

MASS INTENTIONS
(INTENCIONES DE LA MISA)
MAY 16-24, 2020

*"I will not leave
 you orphans; I will
 come to you."*



SATURDAY

5:00p.m.
 7:00p.m.

MAY 16

For the People of St. Matthew's
 †Ygnacio Hipolito Villarreal,
 †Arcario Barraza y
 †Florentino Mendoza Dominguez

SUNDAY

Acts 8:5-8,14-17;
 8:00a.m.
 10:00a.m.
 12:00p.m.

MAY 17

1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
 †Othon Amieva & †Kevin Ray Diehl
 †Maria Co Nguyen & Kevin Ray Diehl
 †Felix Alfaro, Alfredo y Eucario Ortega,
 Por las Intenciones de la Familia Bedolla
 y Agradecimiento por Eduardo Avila, Sr.

MONDAY

No Mass

MAY 18

TUESDAY

8:45a.m.

MAY 19

†Guillermo Lopez

WEDNESDAY

8:45a.m.

MAY 20

†Guadalupe Ramirez Zamora

THURSDAY

8:45a.m.

MAY 21

†Marie M. Villalon

FRIDAY

8:45a.m.

MAY 22

Special Intentions of the Bedolla Family

SATURDAY

5:00p.m.
 7:00p.m.

MAY 23

†Noel Serda, †Harold & †Mary Fontenot
 †Guadalupe Ramirez Zamora y
 En Agradecimiento por Andrea Razo

SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 66; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
 8:00a.m.
 10:00a.m.
 12:00p.m.

MAY 24

For the People of St. Matthew's
 †Delene Ulcak, †Kevin Ray Diehl &
 †Robert "Bob" J. Armour
 †Eloisa Calderon y En Agradecimiento
 por Everardo y Felipe Garcia

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

Monday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST...

For all those that are sick affected by the Covid-19,
 Dick Howard -Fr. Bob Tucker



OBITUARY

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Arcario Barraza**,
 father of Manuela Lopez.
 May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the
 mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston announced this evening that parishes are permitted to begin a "Phased Reopening" of their church for worship this weekend, May 2-3. Every Catholic church has the option of reopening their doors while emphasizing social distancing, wearing masks (including clergy), and having a properly sanitizes facility. The Cardinal's letter can be found at this link: <https://www.archghg.org/>

Father Martial Oya announced that St. Matthew's will celebrate all our regularly weekend liturgies including reconciliation Saturday afternoon. That means 5 pm English, 7 pm Spanish on Saturday. 8 & 10 am English and noon Spanish on Sunday. He emphasized the following:

A. No one should attend mass if they feel uncomfortable for any reason, including those who fall in any of the high-risk categories. Dispensation continues to be granted to those who do not feel that they cannot attend mass while still under this pandemic.

B. Everyone who attends mass must wear a mask. This is a requirement!

C. Attendance in the church will be limited to 25% capacity. At St. Matthews, that will be 150 attendees. Overflow will be directed in the auditorium where a television will be set up for live-streaming the liturgy. Seating in the auditorium will meet social distancing guidelines. Live-streaming will continue on Facebook for those parishioners who elect to watch from home.

D. While sitting in the pews, we must maintain social distancing. To help with this, the pews have been marked with blue tape. Also, we will be sitting in every other pew. Again look for the pews mark with blue.

E. Communion will be distributed under the following guidelines: Only the priest will distribute communion. Everyone in line must maintain the proper distance from one another. Everyone will receive communion in the hand. The priest will gently drop the host onto your hand at which time you'll lower your mask to consume the Precious Body.

F. Collection with not be at it's regular time. Baskets will be set up at the back of the church where parishioners can drop their donations.

G. Only the North entrance of the parking lot will be open.

H. Everyone **must wear a mask**— staff and parishioners coming into the church and church office/facilities **at all times**.

Again, if you are not comfortable attending mass, please do not. First and foremost, we want you safe and healthy. May God bless you and your loved ones and keep you protected.

