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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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The abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "The Catholicism Answer Book." A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 39 – Why does it seem like Catholics worship Mary?

Answer: Catholics do not worship Mary; rather, we venerate her as the mother of God, giving her first honors. Catholics, like all Christians, worship God alone. The first three commandments focus on our worship of the one true God, his name and his day. In Latin, the term for the worship of God is *latría*. In addition to the Commandments, both professions of faith, the Apostles and Nicene Creeds, speak of the belief in one God. Catholic Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Benediction, the Liturgy of the Hours, and the celebration of the other six sacraments all give worship, glory, and honor to the Triune God. In our doctrine, liturgy, church law, belief and worship of the one God is tantamount to what it means to be Catholic and Christian.

The Church uses the Latin word *hyperdulia* to indicate the relationship we have with the mother of God. It means that we give first honors after Almighty God to Mary because of her role in salvation history. Hyperdulia is not worship; rather, it is respect we give to an important figure. In American history we give honor and respect to the founding fathers of our country, and we give especially high regard to George Washington, our first president. Similarly, we give first admiration to Mary above all the saints. First, because she said "yes," or in Latin "*fiat*," which means, "thy will be done." By her affirmative acclamation, she became the mother of God. All of Mary's titles, attributes, and privileges center on this theological fact. Second, she is a model for all Christians to follow on how to attain heaven and be close to her Son. Third, as Mother of the Redeemer and saint in heaven, she is a powerful advocate and intercessor for us on earth. Think of the first public miracle of Jesus, the wedding feast of Cana. The family went to Mary with the problem of wind. She instructed, "Do whatever He tells you to do." She began her prayers for us at that wedding.

In American history, after we honor George Washington, then we pay tribute to the other signers of the Constitution for how they witnessed to our rights to liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness. Similarly, *dulis* is the affection we give to all other saints besides Mary. In our Catholic faith, Saint Joseph is the first to receive *dulia*. As with *hyper-dulia*, it is not worship but acclamation of the fact that this person in her life lived the quality of the Gospel to the fullest and in a living testimony of how we can follow Jesus by his living examples and testimony. A Catholic worships only God and reveres Mary and the saints.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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April 18, 2021: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–9; 1 John 2: 1–5a; Luke 24:35–48

MEMORIES

Two years ago, following the death of my youngest sister at the age of 37, I felt the need to be surrounded with reminders of her life and accomplishments. Her final months, spent battling an aggressive form of multiple sclerosis, were months when her body simply wasted away. After her death I felt a strong need to place photos in my office cubicle and in my home—photos showing my sister in her earlier years as a vibrant, healthy, and sparkling young woman.

About a year after my sister's death, I was visiting another sister and noticed that she had only two photos of our late sister in her home. One photo had been taken years earlier and showed our sister as a vital young woman. The other was taken a few months before her death. In that photo, she was in her wheelchair, pale, thin, and feeble. My sister told me that she always wanted to be reminded of the health and the sickness and death, since these were the realities that made our late sister who she really was. This was a moment of great insight for me. Now when I remember my sister, I try to remember her from images of her strong years, as well as images of her final months and dying days. The totality of these images makes up who my sister was.



Jackie Alfonso, Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Ronnie Cauley, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Irene Stone, Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

**Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Known Birthdays for April 2021**

4 <sup>th</sup> : Bobbie Poiroux	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Michael Bray
7 <sup>th</sup> : Andy Kirchoff	24 <sup>th</sup> : Caroline Moser
9 <sup>th</sup> : Brandon Cauley	25 <sup>th</sup> : Michael Leahy
10 <sup>th</sup> : Avery Schmierer	25 <sup>th</sup> : Bailee McCall
11 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Ann Holland	25 <sup>th</sup> : Tessa Wiggins
11 <sup>th</sup> : Kristen McCall	26 <sup>th</sup> : Cameron Schilling
14 <sup>th</sup> : Kailey Ray	26 <sup>th</sup> : Deacon Graham
19 <sup>th</sup> : Abbi Stringfellow	27 <sup>th</sup> : Gennie Garrett
19 <sup>th</sup> : Thomas Reed	28 <sup>th</sup> : Martha Delmas
20 <sup>th</sup> : Jay Ramsay	29 <sup>th</sup> : Deborah Sema
20 <sup>th</sup> : Katherine Poiroux	30 <sup>th</sup> : Ruth Reddick
20 <sup>th</sup> : Aaron Poiroux	30 <sup>th</sup> : Kyle McBride
20 <sup>th</sup> : Colleen Gray	30 <sup>th</sup> : Jeana Stanley

**Known Anniversaries for April 2021**

1<sup>st</sup>: Veronica & Reggie Stewart  
 7<sup>th</sup>: Mildred & Joe Smith  
 7<sup>th</sup>: Julie & David Schmierer  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Kathy & Steve Sema, Jr.  
 29<sup>th</sup>: Ann & Jim Jackson  
 29<sup>th</sup>: Autumn & Scotty Bowden

**Capital Campaign as of 1-31-2021:**

Total Contributions as of 1-31-2021: \$120,668.34 (61.9% Of Campaign Goal)  
 Parish Distributions on 1-31-2021: \$4,677.14 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$23,385.69

**Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish  
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

**Daily Mass intentions**

**Week of April 20 thru 23**

April 20 & 21 – For the eternal repose of souls of Georgia Gray, Roy Gray & Russell Gray by Sylvia and Colleen Gray  
 April 22 & 23 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Heine and Vincent families by Stan Heine and for the eternal repose of the soul of Ethel Graham by Maria Switzer.

