. Stay tuned to the website and facebook page for Re-Opening dates and times.

11 am Sunday Mass

Livestreamed

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May 3, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:
Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Good news! The Cardinal issued his directives on how the re-opening initiative applies to Catholic worship. The Cardinal encouraged us to form a team, and we have been doing our best to implement his directives.

The Cardinal was very clear that every parish is to resume worship gradually and must be ready with all the necessary precautions in place so as to be as prudent with public worship. A few parishes have decided to re-open this weekend. Many parishes, like us, have decided that we cannot get all the precautions into place by this weekend. We believe everyone's health safety is utmost priority.

The Co-Cathedral will resume public weekday Mass (Monday—Friday) on Monday, May 4th: 7 am & 12:10 pm. We will resume weekend Mass on Saturday & Sunday, May 9th /10th with the following interim reduced schedule:

Saturday: 5 pm Vigil English Mass

Sunday: 8 am Vietnamese Mass

11 am English Mass

5 pm Spanish Mass

It is a reduced Mass schedule because we envision many people will still be reserved to coming to public gatherings. Also many of our parishioners live such a great distance away that we envision some will not be returning immediately. We may be wrong in our predictions. But we felt it was best to start with a reduced schedule and adjust upward when necessary versus our normal schedule with a possible very low attendance at some of the Masses.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass (or its Vigil) continues to be suspended. No one is required to attend Mass. If you are ill due to any reason, vulnerable to the Covid19 or anxious about possible exposure, you are encouraged to remain at home and continue to participate with our live streaming of the Sunday 11 am Mass. That live streamed Mass will continue into the future.

The following precautions are being taken

- Respecting the maximum number of no more than 450 individuals per Mass: 25% of our capacity. If we exceed that amount, people will not be allowed to enter.
- Seating will be every other pew. Spouses and families may sit together, but others will be asked to observe the 6 foot social distance spacing.
- If you prefer not to sit or touch the pews, you may stand in designated areas of the church.

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- Hand sanitizer will be available in the narthex / entrance.
- After every Mass, we must sanitize all the pews and other public areas. That is another reason for a reduced Mass schedule to allow such time to sanitize. Such cleaning volunteers & ushers will be trained.
- Everyone is expected to wear a mask in church.
- Holy Communion will be given only by a priest and given only in the hand, per the Cardinal's directives. Social distancing is to be observed while in line.
- Every communicant is to wear a mask while receiving in the hand from the priest. Then please step to side, lower your mask to consume Holy Communion. Then replace your mask properly over your nose & mouth.
- There will be no passing of the collection basket. You will be asked to make your sacrificial contribution by dropping it off in the basket when exiting.
- To minimize possible exposure, the cantor will lead us in music from the choir loft only (not from the front cantor stand), and not walk down the side aisle to & from the choir loft as they do at the Offertory time.
- All hymnals & white donation envelopes have been removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.
- So as to assist you in worship, you are encouraged / expected to either print off & bring the worship aid that will be sent to you via email or by going to our parish website. Or you may follow along the worship aid, using your mobile phone or tablet during Mass. By doing so, we avoid the cost of printing worship aids that might go unused and also adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- If you are concerned about numbers at the weekend Masses, you are welcome to a weekday Mass with much smaller numbers in attendance.

Confessions 30 minutes prior to both weekday Masses.

Confessions on Saturday (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm).

Confessions on Sunday: 7:30 am - 7: 50 am;
10 am - 10: 45 am;
4 pm - 4:45 pm.

Remember to check in on our parish Facebook page and website for up to date information. I love you and have missed you. I have been praying for all of you, and I am looking forward to seeing each of you in the coming weeks.

Let us pray for an end to this pandemic soon, for all impacted so adversely, and all health care professionals and first responders: police, fire, EMS & others.



Praised be the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Now and forever, amen!
Hãy chúc tụng Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu đến muôn đời, amen!
¡Alabado sea el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús! ¡Por siempre, amen!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor / Rector



Re-Opening Update

CCE RESOURCES

NEED HELP?

WANT TO HELP?

FORMED: Pick of the week



Stay up to date with our parish by following us on Facebook and YouTube!



Parish Code: 0be7ec

This powerful film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today.

Deacon Leonard Paul Lockett †

Private Funeral Mass limited to Deacon Leonard's family only.

Since Deacon Leonard was so well known in this Archdiocese & due to the current church attendance restrictions, his Funeral Mass has been limited to his large family only.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

—**And let perpetual light shine upon him.**

May he rest in peace.
—**Amen.**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
—**Amen.**



For consolation & God's healing graces upon the family & friends of Deacon Leonard Lockett, especially Ava, his wife, and his 2 children, Lori & Adam.

