

January 3, 2016



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, January 2 nd	4:00 p.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Foley
Sunday, January 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	Grace Lau-McCall
Monday, January 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Bernadette & Calvin Readman
Tuesday, January 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Angela & Desmond Saldanha
Wednesday, January 6 th	10:00 a.m.	School Mass
Thursday, January 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Susan Potilivo & Richard McGuigan
Friday, January 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Kathy & John O'Donnell
Saturday, January 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+Lily Chau
Saturday, January 9 th	4:00 p.m.	Cassie, Dan, Daschun Kirby
Sunday, January 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Joan Dunbar & Family
Monday, January 11 th	9:00 a.m.	Ted & Cathy White
Tuesday, January 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Maryann & Bill Heitzner
Wednesday, January 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Mary Catherine & Jim Ramsden
Thursday, January 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Rose & Paul
Friday, January 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Mario & Rebecca
Saturday, January 16 th	8:30 a.m.	Kathy & John O'Donnell

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7th

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council

Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742

Liturgy Committee Choir:

Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Diane Conway 705-484-5925

Catholic Women's League

Donna Page 705-484-0057

Finance Committee

Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547

Cemetery Board

Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117

Maintenance Committee

Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868

Fundraising Committee

Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063

Foley Catholic School

705-484-5940

Pat Shannon Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

SOME SPECIAL DUTIES OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

The Catholic Church has the right to make laws from its founder, Jesus Christ, who said to the apostles, His first leaders and bishops: "I give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:19). The Pope and bishops united with him exercise the Church's right to make laws. The Pope has complete, supreme, ordinary and immediate jurisdiction over the universal Church. All important questions that arise among God's people are referred to the judgement of Peter in the person of the Roman Pontiff. Laws which affect the universal Church may be made by a general council of bishops united with the Pope, as at the Second Vatican Council. The precepts of the Church are special duties which Catholics are expected to obey and fulfill. These precepts prescribe certain acts of religion and penance, in order to apply the commandments of God and the teachings of the Gospel to the lives of the faithful.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

These precepts, which are laws made by the Church, guarantee that Catholics practice the minimum amount of prayer and penance to grow in love of God and our neighbor. Some duties expected of Catholics today include the following: 1) To worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation. 2) To receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year. 3) To receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. 4) To observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. 5) To help to provide for the needs of the Church.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

When we worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and every holy day of obligation, we keep holy the day of the Lord's resurrection and rest from servile labor on these days. When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, it continues the work of conversion in preparation for the reception of the Eucharist. Receiving Holy Communion during the Easter season guarantees reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord at the Pascal time, which is the heart of the Church's liturgy. Observing days of fasting and abstinence prepare us for the feasts of the liturgical year, as well as strengthen us spiritually. When we help to provide for the needs of the Church, we are assisting with the material needs of the Church, according to our ability.

May God bless us with His graces in 2016. Happy New Year!

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzales