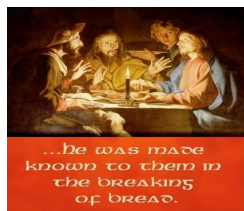


**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 (INTENCIONES DE LA MISA)  
 APR. 25-MAY 3, 2020



**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., †Kevin Ray Diehl &  
 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

**MONDAY APRIL 27**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY APRIL 28**

8:45a.m. †Kevin Ray Diehl

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 29**

8:45a.m. †Reuben "Dan" Danchak

**THURSDAY APRIL 30**

8:45a.m. †Kevin Ray Diehl & †Adela Knight

**FRIDAY MAY 1**

8:45a.m. †Rafael Piña & Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY MAY 2**  
 No Mass

**SUNDAY MAY 3**

Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10  
 10:00a.m. †Evelyn Ahlgrim, †Margaret Syzdek,  
 †Margaret Barajas, †Kevin Ray Diehl,  
 †Frank & †Rosalinda Escobedo and  
 †Annie Villalobos

11:30a.m. †Roberto Acosta, †Alfredo Ortega  
 †Esther Rodriguez & †Christina Escalante

**Readings for the Week of April 26, 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b> Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Pius V, Pope</b> Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker</b> Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Gn 1:26—2:3; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69

**UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST...**

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



*Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans- As deep as the sea  
 And as tall as the heavens. May your spirit rise like a mighty wave  
 and come and restore those who are ill- You are the water of life,  
 You are a fresh spring,- You are healing rain  
 To all those who are in need. Come Lord!*

**St. Matthew's News/Noticias de San Mateo**

Our Parish of St. Matthew's will comply with initiatives outlined by the Harris County Leaders. This means that our parish is temporarily closed 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](http://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.

Nuestra parroquia de San Mateo cumplirá con las iniciativas descritas por los líderes del condado de Harris. Esto significa que nuestra parroquia esta cerrada 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 pasan a la oficina a dejar sus donaciones. Aún puede continuar haciendo sus donaciones en nuestro sitio web [Stmatthewhou.org](http://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.



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

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 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.

Facebook:  
**FrMartial Oya or St. Matthew the Evangelist**

**Attention all Seniors**

This upcoming Sunday, the 50+ Club and Ministry with Persons with Disabilities were going to co-host a presentation by Mark Ciesielski (from the Archdiocese Office of Aging Ministry). Due to the virus, the meeting has been cancelled (will try to reschedule in the fall). Parishioners who are Seniors can contact Mark Ciesielski if in need of food assistance or in-home urgent care. Mark can be reached at [mciesiel@arch.org](mailto:mciesiel@arch.org)



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
 April 26, 2020 10AM MASS

**First Reading**

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:  
 “You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words.  
 Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him:  
*I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*  
 “My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”  
 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 16:1-2**  
**R/. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

**Second Reading**

1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one’s works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.  
 He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.  
 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation  
**R/. Alleluia, alleluia.**  
 Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.  
**R/. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

Luke 24:13-35

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
 A reading from the holly Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them,  
 “What are you discussing as you walk along?”  
 They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply,  
 “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?”  
 And he replied to them, “What sort of things?”  
 They said to him,  
 “The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see.”  
 And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”  
 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.  
 As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.”  
 So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other,  
 “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”  
 So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying,  
 “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!”  
 Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA  
26 DE ABRIL  
MISA DE 11:30AM

**Primera Lectura**

**Hechos 2:14-22-33**

El día de Pentecostés, se presentó Pedro, junto con los Once, ante la multitud, y levantando la voz, dijo: “Israelitas, escúchenme. Jesús de Nazaret fue un hombre acreditado por Dios ante ustedes, mediante los milagros, prodigios y señales que Dios realizó por medio de él y que ustedes bien conocen. Conforme al plan previsto y sancionado por Dios, Jesús fue entregado, y ustedes utilizaron a los paganos para clavarlo en la cruz.

Pero Dios lo resucitó, rompiendo las ataduras de la muerte, ya que no era posible que la muerte lo retuviera bajo su dominio. En efecto, David dice, refiriéndose a él: *Yo veía constantemente al Señor delante de mí, puesto que él está a mi lado para que yo no tropiece. Por eso se alegra mi corazón y mi lengua se alborozó; por eso también mi cuerpo vivirá en la esperanza, porque tú, Señor, no me abandonarás a la muerte, ni dejarás que tu santo sufra la corrupción. Me has enseñado el sendero de la vida y me saciarás de gozo en tu presencia.*

Hermanos, que me sea permitido hablarles con toda claridad: el patriarca David murió y lo enterraron, y su sepulcro se conserva entre nosotros hasta el día de hoy. Pero como era profeta y sabía que Dios le había prometido con juramento que un descendiente suyo ocuparía su trono, con visión profética habló de la resurrección de Cristo, el cual no fue abandonado a la muerte ni sufrió la corrupción.

Pues bien, a este Jesús Dios lo resucitó, y de ello todos nosotros somos testigos. Llevado a los cielos por el poder de Dios, recibió del Padre el Espíritu Santo prometido a él y lo ha comunicado, como ustedes lo están viendo y oyendo”.

Palabra de Dios.

