

# Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



**Low Sunday**  
April 16, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                            | INTENTION                             | REQUESTED BY             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday, April 16, 9:00 AM: | Glenn+ & Linda+ Dufek                 | Patricia Wehrman         |
| 11:30 AM:                  | Dorothy Noonan+                       | Ray & Michelle DeFillips |
| Monday:                    | Healing Within Families               | Mary DeFillips           |
| Tuesday:                   | Healing of Maggie Brown               | Joan                     |
| Wednesday:                 | Gary Vaughn+                          | J. Noel                  |
| Thursday:                  | Jim Rehm+                             | Perry & Kathleen Frogge  |
| Friday:                    | Patrick McPherson                     | Anonymous                |
| Saturday:                  | John Nadolski+                        | Board of Directors       |
| Sunday, April 23, 9:00 AM: | Fr. Gregory & Priests who have served | HFC                      |
| 11:30 AM:                  | Christopher Eadie+                    | Gloria Ferrell           |
|                            |                                       | + deceased               |

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

### NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

### COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse,

Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter, Sam Liburdi

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## Low Sunday

**GOSPEL John 20:19-31** At that time, when it was late the same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them: "Peace be to you."

And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.

The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: "Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you." When He had said this, He breathed on them; and He said to them: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails and put my finger into the place of the nails and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst and said: "Peace be to you." Then He said to Thomas: "Put in thy finger here and see My hands. And bring your hand and put it into My side. And be not faithless but believing."

Thomas answered and said to Him: "My Lord and my God."

Jesus said to him: "Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen and have believed."

Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing, you may have life in His name.



**Saint George** (between AD 256–285 to April 23, 303), was a Roman soldier of Greek and Palestinian origin and an officer in the Guard of Roman emperor Diocletian, who was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith. As a Christian martyr, he later became one of the most venerated saints in Christianity and was especially venerated by the Crusaders. George's parents were Christians of Greek nobility, his father, a Roman army official and his mother, a Christian and a Greek native from Lydda in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina. His father died when he was 14 and his mother returned with George to her homeland.

At seventeen, he traveled to the capital at Nicomedia and following the customary course of a young Roman noble, he joined the Roman army. By his late twenties, George was promoted to the rank of military tribune and stationed as an imperial guard of the Emperor at Nicomedia.

On February 23, 303, Diocletian issued an edict that every Christian soldier in the army should be degraded and every soldier required to offer sacrifice to the Roman gods. Seeing the edict, George freed his slaves, distributed his wealth to the poor, and prepared to meet his fate. He then confronted the emperor about the edict and declared himself to be a Christian. Diocletian attempted to convert George, offering gifts if he would sacrifice to the gods, but he refused. Diocletian ordered that George be arrested. In an effort to undermine his resolve, the emperor sent a woman to the prison to spend the night with George, who having little time for earthly concerns managed to convert her instead. St. George was executed by decapitation before Nicomedia's city wall on April 23, 303.

In hagiography, as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers and one of the most prominent military saints, he is immortalized in the myth of Saint George & the Dragon. There are several stories about George fighting dragons, but in the Western version, a dragon has made a nest at a spring that provides water to a township. The people were unable to collect water and so attempted to remove the dragon from its nest. It would temporarily leave its nest when they offered it a sheep. It was decided that a maiden would be just as effective as sending a sheep. The townspeople chose the victim by drawing straws. This continued until one day the princess' straw was drawn. The monarch begged for her to be spared but the people would not have it. She was offered to the dragon, but before she could be devoured, George appeared. He faced the dragon, protected himself with the sign of the Cross, and slayed the dragon. After saving the town, the citizens abandoned their paganism and were all converted to Christianity.

Saint George's Day is traditionally celebrated on April 23rd. Numerous countries, cities, professions and organizations claim Saint George as their patron, most notably, England.

