Our 2019 Masses Need Your Mass Intentions – All are Invited – Mass Intention Openings this Month!

Our parish Masses have numerous openings for Mass intentions starting in February! You can offer a Mass for anyone for any special reason whether they are living or deceased. Currently we are able to accept up to five date requests by one individual per visit. Each Mass Intention Offering has a requested minimum stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. This helps to pay for the materials that are used for the celebration of the Mass. As Canon Law states, your payment, "helps to contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works." Please do not delay, come in and visit us today or call the Parish Office directly to set up your Mass dates based on the current availability for this coming year.

WHO CAN A MASS BE OFFERED UP FOR? ISN'T IT ONLY IF SOMEONE HAS DIED?

Actually, a Mass can be offered up for absolutely anyone for any reason! Living or deceased can be offered a Mass and for any intention, as to unite them closer to God and His Will. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Just as we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not. The Mass is the greatest prayer we can express to God, as we offer and receive the graces of the life, passion, death and Resurrection of His Very Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. So think of those in your life living and deceased who you would like to remember and offer a Mass for...think of special intentions, anniversaries, birthdays, conversions, those who have died before us, everyone God has placed in your life. Give us a visit and help us to pray as a parish for them today!

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Time: Please Indicate Only One Selection Per	r Form
Weekend Mass: Sa:4:30pm□ Su:7:30am□,	Su:9:30am \square , Su:11:30am \square or Su:5:30pm \square
Weekday Mass: 5:30pm M□, Tu□ 8:	:15am: W ($School\ Mass$) \square , Th \square , Fr \square
Monthly Masses: Sa:9:00am□ (1st Saturday o	of each month); 1:00pm Spanish (last Sunday of each month)
Intention for:	
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Contact Info for pickup when ready at our parish office:	Phone: