

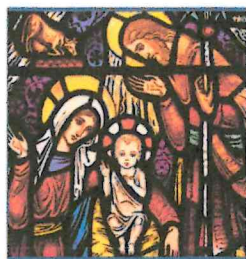
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 2024 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

I thought the Feast of the Annunciation (when the Archangel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she had been chosen by God to bear His Son who would become the Savior of the World) was celebrated nine months to the day before December 25th - making it on March 25th. But I see in the April calendar that April 8th is the date that we will be celebrating the Annunciation. What gives? [See page 7 for the answer to this month's challenge.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER



May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

[HTTPS://HOLYFAMILY-AMCAN.CHURCH/](https://holyfamily-amcan.church/)

The Holy Family website has been updated and refurbished. It's easy to access using the URL above and below. What sort of information can you find there? Mass schedules and Holy Week schedule. Current (and past) monthly bulletins. Religious Ed dates and activities. Biographies of the staff. What else can you find there? Great photos of the church and parish life to share with family and friends. How to join the parish roster to be able to receive notifications and to register online for stewardship giving. How to become more involved in church ministries. Availability of the sacraments. Calendar of parish dates and events. Scripture readings and more. Check it out and keep it handy for ongoing reference.

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Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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Blanquera

Missionary Families of Christ – Frank Lee

Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred
Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednesdays
of each month at 6:00pm at the church

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred

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FATHER FRED'S CORNER

MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Apr. 1 - Easter Monday Mass at 9:00 am
- Apr. 2 - Men's Club meeting 6:00 pm - pot luck dinner/meeting at Nabrinski home.
- Apr. 6 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Apr. 8 - Feast of the Annunciation to Mary**
- Apr. 13 - Christian Life Seminar 1-5 pm. See flier.
- Apr. 16 - Women's Club meets 1:00 pm at church
- Apr. 20 - Knights of Columbus exemplification ceremony for 4th Degree Knights at 8:00 am - see pg 6 for more information.
- Apr. 20 - Christian Life Seminar 1-5 pm. See flier.
- Apr. 20/21 - Collection to pay off church loan.
- Apr. 25 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting 7:00 pm in CCD or Knights Room.
- Apr. 27 - Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 am at church.
- Apr. 27 - Knights of Columbus special prayer Service after 5:15 Mass. See pg. 6.
- Apr. 27/28 - Catholic Home Missions Collection
- Apr. 30 - Pastoral Council meeting 6:00 pm in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Church Income - Mass collections = \$ 24,450.00
 E-giving = \$ 4,400.09

Church Expenses = \$ 30,700.00
 (payroll, utilities, insurance, rectory, mortgage, etc.)

Pay-off Loan - Mass collections = \$ 10,250.00
 E-giving = \$ 2,600.00

Save yourself the weekly hassle of looking for parish envelopes and writing checks. Consider E-giving online that can be automatically taken out of a bank account. It's simple. Just go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/holy402264>

Thanks to those already using E-giving (see above).



Holy Family Parish is offering Communion for the sick and homebound. If you are interested (for yourself or others) contact the parish office.

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank God for our lives and seeing us through this Lenten Season. We just entered the Easter Triduum beginning with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper, then Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and of course, the glorious Mass of the Resurrection on Sunday. I hope the celebrations were a blessed one for all of you.

I will look forward to seeing you on Easter Monday 9:00AM Mass and our breakfast fellowship meal. It is a joy to see you always at our Masses. My prayers are always with you for your journey to eternal life. Those who are sick and not doing well, you are always in my prayers.

Please, don't forget the kids' Easter Egg Hunt fundraising activities [sponsored by our youth choir]. Do well to bring your kids to support them; and we as seniors need to give them our maximum support since it is their first time doing this event. Please, support them in cash and in kind. Until then, I pray that you all have have a blessed Eastertide. Happy Easter to you all. I love you.

AMEN.

--- Rev. Fr. Frederick K.A. Kutubebi, Pastor



SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR APRIL

Sunday, March 31st (Easter Sunday)

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 - Peter proclaimed that he and the other apostles were all witnesses of what Jesus did throughout His public ministry, and that he had been commissioned to preach the Good News to all the people so that everyone who believes in Jesus will receive forgiveness of sins.

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 - "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4 - As we all were raised with Christ, we should seek what is above, not what is on earth. We will appear with Christ in all His glory.

Gospel of John 20:1-9 - The story of Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning and saw the stone removed from the tomb. She went in haste to find Peter and the apostle John, fearful that someone had taken Jesus' body from the tomb. When the three went back to the tomb, they looked in and saw the burial clothes set aside and the tomb otherwise empty. They did not fully understand that He had to rise, but they saw with their own eyes and believed.

