

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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First Holy Communion

*Seven students from our Religious Education Program received the
Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, April 10, 2021
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

Congratulations!

*Parker B. ~ Gianna F. ~ Mia V. ~ Elijah S.
Alexa F. ~ Lillian B. ~ Emiliano B.
Mrs. Mitchell ~ Father Jose Kadukunnel*

Sunday, April 18, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Father Jose Kadukunnel, CMI

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Marie Cordero - Vilma Tionloc
†Dr. Dionisio Marucut. - Lito & Zeny Dungca
†Perla Weinberg - Vrlec Family

Monday, April 19, 2021

12:00PM †Kenny Sicina - Teddie & Bill Morris

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

12:00 PM †Tom Kech - Maureen Greene

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Caridad L. Cuasay - Family

Thursday, April 22, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Dolores Vrlec - Nilda and Bessie

Friday, April 23, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Bojan Family - Family

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power- John Power, Sr.
†PFC William Noddin - Raj Family
†Lilia Jacinto - Dungca Family

† Denotes Deceased



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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Dear Padre,

I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?

We commit the sin of *detraction* when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.



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Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We know that slander always kills. This "diabolical cancer" that arises from the desire to destroy the reputation of a person also attacks the ecclesial body and seriously damages it when, as a result of malicious interests or to cover up one's own inadequacies, people unite to denigrate someone.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019



Calendar

Monday

APRIL 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

APRIL 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

APRIL 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

APRIL 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

APRIL 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

APRIL 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 4:8–12

1 Jn 3:1–2

Jn 10:11–18

Parish News

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.



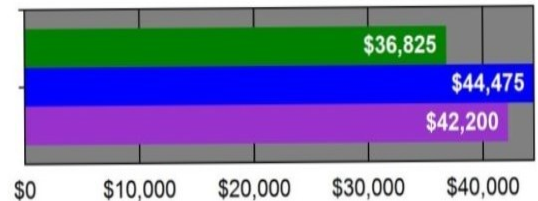
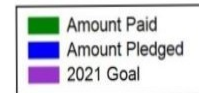
CMAA Report By Parish

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 4/11/2021

Parish # 212

Parish Name Ascension Of Our Lord Parish - Oakbrook Terrace

	2021	2020	Inc/Dec	2020 (Final)
Goal	\$42,200	\$46,800	(\$4,600)	\$46,800
Amount Pledged	\$44,475	\$40,911	\$3,564	\$58,096
Amount Paid	\$36,825	\$30,255	\$6,570	\$57,761
Donor Count	128	140	-12	181



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month.

Please call the Parish Office at 630-629-5810 to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.



Minister Schdzulz

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - \$7,614

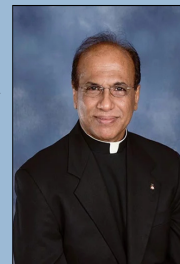
March Online Giving - \$3,885

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.

SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate Father Jose's 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 2nd!

Join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am followed by a socially distant picnic from 11am—1pm!



Lunch will be provided for all! In order to get an accurate count for Mass attendance and food, please register on the parish website or call the parish office **beginning Monday, 4/12 after 10am.**

Come anytime to celebrate with Father Jose!

For the many who have asked, "How Can I Help?", we will accept donations of bottled water.

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be accepting food donations.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 19: MASS 12NOON

TUESDAY, APRIL 20: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 12NOON - MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,

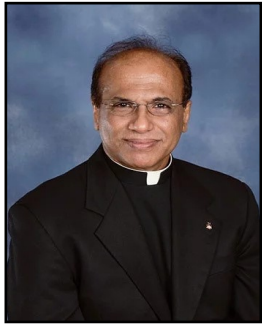
FRIDAY, APRIL 23: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24: 3:15 -CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS



