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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for March 20th – \$6,163.45

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our Fiscal needs.

“His Mercy Endures Forever - Psalm 136

“We are called upon to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of.”

Pope Francis

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill Christ's mission here on earth by supporting those programs and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone. **Paid so far \$6,087.00 with 46 families.**

Please help us reach our goal of \$25,000.00 with your participation.

Altar Wine

You may sponsor the Altar wine for one month at \$75 in memory of or in honor of a family member or members. If anyone is interested in sponsoring, please call the parish office at 979-233-5271.

**March – In loving memory of her father
+Jesus Guevara Sr. requested by
his daughter Yolanda Garcia**

PRAY FOR/Ruega Por Ellos:

Rogelio Calvillo, Liz Fernandez Strickland, Ignacio Damian Sr, Eddie Virgil, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Alan Neff, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Mary Valdez, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon Quintanilla, Chano Lopez, Margie Perry, Linda Melnar, Bill Schultz, Alvin Blanchard, Francis Emily Cyr, Roy Martinez, Justin Salazar, Sherrie James, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Joe Tyner, Margaret Martinez, Chris Martinez, Alberto Garcia Sr, Graciela Garcia, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Nadia Mendoza, Lupe Mendoza, Noberto Gonzales.

And for all those whose names that have not been made known to us.

Sponsor of the Week

[ILM Sara Silvas]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

March 28 – April 3

Monday/Lunes

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Matthew 28:8-15

NO MASS/OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 2:36-41

John 20:11-18

8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTION

Wednesday/Miercoles

Acts 3:1-10

Luke 24:13-35

6:30 pm – +Laura C. Heil requested by Marilyn & James Saccomanno

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 3:11-26

Luke 24:35-48

NO MASS

Friday/Viernes

Acts 4:1-12

John 21:1-14

NO MASS

Saturday/Sabado

Acts 4:13-21

Mark 16:9-15

5:30 pm – +Jim Mikes requested by Jimmy Mikes and +Michael William Bissonnet requested by Mary Jean Bissonnet

Sunday/Domingo

Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

9:00 a.m. – NO MASS INTENTION

11:00 a.m. – +Gizelle Marie Garcia requested by her Parents & Family and +Guadalupe “Tito” Tamayo requested by his Parents and Family

5:00 p.m. – NO MASS INTENTION



Baptism Preparation

Through Infant Baptism, parents “transmit to their children their faith and the grace of the Sacraments which allow them to enter the people of God, the Church” (Pope Francis).

Parents wanting to have their children baptized must come by the parish office to register their child, attend preparatory classes and follow our policy for celebrating the Sacrament. The next sets of classes will be April 4th and 7th, 2016.

Preparación Para Bautismo

Por medio del Bautismo de Niños, los Padres “trasmiten a sus hijos su fe y la gracia del Sacramento que les permite entrar, formar parte del pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia” (Papa Francisco).

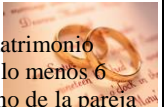
Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 2 de abril de 2016.

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months before their desired wedding date. At least one of the couple must be an active member of the Parish and a practicing Catholic. Please call the parish office to reserve the date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Las parejas que desean celebrar el sacramento de matrimonio necesitan comunicarse con el Pastor o Diácono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de casarse. Por lo menos uno de la pareja debe ser miembro de la parroquia y estar viviendo la fe católica. Favor de llamar la oficina para reservar la fecha de su boda.



Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is in the hospital or homebound and desire to receive the Sacrament.

Sacramento de los Enfermos

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted o algún ser querido está en el hospital o confinado en casa y desea recibir el sacramento.

Preparing to Celebrate the Sacraments

Preparativos para celebrar los Sacramentos

Sacrament of Confirmation

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9th grade and above) please call the Faith Formation office, 233-5271.

Sacramento de la Confirmación

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración del sacramento de la Confirmación (novenno grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Anyone interested in celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist for the first time, please contact the Faith Formation office at 233-5271.

Primera Reconciliación y la primera Eucaristía

Cualquier persona interesados en la celebración de la Reconciliación o la Eucaristía por primera vez, favor de contactar la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 233-5271.



Rite of Christian Initiation

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish office.

Anyone interested in sponsoring someone, please call the office at 233-5271.

Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana

Cualquiera que esté interesado en saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica o interesado en convertirse en un católica, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Cualquier persona interesada en patrocinar a alguien, por favor llame a la oficina al 233-5271.

Deadline: to publish information in the bulletin is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Saint Epiphanius of Salamis (?-403), Bishop
Homily 3 for the Resurrection

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad" (Ps 117,24)

The Sun of Justice (Mal 3,20) that had disappeared for three days, today rises and shines on the whole creation. Christ was in the tomb for three days but he existed before the ages! He comes up like a vine and fills the earth with joy. Let us behold the rising sun that will never set; let us anticipate the day and be filled with the joy of this light!