Dc. Tom Whited
 Liturgy Committee



First Reading

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33:1-2****R/. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.****Second Reading**

1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Beloved:
Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation JN 14:23

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel**

JN 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Homily-Profession of Faith—Nicene Creed**

I believe in on God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light form Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura Hechos 8:5-8,14-17

Lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles

En aquellos días, Felipe bajó a la ciudad de Samaria y predicaba allí a Cristo. La multitud escuchaba con atención lo que decía Felipe, porque habían oído hablar de los milagros que hacía y los estaban viendo: de muchos poseídos salían los espíritus inmundos, lanzando gritos, y muchos paralíticos y lisiados quedaban curados. Esto despertó gran alegría en aquella ciudad.

Cuando los apóstoles que estaban en Jerusalén se enteraron de que Samaria había recibido la palabra de Dios, enviaron allá a Pedro y a Juan. Éstos, al llegar, oraron por los que se habían convertido, para que recibieran el Espíritu Santo, porque aún no lo habían recibido y solamente habían sido bautizados en el nombre del Señor Jesús. Entonces Pedro y Juan impusieron las manos sobre ellos, y ellos recibieron el Espíritu Santo.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

Salmo Responsorial 65

**R/. Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera– tierra entera.
Aleluya.**

Segunda Lectura 1 Pedro 3:15-18

Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Pedro

Hermanos: Veneren en sus corazones a Cristo, el Señor, dispuestos siempre a dar, al que las pidiere, las razones de la esperanza de ustedes. Pero háganlo con sencillez y respeto y estando en paz con su conciencia. Así quedarán avergonzados los que denigran la conducta cristiana de ustedes, pues mejor es padecer haciendo el bien, si tal es la voluntad de Dios, que padecer haciendo el mal. Porque también Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

Aclamación del Evangelio Jn 14:6

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor;
y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

Juan 14:15-21

El Señor esté con ustedes. **Y con tu espíritu.**
Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan
Gloria a ti Señor.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes.

No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco, el mundo no me verá más, pero ustedes sí me verán, porque yo permanezco vivo y ustedes también vivirán. En aquel día entenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes.

El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. Al que me ama a mí, lo amará mi Padre, yo también lo amaré y me manifestaré a él”.

Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

Homilía– Profesión de Fe– Credo Niceno

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

Y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

Y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; Y de nuevo vendrá con Gloria para juzgar a vivos y Muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.

Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados.

Espero la resurrección de los Muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.
Amén.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

RCIA-RCIC & 1ST COMMUNIONS

The RCIA/RCIC date for rehearsal/Celebration of Sacraments:
May 12th @ 7PM (with Godparents in the auditorium)
Date to receive your sacraments for RCIA & RCIC is:
May 16th @ 11AM

First Communion Rehearsals/Celebrations:
For those celebrating on Friday, May 22nd at 7p.m Spanish
Rehearsal is May 14th @ 7PM

For those celebrating on Saturday, May 23rd at 9a.m. English
Rehearsal May 16th @ 1PM

For those celebrating on Saturday, May 23rd at 11a.m. Spanish
Rehearsal May 19th @ 7p.m.

Each child can only be accompanied by 2 adults.

Aqui estan las fechas de practica y fechas de dias de celebracion
de sacramentos. Si tiene algun pregunta favor de mandar un texto
a Estela Lavorgna a 832.670.9538

If you need more information text Estela Lavorgna @
832.670.9538.

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 or Catholic Charities.

Nuestro Banco de Comida esta cerrado hasta nuevo aviso. Dis-
culpe 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 o con Caridades
Catolicas.

Houston Food Bank: 535 Portwall St.
Houston, TX 77029 713.223.3700 info@houstonfoodbank.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at
713-874-6521.



A Stewardship Parish
Parroquia Administradora de los Bienes de Dios

May 10, 2020

Collection Goal: **\$10,000.00**

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo: \$5,524.65
On-Line Giving/Donaciones hechas por Internet: \$1,659.50
Children's Offerings/Ofrenda de los Niños: \$0.00
Total Collection/Colecta en Total: \$7,184.15
We are short! -\$2,815.85

Envelopes 133

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:	\$45,688.00
Paid-Pledge Pays/Total Paid:	30,179.81 \$30,179.81
Total Number of Participant:	197
*Total Number of Households	1209
Average Participant Pledge:	\$231.92
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$25,820.19)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$10,312.00)
Percent Paid:	53.89%



Fr. Martial will still be live streaming
daily mass Tuesday-Friday in English
@ 8:45am, and Sundays 10am English/
12pm Spanish. Please join in with your
family in the safe environment of your
home.

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