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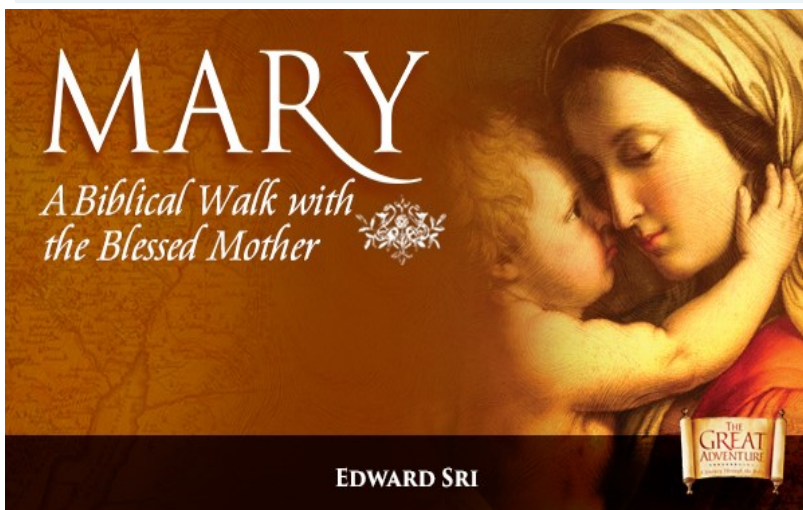
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**During this month of May,
spend some time getting to know our
Blessed Mother!**



**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND!**

**Wednesdays from
May 5th– June 2nd**
facilitated by Vince Zaprzal.
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM!

Registration is required. Please
register by calling the parish office or
by going to the parish website.

\$10 per person!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH MINISTRY OR SOCIAL CLUB?

We in the St. Vincent de Paul Society consider ourselves in this parish and world-wide to be part of a MINISTRY to assist the poor in their current basic, survival needs. At the same time, we are in our own work as a group of dedicated parish volunteers and certainly be a form of “*social club*” in our gatherings to plan our comforting the poor. We are social as well as individual decision makers. Above all, we are Christians in our thinking, deliberations, and ultimate interactions with the disadvantaged seeking the help we can offer. Ultimately, we should be vessels of help and spiritual inspiration to everyone we encounter.

Our Members form a body of human, social individuals that do the work of our Parish SVDP Conference. This work can be quite intense in directly working with those calling or being guided to us for help. It can also be the occasional aid of our Conference that provides a particular service or fills a particular or special need of a person requiring that help. Or a Member might help us with fundraising or some form of administrative help in maintaining the client and financial records needed to operate our organization.

Finally, Members and non-Members alike can be an *instrument of PRAYER* both for the poor and neglected we serve and for our Members themselves that our dedication is sincere and able to provide the help we offer.

You, too, can be an instrument to guide our work and assist the poor as part of our *social club & Parish Ministry* while becoming a formal *Member* or a “*FRIEND OF THE POOR*” that helps all through your prayers and support for our work. We thank all of you for what you do and whatever you will do in the future.

Mayslake Ministries

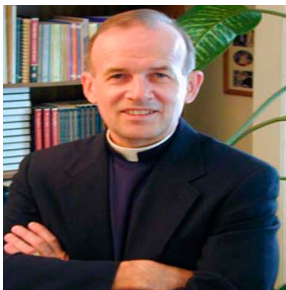
Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL COMMUNION?

How do we encounter Jesus in Spiritual Communion?

Join us for a virtual Night of Reflection presented by
Fr. Edward Foley on
Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Fr. Edward Foley is a retired Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union. A published author of over 30 books, Fr. Foley is a gifted priest and presenter. He has lectured around the world on liturgy and Eucharist.



**REGISTRATION:
\$20 PER PERSON**
Register online at
Mayslakeministries.org
or by phone at **630-852-9000.**



Kindness is the sunshine in
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—Robert Green Ingersoll



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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April -
"For Fundamental Human Rights" taken from Vatican News**

*Defending fundamental human rights demands courage and determination.
I'm referring to actively combatting poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and
housing, and the denial of social and labor rights.*

*Often, in practice, fundamental human rights are not equal for all.
There are first-, second-, and third-class people, and those who are disposable.
No. They must be equal for all.*

*In some places, defending people's dignity can mean going to prison, even without a trial. Or it might mean
slander.*

Every human being has the right to develop fully, and this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country.

*Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships,
authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis,*

that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit.

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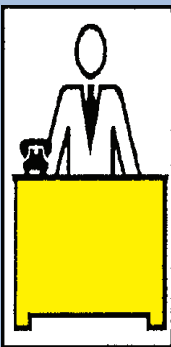
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