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Sunday, April 7th (Second Sunday of Eastertime - Divine Mercy Sunday)

A reading from Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 - The community of believers took care of themselves. None was needy. All were taken care of and all bore witness to the Resurrection of Jesus. They were a true community.

Responsive Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 - "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of John 5:1-6 - When we love God and obey His commandments, we also then love the children of God. Those begotten by God conquer the world. Those who believe in Jesus Christ become victors over the world. The Spirit testifies to Jesus and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel of John 20:19-31 - The day after His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples through a locked door and bestowed peace on them and showed them the nail marks. He imparted the Holy Spirit on them and told them to forgive the sins of those who confessed (establishing the sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation). As we know the story, the apostle Thomas was not present and doubted the story told to him by the others that they had seen the Lord. He wouldn't believe unless he saw for himself. A week later, Jesus appeared again and spoke directly to Thomas, showing him the nail marks. Thomas believed and exclaimed, "My Lord and my God."

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Sunday, April 14th (Third Sunday of Eastertime)

A reading from Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 - Peter preached to the people, chiding them that they believed in Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, but did not believe in the Holy and Righteous One, putting Him to death. We are witnesses of His rising from the dead. Repent and be converted so your sins may be wiped away.

Responsive Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9 - "Lord, let your face shine on us."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of John 2:1-5 - Do not sin, but if you do, you have an advocate with the Father in the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. The way to know Him is to keep His commandments

Gospel of Luke 24:35-48 - Another post-Resurrection appearance by Jesus to his disciples. When Jesus spoke to the two disciples, they were afraid, thinking they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus showed them His hands and feet and asked them for something to eat. Jesus opened their minds about the scriptures of Moses and the prophets that had predicted the death and rising of the Messiah. He told them to preach in His name beginning in Jerusalem and spreading to the entire world. Preach repentance, He commanded them.

Sunday, April 21st (Fourth Sunday of Eastertime)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 - Peter continued his preaching to the people after healing a cripple. He reminded the people that the healing was in the name of Jesus the Nazorean whom they crucified, and whom God raised from the dead. He is the stone that the builders rejected. Only through Him is salvation.

Responsive Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 - "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of John 3:1-2 - God loves us so much that He calls us children of God. The world doesn't know us because it didn't know Him. We are God's children now but we will be so much more.

Gospel of John 10:11-18 - Jesus calls Himself the "Good Shepherd." A hireling does not protect the sheep because they are not his. Jesus knows those in His flock and would lay down his life for them - as he, in fact, did. Even those not in His fold will be protected by Him so there will be one fold and one shepherd.



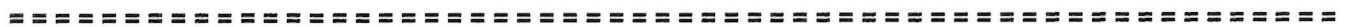
Sunday, April 28th (Fifth Sunday of Eastertime)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 - When Saul (later called Paul) first arrived in Jerusalem to join other disciples, they were afraid of him, thinking that he really had not been converted by Jesus on the road. The disciple Barnabas convinced the others that Paul had indeed seen the Lord and was now speaking boldly in the name of Jesus. The church in Judea, Galilee and Samaria was growing in numbers as Paul preached to them.

Responsive Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 - "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of John 3:18-24 - The love you show should not be just in word or speech, but should be in deed and truth. If we have confidence on God, we will receive from Him what we need because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. And what are the great commandments? We should believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another as He commanded us.

Gospel of John 15:1-8 - Jesus spoke in a parable about vines, branches, and vine growers. Jesus said that He is the vine and we are the branches. If we remain in Him, we will bear much fruit. If we do not remain in Him, we will be thrown out like a withered branch. He told the people that His Father wishes them to bear much fruit and become His disciples. A branch cannot bear fruit if it is torn off the vine, so remain a part of the vine, which is Jesus. Apart from the vine, we, the branches, cannot continue to exist.



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"What I like best about Easter Sunday is the candy, and Jesus not bein' dead anymore."

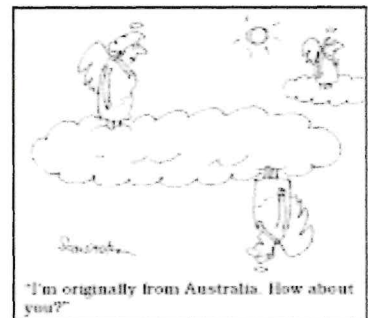
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Who is the patron saint of shopping malls?

St. Francis De Sales

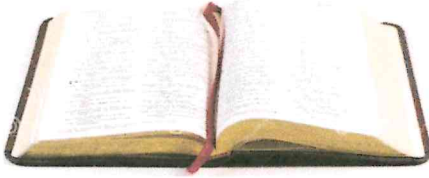
Who is the patron saint of emails?