The gates of Hell have been broken by Christ, the dead awake from sleep. Christ rises, he, the resurrection of the dead, and comes to awaken Adam. Christ, the resurrection of all who have died, rises and comes to free Eve from malediction. Christ rises, he who is the resurrection, and he transforms in all its beauty what had "no stately bearing to make us look at him" (Is 53,2). As a sleeper the Lord awoke and confounded all the deceitfulness of the enemy. He was raised and gave joy to the whole creation; he was raised and the prison house of Hell was emptied; he was raised and transformed what is corruptible into incorruptibility (1 Cor 15,53). The risen Christ clothed Adam with incorruptibility, his original dignity.

Today, through Christ, the Church becomes a new heaven (Rev 21,1), a more beautiful vault to contemplate than the visible sun. The sun that we see every day cannot compare with this Sun: as a servant filled with respect, it eclipsed before him, when it saw him hanging on the cross (Mt 27,45). It is of this Sun that the prophet said: "For you who fear my name, there will arise the Sun of Justice with its healing rays" (Mal 3,20)...Through him, Christ, the Sun of Justice, the Church becomes a beautiful heaven filled with a multitude of stars that emerge from the baptismal waters in their new light. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad" (Ps 117,24), filled with the joy that comes from God.

San Epifanio de Salamina (¿-403), obispo
Homilía 3 para la Resurrección (atribuida); PG 43, 465

"Este es del día que hizo el Señor, día de alegría y de gozo." (Sal 117,24)

El sol de justicia (Mal 3,20), oculto durante tres días, se levanta hoy e ilumina toda la creación. ¡Cristo permanece en el sepulcro durante tres días, él que existe desde toda la eternidad! Germina como una viña y llena de gozo al mundo entero. ¡Fijémonos en la salida del sol que no conoce ocaso, despertemos a la aurora y llenémonos del gozo de su luz!

Cristo ha roto las puertas de infierno, los muertos se levantan como de un sueño. Cristo se levanta, él que es la resurrección de los muertos y viene a despertar a Adán. Cristo, resurrección de todos los muertos se levanta y viene a liberar a Eva de la maldición. Cristo se levanta, él que es la resurrección y transfigura en belleza lo que no tenía aspecto atrayente (cf Is 53,3) Como de un profundo sueño, el Señor se ha despertado y ha deshecho todas las intrigas del enemigo. Resucita y colma de alegría a toda la creación. Resucita y queda vacía la prisión de los infiernos. Resucita y transforma lo corruptible en incorruptible (1Cor 15,53) Cristo resucita y establece a Adán en la incorruptibilidad, en su dignidad primera.

Gracias a Cristo, la Iglesia viene a ser hoy un cielo nuevo, (Ap 21,1) un cielo más bello que el sol visible. El sol que vemos cada día no tiene comparación con este Sol. Como un siervo, lleno de profundo respeto hacia su amo, el sol del día se ha eclipsado ante aquel que estuvo pendiendo de la cruz (Mt 27,45) De este Sol dice el profeta: "Sobre vosotros, los que honráis mi nombre, se alzaré un sol victorioso..." (Mal 3,20) Por él, Cristo, Sol de justicia, la Iglesia se transforma en cielo resplandeciente de muchas estrellas, nacidas de la piscina bautismal en una luz nueva. "Este el día que hizo el Señor, hagamos fiesta y alegrémonos en él." (Sal 117,24) llenos de una alegría divina.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt on March 30, 2016 during our Faith Formation Classes. Please help by **donating and bringing candy** to the office.

Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua el 30 de marzo durante clases de catecismo. Por favor, **de asistir y traer donaciones de dulces** a la oficina.

St. Mary's is in need of someone who will volunteer to help in doing the Schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers each month. Please call the office if interested.

Santa María está en la necesidad de alguien que va a ser voluntario para ayudar en hacer de la programación de los Lectores y Ministros de la Eucaristía cada mes. Por favor llame a la oficina si está interesado.

Youth Confirmation Session
April 10, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary: Star of the Sea's 90th Anniversary on August 13th and 14th, 2016.

Garage Sale Results

St. Mary's wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Ramona Ayala and the Garage Sale Team for all their hard work during the Garage Sale Fundraiser. They made a total of \$1, 847.01 to go towards the Parish Festival.

Faith Formation classes will resume back for (PK3 – 5th grade) on Wed. March 30th and for Life Teen/Edge (6th-12 grade) on Sun. April 3rd.

