

St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

Pastor

Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Parish Staff

Maggie Gutierrez, Business Manager

Hung Le, Plant Manager

Ginger Feliciotti, Parish Secretary

Judith Davino, Office Assistant

Parish Office Hours

Office Hours:

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday – Friday

St. Joseph Regional

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Music Ministry

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Jennifer Goltz, MM, Director of Music

Gerald Muller, DMA, Principal Organist and Director Emeritus

Robin Pitts, Assistant Organist

Music for this Sunday

Entrance: no. 592

Preparation: no. 607

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Rohanie Bacchus, Coordinator

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RCIA

Contact the parish office if you are interested in becoming Catholic.

The Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: 2nd Sunday of the month. Call the Office to make arrangements well in advance.

Marriage: By arrangement. Contact the pastor at least six months before intended date of wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Office when a loved one is seriously ill to arrange for the sacrament.

Holy Hour

First Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

See the Greeter after Sunday Mass to register, or contact the parish office.

Departing Parishioners

Please inform the parish office that you're leaving.



I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an
instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.

-- Acts 13:47b

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY Sat. 5 p.m., *Vigil Mass*

8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

DAILY Mon.-Fri. 7:15 a.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.

Federal Holidays 9 a.m.

Holy Days—as announced.

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Your Prayers Requested

For those discerning their vocations

For those who have received the sacraments this Easter season.

For the sick

Please pray for: Elizabeth Pels Nash; Ludvik Matyas; Dave Williams; Stephen Blizard; Paul Beavers; Emma Rose Karch; Alice Kovalchik; Robert Hawkins; Jennifer Jones; Theresa Karch.

For the deceased

In your charity, please pray for the souls of our beloved dead. John Maffay

For our troops

Please pray for: Adam Weaver, James Hall, Christopher Pfaffman, Anthony (Tj) Hose, Anthony Ladnier, Tony Alves, Karen Mealey, Mark Bailey, Robert Bailey, Alex Molden, Julian Pitts, Antonio Meighoo.

To add a name to these lists, please call the rectory.

Evening Mass and Dinner Celebration Planned

An evening of prayer, food and fun. Who's in? In thanksgiving for our many blessings and in celebration of another year of Marian spirituality and service, the members of St. Hugh's Sodality are hosting a special Mass and dinner on Thursday June 6th. Anyone wishing to pray and party with us is welcome to attend. The Mass will be held at St. Hugh's Church and begins at 5:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion. We begin gathering there at 6:15 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$25. RSVP no later than May 26th to Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291

or cindy.perry@hotmail.com or cindy.perry@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

This Week at a Glance

Today 5/12/2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter

† 8am Mass

† 9:30am Mass, Youth Music Ministry

† 11am Mass followed by May Procession, Parish Choir

Monday 5/13/2019, Our Lady of Fatima

† 7:15am Mass

Tuesday 5/14/2019, St. Matthias

† 7:15am Mass

◆ Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Grenoble Hall

Wednesday 5/15/2019, St. Isidore the Farmer

† 7:15am Mass

Thursday 5/16/2019

† 7:15am Mass

◆ Parish Choir rehearsal 7pm, Church

Friday 5/17/2019

† 7:15am Mass

Saturday 5/18/2019, St. John I

† 9am Mass

† 3:30pm—4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

† 5pm Vigil Mass

See the calendar online: www.sthughofgrenoble.org

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Masses for the Week of 5/12—5/19

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| Saturday | 5pm | Gerard Sheeran |
| Sunday | 8am | Intention of the Parish |
| | 9:30am | Mary Barton |
| | 11am | Joe Flick |
| Monday | 7:15am | Int. Britney Price |
| Tuesday | 7:15am | Teresa Do |
| Wed. | 7:15am | Joe Flick |
| Thursday | 7:15am | Maria Matyas |
| Friday | 7:15am | Int. Magdalena A. Garcia |
| Saturday | 9am | Margaret Lundregan |
| | 5pm | Intention of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8am | Margaret Lundregan |
| | 9:30am | Int. the Akwada family |
| | 11am | Belgium Borzella |

From the Pastor

We continue our study of the shortened form of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* called the *Compendium*. We are now in the section on the Seven Sacraments of the Church. This week we will finish looking at the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and begin looking at the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Here are this week's three questions with the catechism's answer and my commentary.

Can the Sacrament of Penance be celebrated in some cases with a general confession and general absolution? In cases of necessity (as in imminent danger of death) recourse may be had to a communal celebration of Reconciliation with general confession and general absolution, as long as the norms of the Church are observed and there is the intention of individually confessing one's grave sins in due time.

