

April 24, 2016 • 5th Sunday of Easter

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Masses

Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wish List Item:

Laptop Computers with WiFi. These laptops will be the owned by the Parish for training usage. The laptops will be very helpful in helping users to safely learn the internet. Additionally they could be used to help the youth for research capabilities.

-Odell Gordon

POPE FRANCIS' TIPS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE

1. "Live and let live." Everyone should be guided by this principle, he said, which has a similar expression in Rome with the saying, "Move forward and let others do the same."
2. "Be giving of yourself to others." People need to be open and generous toward others, he said, because "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."
3. "Proceed calmly" in life. The pope, who used to teach high school literature, used an image from an Argentine novel by Ricardo Güiraldes, in which the protagonist - gaucho Don Segundo Sombra -- looks back on how he lived his life. "He says that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him; as an adult, a rushing river; and in old age, he was still moving, but slowly, like a pool" of water, the pope said. He said he likes this latter image of a pool of water -- to have "the ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life."
4. "A healthy sense of leisure." The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost, he said. "Consumerism has brought us anxiety" and stress, causing people to lose a "healthy culture of leisure." Their time is "swallowed up" so people can't share it with anyone. Even though many parents work long hours, they must set aside time to play with their children; work schedules make it "complicated, but you must do it," he said. Families must also turn off the TV when they sit down to eat because, even though television is useful for keeping up with the news, having it on during mealtime "doesn't let you communicate" with each other, the pope said.

5. "Sundays should be holidays." Workers should have Sundays off because "Sunday is for family," he said.

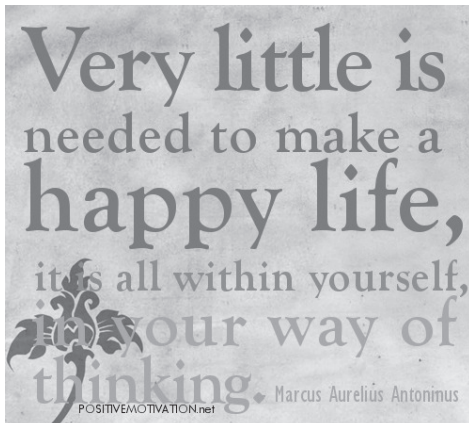
6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people. "We need to be creative with young people. If they have no opportunities they will get into drugs" and be more vulnerable to suicide, he said. It's not enough to give them food," he said. "Dignity is given to you when you can bring food home" from one's own labor.

7. Respect and take care of nature. Environmental degradation "is one of the biggest challenges we have," he said. "I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: 'Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?'"

8. Stop being negative. "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."

9. Don't proselytize; respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you,' No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own Identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing," the pope said.

10. Work for peace. "We are living in a time of many wars," he said, and "the call for peace must be shouted. Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.



Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Observances for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: Mark, Evangelist
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Friday: Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day
Saturday: Pius V, Pope; Día del Niño
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

BECOME

Jesus invites us not only to receive God's mercy, but also to become God's mercy in this world. What we receive from God, we give to others. The whole Christian life is giving from the gifts we have received. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

Liturgy

April 24 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michal Lewon
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega
& Kellee Athens
Banner Carrier.....Deborah Gausselin
Lectors.....Sabrina Cajandig
& Raquel Flores
Responsorial Psalm...Mary Beth Klarich
Communion Ministers...Sr. Sheila O'Brien,
Pervis Balthazar, Betty Ferguson,
Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, Pearl Luss
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios
& Daveion Hightie

Greeter.....

April 24 at 5pm

Presider.....Reverend Lukas Laniauskas
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert
Lector.....

May 1 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Alex Wilson
& LaShonya Wilson
Altar Servers.....Amanda Wilson
& Alexandria Wilson

Greeter.....

May 1 at 5pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert
Lector.....

April Ushers

Eastside.....Phil Tellazzino
East Center.....Rose Kelly
Westside.....Tom Justic
West Center.....Jim Gausselin

May Ushers

Eastside.....Paul Canino
East Center.....Joyce Addu
Westside.....John Blythe
West Center.....Mike McIntyre

May Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Caretha James
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,300.00

April 10 - 9:45.....\$1,626.73
- 5:00.....\$506.00
Give Central.....\$1,236.00
Difference +\$68.73
April 17 - 9:45.....\$1,079.75
- 5:00.....\$355.00
Give Central.....\$611.00
Difference -\$1,254.25
Hospitality.....\$184.98
Thank you for your support.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Jesse Aceves, Kay Ansani, Joseph Assenato, Tracy Beyers, Sandra Smith Bell, Della Buckner, MaryAnn Burke, Wilfred Cashman, Brian Chorta, Mary Cleveland, Ruth Crockett, Mike Crosse, Michelle DeBlasis, Rene DeLeon, Cort Esenther, Donna Felman, Betty Ferguson, Gerald Fitzgerald, Jesse Hernandez, Lillie Gandy, Matthew Greenfield, Andreas Kavouris, John King, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee, Rose Lemke, Jim McNally, Philip Mendoza, Nicole Meyer, Phillip Miller, Martha Morales, John Nowicki, Suzan Ochocinski, Christopher Olkiewicz, Fran Panteleo-Gray, Dr. Sam Parker, Jamie Roberson, Monica Roberts, Walter Sierdaski, Christine Stacker, Denise Summers, Lupe Torres, Irma Quintanilla, Michael Vukovich, and Chadwick Walter & Family

PRAYER LIST - the above prayer list will be removed on **May 15** and replaced with any **NEW** prayer requests submitted to the office. If any of the above names should remain, please submit it as a new request. We hope that this will bring the list up to date. Please notify the office afterward of any new intentions or of any names that should be removed.

Mass Intentions

Florence Turner Puccini

I was ill and you cared for me

Devastated doesn't even begin to describe the feelings of parents who lose a child to gun violence. Catholic Charities counsels those experiencing trauma or loss. We have support groups to help those who struggle with substance abuse or live with AIDS. Seniors discharged from the hospital get special care to remain home on the path to healing.

Give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to keep people healthy in body, mind, and spirit. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

Misericordia Candy Days

Friday & Saturday, April 29-30
Volunteer for Misericordia Candy Days to help raise money for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. For more information, call Tessa at 773-273-2768, email: candydays@misericordia.org, or visit www.misericordia.org

**Luncheon Lecture: "The Father of Mercies" By Dr. Scott Hahn
Wednesday, April 27**

Very Rev. John Kartje, Rector of Mundelein Seminary, invites all to attend this lecture with Dr. Hahn, McEssy Distinguished Visiting Professor of Biblical Theology at Mundelein Seminary, where he will explain how God's fatherhood is the single most revolutionary concept of faith and everlasting source of mercy and how it is taken for granted.

The lecture will be held at the Union League Club, 65 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, on Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 11 a.m. with registration. To register for the luncheon lecture, please visit www.usml.edu/mcessylecture or call 847-970-4830.

**HOLY FAMILY
6TH ANNUAL**



**CINCO DE
MAY/
MOTHER'S DAY
CELEBRATION**



**Friday, May 6, 2016
6:30 pm - 11:30 pm**

**Damen Hall
1080 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608**

Tickets:\$20.00 (Includes Food)

**DJ
Beer, Raffle Tickets and Refreshments
Will be sold - MUST BE 21
B.Y.O.B.**

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Calendar

- April 24 - Lector Training** 3pm
In the church
- May 1 - First Holy Communion**
9:45 mass
- May 6 - Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day Dance** Details to follow