

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 am

5:30 pm Vietnamese

Daily Mass Mon-Sat 8:30 am

Morning Prayer 8:10 am

Anointing of the Sick

on request following Mass

Reconciliation

Thursday 3-4, 7-7:30

Devotions

Adoration Mon-Fri 9-12:00

Wed & First Friday 9-6:00

Holy Hour Wed 2:00-3:00

First Friday 6:00-7:00

Rosary-Divine Mercy Chaplet

after weekday Mass

3:00 Saturday in Church,

1:00 Monday in Social Hall

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday after Mass

Contemplative Prayer

Friday 1:30-3:00

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. William Fickel, SSS

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Fr. Dominic Long, SSS

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Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Ascension of the Lord — May 28, 2017



Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon
you, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

*This Week in Our Parish
We look forward to seeing you*

Sunday, May 28, 2017

- 7:30 The Parishioners
- 9:00 Ida Wood+ Mary Anne & Ed Wood
- 11:00 Marion Bucholz+ Barbara & Dave Fitch

Monday May 29, 2017

- 8:30 Veronica Heuser+ Mary Anne & Ed Wood

Tuesday May 30, 2017

- 8:30 Bonnie Anguilm+ her family
- 8:30 Nancy Lewalk+ Sylvia & Roy Archibold

Wednesday May 31, 2017

- 8:30 Edward Felan+ The Worhacz Family

Thursday June 1, 2017

- 8:30 Carol Heuser+ Mary Anne & Ed Wood
- 8:30 Lupe Sanchez+ Her Family

Friday June 2, 2017

- 8:30 Edward Felan+ Anita McMahon

Saturday June 3, 2017

- 8:30 For the Intentions of the Mother's of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 John Wolosin+ Mom and Dad
Sanctuary Candle,
Congregation of The Blessed Sacrament.

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 28 2017
Thank you for worshiping with us.

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Memorial Day Monday, May 29, 2017

- ◆ 7:30 pm G/A, N/A Education Bldg

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

- ◆ 7:00 pm Al-Anon, Library
- ◆ 7:00 pm O/A, St Francis Room

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- ◆ 10:00 am Queen of Heaven, Media Room
- ◆ 4:00 pm Share the Word , Ed. Center
- ◆ 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, June 1, 2017

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mary's Maid
- ◆ 1:00 pm Associate Bd. Meeting, rectory
- ◆ 3:00 pm Confession, Church
- ◆ 6:45 pm Cub Scouts Pack, Hall
- ◆ 7:00 pm Confession, Church

Friday, June 2, 2017

- ◆ 11:00 am Al-Anon, Edu. Bldg
- ◆ 1:30 pm Centering Prayer, Social Hall
- ◆ 6:00 pm Apostles of the Eucharist
- ◆ 7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation, Media Rm

Saturday, June 3, 2017

- ◆ 9:00 am Carmelites, St Francis Room
- ◆ 9:00 am Mother's of The Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
- ◆ 7:00 pm N/A, Education Bldg
- ◆ 7:30 pm Teen Life, Ed Bldg

The Mass book for 2018 is now open.

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

- Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
- Monday** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
- Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday Saint Justin, Martyr**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**
Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions,**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-13; Jn 20:19-23

Finance Corner Correction for Last Week, May 21st
The other revenue was incorrectly listed as \$1,606.23.
It should have read:

Income	Current Year	Last Year
Offertory	\$44,543.23	\$30,975.62
Other Revenue	<u>\$16,063.23</u>	<u>\$17,008.90</u>
Total Revenue	\$60,606.46	\$47,984.53
Expenses	<u>\$43,163.23</u>	<u>\$43,144.53</u>
Revenue-Expenses	\$17,443.23	\$ 4,840.00

Parish Giving

Parish Mass Offering May 21, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Offertory—\$6,337.50

—Thank You!

Mass Attendance this week was 711 people

4:00 - 195 people—\$2,148.00

7:30 - 98 people—\$833.00;

9:00 - 184 people—\$1,373.00

11:00 - 234 people—\$1,314.50

Mailed in—\$531. / Candles —\$138.

222 envelopes /101 checks/121 cash

Thank you sharing your time with us.

