

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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Low Sunday

April 28, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, April 28, 9:00 AM:	Praise & Thanksgiving to God	Dominic
11:30 AM:	Penny Gibson+	The DeFillips Family
Monday:	Special Intention	Tony Hague
Tuesday:	Jimmy Watkinson+	Don & Joyce Hunter
Wednesday:	James Audley+	The Audley Family
Thursday:	Victims of Parkland Shooting	Dominic
Friday:	Pearl Lagemann	Judy
Saturday:	To End Abortion	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, May 5, 9:00 AM:	Bill+ & Ann+ Brown	S. Hattaway
11:30 AM:	Mr. & Mrs. Broughton	J.K.
		+deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS—Before Each Mass

ROSARY—Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal—Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart—Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE—Sundays after 9AM Mass

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GOSPEL John 20:19-31 At that time, when it was late the same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them: "Peace be to you." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.

The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: "Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you." When He had said this, He breathed on them; and He said to them: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails and put my finger into the place of the nails and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst and said: "Peace be to you." Then He said to Thomas: "Put in thy finger here and see My hands. And bring your hand and put it into My side. And be not faithless but believing."

Thomas answered and said to Him: "My Lord and my God."

Jesus said to him: "Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen and have believed."

Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing, you may have life in His name.

Thomas the Apostle, (born, probably Galilee—died 53 AD, Madras, India) also called Didymus which means "the twin" was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He is informally called Doubting Thomas because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told, followed later by his confession of faith, "My Lord and my God," He was no more doubting than the rest of the disciples and the only reason he doubted and the others didn't was because they had seen the resurrected Christ. When the women came back from the empty tomb and after seeing the risen Christ, the disciples also doubted. There is no doubt that Thomas was a strong believer and a powerful missionary used by God to the glory of God.



Traditionally, he is said to have travelled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel, travelling as far as Tamilakam which are the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala in present-day India. In 50 AD he baptized several people, founding what today are known as Saint Thomas Christians. After his death, the reputed relics of Saint Thomas the Apostle were enshrined as far as Mesopotamia in the 3rd century, and later moved to various places. In 1258, some of the relics were brought to Abruzzo in Ortona, Italy, where they have been held in the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle. He is often regarded as the Patron Saint of India, and the name Thoma remains quite popular among Saint Thomas Christians of India.

Not very much is known about the method of Thomas' martyrdom but that may be due to the fact that he was a missionary in faraway India. Church tradition says that while he was establishing a church there, he was stabbed with a spear, dying from the wound.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 4/28 - Pat Lankenau 5/5 - Larry Gomez 5/12 - Martin Crain 5/19 - Mary Crain 5/26 - Tony Verzi
11:30 Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church renovations to begin Monday, May 6, 2019.** Please be alert to updates from the pulpit and bulletin in the ensuing weeks ahead. The board asks for your patience and tolerance during the anticipated renovations.
- **Young Ladies of the parish** are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession of Our Lady on May 5th at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please wear a light-colored dress and meet in the cry room by 8:30 AM.
- **The Altar & Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting** on Saturday, May 4th after the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors** are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **In your kindness & your prayers,** remember those listed on the Memorial Page, & all the deceased of Holy Family.

FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

On this Sunday, "Low Sunday," let us reflect on an excerpt of a homily about St. Thomas the Apostle by the great Doctor of the Church, St. John Chrysostom:

"What therefore did the [apostles] say to Thomas? We have seen the Lord! Well, he told them, even if you saw Him, I certainly will not believe the rest. Having seen him, do you preach Him? As for me, unless I behold His hands the mark of the nails and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will not believe. For you did not believe until you first saw Him, and thus with me, I will not believe until I see. Hold on, O Thomas, with this fever, and hold on well, that you might see and that I might confirm you in soul. Hold on and seek Him Who says: 'Seek and ye shall find.' Do not stand by simply as an observer; if you do not find the treasure Whom you seek. Hold on and knock at the door of indisputable knowledge, until He opens to you. Who says: 'Knock, and the door will be opened to you.' I embrace these senseless thoughts, that cut away every senselessness; I love the manner by which you wish to learn, which dashes apart every love of strife; and I especially hear you who say many times: 'Unless I see in His hands the marks of the nails, I will not believe.'

For by your doubting, I am taught to believe; by your forked-tongue that revealed the wound on the divine body that was pierced, I harvest the fruit for myself without pain. [For you said] unless I see with my eyes the wounds in his holy hands, then the impious would question, without accepting our words. Unless I place this my finger into the marks of the nails, then they will not receive our Gospel. Unless I place this my hand into that side, the untrampling witness of the resurrection, they will not believe my words...From now on, people will be preached of the wonders of the teacher: how will they accept without seeing with their eyes? How will the faithless come to believe, and ultimately follow Him Whom I did? Will I say to the Judeans and Greeks that the Crucified One and my Master is risen, but I did not see Him, but simply heard of Him? And who will not laugh at my voice? Who will not ignore my preaching? It is one thing to hear and another to see. It is one thing to receive words, and another to see and touch something. Therefore, doubt conquered the mind of Thomas, and after eight days again the Master appeared to His disciples who were gathered together. He left Thomas during these days to be preached to by the others, and to fill him with the thirst. For the vision of Him, and His soul was greatly inflamed with the desire to see. Therefore, at the proper time, the one who was desiring perceived of the One Who is desired."

May the Risen Jesus, who is both our Lord and God, continue to bless you abundantly in this Easter Season!

DRESS POLICY

When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Ernie & Dennis Janzen; Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.
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 Deceased Family & Friends of Voors & Harber Families
 Deceased Members of the Rehm / Trager Families
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families
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 Ray & Anne Jacobs & Granddaughters Bonnie Jacobs, Erin Frasier,
 Shauna Figueroa R.I.P.

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 Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Wedding Service - \$125
 Organist Donation - \$50