Heal their pain & dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief.
—**Amen.**

Weekday Mass Schedule

May 4-8

7 am

12:10 pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays

30 minutes
prior to Mass

Sunday

7:30-7:50 am

10-10:45 am

4-4:45 pm

Saturday

3:30-4:30 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

May 9-10

Saturday

5 pm Vigil Mass *English*

Sunday

8am *Vietnamese*

11am *English* with
Vietnamese and Spanish readings

Will be Live Streamed

5pm *Spanish*

Social Distancing Protocol

- Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.
- Capacity of 450 people.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex
- All individuals must be wearing masks.
- Every other pew will be used. Pews not in use will be roped off.
- There will be designated standing areas if you do not wish to sit / touch the pews.
- Hymnals will be removed. Parishioners are encouraged to use the digital worship aid.
- Holy Communion will only be given by a priest and only in the hand. (Per the Cardinal's directive)
- Every communicant is to wear a mask while receiving in the hand, step aside, lower the mask and consume Holy Communion.
- No passing of the collection basket. Sacrificial contributions can be dropped off in the basket when exiting.

| This Week | Last Week | | The Year | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Budgeted Collection: \$34,833 | Collected | \$40,111 | Collected | \$1,330,159 |
| | Budgeted | \$34,167 | Budget | \$1,464,876 |
| | Amount over (under) | \$8,944 | Amount over (under) | (\$134,717) |

Your donations go toward....

Feeding the hungry



Each Month:
 250 sack lunches
 200 emergency snack packs
 10 pallets of produce
\$1,500/month

The Liturgy



Each Weekend:
 Communion hosts, wine, incense, charcoal, candles, and cleaning of the altar linens.
\$200/Weekend

Vocations



Each Week:
 Transitional Deacons are full time students and do not receive any income. We give our Transition Deacons a stipend to assist with gas and other expenses for their work here.
\$125/week

Ways to contribute

**Faith Direct
One-Time Gift**

**Faith Direct
Reoccurring Gift**



Mail your contributions to:

Deacon John Carrara
 Cathedral Centre
 1701 San Jacinto St.
 Houston, TX 77002

Stewardship Reflection

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You.

Amen.



 Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

4° Domingo de Pascua



“Yo les aseguro que el que no entra por la puerta del redil de las ovejas, sino que salta por otro lado, es un ladrón, un bandido; pero el que entra por la puerta, ése es el pastor de las ovejas. A ése le

abre el que cuida la puerta, y las ovejas reconocen su voz; él llama a cada una por su nombre y las conduce afuera. Y cuando ha sacado a todas sus ovejas, camina delante de ellas, y ellas lo siguen, porque conocen su voz. Pero a un extraño no lo seguirán, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen la voz de los extraños”.

Jesús les puso esta comparación, pero ellos no entendieron lo que les quería decir. Por eso añadió: “Les aseguro que yo soy la puerta de las ovejas. Todos los que han venido antes que yo, son ladrones y bandidos; pero mis ovejas no los han escuchado.

Yo soy la puerta; quien entre por mí se salvará, podrá entrar y salir y encontrará pastos. El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia”.

Jesús Es el Buen Pastor

Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son el núcleo central de su Evangelio: Él nos llama a participar en su relación con el Padre, y ésta es la vida eterna. Jesús quiere entablar con sus amigos una relación que sea el reflejo de la relación que Él mismo tiene con el Padre: una relación de pertenencia recíproca en la confianza plena, en la íntima comunión. Para expresar este entendimiento profundo, esta relación de amistad, Jesús usa la imagen del pastor con sus ovejas: Él las llama y ellas reconocen su voz, responden a su llamada y le siguen. El misterio de la voz es sugestivo: pensemos que desde el seno de nuestra madre aprendemos a reconocer su voz y la del papá; por el tono de una voz percibimos el amor o el desprecio, el afecto o la frialdad. La voz de Jesús es única. Si aprendemos a distinguirla, Él nos guía por el camino de la vida, un camino que supera también el abismo de la muerte. Pero, en un momento determinado, Jesús dijo, refiriéndose a sus ovejas: «Mi Padre, que me las ha dado...». Esto es muy importante, es un misterio profundo: si yo me siento atraído por Jesús, si su voz temple mi corazón, es gracias a Dios Padre, que ha puesto dentro de mí el deseo del amor, de la verdad, de la vida, de la belleza y Jesús es todo esto en plenitud. ¡El Señor pues, debe ser buscado ahí donde Él quiere encontrarnos, no donde nosotros pretendemos encontrarlo! Ninguna distancia puede tener alejado al pastor; y ningún rebaño puede renunciar al hermano. Encontrar a quien se ha perdido es la alegría del pastor y de Dios, pero es también la alegría de todo el rebaño! ¡Somos todos nosotros ovejas encontradas y reunidas por la misericordia del Señor, llamados a congregarse junto a Él a toda la grey!

— Papa Francisco