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Mass

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm (check mass
schedule) Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm & 6:00
pm (Spanish) Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am
(Spanish)
12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm, after 9am
or by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month – English
Last Sunday of the month –
Spanish

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made
one year in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the rectory of anyone ill.
Annual Anointing of the Sick on or near
the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel
Mon. through Fri. 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Religious Education and Formation

Sunday: 9:45 am all grades
RCIA Adults
Thurs. & Sunday (sp.) (based on schedule)

Novena Devotions

Weekdays after 9:00 am Mass
Divino Niño: 2do Domingo del mes.
11:45am

Holy Hour

1st Friday of the month & 1st Saturday of the
month after 9:00 am mass

Rev. Joseph D. Girone

Pastor

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Ministries

Food Pantry

1st Monday of the month
9am-11am

AA

Mondays 7:00pm

Visiting Nursing Homes

Twice a month Saturday
9:30am-12pm

Prayer Chain

Call the rectory with your intentions

Rectory Office Hours

Mon to Fri- 9:00am to 5pm
Lunch time 1pm-to 2pm (closed)
Sat & Sun - closed

SOCIETIES

Legion de Maria:

Domingos 12:00 pm

Club de Oro

Tercer Sábado del mes 2:00pm

Women's Prayer Group

Every second Thursday of the Month-6:30pm

Charismatic-Prayer Group

Wednesdays-7:30pm

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

April 15 to April 21, 2017



The Altar Bread, the Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light are offered for all sick parishioners

COLLECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 & SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

4:00 PM	\$ 270.00
6:00 PM	\$ 149.00
9:00 AM	\$ 570.00
10:30 AM	\$ 669.00
12:00 PM	\$ 749.00
6:00 PM	\$ 346.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,753.00

Amount budgeted to run parish weekly \$ 3,000.00

DEFICIT: \$ 247.00

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR WEEKLY GOAL!

MY OFFERING IS MY GIFT TO JESUS
MI OFRENDA ES MI REGALO PARA JESUS



Next dates are Sundays, May 6 & 20. Call the rectory if you need more information

Las próximas fechas son los domingos 6 y 20 de mayo. Puede llamar a la rectoría si necesita más información.



SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM + Fred O'Donnell
4:00 PM + Nicholas Cerbasi Jr.
6:00 PM – Community Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM + Mary Britto
10:30 AM + Guillermo y Jorge Sepúlveda
12:00 PM + Walter Guttman
6:00 PM + Francesco Amato

MONDAY, APRIL 23

St George

9:00 AM – For all parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 AM – In honor of the Divine Mercy
6:30 PM – For peace in the world

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

St Mark

9:00 AM + Tomás González

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 PM + Genoveffa Iannaccone

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AM + Ramona Soto, Sister María Cirene,
Fr John Drab, Henry Naumann

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

St Peter Chanel

9:00 AM + Frank Amato
4:00 PM + Amalia Cabezal
6:00 PM – Community Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM – In Thanksgiving to God
10:30 AM + Frank Doof & Ethel Queen
12:00 PM + Francesco Amato
6:00 PM + Francesco Amato



FROM FATHER JOSEPH GIRONE

In this week's bulletin you will find a letter to all our parishioners that provides information on the usage of the monthly Maintenance Collection that we take up on the first Sunday of every month. You have been very faithful and generous in contributing to this monthly collection. You are certainly entitled to know how we are accountable with this money.

In the letter, I have given you a brief report on the capital improvements, some small and others large, that we have undertaken since my pastorate began with you on February 1st, 2016. The work we have done was indeed necessary work and not simply decorative improvements. With money from the Maintenance Collection and from parish reserves, our goal was to preserve and improve things that contribute to the well-being of our parish.

Included in the letter are some of the capital improvements that will be needed, some of them soon. Our church stained glass windows, exterior brick work, the surface of our parking lot and soil remediation are future projects. I have confidence that you will join with me in addressing these projects and generously support them.

Before my arrival, the parish had decided that a church elevator would be needed. Although I believe that an elevator would assist people in reaching the worship space on the second floor, I have decided against this plan. An elevator would be extremely costly, and would also involve continued costly maintenance, service fees and yearly inspection fees. I firmly believe that an elevator is not what our parish needs. We do have a handicapped chair lift that helps people reach the second floor. I firmly believe that the chair lift is enough for our needs.

Please feel free to speak with me if you find that there are things that need improvement or replacement. I myself and the Parish Pastoral Council would welcome your suggestions.



DEL PADRE JOSEPH GIRONE

En el boletín de esta semana encontrará una carta dirigida a todos nuestros feligreses con información acerca del uso del dinero recogido en nuestra colecta para el Mantenimiento de la Iglesia que hacemos el primer domingo de cada mes. Ustedes han sido muy fieles y generosos contribuyendo a esta colecta mensual y tienen todo el derecho de saber lo que hacemos con este dinero.

