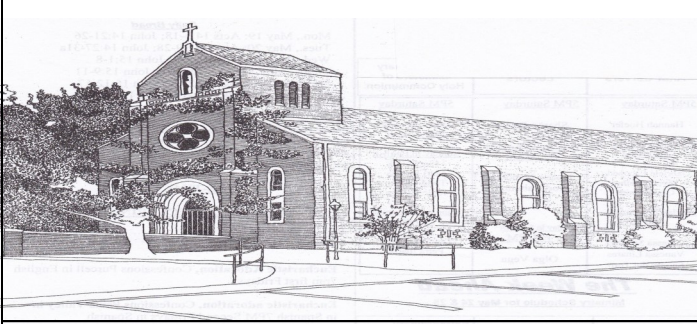




**April 3rd & 4th
Easter Sunday**



First Holy Communion, April 17th 2021: This year we will have our Parish First Holy Communion on Saturday, 17th of April at 5 pm Mass. There will be only one Mass on Saturday which will be a Bilingual Mass during which the 13 Students who have prepared themselves will receive their First Holy Communion. Therefore, I highly encourage families of these students to attend that Mass and the rest can attend the Sunday Mass in order to create more space for their families. There will be a social in the Parish Hall after the First Holy Communion Mass so that we can join these children in celebrating with them.

Attention: First Holy Communion Children: All the students who are receiving their First Holy Communion this year will participate in the Eucharistic Procession on the Holy Thursday on April 1st at 7 pm Mass during which they will join the Eucharistic Procession along with the Clergy and the Altar Servers. Please bring a flower along with you for the Procession. Parents please make it a point to bring your children for this procession.

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Primera Comunion, 17 de abril de 2021: Este año tendremos nuestra Primera Comunion Parroquial el sábado 17 de abril a las 5 pm Misa. Habrá solo una Misa el sábado que será una Misa Bilingüe durante la cual los 13 Alumnos que se han preparado recibirán su Primera Santa Comunion. Por lo tanto, animo a las familias de estos estudiantes a que asistan a la misa y el resto puede asistir a la misa dominical para crear más espacio para sus familias. Habrá una reunión social en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa de la Primera Comunion para que podamos unirnos a estos niños en la celebración con ellos.

Atención: Niños de Primera Comunion: Todos los estudiantes que reciban su Primera Comunion este año participarán en la Procesion Eucaristica el Jueves Santo el 1 de abril a las 7 pm Misa durante la cual se unirán a la Procesion Eucaristica junto con el Clero y los Monaguillos. Por favor traiga una flor para la Procesion. Padres, por favor asegúrese de traer a sus hijos para esta procesion.

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DAILY SCRIPTURES



- 04 Sun Acts 10:34a, 37- 43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9
- 05 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- 06 Tue Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- 07 Wed Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- 08 Thu Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- 09 Fri Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- 10 Sat Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- 11 Sun Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

- 04/04 Renato Carrillo
- 04/05 Lily Harris, Jennifer Smith
- 04/07 Sharon Karth
- 4//08 Albert Rangel
- 04/09 Gracie Montgomery



Ministry Schedule for April 3rd & 4th		Ministry Schedule for April 10th & 11th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Emanuel Escobedo Claire Mann Conner Still</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Lore Martinez Alan Martinez Leilany Flores</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Henry Dumas</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> John D. Montgomery Gracie Montgomery</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Miguel Legarda Sandra Helguera</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Logan Glasgow Raegan Glasgow Zay Hooper</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Roberto Garcia Josue Chavez Heidi Resendiz</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> May Zuech</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> John Denny Montgomery Emily Montgomery</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Fabiana Trejo Alma Linares</p>
<p><u>Daily Schedule:</u></p> <p>Saturday Apr 03 5pm Mass Intention Jessica Pieniadz: Healing Sunday Apr 04 11am Mass for the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Mass Tuesday Apr 06 9am No Mass Intention Wednesday Apr 07 Noon No Mass Intention Thursday Apr 08 7pm Spanish Mass Friday Apr 09 9am No Mass Intention Saturday Apr 10 5pm No Mass Intention Sunday Apr 11 11am Mass for the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Mass</p> <p>(Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</p> <p><u>Reconciliation:</u> Individual confessions upon request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment for an individual confession. Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m.</p> <p><u>1st Friday of Month:</u> During Winter time from December to April we will have First Friday Adoration and Confessions from 6-7pm. During Summer time from May to November Adoration and Confessions will be 7-8pm.</p>		<p><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p> <p><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p> <p><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u> In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.</p> <p><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768</p>	
<p><u>BULLETIN ITEMS:</u> Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by 5 p.m., Monday to: geninabottle@gmail.com. Please include “Bulletin” in the subject line.</p> <p>Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin. If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to geninabottle@gmail.com.</p>			
<p><u>PRAY THE ROSARY :</u>Pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 6:30AM to start your day or 7PM Monday night. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>			
<p><u>BIBLE STUDY</u>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>		<p><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u> <i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i></p> <p>One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.</p> <p>If you know of someone who is in need, please contact Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.</p>	
<p><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> Helpline 405-595-1087</p>			
<p><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website ourladyofvictorypurcell.org. Click the tap which says “more” which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon “online giving” and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by “Our Sunday Visitor”.</p>			

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. Wish you all a Happy and Joyous Easter.

Easter is the Church's greatest solemnity. All that we hear during this time of Easter is the phrase: "The tomb is empty!" ... "He is risen from the dead" and "Alleluia" sung so much during this time. The Resurrection is the core teaching of the Church through the ages, "We proclaim this mystery of faith at every Mass when we sing after the consecration: 'We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.' "After 40 days of Lent, a time in which we did not sing alleluia, today we again sing 'Alleluia,' a Hebrew word meaning 'God be praised.' We praise God with great joy as we celebrate the resurrection of His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, from the dead,". "Easter is the Church's greatest feast, the solemnity of solemnities. Without the Resurrection, we would not even be here. The Church would not exist. If the Resurrection had not happened, there would be no Christianity. As St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."

The resurrection of Jesus was a real, historical event, not a mythological story. "There was an empty tomb. That was enough for the beloved disciple, St. John, to believe. As the Gospel stated, when St. John entered the empty tomb, "He saw and believed." But there was more than an empty tomb. It was the appearances of the risen Jesus later that convinced Mary Magdalen, St. Peter and the other apostles and disciples of the truth of His Resurrection — disciples who, a few days earlier, had been devastated by the events of Good Friday. "Their hopes were dashed. They probably thought Jesus' mission was a failure, and that His message may not have been true. But the Resurrection confirmed their faith in all that Jesus had said and done while He was with them in His public ministry. Filled with joy in the resurrection, with faith that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, they would go out to all the world and proclaim this Good News. They would also go out, as Jesus commanded them, to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our Christian faith. Easter is the Church's greatest feast.

'This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.' Alleluia!"

Thank You for all that you do to the Church.

God bless us all,
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén bien. Les deseo a todos una Feliz Pascua.

La Pascua es la mayor solemnidad de la Iglesia. Todo lo que escuchamos durante este tiempo de Pascua es la frase: "¡La tumba está vacía!"... "Ha resucitado de entre los muertos" y "Aleluya" se canta tanto durante este tiempo. La Resurrección es la enseñanza central de la Iglesia a través de los tiempos, "Proclamamos este misterio de fe en cada Misa cuando cantamos después de la consagración:" Proclamamos tu Muerte, oh Señor, y profesamos tu Resurrección hasta que vuelvas". "Después de 40 días de Cuaresma, un tiempo en el que no cantamos aleluya, hoy volvemos a cantar 'Aleluya', una palabra hebrea que significa 'Dios sea alabado'. Alabamos a Dios con gran gozo mientras celebramos la resurrección de Su Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, de entre los muertos". "La Pascua es la fiesta más grande de la Iglesia, la solemnidad de las solemnidades. Sin la Resurrección, ni siquiera estaríamos aquí. La Iglesia no existiría. Si la Resurrección no hubiera sucedido, no habría cristianismo. Como escribió San Pablo a los Corintios: "Si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces nuestra predicación es en vano y vuestra fe es en vano".