St. Francis of a cc



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DAILY READINGS FOR APRIL



Monday, April 1st
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2nd
Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20 and 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3rd
Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4th
Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 5th
Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6th
Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118:1, 14-21
Mark 16:9-15

Monday, April 8th
Solemnity of the Annunciation
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Psalm 40:7-9, 10, 11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9th
Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93:1-2, 5
John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 10th
Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11th
Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 12th
Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13th
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

Monday, April 15th
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16th
Acts 7:51—8:1
Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17th
Acts 8:1-8
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19th
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20th
Acts 9:31-42
Psalm 116:12-15, 16-17
John 6:60-69

Monday, April 22nd
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23rd
Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24th
Acts 12:24—13:5
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
John 12:44-50

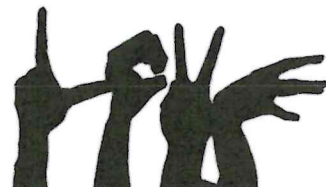
Thursday, April 25th
(Feast of St. Mark)
1 Peter 5:5-14
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26th
Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11
John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27th
Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1, 2-4
John 14:7-14

Monday, April 29th
Acts 14:5-18
Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30th
Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 21
John 14:27-31



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This has been a great year for our Rel Ed program - just ask our kids and teachers! **For next year's classes, registration will be held from May 1st thru June 15th. To begin the process, you must call or text Mrs. Maldonado at 415-497-3171.** This past year, classes filled up quickly and some families were disappointed that there was "no room in the inn!" So plan your registration accordingly before summer begins.

H. F. RECYCLING

We continue recycling at Holy Family to raise funds for our "Pay Off the Loan" project. Please save your PET plastic bottles **and your aluminum cans**. When you have a full bag, call Erika at 707-648-6335 to arrange drop off.



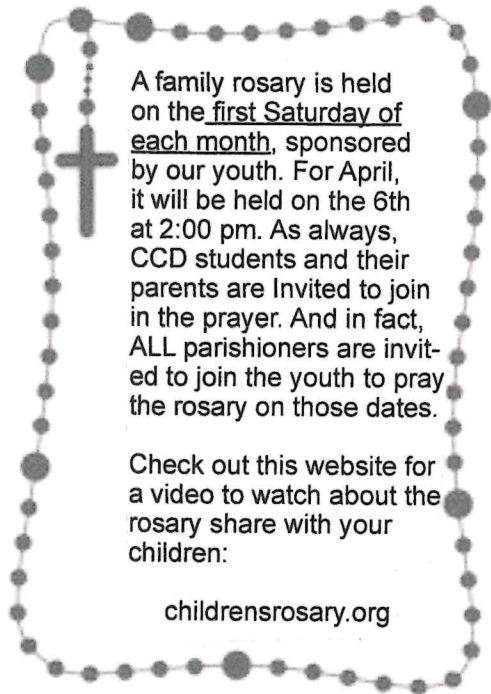
EXTRA APRIL QUIZ (FROM PAGE 7)

Look 'em up to verify where they are in scripture!

1. Bee = Judges 14:8
2. Camel = Matthew 3:4
3. Cat = Nope - only one not in the Bible!
4. Chameleon = Leviticus 11:30
5. Cow = Isaiah 11:7
6. Dog = Revelation 22:15
7. Donkey = John 12:14
8. Dove = Genesis 8:8
9. Gnat = Matthew 23:24
10. Goat = Matthew 25:33
11. Locust = Leviticus 11:22
12. Mouse = Leviticus 11:29
13. Quail = Exodus 16:13
14. Raven = Genesis 8:7
15. Sheep = Matthew 19:24
16. Snail = Palms 58:8
17. Stork = Leviticus 11:19
18. Viper = Isaiah 30:6
19. Wolf = Matthew 7:15
20. Worm = Jonah 4:7

MFC ANNOUNCEMENT

Missionary Families of Christ will have a house Christian Life Seminar April 13 & 20 from 1-5 pm. A flier will be available for more details. The purpose of this Christian Life Seminar (CLS) is to remind us of our role as Christians in the world today. Contact Frank Lee for info.



A family rosary is held on the first Saturday of each month, sponsored by our youth. For April, it will be held on the 6th at 2:00 pm. As always, CCD students and their parents are invited to join in the prayer. And in fact, ALL parishioners are invited to join the youth to pray the rosary on those dates.

Check out this website for a video to watch about the rosary share with your children:

childrensrosary.org

YEAH!

Many thanks to our Holy Family Women's Club who sponsored the recent Super Bowl pool. \$1,250.00 was donated to the building fund. Thanks also to those who participated. All women of the parish are invited to the next meeting (April 16th at 1 pm at church) to socialize and plan future events.

