



St Mother Teresa's Catholic Church

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"The family that prayers together stays together"

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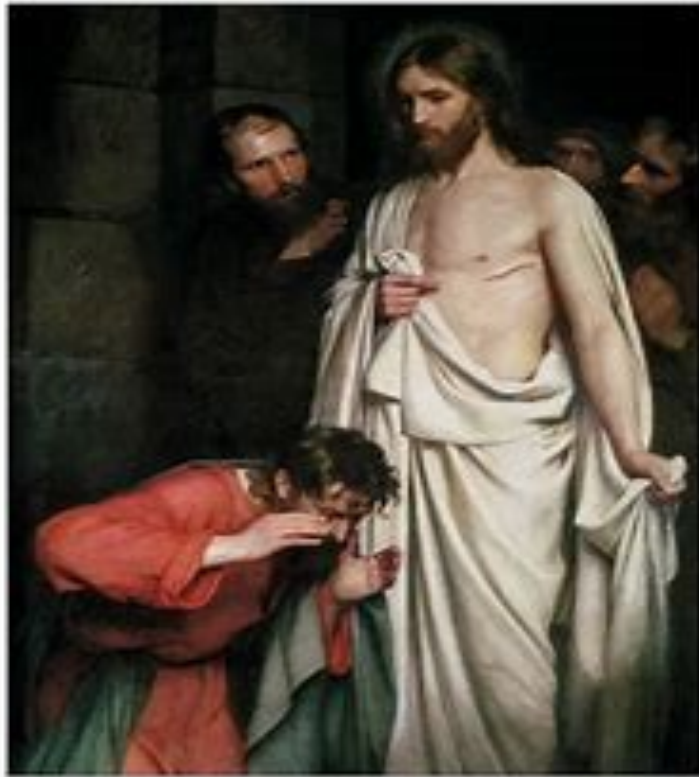
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1. Weekly Activities

- a. Holy Mass Friday 7.30 PM
- b. Holy Mass Sunday 9.30 AM
- c. Confession Sunday 8.45AM-915 AM
- d. Rosary for kids begins—month of May
- e. Sunday School Classes after Mass 11 AM

Lectors: for 24th April Sunday:

Reena John- Levi 26;1-13

Miriam Parappilly - 1John 1;1-4

Easter Week collection - \$ 3048.56 - Thank you!

Sunday 15th May . Mass at 2. 00 pm.

Happy Feast to all Georges in our Parish!

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" John 20: 20-30



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24TH SUNDAY

9 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by the 10th, 11th and 12 th grade Students.

Altar Servers Sheryl, Miriam, Jaden, and Arnold.

Offertory collection

Anna and Jaron.

Welcome to Our Parish"

If you know anybody interested to become part of our parish activities and liturgy, please invite them cordially.

24th April 2022



Definition of a Parish:

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey and a center of constant missionary outreach" The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The first Sunday after Easter is declared Mercy Sunday, by Pope John Paul II. (Sr. Faustina 's Diary, 742) Our Lord wants mercy to be shown to others and this can be done by telling everyone about the special promise of the total forgiveness of sins and punishment that He has graciously given to us. Special indulgence is offered today!

Dear Family Members,

"We are one in the Spirit and we are one in the Lord".

Peace of the Risen Lord! I hope every body had a good celebration of Easter! I was glad to see many new faces at our Vigil mass. We were blessed with good food and social gathering after the Mass. Our special Thanks to those who prepared a delicious Indian food with duck etc.

This Sunday we are celebrating the Puthu-jn-ayar. The Gospel story is about Thomas the apostle. Thomas had difficulty to believe the words of his friends that they have seen the risen Lord. He said "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks, I will not believe" So Jesus himself gave him a special appearance to Thomas. He surrendered to the Lord, saying "My Lord and MY God".

We are proud of our own faith that was handed over to us by St.Thomas. We are called "An Apostolic Church" because it is founded by an apostle. 'Faith' means trust, confidence, assurance, and belief". Faith is the substance or assurance of things we hope for, but have not yet received. Faith is an active trust in God, a belief in what He says is true that results in action.

Faith and reason are complimentary but not the same. Reasoning is objective. Example where there is a smoke there is fire. But faith is something to believe and trust something we don't see. "Faith is the beginning, and love is the end, and the union of the two - together is God" St. Ignatius of Antioch. "Faith is taking the first step when you don't see the whole stairway" Martin Luther

House Blessing:

If anybody wants to have a family prayer with your house to be blessed, please call me. This is also a good occasion to consecrate our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is also for me to know you personally.

In Christianity, House Blessing is an ancient tradition, that can be found among Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians, and some branches of Protestants. Blessing is performed by a pastor who sprinkles the Holy water as he walks through every room of the house accompanying by the occupants of the house while praying for the occupants. It is a ritual and symbol of new life in our home. The risen Lord will reign our home, with his blessings of peace, healing and casting out all kinds of evil spirit.

"Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease" and illness." Matt 9:35.