

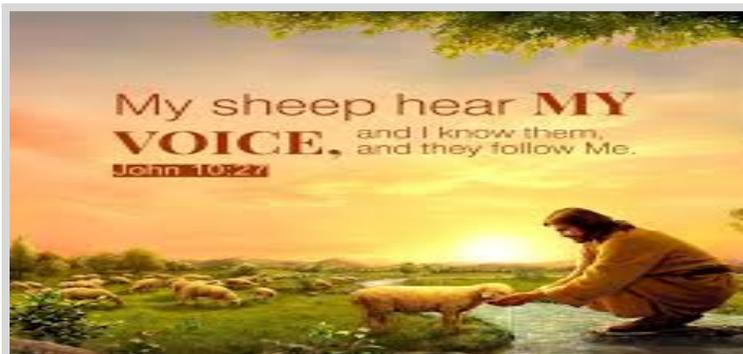
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/11/25

Presentation of Our Lady Church

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us. We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament. Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH OFFICE

695 Julian St.
665 Irving St.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30am to 12:30 p.m.

Fridays 8:30am to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00am to 5:00 pm.

Closed-Sundays & Mondays

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Office Mgr.

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Saturday Mass

4:30 pm (English)

Sunday Masses

8:30 am (English)

10:30 am (Bilingual)

12:00 pm (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

8:00am

Tuesdays

8:30 am

For Religious Education, Adult Inquirer's classes, Baptism classes, or Marriage preparation call the Parish office for more information.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Anointing of the sick

Last Rites

Please call

720-473-9053 anytime

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please register as a member of the parish. Forms are always available at the church entrance or at the parish office. Return forms to an usher or the parish office.

Moving?

Please notify the parish office.

Pope Francis

Regina Caeli (April 26, 2015): She lays down her life and gives it up for love

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter—this one—called "Good Shepherd Sunday" invites us each year to rediscover, with ever-new wonder, this definition that Jesus gave of himself, rereading it in the light of his passion, death, and resurrection. "The good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11): these words were fully realized when Christ, freely obeying the Father's will, sacrificed himself on the Cross. Then it becomes completely clear what it means that he is "the good Shepherd": he gives his life, he offered his life in sacrifice for all of us: for you, for you, for me—for all! And that is why he is the good Shepherd!

Christ is the true Shepherd, who embodies the highest model of love for the flock: He freely disposes of his own life; no one takes it from him (cf. v. 18), but he gives it for the sheep (v. 17). In open opposition to the false shepherds, Jesus presents himself as the true and only Shepherd of the people: the bad shepherd thinks of himself and exploits the sheep; the good shepherd thinks of the sheep and gives himself. Unlike the mercenary, Christ the Shepherd is an attentive guide who participates in the life of his flock, seeks no other interest, has no other ambition than to guide, feed, and protect his sheep. And all this at the highest price: the sacrifice of his own life.

In the figure of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, we contemplate God's Providence, his paternal concern for each one of us. He does not leave us alone! The consequence of this contemplation of Jesus, the true and good Shepherd, is the exclamation of profound amazement we find in the second reading of today's liturgy: "Behold, what love the Father has bestowed upon us..." (1 Jn 3:1). It is truly a surprising and mysterious love, because by giving us Jesus as the Shepherd who gives his life for us, the Father has given us the greatest and most precious thing he could give us. It is the highest and purest love, because it is not motivated by any need, not conditioned by any calculation, not attracted by any self-interested desire for exchange. Before this love of God, we experience immense joy and open ourselves to the recognition of what we have freely received.

But contemplating and giving thanks is not enough. We must also follow the Good Shepherd. In particular, all those who have the mission of guidance in the Church—priests, bishops, Popes—are called to adopt not the mentality of a manager but that of a servant, in imitation of Jesus who, emptying himself, saved us with his

mercy.

Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intentions	Offered by
Sat.	May. 10	4:30 p.m.	Novena for Mother's Day and for † Pearl Lopez & Genevieve Montoya	The Parish Dolly Lopez
Sun.	May. 11	8:30 a.m.	Altar & Rosary	Altar & Rosary
		10:30 a.m.	†Maria del Refugio Chavez de Flores	The Parish
		12:00 a.m. Spanish	†Rocio Castañeda †Christian Garay Acosta	Castañeda Family
		5:00 p.m. Spanish	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish
Mon.	May. 12	8:00 a.m.		
Tues.	May. 13	8:30 a.m.		
Wed.	May. 14	8:30a.m		
Thur.	May. 15	8:00 a.m		
Fri.	May. 16	8:00 a.m.		
Sat.	May. 17	4:30 p.m.	For our Parishioners living and deceased	The Parish



The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Sorrowful Mysteries

Every Friday, at 5 pm.
At the Church.

Celebremos
ATM

VISIT MY SMALL SHOP!

SCAN ME

PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

GRUPO DE ORACION CORAZONES UNIDOS

No faltes Jesus y Maria te esperan para llenarte de su amor.

CADA MIERCOLES EL SANTO ROSARIO, ALABANZA, TEMA BIBLICO, ORACION.

7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Presentation of Our Lady Church
Weekend of May
3 and 4, 2025
Offertory

Thank you so much!

4:30 pm Mass Regular Collection \$753.00
4:40 pm Mass Second Collection \$ 64.00

8:30 Mass Regular Collection \$685.00
8:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 83.00

10:30 Mass Regular Collection \$641.00
10:30 Mass Second Collection \$170.25

12:00 Mass Regular Collection \$935.00
12:00 Mass Second Collection \$175.00

5:00pm Mass Regular Collection \$354.00
5:00pm Mass Second Collection \$ 51.00

Regular Collection Total: \$ 3,568.00
Second Collection Total: \$ 537.00

Candles Total: \$146.00
Special Needs Total: \$277.00



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Church of the
Presentation of Our Lady
Adoration Thursdays
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In the Eucharist, you hide your
divinity and humanity, but in the
silence of my heart, you are
transfigured, Lord. And your light
returns to rescue me, to heal me,
to make me fall in love. How good
I feel here, at your side, Lord.



Altar & Rosary
SOCIETY

Reminder:
The Altar and
Rosary Society
will hold its
monthly meeting &
Potluck on
May 13, 2025,
at 1:00 p.m.
in the
St. Joseph Hall.