La resurrección de Jesús fue un evento histórico real, no una historia mitológica. "Había una tumba vacía. Eso fue suficiente para que el discípulo amado, San Juan, creyera. Como dice el Evangelio, cuando San Juan entró en la tumba vacía, "vio y creyó". Pero había más que una tumba vacía. Fueron las apariciones de Jesús resucitado las que convencieron a María Magdalena, a San Pedro y a los demás apóstoles y discípulos de la verdad de su resurrección, discípulos que, unos días antes, habían quedado devastados por los acontecimientos del Viernes Santo. "Sus esperanzas se vieron frustradas. Probablemente pensaron que la misión de Jesús fue un fracaso y que su mensaje tal vez no fuera cierto. Pero la resurrección confirmó su fe en todo lo que Jesús había dicho y hecho mientras estaba con ellos en su ministerio público. Llenos de alegría por la resurrección, con fe en que Jesús es la Resurrección y la Vida, saldrían por todo el mundo y proclamarían esta Buena Nueva. También saldrían, como Jesús les había mandado, a bautizar en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. La resurrección de Jesús es la verdad suprema de nuestra fe cristiana. La Pascua es la fiesta más grande de la Iglesia.

"Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos. "¡Aleluya!"

Gracias por todo lo que le hace a la Iglesia.

Dios nos bendiga a todos,
P. John Peter Swaminathan

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$3,385.00	\$1,485	\$1,610.00		
Cash	\$ 423.50	\$ 446	\$ 570.75		
Wkly	\$3,808.50	\$1,931	\$2,180.75		

March Total: \$7,920.25

March 2nd Collection Total: \$961

Mar 6- 7	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$321
Mar 13-14	Catholic Relief Services	\$145
	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$100
Mar 20-21	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$395
Mar 27-28	None	
Mar 31	Youth & Lay Ministry	\$
Apr 2	Holy Land	\$
Apr 4	None	
Apr 10-11	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$
Apr 17-18	Youth & Lay Ministry	\$
Apr 24-25	Catholic Home Mission	\$

Blessed Holy Water Bottles: During the Easter Vigil we will be blessing the Holy Water and it will be available in small bottle containers so that it is easy for you all to take home to bless your homes.

Blessing of the Homes During Easter Time: Some of you may be aware of the Custom of getting their homes blessed during the Easter time. At this time I am happy to announce that for those who would like to have their homes blessed, I am available to bless your homes at your convenience. You can call the office and make the arrangements. Speaking about the blessing of homes, it is highly encouraged that when moving into a new home, it is advisable to get the home blessed by the Priest.

Divine Mercy Sunday: On 11th of April is the Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3:00 pm we will have one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to mark the Divine Mercy Sunday.

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Botellas de Agua Bendita: Durante la Vigilia Pascual estaremos bendiciendo el Agua Bendita y estará disponible en pequeños recipientes de botellas para que sea fácil para todos llevar a casa para bendecir sus hogares.

Bendición de los hogares durante el tiempo de Pascua: Algunos de ustedes pueden estar al tanto de la costumbre de bendecir sus hogares durante el tiempo de Pascua. En este momento, me complace anunciar que para aquellos que deseen que sus hogares sean bendecidos, estoy disponible para bendecir sus hogares a su conveniencia. Puede llamar a la oficina y hacer los arreglos necesarios. Hablando de la bendición de los hogares, se alienta mucho que, al mudarse a un nuevo hogar, sea aconsejable que el sacerdote bendiga el hogar.

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia: El 11 de abril es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. A las 3:00 pm tendremos una hora de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento con motivo del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Cameron Gentry
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Corinne Jessen (healing)
Dennis Gomez (Cancer)
Dutzie Nabonne (broken ribs)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace
John Michael Quinnett
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Pat Sheehy (healing)
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Shana Morris
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Tammy Sheehy (healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose
Victims of Covid-19

Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.

Any additions or deletions, please email geninabottle@gmail.com Jeannie Lohn or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103

We need 100 bulletins