

# Saints Martha and Mary Parish

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose Son blessed by his presence the home of Lazarus and Mary and Martha in Bethany: grant that, like Martha, we may serve Christ faithfully in the person of our brothers and sisters; and that, like Mary, we may feed on his Word and grow in his love and grace; and that, like Lazarus, we may be brought forth from death to new life in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PASTORAL TEAM

- Pastor - Rev. Xavier De Pinto
- Deacon Stephan Brunck
- In residence
  - Rev. Praneesh Anchanithadathil Samuel
- Weekend help
  - Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap
  - Fr. Robert Barringer, CSB

## STAFF

- Office administrator - Melinda Mayo

## OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Thursday

## VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

- Please contact the parish office

## BAPTISM

- Please contact the parish office

## MARRIAGE

- Please contact the parish office
- All couples are required to take a Marriage preparation course

## CONFESSION

- First Friday - 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM, 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Saturday - 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
- By appointment

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- Saturday - 4:30 PM
- Sunday - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- Monday - 9:00 AM - Devotion to Padre Pio
- Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 AM
- Wednesday - 9:00 AM - Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Friday - 9:00 AM
- Saturday - 9:00 AM - Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- First Friday
  - o 6:00 PM - Holy Hour, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet
  - o 7:00 PM - Mass

## DEVOTIONS

- Perpetual - Adoration in St. Mary's Adoration Chapel - Get the code from the sacristan, the pastor or from the office for the lockbox so you can pray in the chapel at all times

## SCHOOLS

- St. Alfred Elementary School - 905-625-0584
- Sts. Martha and Mary Elementary School 905-624-9625

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

- For assistance, please call 905-625-5670 ext. 4 and leave your name and phone number.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES

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## NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

Register in the parish office  
or online



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

### RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our upcoming Rummage Sale! We are no longer accepting donations. Now the most important part—**come out and shop, and help spread the word!**

**Saturday, April 18  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the sale. We need: Sales helpers (you won't be alone!), Parking lot support, General helpers / extra eyes, Clean up (day after the sale).

If you have a few hours to spare, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Please email: [mina.vancardo@gmail.com](mailto:mina.vancardo@gmail.com)

### 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE MOST REV. JOHN A. BOISSONNEAU



Our parish joyfully invites all parishioners and friends to a celebration to acknowledge the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of the Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. We will mark this special milestone with a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 AM here at our parish which Bishop John will be celebrating.

This silver jubilee is a beautiful occasion to give thanks to God for Bishop John's faithful service to the Church, his pastoral leadership, and his dedication to shepherding the People of God over the past twenty-five years.

Please join us in prayer and celebration as we honour his ministry and ask the Lord to continue to bless him with wisdom, strength, and grace in the years ahead.

Please join us after the mass in the Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Hall for some refreshments to congratulate and greet Bishop John.

### HOLY LAND ART



Holy Land Christian families are visiting the parish on **April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. For centuries, Christians in the Holy Land have carried on the sacred tradition of hand-carving olive wood into meaningful works of art. Every

statue, cross, or rosary they produce is more than a souvenir; it is a living testimony of their faith, their heritage, and their commitment to preserving a Christian presence in the birthplace of Christianity. Today, these Christian families face growing economic challenges, political instability, and shrinking communities. Their handcrafted olive-wood gifts are one of the few reliable sources of income keeping their traditions—and their families—alive. By purchasing these items, you are not simply buying a beautiful piece of art; you are directly supporting the Christians of the Holy Land, helping them remain in their ancestral homeland, and ensuring their timeless craftsmanship continues for generations. Your support truly makes a difference.

### CHANGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS SCHEDULE



The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass will no longer be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

We will continue to honour Our Lady with the 9:00 AM morning Mass on Wednesdays, offered in devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thank you for your understanding, and we invite all parishioners to join us for the morning Mass as we continue this beautiful devotion together.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**JFK HALL 7 to 9 pm**

**OPEN INVITATION TO ALL**

**LADIES.** Spring symbolizes new life, resurrection and spiritual renewal...and the beginning of growth, hope and new opportunities. Take the opportunity this spring to learn about our CWL. Come and meet like minded Catholic women who are interested in giving back to their parish

community. We welcome new members - grow with us in faith and build new friendships while having fun in the process. The CWL supports many initiatives, including social justice advocacy. We look forward to meeting you in person over coffee at our next meeting. **You are invited to attend the official installation of the new CWL Executive and Spiritual Advisor, Father Xavier, after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, April 12th.**



## Huge Rummage Sale

**Saturday  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9am - 2pm**

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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We recently found some old VHS videos of the consecration of Sts. Martha and Mary Church in 1985. They are now available to watch on our Sts. Martha and Mary YouTube channel.

<https://youtube.com/@stsmarthaandmary?si=3kCdU2buanwT8yEz> or <https://tinyurl.com/ycyuir65>

God bless you as we begin looking ahead to our 60th anniversary next year.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00 A.M. + Mary Jane Lafleur

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00 A.M. + Denise Bissonnette

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00 A.M. Frances and Marek Kurowski  
Eric & Edith De Souza

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

9:00 A.M.  
4:30 P.M. + Terence Shanahan  
+ Norton and Valdemira Ferreira

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

9:00 A.M. + Giacomo La Posta  
11:00 A.M. + Maria Pede  
Malcolm Delima

**WELCOMING OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated with great joy as the following neophytes were received into our parish community:

- Yi-Chun Iris Lin,
- Valerie Evans Gabow,
- Ryan Scott Nelson,
- Vishal Malik,
- Kostas Peter Makrygiannakis,
- Adam Buckham



**Taizé Prayer with Blessed Adoration**

**For Joy and Renewal**  
*Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 8pm*



**PADRE PIO MASS**



Join us for our monthly Padre Pio Mass in Italian the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

**Pray, Hope and don't worry.**

Unisciti a noi per la Santa Messa mensile di Padre Pio, il terzo martedì del mese alle ore 19:00.

**Prega, spera e non preoccuparti.**

**FR. SOL PARANAS**



Please join us in prayer for Fr. Sol Paranas, who returned to the Lord in the Philippines on April 5.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at Sts Martha and Mary Church on Wednesday May 6 at 7pm in thanksgiving for his life, faithful service, and devotion to God and His people. Let us come together as a

community to remember Fr. Sol, pray for the repose of his soul, and offer comfort to his family and loved ones.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.”

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



The Children's Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to join our team. Come join us during the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sundays.

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