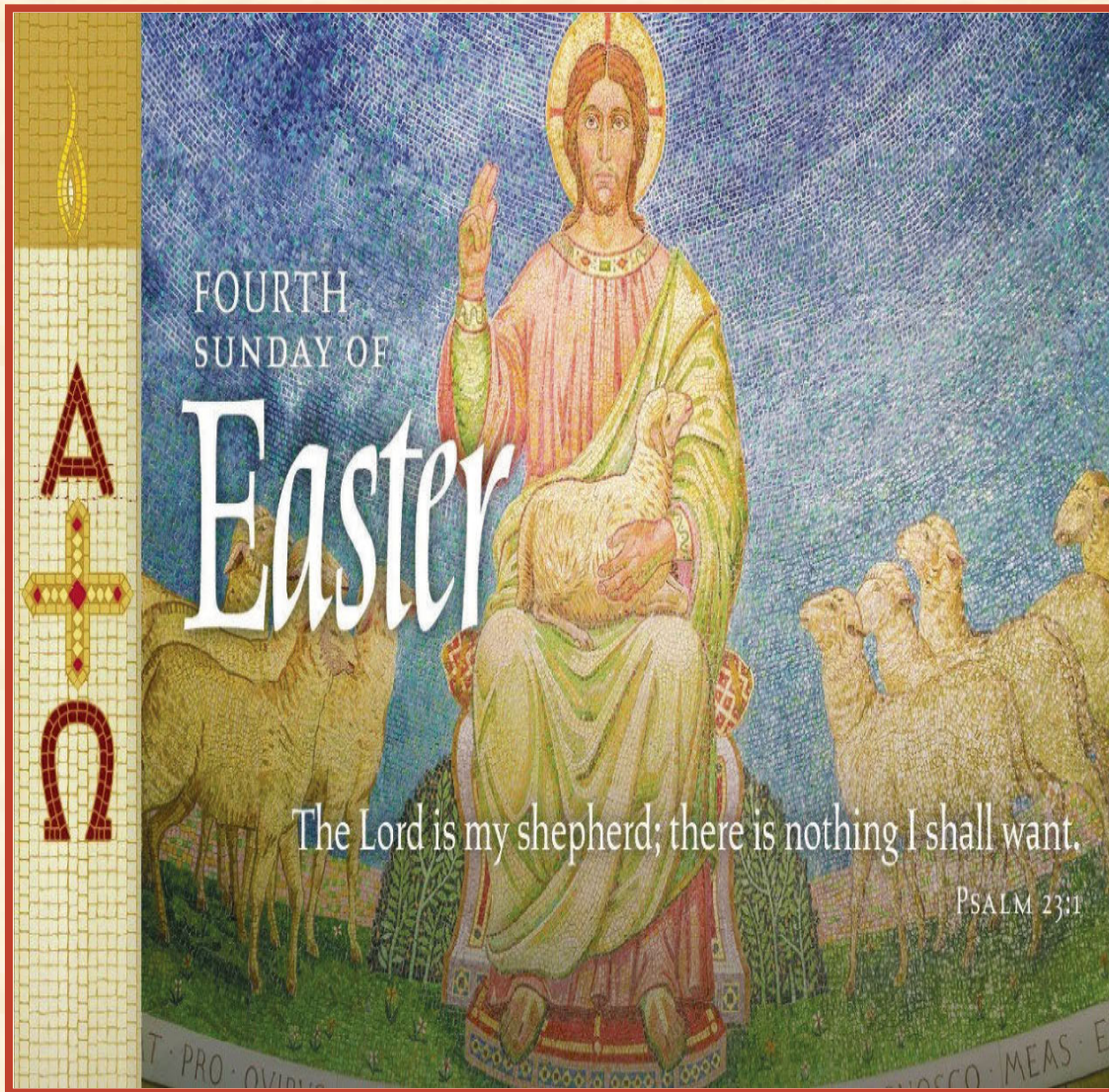


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## SFDS PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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Or you may Register on-line at our website: [sfdsparish.com](http://sfdsparish.com)

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**Thank you.**

## 4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Acts 4:8-12

Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

## MASS Times

**Daily: 8:15 AM, Monday thru Friday**

**Saturday: 8:15 AM and 5:00 PM → Vigil**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12-Noon**

**Confessions: 4:00 PM on Saturday's**

**Baptisms and Weddings:**

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 20</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Ravi Prasad</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Raymond Davis</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 21</b>
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Maria Casale Hanulik</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Florence Henderson</i>
12:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of Vince Maniaci</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 22</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Edwin Chun</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 23</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Paul Janicek</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 24</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory Timothy Martin</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 25</b>
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of St. Expedite</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 26</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Oscar Penalzoa</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 27</b>
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of William Barnes</i>
5:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of the Parish</i>

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 04/21	<i>4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>
Monday, 04/22	<i>Earth Day</i>
Tuesday, 04/23	<i>St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Wednesday, 04/24	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i>
Thursday, 04/25	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
Friday, 04/26	<i>Arbor Day</i>

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The Dead



## CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 04/12 - 04/15/2024 Collections

Collections: \$11,410.00  
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# **Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

## **Second Collection**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

When Cardinal James Francis McIntyre established the then-called Archbishop's Fund in 1951, he had a few simple, down-to-earth goals in mind.