Commentary: In order to receive the mercy of God's forgiveness, it is necessary to confess every mortal sin in the Sacrament of Penance. This principle is illustrated in the Scriptures. When St. Peter sinned gravely against the Lord by denying him three times, Jesus required him to confess his love for him three times in order to receive reconciliation and the pardon of his sins. It is only in exceptional circumstances that one may receive forgiveness of one's serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance without first confessing them. (For instance, a group of soldiers are about to go into battle and there is no time for each soldier to confess his sins.) Even in cases where general absolution is permitted (sacramental forgiveness without previous confession), one still has the obligation to confess one's sins at the earliest opportunity.

What are indulgences? Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

Commentary: Temporal punishment is the purifying suffering that God requires of a sinner after his sins have been forgiven. This punishment serves two purposes: to heal the wounds of sin that remain in the sinner even after the guilt of his sin has been remitted in the Sacrament of Penance; to satisfy the demands of God's justice for the wrong the sinner has done to God and others. With the power of the keys that God has given to the apostles, some or all of the temporal punishment that God requires may be satisfied through certain works of charity prescribed by the Church. In this way, Jesus continues to mediate God's mercy through the work of his Church.

How was sickness viewed in the Old Testament? In the Old Testament sickness was experienced as a sign of weakness and at the same time perceived as mysteriously bound up with sin. The prophets intuited that sickness could also have a redemptive value for one's own sins and those of others. Thus sickness was lived out in the presence of God from whom people implored healing.

Commentary: Divine revelation teaches us that the various forms of sickness that afflict human beings have their ultimate origin in our first parents' fall from grace. Human nature itself was corrupted by their sin, becoming subject to both sickness and death. Faithfulness to God in Christ becomes the ultimate remedy for both sickness and death. Even though a person must suffer their ill effects in this life, out of them God brings forth eternal healing in the redemption wrought by Christ by his suffering and death.

Yours in Christ,

Father Walter



One more chance to support our Youth
and get that car sparkly clean!

Youth Group Car Wash

Saturday May 25

10 to 2

Parking Lot

Dear St. Hugh Parish Families,

Enrollment for the 2019 – 2020 school year is doing exceptionally well! We are so honored that so many families have decided to re-enroll for the upcoming school year. We also have had over 46 new student applications already, and it is only May! We are sitting at approximately 183 students for next year, which is higher than last year this time!



Our students are doing an exceptional job on their Scantron assessments, posting as much as 574 points of gains in reading since September! This is testament to the strong partnership between parents and teachers who work diligently to ensure our children are honoring the gifts that God has so abundantly bestowed on our children. We will continue testing in reading and math this week and we look forward to the exceptional gains by our children.

We also want to encourage everyone to join us on Saturday for the 6th annual 5K and 1 mile run/walk! We look forward to seeing you then!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday May 15: 1 – 2 Brunch with Dr. B; School Mass @ 2:15 pm. Friday May 17: 5K Pasta Dinner. Saturday May 18: 6th Annual 5K and 1 Mile Run @ 8 am

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CONFIRMATION CORNER

SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Congratulations to our newly confirmed: Kelechi, Michael, Jonathan, Joseph, John, Abby, and Ateh pictured here with Bishop Michael William Fisher, our celebrant, and Fr. Walter Tappe our pastor.

For more pictures from this special Mass and reception, visit our parish website in the News and Events section on the right panel of each page.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants for receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on May 5. Our first Holy Communion students are: Robert, Caspaen, Jason, Jayden, Mark, Lauren, Vanessa, Stephanie, Vivian, Charles and Charlesima. Many thanks to our second grade catechists, the Abadejos family, Sodality of our Lady, Ladies of Charities, Knights of Columbus, Father Tappe, Choir, Rosanna McKenzie, Mary Wade and especially all the families, friends and parishioners who joined us in the celebration.

The communicants will join us at the May Procession and crowning of the Blessed Mother on Sunday May 12th at the 11 a.m. Mass. Happy mother's day to the Blessed Virgin Mary Most Holy and to all mothers!



The Sodality of Our Lady will be hosting

*The Bridget McDermott
Sunday Afternoon Tea*

*May 19, 2019
From
2:00pm to 4:00pm
In Grenoble Hall*

*Please join us for a fun filled afternoon which will
include delicious tea sandwiches and desserts.*

*We will have a guest speaker whose topic will be
The Beatitudes.*

*We will also have door prizes, items to raffle, and
of course
The Best Hat Contest*

*Admission is a free will
donation. Proceeds will
support future Sodality
projects.*