God bless your sacrifices.

Finance Corner

Do you know where to find the *Life of the Parish* at St. Vincent de Paul? Look to *Our Lady's Guild*. You will find that there is always something underway: a Card Party, a Rummage Sale, a Craft Fair, times for Arts and Crafts, Rosary Makers, or Bingo at Sunshine Christian Home for the residence to cheer their day.

The Guild is committed to living the joy of Mary, who said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit finds joy in God, my Savior." You are a blessing in the time that you give contributing to the life and activities of our parish. We greatly appreciate

the members of Our Lady's Guild for all you do and the joy you share with one another in the time you give. We are grateful for your

donations to the parish, and for your recent gift of \$7,000 as we begin the summer months. If you are looking to have some fun come join the Guild on Monday mornings from 10:00 to noon. Rosary Makers meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month. We wish all of you a Blessed and restful summer.

many thanks

Help to make this a WINNING SUMMER!

We would like to share our summer with you by thinking of you each day and sharing our gifts with you throughout the month of July. That is why we have created a July 'give-away' calendar. Please pick up a *"Spend your summer with us" July Calendar* from any of the ushers on your way out from church. July Calendars are also available in the parish office.

You will find a total of 31 prizes, one for each day, that will be picked at random during July. Weekday prizes are \$40. The five Sundays are \$100. The Fourth of July is \$200. Three special feast days will be celebrated: July 14 the feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha with a special gift of \$180 and the Grand Prize will be given on the Feast of Saints Ann and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, July 26, \$400. St. Ann is the patron saint of the American province of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the month on the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. An appropriate gift for a scholar is an Apple iPad Pro. That's 31 chances to win a share in the prizes.

Each calendar comes with 5 tickets printed along side. Each ticket returned to the parish office with a \$10. contribution; *helps to get-us-through-summer*, will be entered into the drawings. Tickets will be drawn on Monday mornings and the name of prize winners published in the Parish Bulletin for that week. The more tickets you enter the more chances to win. We suggest that in taking a calendar you think of four friends who would like to join in having some fun participating in our July Calendar prizes. Thank you supporting the ministry and needs of our parish family. Have a fun fill and safe summer.

Shalom Retreat held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church on June 2—4. A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. June 2 and 3, Friday and Saturday from 8 am until 9 pm, Sunday from 8 am until 4 pm. In Monsignor Aiden Foyne's Parish Hall, 5340 High St. NPR 34652. Fr. George Antony, Sr. Ranis Mathew, Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob, and Janis Clarke.



Memorial Day: Reflections on a Life of Service

In his weekly address Pope Francis greeted the Veterans; ***“I greet all the fighters here who, during the Second World War, fought for the freedom of your country and other nations. May your efforts and commitment, and the sacrifice of life of your companions, bear the fruit of peace in Europe and around the world. I offer my heartfelt blessing to all of you here, and to your families.”***

Memorial Day is at times lost as a day of remembrance of those who have died in defense of our freedoms. Fewer families come to church or pray for those who have died in battle. The day makes for a long weekend that marks the end of school and the beginning of summer. It can at times be hard for people to comprehend the sacrifice of soldiers' lives for the sake of our freedom. It would be a mistake to see these brave men and women as merely victims of war. While each fallen soldier has a unique story, each soldier has had the courage to willingly risk their life for a greater cause.



Part of our struggle to understand the fallen soldier comes with our difficulty in accepting sacrifice, especially when a sacrifice seems so final and appears to hold no obvious reward. The idea that anyone could give up everything for people in general is hard to process. We spend so much of life trying to gain, to acquire, to win. Our country is home to the American Dream, the land of opportunity. So contemplating the fallen soldier can feel uncomfortable, even confusing.

Weekly our faith directs our attention toward the value of a sacrifice that is freely offered. It is our participation in the sacrifice of Jesus to free us from the bondage of evil in the world. Here too we can miss what is set before us.

Hidden in the bread and wine we struggle to embrace the sacrifice being asked of us; to live in the love of God by turning away from sin. Christ willingly poured out His blood for our sake for the forgiveness of our sins. How can we go out after receiving Holy Communion and continue to live in evil and not be changed by the love and mercy that is in the living presence of Christ given to us as our food of eternal life?