### **ROSARY ROSTER**

**9:00 AM:** 4/16 - Pat Lankenau 4/23 - Pam Lemcke 4/30 - Sam Liburdi 5/7 - Martin Crain  
5/14 - Mary Crain 5/21 - Ken Peldunas 5/28 - Tony Verzi

**11:30 AM:** Volunteers Needed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young Ladies of the parish are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession** of Our Lady on May 7th at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please wear a light-colored dress and meet in the cry room by 8:30 AM.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors are welcome to refreshments** in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass, and in the vestibule at the back of the church following the 11:30 AM Mass.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace.** Join fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.
- **In your kindness, please remember to pray for those listed on the Memorial Page,** and all deceased members of the chapel.
- **If you are new to the Tridentine Mass,** you may find the grey or green paperback missals, found in the pews, helpful in following the liturgy.
- **Visit our website.** The web address can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

## FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

*The following is part one of an essay written by Denis Prager, who is president of Prager University, and a commentator on cultural and religious issues.*

### COULD IT HAPPEN HERE? IT IS HAPPENING HERE

My field of study in graduate school was communism. As a fellow at the Russian Institute of Columbia's School of International Affairs, I was, if I remember correctly, one of seven students in the entire university to major in what was known at the time as "Communist Affairs."

I cite this in order to make this point: In my wildest dreams, I never imagined what I was studying would ever apply to the United States of America, the freest country in world history. I assumed that communism was, for various reasons, something that happened elsewhere — most obviously, Russia, China, Vietnam, Cuba, Cambodia and North Korea.

What were those various reasons? One was the absence of freedom in the history of those countries. Another was that all those countries were, with the exception of Cuba, outside of Western civilization.

All these years later, I see that I was wrong. Communism — or if you will, left-wing fascism and totalitarianism — is coming to America and Canada, and (a bit more gradually) to Australia and New Zealand.

Incredibly — or maybe not so incredibly — more than two hundred years of unprecedented and unrivaled liberty and commitment to Judeo-Christian values and reason, and all the unparalleled achievements of Western civilization, have come to mean nothing to about half of the American people and virtually every one of its major institutions.

Our universities have become moral and intellectual wastelands — almost as ideologically pure as Moscow State University was in the Soviet era. As of December 2022, there were seven times more administrators (15,750) at Stanford University than faculty (2,288).

Our medical schools are embracing Soviet-like science. In more and more of them, incoming doctors are instructed not to use the terms "male" and "female." Harvard Medical School officials use the terms "pregnant and birthing people" rather than "pregnant women." And children's hospitals are using hormone blockers (which, among other dangers, can impair future reproductive functioning) and mutilating perfectly healthy teenagers.

Students at elite law schools such as Stanford and Yale behave as if they were members of Komsomol, the Soviet Communist Youth League. On the rare occasions that conservative speakers come to their campuses to give a lecture, students heckle, shout and curse at them, disrupting their ability to speak in ways reminiscent of the Hitler Youth in 1930's Germany. To be continued.



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*If you are new to the chapel, Welcome.  
New parishioners please consult Father Safreed before the reception of sacraments.*



*Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Deceased Members of the Montgomery, Pond, & Tennyson Families  
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 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.  
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 Herman and Bertha Durlinger R.I.P.  
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 Glenn and Linda Dufek  
 Souls in Most Need of Prayers  
 Marie Delello R.I.P.  
 John Griffin R.I.P.  
 Beatriz Jarmillo R.I.P.  
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*"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"*  
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If you, or anyone you know can volunteer to assist with FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS for the altar kindly contact a member of the church board or send a message to [jamesdefillips@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdefillips@gmail.com)

**PARISH HALL RENTAL**

Less than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$100  
 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150  
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200  
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS**

Mass Intentions - \$15      Requiem Mass - \$150  
 Baptism - \$50              Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175  
 Nuptial Mass - \$150      Wedding Service - \$125  
 Organist Donation - \$50

**DRESS POLICY** ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.**  
 Ladies, use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.