The prelate, who had worked his way up from a runner to junior partner in a Wall Street firm, was a no-nonsense businessman and late vocation to the priesthood. First, he wanted the funds to go to the "neediest of the needy" who had suffered sudden financial emergencies. Maybe a parent just lost his/her job, and rent was overdue. Or the pantry was almost bare in a single-parent house with five children, waiting for the welfare check that never came.

He wanted "*The Fund*" to be handled at the parish level. Paperwork would be kept to a minimum: just an ID, rent or other bill, or a request form signed by the pastor.

Msgr. Francis Hicks, Pastor of St. Basil Church on Wilshire Boulevard, and Executive Director of the re-named Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity since 2009, has tried to keep it that way: Simple and Immediate

"I think it's a marvelous fund", the 79-year-old priest told Angelus. "It's very unique. We are a niche foundation of between \$4 million and \$5 million. That is small compared to most. And the thing is, we are not trying to build it into an empire. That is why we like to get rid of all the extra money we have at the end of the year through grants.

Parishioners with an emergency come to the pastor or person heading up *The Fund* in their parish. They spell-out their problem, showing them their bills or eviction notice. If the pastor believes it's a legitimate crisis, he can write out a check or checks to the landlord, hospital or doctor, utility company, whoever the parishioner owes money to.

The parish then sends copies of the bills, the parishioner's ID, and paperwork to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center in Los Angeles. There it's processed and approved with Msgr. Hick's signature before a reimbursement check is mailed back to the parish.

The whole transaction takes just two to three weeks.

"Why we try to do the turn-around so fast is because many of the poorer parishes really need that \$1,000 or \$1,500 — \$2,000 for a Catholic funeral and burial — right back that they have given to the parishioner," explained Msgr. Hicks. "The parish needs to get that money into their coffers as soon as possible. It is a very immediate emergency fund that pastors can give away. So it helps them a lot.

"We just feel that we are fortunate that we are in position to assist them," he added. "We cannot pay for everything. But we can help to alleviate a sudden problem of a parishioner with immediate need of assistance.

## L.A. ARCHDIOCESE COMMEMORATES APRIL *CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH*

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is commemorating National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April by re-affirming the Archdiocese's commitment to protect our children and young people from sexual abuse.

"This year, the Safeguard the Children Office celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Over the years, our staff along with thousands of volunteers, have been called by God, guided by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, and inspired by the Holy Spirit in our on-going commitment to protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse," said Joan Vienna, Director of the Archdiocese's Office of Safeguard the Children.

Under the lead and supervision of Safeguard the Children's Office, since 2002, more than 440,000 clergy, educators, volunteers, parents, and guardians have participated in the *VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Program* to learn the "Five Steps" in preventing child sexual abuse. The new *VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children 4.0* and *Keeping the Promise Alive 4.0* Recertification – Los Angeles Versions have been created to meet the specific needs of our diocese and more fully address current issues of concern, such as "Internet Safety".

In addition, the "Empowering God's Children and Young People Safety Program" has trained more than 356,506 children and young people with the necessary knowledge and tools to empower themselves and others to stay safe from potential harm.

### A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Did You Know?

#### **"Keep Kids Safe" Pinwheel Resource Booklet**

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2024 "Keep Kids Safe" Pinwheel Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information go to: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>



### **Separated & Divorced Conference** at Christ Cathedral Campus, Diocese of Orange

The Diocese of Orange Office for Family Life & Archdiocese of LA Separated & Divorced Ministry invites separated & divorced Catholics to a conference of spiritual healing, encouragement, and fellowship: **Remain in my Love (John 15:9)**

Topics include: Canonical matters, self-care, emotional healing, friendships/dating, and parenting children of divorce. Keynote speaker is Joe Sikorra, LMFT **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**; \$40 per person (includes lunch and materials)  
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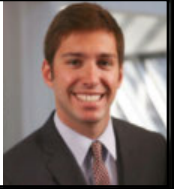
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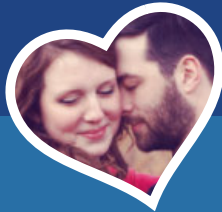
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