The only appropriate response to a sacrifice of this magnitude would be to offer our lives in return. God first bowed down to us by becoming human, and now it is our turn to bow before God and live in the love offered to us. I thank God with my words, but do little to change my

life. Yet this is what God desires of us. We call our soldiers "service men / women" yet that term should describe Christians as well. Just as sacrifice is required to secure our freedom as Americans, freedom does not exist inde-

pendently of sacrifice in the life of the believer. Yes, the gift the Eucharist brings us is freedom - freedom from sin, freedom to be who God made us to be and to know God more deeply. Nevertheless, that freedom came with the price of the Cross and our gift of freedom is to be used for service.

We live the Paschal Mystery of dying and rising to acquire a freedom that comes from serving others. The free person who chooses to serve knows freedom unlike any other. He has no need of taking from others because his sense of worth comes from a higher source. It is only when we give ourselves away that we truly find ourselves. Anything we "lose" here is never truly lost if our lives belong to Christ.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus, Chef Mark Brose, along with the kitchen staff and volunteers who came out every Friday night to serve up those delicious meal. We also appreciate all who came to enjoy

sharing their evening with us. Have an enjoyable summer. We will be here in September.



2017—2018 K of C elections will be held at 7:00

pm in Father Farrell Hall of St. Vincent de Paul.

Nominating committee chairman, George Bonzagni

GK	Mark Brose	DGK	Charles Radice
Cha	James Stevens	War...	Francesco Carino
Rec	Walter Plagens	Trs	Peter Scordamaglia
Avc	Herb Ruff	TT3...	Richard Corlett
TT2	Reginald Outlaw	T1	Anthony Degatano
GRD(o)	Michael Etzel	GRD(i)	Donald Jackson

Visit the Blessed Sacrament in our new summer Chapel.

Plans are underway to close the church for the summer. Now don't start a rumor, "Father is closing the church." We will be open in a newly appointed chapel space in the Social Hall of the Church. The reason is to save the cost of air conditioning the church during the week. Mass and adoration will be in the new chapel. We were able to donate our long pews to St. Anthony of Padua in San Antonio who were happy to pick them up for use in their church. Fr. Schneider from St. Stephen's will move to their new church in July and has offered for us to receive some of the chairs from their former church.

Actually, the move in addition to saving money we hope will remind people to come and visit the Blessed Sacrament and enjoy the intimacy of the chapel. We have a wonderful community that gathers each day of the week to celebrate Morning Prayer and Mass followed by the rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy. Let us know of your interest for other prayer opportunities during the summer. Christ is there to receive our homage and praise.



LADIES AUXILIARY

The Third brick order has been installed, I am taking orders for our 4th shipment of bricks. I will be closing out the order July 31st so they can be back here by the first of September. Call JoAnn Corlett, 727-

389-0518 and she will be glad to help you.

The date for the baseball game is August 24, 2017.

The down payment for the baseball game has been made.

The cost of the ticket is \$55.

Bus transportation provided. Game is at 1:10. Bus leaves the church at 11 am and returning around 6 pm. We are playing the Toronto Blue Jays. Take the time to make your reservations now for a great game. JoAnn will keep you updated.



SOLVE provides baby food, clothing and items to pregnant women. Mothers of young children can get necessities such as diapers, cribs car seats, and more. The group also refers West Pasco women to other agencies for pregnancy tests and counseling. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help in this endeavor. SOLVE is locate at 6102 Indiana Ave. NPR. Phone (727) 848-0203.

Volunteers Needed to Help Clean the Church

The Lord's house needs to be prepared for the family gathering each weekend. "Mary's Maids and Joseph's Workers" do this work on Thursday, at noon after the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a great way to help the church keep cost down and get the best job done to dust and clean floors.

Come by on Thursdays or leave a message for Gloria Jung, gjung@tampabay.rr.com or the Parish Office (727) 938-1974. Thank you for giving of your time.

Father Farrell Hall on the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church campus is available for private events and can be rented for graduation parties, wedding receptions and so forth. Large group or small, catering can be arranged. Contact the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office at 727-938-1974, to place your reservation early with the upcoming busy season of events. The Hall is fully air conditioned and can accommodate over two hundred persons.

