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Gospel



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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25 – 5:00 PM

†Ferdnand Michael Alquiros
†Severine Mendes

Thanksgiving for Tessie Buena
Thanksgiving for Anne Buena-Sol Cruz

Sunday, April 26 - 7:30 AM

Pro Populo

Sunday, April 26 – 9:00 AM

†Alfredo Pasamonte

†Colin Cummins, †Nelson Texiera

†Urselina Peixoto

†Brigida Peixoto Pimentel

Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 AM

†Arnulfo Estrada

†Teresa Ramos and †Jose Homem

†Deacon Joseph Nguyen

†Felicitas Mejia, †Carnelio Mejia Sr.

Thanksgiving for the Laxamana Family

Sunday, April 26 – 12:30 PM

†Rosario Lopez

†Elaine Montgomery, †Dolorese Heyes

†Thomas Anthicques

†Nouriya Khamis

Monday, April 27 - 7:00 PM

†Avantika D'Souza

†Peter Paul D'Mello (Anniversary Mass)

†Rosie and †Joseph D'Mello

†Severine and †Edward Mendes

†John and †Anne Braganza

Tuesday, April 28 - 7:30 AM

Open

Wednesday, April 29 - 7:00 PM

†Guilherme De Costa

†Gerald Saboriendo,

†Anguscia Saboriendo

†Filomena Belsito

Thursday, April 30 - 7:30 AM

†Estrella J. Franciso

Life of Carmen Masironi

Friday, May 1 – 7:00 PM

†Maria Rolinda Hodgkinson

Saturday, May 2 – 9:00 AM

†Tony Pavao, †Teresa Babcock

Thanksgiving for Natasha DeSouza

Special Intention for those who are inside
the Shelter of Storm Rehab Centre

*Mass Intention requests received after
Tuesday at 5:00pm will be mentioned at Mass
but may not be printed in the bulletin.



“The sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

There is something deeply personal in these words. Jesus does not speak of a distant crowd, but of a relationship, one marked by familiarity, trust, and recognition. The sheep follow not out of fear or obligation, but because they *know* the voice that calls them. It is a voice they have learned to trust. In a world filled with so many competing voices, demands, distractions, anxieties, it can be difficult to discern which voice is truly life-giving. Yet the voice of Christ is never one that confuses or burdens the heart unnecessarily. It is steady, gentle, and persistent. It calls us by name. It leads us toward peace, even when the path is not easy. To know His voice requires closeness. It grows through prayer, through Scripture, through quiet moments where we allow ourselves to truly listen. Like sheep who become attuned to their shepherd over time, we too learn to recognize Christ’s voice by spending time with Him. There is also comfort in this image. We are not left to wander aimlessly. We are guided. Even when we feel lost or uncertain, the Shepherd continues to call, patiently inviting us back, reminding us that we belong to Him. The question for us is simple, yet profound: whose voice are we following? And are we making space in our lives to hear the One who knows us best? When we begin to truly recognize His voice, following Him becomes less about effort and more about trust. And in that trust, we find not only direction, but a deep and abiding peace.

Photographer

We are currently seeking a photographer from within our parish community to assist with capturing the special moments of our Parish Events/Celebrations. Those interested are kindly invited to meet with Fr. Mark and bring along a small portfolio or samples of their photography. Please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting. We look forward to hearing for you!

This week the Sanctuary Candle is offered for Special Intentions for

Sally Fernandes

Sanctuary Candle Offering is \$100 per week.
Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Monday, April 27, 2026
at 4:00 pm**

All Altar Servers are asked to attend this training.

Registration is now open for

CAMP BAKHITA

Please scan this QR code to register your child(ren)



Special Collection

for The Building Fund

May 2nd & 3rd, 2026



Thank you for helping us to glorify God through the enhancement of our parish!

Pray for the Sick

Anita, Steed & Adam, Michelle Penaflor, Michael Mendes, Pumella Grunert, Rowena Dolor, Jose Abad Santos III, Alex & Elsa Quijalvo, Reynaldo Quijalvo, Annie Liem, Antonio Dungo, Christine S. Villavicencio, Corra Del Rosario, Malou Azanon, Edita Lucila, Edna O'Malley, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Gerald Ivor, Joseph Jeyarajah, Joanne Flammini, Joanne Taylor, K. Joseph, Kevin Noronha, Maria Guinci, Patricia Florente, Rodrigo Ruiz, Rojamma Onteddu, Silvia Uanes, Olivia Soltero, Jose Luis Palacios, Susan Resendes

Please contact the Parish Office to submit the names of your loved ones, who are ill, so our community may lift them up in prayer.

Flowers for Mother's Day

The Flower Ministry invites you to honour the mothers and special women in your life this *Mother's Day* with a beautiful floral offering. Flower arrangement orders will be taken after all Masses on **May 2 & 3**. Ministry members will be in the narthex to receive your orders. Single-stem roses will also be available on Mother's Day. All proceeds will support the flowers that beautify our church throughout the year. **Thank you for your generosity.**



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- Light Fixture installation • Toilet Installation- Removal, replace & disposal, basic & major flange repair/replace • Exterior & Interior Caulking
- Exterior Deck Repairs & staining • Fence Repair & Staining • Dryer Vent & cleaning • Bathroom mold removal & caulking, Waterproofing shower stalls & inserts • Closet Sliding Door repairs • Installation of pot lights
- Interior Doors- custom fit, hardware included, installation of Pocket Drs
- Removal & installation of new flooring- broadloom, vinyl, laminates
- Removal of popcorn/stipple ceilings to smooth ceilings • Furniture repair & assembly, shelving, etc. • Coaching & Recommendations on your home
- Changing/updating washer shut-off valve to avoid leaking • Opening up non-bearing walls • Kitchen & bathroom painting & replacing hardware • TV Mounts

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