

MASS INTENTIONS
(INTENCIONES DE LA MISA)
APR.18-26, 2020



SATURDAY **APRIL 18**

No Mass

SUNDAY **APRIL 19**

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
10:00a.m. †Rudy Vasquez, †Buddy Johnson &
Thanksgiving for Andrew Barrios &
Darren Villanueva

11:30a.m. †Alicia Ramirez, †Rafael Piña,
†Christina Escalante &
Por las Intenciones de Andres Bedolla

MONDAY **APRIL 20**

No Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 21**

8:45a.m. †Harold Kapalski

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 22**

8:45a.m. †Quilina Guijarro & †Jose Angel Martinez

THURSDAY **APRIL 23**

8:45a.m. †Salomon Lopez Yebra &
†Jose Cruz Mendez Hidalgo

FRIDAY **APRIL 24**

8:45a.m. Por las Intenciones de Sonia Rodriguez

SATURDAY **APRIL 25**

No Mass

SUNDAY **APRIL 26**

Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
10:00a.m. †Emil Neiser, †Karen Peters,
†James H. Reynolds, Jr. &
In Thanksgiving for Myrna Santiago

11:30a.m. †Alfonsa Vitales, †Yolanda Villareal,
†Anna Maria Dominguez, †Veronica Flores,
†Maria Luisa Ortiz, †J. Socorro Laguna y
En Agradecimiento por Norma Garcia

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2020

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST...

For all those that are sick affected by the Covid-19,
Pat Cochran -Ricky Rester -Mary Stephens



OBITUARY

Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of
Christina Escalante.
*May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



St. Matthew's News

Our Parish of St. Matthew's will comply with initiatives outlined by the Harris County Leaders. This means that our parish will be closed from 5pm March 24th until further notice. This will be re-evaluated, but we will comply with city/county leaders initiatives.

We continue to pray for all those who are sick and have been affected by the Coronavirus. Please follow the precautions to keep yourself and your family safe.

Thank you to all who have come by the office to drop off your donations. You can still continue to give your donations in our website Stmatthewhou.org

Click on the **Give Online red tab** and follow the prompts. We understand these are hard times and we appreciate your contributions for the up-keep of our Church.



Fr. Martial will be live streaming daily mass Tuesday-Friday in English @ 8:45am and on Sunday 10am English and 11:30am Spanish. Please join in with you family in the safe environment of your home as we can not attend our parish for mass.

On Facebook look for:

FrMartial Oya or **St. Matthew the Evangelist** to log on.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is temporarily **CLOSED** until further notice as we continue to monitor updates of the Coronavirus.
If you need immediate assistance please contact the Houston Food Bank:

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Houston, TX 77029
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Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020
Sunday of Devine Mercy

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
 They devoted themselves
 to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life,
 to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.
 Awe came upon everyone,
 and many wonders and signs were done through the apos-
 tles.
 All who believed were together and had all things in com-
 mon;
 they would sell their property and possessions
 and divide them among all according to each one's need.
 Every day they devoted themselves
 to meeting together in the temple area
 and to breaking bread in their homes.
 They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart,
 praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.
 And every day the Lord added to their number those who
 were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALMPS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is
 ever lasting.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter
 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfad-
 ing,
 kept in heaven for you
 who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith,
 to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.
 In this you rejoice, although now for a little while
 you may have to suffer through various trials,
 so that the genuineness of your faith,
 more precious than gold that is perishable even though test-
 ed by fire,
 may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor
 at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
 Although you have not seen him you love him;
 even though you do not see him now yet believe in him,
 you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,
 as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your
 souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me,
 says the Lord;/ blessed are they who have not seen me, but
 still believe! **R/. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holly Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week,
 when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
 for fear of the Jews,
 Jesus came and stood in their midst
 and said to them, "Peace be with you."
 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his
 side.
 The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
 As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to
 them,
 "Receive the Holy Spirit.
 Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
 and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,
 was not with them when Jesus came.
 So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the
 Lord."
 But he said to them,
 "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands
 and put my finger into the nailmarks
 and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside
 and Thomas was with them.
 Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
 and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."
 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my
 hands,
 and bring your hand and put it into my side,
 and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
 Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my
 God!"
 Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you
 have seen me?
 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his dis-
 ciples
 that are not written in this book.
 But these are written that you may come to believe
 that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
 and that through this belief you may have life in his name.
 The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Noticias

Nuestra parroquia de San Mateo cumplirá con las iniciativas descritas por los líderes del condado de Harris. Esto significa que nuestra parroquia estará cerrada desde las 5pm del 24 de marzo hasta nuevo aviso. Esto será reevaluado, pero cumpliremos con las iniciativas de los líderes de la ciudad / condado.

Continuamos orando por todos aquellos que están enfermos y que han sido afectados por el Coronavirus. Siga las precauciones para mantenerse seguro y proteger a su familia.

Gracias a todos los que vinieron a la oficina a dejar sus donaciones. Aún puede continuar haciendo sus donaciones en nuestro sitio web Stmatthewhou.org Haga clic en la **pestaña roja Give Online** y siga las indicaciones. Entendemos que estos son tiempos difíciles y apreciamos sus contribuciones para el mantenimiento de nuestra Iglesia.



El Padre Martial transmitirá en vivo misas diarias de martes a viernes en inglés a las 8:45 a.m. y los domingos a las 10 a.m. en inglés y a las 11:30 a.m. en español. Los invitamos a usted y su familia en el ambiente seguro de su hogar a que escuche y celebre la misa, ya que no podemos asistir a nuestra parroquia. En Facebook busque: [FrMartial Oya](#) o [St. Matthew the Evangelist](#) para iniciar sesión.