SPECIAL EVENT

There will be an exemplification ceremony for 4th degree Knights of Columbus. This is for 3rd degree brother Knights who are not yet 4th degree. Once they complete the ceremony, they will be called Sir Knights. It will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 in Vallejo at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. It starts at 8 AM. For more info, contact Sir Knights Romeo Blanquera, David Pott, Numer Tamoro or Henry Tobias.



ALSO:

The Knights of Columbus will host a prayer service at Holy Family on Saturday, April 27 after the 5:15 PM Mass in honor of St Joseph with the Pilgrim Icon, which is making its way to parishes around the state. This service being held in advance of the feast of St Joseph the Worker on May 1st.

Since 1979, 22 million people around the country have participated in 175,000 prayer services featuring a Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon.

CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Let us first look at the challenge presented by the date of the Feast of the Annunciation, and then we will look at the historical and religious significance of the event as depicted in the art work below.



Painting of the Annunciation by Paolo de Matteis 1712

The Canon of the Catholic Church places the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th (nine months to the day before we celebrate the birth of Jesus) EXCEPT when that date falls on a Sunday in Lent, during Holy Week (as it does this year), or during the octave of Easter (the week following Easter). In those instances, it is celebrated on the Monday after the first Sunday after Easter. This year, that occurs on April 8th.

The Annunciation is narrated in the Bible in the Book of Luke, Chapter 1, verses 26-38. According to the Bible, the archangel Gabriel was sent to Mary, a virgin in Nazareth. Gabriel told her not to fear, that she had found grace with God from the point off her own conception. Not to be confused with this conception of Jesus, we celebrate that feature of Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which takes place on December 8th - except again this year when that date will fall on a Sunday, and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th.

Once again, at the Annunciation, Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and would bear a Son, who would become the Savior of the world, the Messiah. Also know that the Annunciation is the first decade of the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary. Quite a special feast!

Weekend of March 30/31 (No 5:15 pm Mass)
 7:00 pm: Bernie Borges / Rose Tamoro / David Mezzera
 7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Rose Borja
 9:30: Betty Lorenz / Teri Urrutia
 11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Kevin Belton (Esp.)

Weekend of April 6/7
 5:15: MFC / MFC
 7:30: Davet Mohammed / Leslie Gaffney
 9:30: Bill Walton / Josie Rubang
 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of April 13/14
 5:15: Debbie Adams / Rolly Negranza
 7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Davet Mohammed
 9:30: Marie Walton / Rona Yacob
 11:30: Eugene Moran / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of April 20/21
 5:15: Catherine Pott / Melita Negranza
 7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
 9:30: John Collins / Betty Lorenz
 11:30: Florilyn Lomontad / Angelina Ellington (Youth)

Weekend of April 27/28
 5:15: Rolly Negranza / David Pott
 7:30: Roselle Tamora / Greg Bacareza
 9:30: Bernie Borges / Frank Lee
 11:30 Justine Gemo / Xochtil Rivera (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Eucharistic Ministers' stations: (1) Knights of Columbus Room (2) Lobby (3) CCD Room

March 31
 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
 9:30: (1) Erika Myers / (2) Rex Samaniego / (3) John Collins
 11:30: (1) Danny Barcelon (2) Numer Tamoro / (3) Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of April 6/7
 5:15: MFC
 7:30: Nina Tolentino
 9:30: (1) Rex Samaniego (2) Norma Flores (3) Dolly Flores
 11:30: (1) Francisco Jimenez (2) Percy Barcelon (3) Kevin Belton

Weekend of April 13/14
 5:15: Shirlese Hayes
 7:30: Virginia Zambrano
 9:30: (1) Erika Meyers (2) Arlene Collins (3) Bill Walton
 11:30: (1) Danny Barcelon (2) Percy Barcelon (3) M. Maldonado

Weekend of April 20/21
 5:15: Romy Blanquero
 7:30: Nina Tolentino
 9:30: (1) Maria Leach (2) Dolly Flores (3) Arlene Collins
 11:30: (1) Danny Barcelon (2) Percy Barcelon (3) F. Jimenez

Weekend of April 27/28
 5:15: David Mezzera
 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
 9:30: (1) Bannie Lee (2) Rona Yacob (3) Rex Samaniego
 11:30: (1) Danny Barcelon (2) Francisco Jimenez (3) M. Maldonado

How's your Bible memory? Which of these animals is/are not mentioned in the Bible? See page 6 for the answer to this extra April quiz.

1. Bee
2. Camel
3. Cat
4. Chameleon
5. Cow
6. Dog
7. Donkey
8. Dove
9. Gnat
10. Goat
11. Locust
12. Mouse
13. Quail
14. Raven
15. Sheep
16. Snail
17. Stork
18. Viper
19. Wolf
20. Worm