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TO MY PARISHIONERS: July 5, 2020

*My Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I greet you with the Peace of our Lord!*

Last week we bade Fr. Helber farewell, as he moved to his new Parish. While change is a part of life and a necessity, it could also be a source of emotional pain for some. This is because it is not easy to bid farewell to someone we love. But suffice it to say that Fr Helber's movement is in recognition of a job well done. He feels rewarded for the great job he has done at St Mary's and we cannot begrudge him this well deserved recognition. Though we feel sad about his leaving, we are proud of him as he begins a new phase in life.

As Fr. Helber informed you last week, by the Grace of God, I have been appointed to be his successor and to take up responsibility for this beautiful Community. I want to thank you for your faith in our Church and for your commitment and dedication to the mission of Christ. Please know that I and our parish staff, our Deacons, [and our Spanish Parochial Vicar - soon to join us] desire to connect with you, to help you grow in faith, and be part of your faith journey.

Do not hesitate to let us know of anything we can do for you, as valued members of our parish family. We will dedicate ourselves in continuing all the good projects Fr Helber and I have begun. Please let us know how best we can help you; our doors are open. Know that we are here for you. My staff and I, as a team, will strive to be welcoming. Please stop by the office for a chat and a cup of coffee. This is your home. It is also your duty to reach out and introduce yourself and let us know in what capacity you can help build it up.

Meanwhile, our parish organizations, staff, parish council and financial council, will remain as constituted till we are able to see who else gets in. As the church reopens from the corona virus, I look forward to meeting you in the months ahead. This Community has a lot to offer. I hope you feel at home with me in the days ahead, so that together we will grow in our relationship with Jesus.

May God bless you and keep you, and hold us all in the palm of His hand as we seek His Kingdom. I thank you all. With all my love & Blessings!

Your Brother in the Lord,

Fr Eustace Edomobi, D.Min.

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF JULY 6—JULY 12, 2020

MONDAY | Jul. 6 2020
 7:00 am | Dayiri Dogoni - Thanksgiving
 7:00PM | No Holy Hour
TUESDAY | Jul. 7, 2020
 7:00 am | +Marina Baisas
 7:00PM | +Mario Bilbao
WEDNESDAY Jul. 8, 2020
 7:00am | +Alan Crowder
THURSDAY | Jul. 9, 2020
 7 00 AM | +Yani Dugan
 7:00pm | +Marie Higgins
FRIDAY Jul. 10, 2020
 9:00AM | Dayiri Dogoni - Thanksgiving
SATURDAY | Jul 11, 2020
 9:00AM | Memorial Mass
 5:30PM | +German Alberto Restrepo Franco;
 `` Vincent & Catherine Arroyo. (L) Thanksgiving
SUNDAY | Jul. 12, 2020 15TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME
 8:00am | People of the Parish.
 9:00am | (No Tagalog)
 10:00am | +Olga Amurrio; +Pedro Rodriguez
 10:30am | .
 12noon: | +Isabel Muzones

Sacramental Preparation Programs

Sacrament of Marriage: For those who plan to get married, arrangement must be made with a priest at least one year before the wedding; to ensure adequate preparation please contact the office.

Infant Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for our family preparation program and to set a date. Call 201-434-8500 or e-mail deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Adult Education (RCIA) For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact the office 201-434-8500

Religious Education: For Religious Education of our Children from Grades 1-8; please call Brenda Santana: 201-795-3426

Holy Orders: Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

Sick /Homebound: If you or your beloved ones are seriously ill, anticipating surgery; or homebound and in need of Holy Communion or Anointing, please call our Parish Office 201-434-8500.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office. Please inform Parish Office when you move.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Administrator

Our Parish Deacons: Deacon Pedro Gonzalez,
 Deacon Leopoldo Polanco, & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Secretary: Carmen Gonzalez
 Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Nube Parra
 Religious Education: Grades 1-8; Brenda Santana

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY 2020

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Peace Prayer - St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness,
 light, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.

Sunday June 28, 2020: *Not available at this time*

We thank our parishioners for their continued support and use of weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!

Remember to Pray:

For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may Jesus receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available for \$5.00 each. These candles burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church or in the chapel. Please call the office with your request.

Velas para el Santísimo en memoria de un ser Querido Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 cada una. Las cuales seran encendidas al Frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla. Favor llamar a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas..



St. Mary's Sanctuary

+Rev Harvey Ballance

St Boniface Chapel

{Special Intention}

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of James Batista

PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

1st FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7:am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel

First SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: 7pm-8pm Mondays, St. Boniface chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7pm Mass, St Boniface Chapel,

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADIA del SAGRADO CORAZON: 2nd. Sunday 11:30 am.

ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 11:30am

2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month., 7:30am -7pm

(DONE PRIVATELY FOR NOW)

A MIS FELIGRESES: 5 de julio de 2020

¡Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, los saludo con la paz de nuestro Señor!

La semana pasada nos despedimos del P. Helber. Mientras que el cambio es una parte integral de la vida y una necesidad, también podría ser una fuente de dolor emocional para algunos. Esto se debe a que no es fácil despedirse de alguien que amamos. Pero, basta con decir que es en reconocimiento de un trabajo bien hecho aquí en Santa María. Se siente recompensado por el gran trabajo que ha hecho y no debemos quitarle este merecido reconocimiento. Aunque nos sentimos tristes por su partida, estamos orgullosos de él al comenzar una nueva etapa en su vida.

Como el Padre Helber le había informado la semana pasada, por la Gracia de Dios, yo he sido nombrado para ser su sucesor y para asumir la responsabilidad de Pastor de esta hermosa Comunidad. Quiero agradecerles por su fe en nuestra Iglesia y por su compromiso y dedicación a la misión de Cristo. Por favor, sepan que yo y nuestro personal parroquial, nuestros diáconos, [y nuestro Vicario Parroquial Español - pronto se une a nosotros] deseamos ayudarle a todos y ser parte de su viaje de fe.

No duden en hacernos saber de cualquier cosa que podamos hacer por usted, como valiosos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Nos dedicaremos a continuar todos los buenos proyectos que el P. Helber y yo hemos comenzado. Por favor, háganos saber la mejor manera de ayudarle; nuestras puertas están abiertas para todos. Mi personal y yo, como equipo, nos esforzaremos por ser acogedores. Por favor, pase por la oficina para charlar y tomarnos una taza de café. Esta es su casa. También es el deber de todos acercarse y hacernos saber en qué capacidad puede ayudar y seguir construyendo nuestra parroquia para la Gloria de Dios

Mientras tanto, nuestras organizaciones parroquiales, el personal, el consejo parroquial y el consejo financiero, permanecerán igual. A medida que la iglesia siga re-abriendo después del corona virus, espero encontrarme con usted en los próximos meses. Este complejo tiene mucho que ofrecer. Espero que se sientan como en casa conmigo para que juntos crezcamos en nuestra relación con Jesús.

Que Dios los bendiga y los guarde, y nos sostenga a todos en la palma de Su mano mientras buscamos Su Reino. Les doy las gracias a todos. ¡Con todo mi amor y bendiciones!

Su hermano en el Señor,

P. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min.

OUR FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry has returned to St.

Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.



Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María— 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado del mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact John Moncada: john.moncada54@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the intimate knowledge of the Father and the Son and the desire that this commission be shared with others. Indeed, this is what is given to us in baptism, a share in the Divine life of the Trinity. By the Grace of the Sacrament, we are made more like Christ so that he can work in us and through us to bring forth God's Kingdom

*Spent time meditating on Christ's words in today's Gospel: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

*Listen attentively to what Christ wants you to learn from Him today

Coming Events :

All Parish events and Sacraments scheduled for the Month of June 2020 will be published later. Until then, please continue to visit our website for updates and notifications of any uploaded videos. Please be safe and know you are in our daily Prayers.

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The 2020 Annual Appeal

If you have not donated to 2020 Archdiocesan annual appeal, we encourage you to pick up a brochure at the back of the church and prayerfully make donation. This will be a big help to the Archdiocese and to our parish, if we exceed our goal.

2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK.

Mass Book for 2020 is open. Please call the Parish office or stop by from Monday-Friday 10am-6pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family. You can book Mass online. You may also dedicate intention for the Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one

July 5, 2020 Good Stewardship 14th Sunday in Ord. Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good **Stewards**, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

300 CLUB

Join or **RENEW TODAY**, this will be a big help to your Church and to your family. Prizes will be drawn on the last Friday of the month. Dues: \$10.00 a month, \$120 a year payable all at once or in 2 installments

COVID-19 UPDATES: 1. Cardinal Tobin will continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days as well as from the "Easter duty". 2. All provisions of Phase Two remain in force. 3. Churches are permitted to celebrate public Masses on weekdays as well as funerals. The following norms must be observed: The maximum number of participants in Sunday Masses will be about 100, beginning from —June 28. The norms for celebrating weekday Masses are indicated in the provisions for Phase 3. Because of social distancing, weekday Masses are held in the main Church.