The Ascension of the Lord

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

It is time now to make a decision to take this trip to the Holy Land. "Ten days walking in the footsteps of Jesus." **A deposit of \$300 is needed** payable to

Nativity Pilgrimage by **June 10, 2017.**

Preparations are underway to finalize all the details of the trip to make it memorable.

This trip will be a small group that will become a community of friendship and prayer as were the disciples being with Jesus. Please view www.nativitypilgrimage.com web site for all the particulars of the pilgrimage. I hope you will join me from **September 11 to 20, 2017.**

The cost is \$3200.00 per person, round trip air from Tampa, First class Hotels, breakfast and Dinner, daily Mass, and travel protection. We will enjoy our time together and experience the places where the Gospels had their origin. It time to call toll free 1-844-400-9559 and make your reservation. Emma Garcia will be happy to answer your questions. Or you can go online at info@nativitypilgrimage.com. This picture is from an ancient underground chapel in the Garden of Olives in Gethsemane. Registrations Forms are at the doors of the Church. Lets make this happen..



Join the Choir..

You'll Be Glad You Did!

Catholic Volunteers in Florida is Now Accepting Applications!

As you consider career paths, have you thought about participating in a life-altering year of full-time service that will bring you many new opportunities? We have multiple volunteer positions open for our 2017-18 service year which begins in August. Apply now if you are ready for a year that will change your life!

Applicants should have a college degree and a heart for serving marginalized communities in Florida or the Dominican Republic.



Catholic Volunteers serve in many roles such as teachers, social workers, case managers, resident assistants, paralegals, volunteer coordinators, and medical assistants.

Benefits include housing, health insurance, a monthly living stipend, quarterly retreats, leadership training, and the AmeriCorps Education Award (for qualifying positions).

65% of our volunteers are offered employment in the organization where they serve after their year of service!

Our program focuses on active spirituality, doing justice, creating community, and living simply.

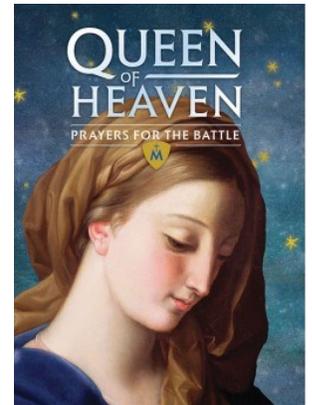
Application deadline is May 31, 2017. To learn more or to start an application, go to www.cvif.org.

Bible Study—Queen of Heaven

Don't miss out on the Wednesday, Video series entitled; "Mary's Battle for You." The fee for materials is \$15.00 payable at the class. Meetings are held in the Media Center from 10:00 –11:30.

You will enjoy this in-depth exploration of Mary's historical role in the life of the Church.

Come at 9:30 to share social time, with light refreshments and coffee before viewing an exciting parish program, *Queen of Heaven*. This DVD program begins before the dawn of time, when Mary was only an eternal thought in the mind of God, and extends into today..



teenlife

As we get ready to head into the summer, Teen Life will be moving to Wednesday evenings between 6:00pm and 9:00 pm in the Media Room in the education building. This will start on June 7th and will go back to regular Saturday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on August 19th when school is back in session. All of our Parish Teens are welcome to join us on Wednesday Evenings. We plan on being very active this summer.



Please welcome our 2017 Confirmandi! They received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Bill at last weeks 4 pm Mass.



SVDP SUMMER DAY CAMP

JUNE 12TH THRU JULY 31ST 2017

MONDAYS 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Join us!

Come join us this Summer on Monday Mornings from 10:30 AM to 12:30 pm for some great summer time activities doing crafts, music and more.

To sign up please see Rosemarie Scordamaglia in the Youth Ministries Office in the education building or call 727-938-1974 ext 109.

Adult Volunteers needed as well.

OPEN TO ALL SVDP FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS AGES 8 TO 12.

COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN.

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY JUNE 1ST 2017.

THE COST IS FREE!

SO SIGN UP TODAY!

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Mondays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm June 12th to July 31st 2017