**Week of April 27 thru 30**

April 27, 28, 29 & 30 – Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley

**Week of May 4 thru 7**

May 4, 5, 6 & 7 –Eternal repose of the souls of relatives/friends of Betty Pierce

**Week of May 11 thru 14**

May 11 – Eternal repose of Jr. & Ethel Graham, Jimmy & Bea Lepre and all deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham.

May 12, 13 & 14 – eternal repose of the sols of Antonio DeAngelo, Helen DeAngelo & Steven DeAngelo by Thomas DeAngelo.

**Week of May 18 thru 21**

May 18, 19, 20 & 21 – Eternal repose of the souls of Steve Sema, Sr., and deceased relatives/friends of Doris Sema.

**Week of May 25 thru 28**

May 25, 26, 27 & 28 – eternal repose of the souls of Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, and Randy Naquin, by Rhonda and Steve Cauley.

**Lectors for next weekend, 2021**

5:00 pm on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Ann Jackson

10:00 am on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>: Tiffany Tefilo

Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. We will be filming the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of Easter and "The Ascension of the Lord."

**NURSING HOME OUTREACH:**

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

**Family Conference Links  
April 24, 2021**

Zoom link for 4/24: <https://zoom.us/j/99297216454>

Welcome: <https://youtu.be/IQOgMoolfAQ>

Damon Owens, English (with intro): <https://youtu.be/ViF4Rsdag9I>

Archbishop Rodi, English (with intro): <https://youtu.be/Kj9eEu1Etmc>

The Mass, Part 1, English: <https://youtu.be/dUMDaY9vttM>

The Mass, Part 2, English: <https://youtu.be/vNqhYVnKVfK>

The Mass, Part 3, English: <https://youtu.be/z2LxkE4Hyal>

The Mass, Part 4, English: <https://youtu.be/IOcsU63tpgM>

**Catholic Charities**

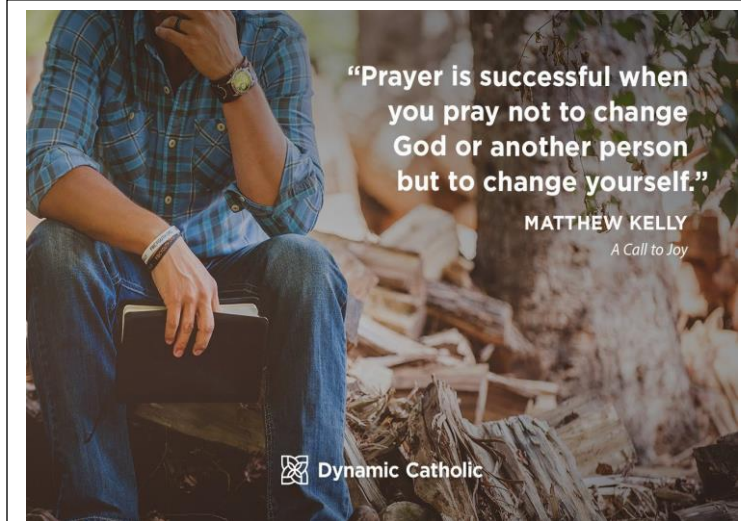
Family Pledges to date total 32.  
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,  
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

**Announcements for week of April 17, 2021**

- 1) The "One Faith, One Family" Conference begins April 24<sup>th</sup>, and you can use the links on this page to gain access to the conference.
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Financial Statements are included in your email with your bulletin for this week.
- 3) Confirmation Class will meet Sunday night, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
- 4) Known Birthdays: 19<sup>th</sup>: Abbi Stringfellow, Thomas Reed, 20<sup>th</sup>: Jay Ramsay, Katherine Poiroux, Aaron Poiroux, Colleen Gray, 23<sup>rd</sup>: Michael Bray, Known Anniversaries this week: 23<sup>rd</sup>: Kathie and Steve Sema, Jr.

**REMEMBERING DURING THE EASTER SEASON**

The Easter season gives us many opportunities to remember the totality of what God has done for us. Today, two weeks after Easter, the scripture writers urge us to remember the whole event of the paschal mystery— Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. This is important because every one of us who is baptized has a share in that mystery. We are constantly called to die to sin and rise to renewed life in Christ Jesus.



**General Contributions**

April 11, 2021  
 General Fund: \$2,496.00

Online Giving  
 March: \$440.90