All First Communion interviews are to be completed by April 17th, 2016.
Todas las entrevistas de primera comunión son para ser completada por 17 de abril, 2016.

St. Mary's offices are closed on Mon. March 28th.
Oficinas de St. Mary están cerradas el Lunes 28 de marzo.

This Week in the Our Parish

March 28:
NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED
March 29:
8:30 a.m. – English Mass
 9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5
 5:00 pm – LOM (Spanish) - HW#5
 6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW
 7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)
 8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10
March 30:
NO Confessions
5:30 pm – 7 pm - Faith Formation/PK3-5th Grade – Easter Egg Hunt
 6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)
6:30 pm - English Mass
March 31:
9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration
NO MASS
 8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10
 Quinceñeara rehearsal – 6:00 pm
April 1:
NO MASS
 3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy
 7 pm – MFCC – Parish hall
April 2:
 9:00 – 12 pm –Spanish Baptism Classes - HW
 2:00 pm - Quinceñeara
 4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)
 4:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)
5:30 pm – English Mass
April 3:
 8:00 am – 2:00 pm - Blood Drive – HW
 9:00 am – 11:30 am – RCIA – (C, HW)
9:00 am – English Mass
11:00 am –Spanish Mass
5:00 pm – English Mass
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 2, 5:30 P.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno/Chris Thompson
Altar Servers: Cristian & Maria Chavez
Lectors: Jimmy Mikes, Marilyn Saccomanno
EM's: Nieves Olguin, Carmen Olguin

April 3, 9:00 A.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno
Altar Servers: Matthew Castillo, Sergio Garcia
Lectors: Sister Frances Weber, Arturo Moreno
EM's: Connie Melaragno, Steve Melaragno

April 3, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno
Altar Servers: Tatyana & Sergio Garcia, Jasmin Conejo, Stephany
Lectors: Candelaria Castro, Maria Oliva
EM's: Noe Castro, Abe Oliva

April 3, 5:00 P.M – Spanish Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno
Altar Servers: Pedro & Rito Carrizales
Lectors: Cynthia Lopez, Mariel Delgado
EM's: David Delgado, Juan Castro, Margaret Garcia

ALTAR DUTY

April 1-15 – Connie Melaragno, Valentine Moreno

Month of February 2016

Contributions	\$ 21,437.50
Other Contributions	\$ 3,067.67
Spring Fling Bazaar	\$ 130.00
Festival Income	\$
Total Contributions	\$ 24,635.17
Salaries	\$ 6,008.04
Clergy & Rectory	\$ 1,327.91
Health Ins/Pension/Workers Comp	\$ 481.30
Liturgy Supplies/Music License Renew	\$ 553.27
Youth Faith Formation	\$ 1,041.69
Purchases – Office Equipment	\$ 263.72
Retreats/RCIA, Confirmation, etc.	\$ 476.13
Edge/Lifeteen Food	\$ 62.56
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 82.70
Eucharist & Wine Supplies	\$ 98.25
Social Activities Lunch	\$ 492.27
Festival Expense	\$ 400.00
Office Supplies	\$ 293.90
Fire & Security Alarm Maintenance	\$ 138.89
Supplies Furnishing/Office Equipment	\$ 1,496.23
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 106.60
Hispanic Retreats	\$ 74.00
Bank Charge	\$ 61.80
Computer Software Support	\$ 489.90
Trash Service-Waste Management	\$ 127.10
Utilities-Telephone, Gas, Water & Light	\$ 1,888.55
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 1,791.00
Support –Diocese Cathedraticum	\$ 2,278.18
Total Expenses	\$ 20,033.99
PROFIT/LOSS	\$ 4,601.18

Divine Mercy/La Divina Misericordia

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Holy Hour – 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Praise, Worship and Benediction

Refreshments following in Heaven's Way hall

Bring something to share.

Domingo, 03 de Abril 2016

Hora Santa – 2:30- -3:30 p.m.

Alabanza y Adoracion

Frescos para compartir despues en Heavens

Way. Favor de traer algo para compartir.

**St. Mary's Annual Parish Festival
Saturday & Sunday, May 21st & 22nd, 2016
Freeport Municipal Park**

Our Bazaar is right around the corner. We need all parishioners to help by giving monetary donations, live and silent auction items; name brand canned drinks, 2 liter drinks and bottled water. We are selling T-shirts for \$15. Need payment before ordering. Please come to the office to order. We are also in need of plants for our plant booth, someone that is interested in making hamburgers for our hamburger booth and someone to organize the children's game booth. Our raffle tickets have also arrived. Please come by the office to pick some up and start selling them. We need everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser.

Please call the parish office for more information.