PAQUETE DE CUIDADO SOLO PARA PERSONAS MAYORES Y DISCAPACITADAS

Atención personas mayores de tercera edad de Houston y a las personas discapacitadas, Gallery Furniture está ayudando a los más necesitados. Si usted es un adulto mayor o está discapacitado, puede visitar el sitio web de Galleryfurniture.com y hacer clic en [COVID19 Updates](#) para completar un formulario con el fin de solicitar y recibir un paquete de cuidado de artículos de tocador y otros alimentos. Serán entregados en la puerta de su casa. Sea considerado y solo solicite si lo necesita y es mayor de 65 años o discapacitado.

También puede ayudar comprando una bolsa o más en los supermercados participantes que trabajan junto con Gallery Furniture o en línea para ayudar a la comunidad.

Tenga paciencia ya que Gallery Furniture tiene muchas solicitudes. Llegarán allí cuando puedan. Gracias Mattress Mack.

Padre del cielo, dueño de este mundo y todo lo creado. Ten piedad de tu creación mi Señor y de rodillas con mi alma destrozada y con mi corazón arrepentido te pido en nombre de toda la humanidad, que un día tu la creaste con amor, **NOS DES UNA OPORTUNIDAD MÁS DE VIDA** mi Señor, perdónanos por todo lo malo que hemos hecho en estos años, perdónanos Señor, tu eres un Dios de amor lleno de misericordia, infinita.



No permitas que más humanos mueran, no dejes que el mundo termine de esta manera, mi Señor arranca de raíz este mal de la tierra, danos la cura para contrarrestar esta enfermedad que azota al mundo entero, mi padre celestial y muéstranos esa luz divina. Dales inteligencia, perseverancia, prudencia a los médicos y todos los que buenamente puedan ayudar ahora a los más necesitados, transforma sus corazones y dales entendimiento para encontrar la cura.

Padre amado ya nos hiciste sentir tu resentimiento, sé que muchos humanos no entienden mi Dios que Tú estás ofendido por nuestro actuar, hemos valorado más las cosas mundanas, nos hemos dejado llenar de odio, codicia, prepotencia, transformando el mundo que tu lo hiciste con amor.

Pero mi Dios tu no eres un Padre rencoroso sino justo, te ruego olvides con tu corazón amoroso todo esto que te ha lastimado y perdónanos. Sólo tu puedes cambiarlo todo en un segundo, todo. Permítenos vivir de la mejor manera para ti y a tu servicio mi Dios. Llévate esta plaga lejos de Ecuador, de Guayaquil y del mundo entero, mi Dios sánanos y sigue amando a tu creación que con tanto amor la creaste.

Te lo pido mi Dios bendito en el nombre poderoso de Jesucristo tu hijo amado que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos, a él sea la gloria la honra y el poder. Gracias Padre Hijo y Espíritu Santo de Dios Amén.



Banco de Comida

Nuestro Banco de Comida estará cerrado hasta nuevo aviso. Disculpe por la inconveniencia, pero tenemos que llevar acabo todas las precauciones necesarias durante este tiempo difícil sobre el Coronavirus. Si necesita ayuda inmediata y para más información puede comunicarse con el Banco de Comida de Houston:

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A Stewardship Parish
Parroquia Administradora de los Bienes de Dios

April 12, 2020

Collection Goal: \$10,000.00

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo: \$0.00
 On-Line Giving/Donaciones hechas por Internet: \$2,452.50
 Children's Offerings/Ofrenda de los Niños: \$0.00
 Total Collection/Colecta en Total: \$2,452.50
We are short! - \$7,547.50

Envelopes 45

Bank Direct and Credit Card Donations available on our website www.stmatthewhou.org by clicking on "Online Giving" button.

DSF Summary Report- 2020 Parish 7579

Parish Goal:	\$56,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$32,768.00
Paid-Pledge Pays/Total Paid:	20,565.04 \$20,565.04
Total Number of Participant:	169
*Total Number of Households	1209
Average Participant Pledge:	\$193.89
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$35,434.96)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$23,232.00)
Percent Paid:	36.72%



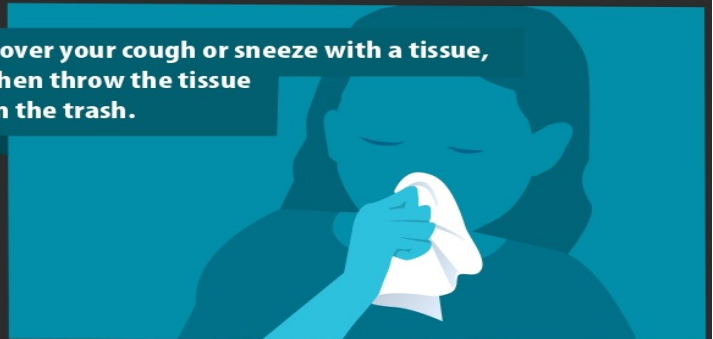
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



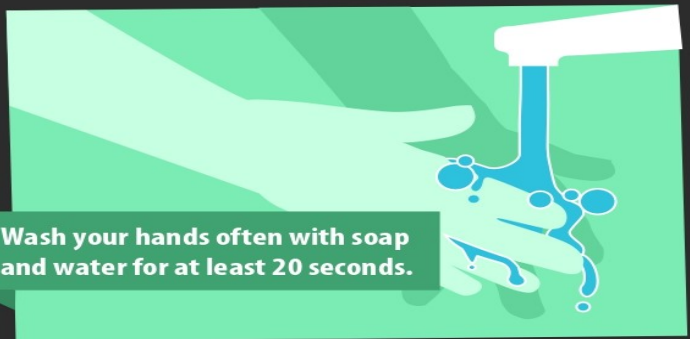
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19