**Te alabamos, Señor.**

**Salmo Responsorial 15, 1-2a**

**R. Señor, me enseñaras el sendero de la vida.**

**Segunda Lectura**

**1 Pedro 1:17-21**

Hermanos: Puesto que ustedes llaman Padre a Dios, que juzga imparcialmente la conducta de cada uno según sus obras, vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra. Bien saben ustedes que de su estéril manera de vivir, heredada de sus padres, los ha rescatado Dios, no con bienes efímeros, como el oro y la plata, sino con la sangre preciosa de Cristo, el cordero sin defecto ni mancha, al cual Dios había elegido desde antes de la creación del mundo y, por amor a ustedes, lo ha manifestado en estos tiempos, que son los últimos. Por Cristo, ustedes creen en Dios, quien lo resucitó de entre los muertos y lo llenó de gloria, a fin de que la fe de ustedes sea también esperanza en Dios.

Palabra de Dios.

**Te alabamos, Señor.**

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Señor Jesús, haz que comprendamos la Sagrada Escritura.  
Enciende nuestro corazón mientras nos hablas.

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO**

Lucas 24:13-35

El Señor esté con ustedes.

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Lucas

**Y con tu espíritu.**

**Gloria a ti Señor.**

El mismo día de la resurrección, iban dos de los discípulos hacia un pueblo llamado Emaús, situado a unos once kilómetros de Jerusalén, y comentaban todo lo que había sucedido.

Mientras conversaban y discutían, Jesús se les acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos; pero los ojos de los dos discípulos estaban velados y no lo reconocieron. Él les preguntó: “¿De qué cosas vienen hablando, tan llenos de tristeza?”

Uno de ellos, llamado Cleofás, le respondió: “¿Eres tú el único forastero que no sabe lo que ha sucedido estos días en Jerusalén?” Él les preguntó: “¿Qué cosa?” Ellos le respondieron: “Lo de Jesús el nazareno, que era un profeta poderoso en obras y palabras, ante Dios y ante todo el pueblo. Cómo los sumos sacerdotes y nuestros jefes lo entregaron para que lo condenaran a muerte, y lo crucificaron. Nosotros esperábamos que él sería el libertador de Israel, y sin embargo, han pasado ya tres días desde que estas cosas sucedieron. Es cierto que algunas mujeres de nuestro grupo nos han desconcertado, pues fueron de madrugada al sepulcro, no encontraron el cuerpo y llegaron contando que se les habían aparecido unos ángeles, que les dijeron que estaba vivo. Algunos de nuestros compañeros fueron al sepulcro y hallaron todo como habían dicho las mujeres, pero a él no lo vieron”.

Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿Qué insensatos son ustedes y qué duros de corazón para creer todo lo anunciado por los profetas! ¿Acaso no era necesario que el Mesías padeciera todo esto y así entrara en su gloria?” Y comenzando por Moisés y siguiendo con todos los profetas, les explicó todos los pasajes de la Escritura que se referían a él.

Ya cerca del pueblo a donde se dirigían, él hizo como que iba más lejos; pero ellos le insistieron, diciendo: “Quédate con nosotros, porque ya es tarde y pronto va a oscurecer”. Y entró para quedarse con ellos. Cuando estaban a la mesa, tomó un pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero él se les despareció. Y ellos se decían el uno al otro: “¿Con razón nuestro corazón ardía, mientras nos hablaba por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras!”

Se levantaron inmediatamente y regresaron a Jerusalén, donde encontraron reunidos a los Once con sus compañeros, los cuales les dijeron: “De veras ha resucitado el Señor y se le ha aparecido a Simón”. Entonces ellos contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo lo habían reconocido al partir el pan.

Palabra del Señor.

**Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

## Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between  
food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



## A Stewardship Parish Parroquia Administradora de los Bienes de Dios

April 19, 2020  
**Collection Goal: \$10,000.00**  
 Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo: \$6,378.00  
 On-Line Giving/Donaciones hechas por Internet: \$2,657.50  
 Children's Offerings/Ofrenda de los Niños: \$0.00  
 Total Collection/Colecta en Total: \$9,035.50  
**We are short! - \$964.50**  
 Envelopes 102  
**Good Friday \$235.00**  
**Easter Sunday \$1,735.00** Envelopes 26

Bank Direct and Credit Card Donations available on our website [www.stmatthewhou.org](http://www.stmatthewhou.org) by clicking on "Online Giving" button.

### DSF Summary Report– 2020 Parish 7579

Parish Goal:	\$56,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$38,938.00
Paid-Pledge Pays/Total Paid:	23,707.54 \$23,707.54
Total Number of Participant:	188
*Total Number of Households	1209
Average Participant Pledge:	\$207.12
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$32,292.46)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$17,062.00)
Percent Paid:	42.33%

## COVID-19 STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

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

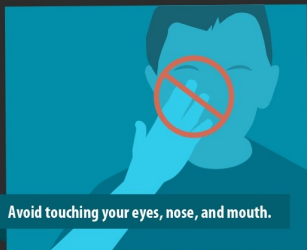
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



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



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



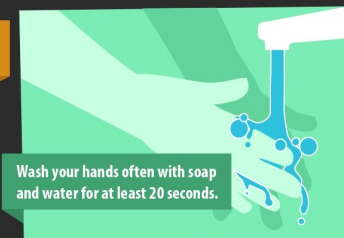
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



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](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

## FOOD PANTRY/BANCO DE COMIDA

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

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