En la carta, les hago un breve reporte de los arreglos principales que hemos hecho, unos mayores y otros más pequeños, durante el tiempo en que empecé mi trabajo pastoral entre ustedes el 1ero de febrero de 2016. Los trabajos que hemos hecho eran necesarios y no simplemente decorativos. Con el dinero de esta colecta y las reservas de la parroquia tratamos de llegar a la meta de preservar y mejorar las cosas y de contribuir al bienestar de todos en nuestra parroquia.

También incluimos en esa carta algunos arreglos grandes que necesitamos hacer, algunos de ellos pronto. Las ventanas con murales de la iglesia, la fachada de ladrillo, el pavimento de nuestro parqueadero y el cambio de la tierra contaminada son algunos de estos futuros proyectos. Confío en que usted nos ayudará a poder completar estos proyectos y nos apoyará generosamente. Antes de mi llegada, la parroquia había decidido que se necesitaba un elevador en la iglesia. Aunque creo que un elevador ayudaría a muchas personas con dificultades en acceder al segundo piso donde está la iglesia, me opuse a este plan porque sería muy costoso e implicaría un costo continuado de mantenimiento y servicio, más el costo de la inspección anual. Creo firmemente que eso no es lo que necesita nuestra parroquia. Tenemos la silla para los discapacitados que ayuda a subir al segundo piso a todo el que lo necesita, y creo que eso es suficiente para nuestras necesidades.

Por favor, hable conmigo si cree que hay cosas que mejorar o cambiar en nuestra iglesia. Yo mismo y el Consejo Parroquial agradeceremos sus sugerencias.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND**

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**DIA MUNDIAL DE ORACION POR LAS
VOCACIONES - DOMINGO 22 DE ABRIL**

Se celebra el domingo conocido como "Domingo del Buen Pastor". El propósito de este día es seguir las instrucciones de Dios de "Orar al Señor de la viña para que mande más trabajadores para ayudar en la cosecha" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Por favor, oren para que hombres y mujeres jóvenes sientan y respondan al llamado de Dios para el sacerdocio, la vida religiosa, el diaconato, las sociedades de vida apostólica o las instituciones seculares. Puede encontrar más información para promover más vocaciones si va a la web USCCB

ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

Amadísimo y generoso Dios, Eres Tú quien nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Ayúdanos a crecer en el amor y en el servicio a nuestra Iglesia.

Danos el entusiasmo y la energía de tu Espíritu para preparar su futuro.

Danos líderes llenos de fe que abracen la misión de Cristo en amor y en justicia.

Bendice la Iglesia con líderes de nuestras familias que dediquen sus vidas al servicio de su pueblo como sacerdotes, religiosos, diáconos y ministros laicos.

Inspíranos a conocerte mejor y abre nuestros corazones para oír tu llamada. Amén.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC HOME
MISSION**

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

LLAMADO PARA LAS MISIONES CATOLICAS

La próxima semana, realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero nacional porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este Llamado ayuda a aliviar los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.



NEXT PARISH TRIP

Our next parish trip will be on April 28 to Sands Casino in Pennsylvania. The cost will be \$30 per person and you will get back \$25. Come and pay for your seats at the rectory as soon as possible.

PROXIMO VIAJE DE LA PARROQUIA

Nuestro próximo viaje será el 28 de abril al Casino Sands en Pennsylvania. El precio es \$30 por persona y le devuelven \$25. Venga rápido a la rectoría a pagar y separar sus asientos.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will hold an open house this coming Monday April 23rd at 7:30PM in the lower church. All men of the parish 18 years of age and older are welcome to come down and see what the Knight of Columbus is about and what the round table at this parish is doing.

We also want to express our gratitude to the Knights for the donation of \$165 for our Easter Flowers.



**SAVE YOUR DATE.....
ST ROCCO'S CHURCH HOSTS
FUNDRAISING SHOE DRIVE ON
MAY 19 AND 20**

The public is invited to participate in a shoe drive to raise funds for St. Rocco's church. Donations of gently worn, used and new shoes will be accepted. The amount of money raised is determined by the total weight of the shoes collected. All donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a for profit social enterprise, and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses.

**ANOTE LA FECHA EN SU CALENDARIO
LA IGLESIA DE SAN ROQUE TENDRA UN
EVENTO DE RECOGIDA DE ZAPATOS
PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS LOS DIAS
19 y 20 DE MAYO**

Les invitamos a todos a participar en la recogida de zapatos que haremos para recaudar fondos para nuestra iglesia de San Roque. Necesitamos donaciones de zapatos nuevos o que no estén muy gastados, aunque sean usados, pero que estén en buenas condiciones. El dinero recaudado dependerá del peso total de todos los zapatos que se recojan. Todos los zapatos donados serán distribuidos a través de la organización Funds2Orgs, una empresa para eventos sociales usada en las naciones en desarrollo para que la gente sin recursos pueda poner sus propios negocios.

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