

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 27, 2025

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU To the Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Music, Altar Servers, Ushers for helping during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Special thanks to those who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully. Thank you all, as always, for your loving service

SPRING PRAYER

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.

Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect. Then let the Sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.

Let the warmth of the Sun heal us wherever we are broken.

Let it burn away the fog so that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender, or skin color.

Let the warmth and brightness of the Sun melt our selfishness. So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors.

And let the light of the Sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbors.

Let the Earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty.

And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven

ST. ALFRED PASTA DINNER

Wednesday, April 30th
from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in
the
St. Mark's room.

\$15 which includes red or white pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, a drink and dessert!

Alpha

Alpha will be held on Wednesday April 30th. Join us for the pasta dinner at 6:00 p.m. or come at 6:30 when we will play the video and have our discussion.

Easter Flowers

During Easter we pray especially for the deceased named below for whom you have made your donations. We thank their families who have contributed to decorate the sanctuary with so many beautiful flowers.

Vito Venditelli

Parish Assessment

As part of our diocesan mission to set hearts on fire with God's love we have embarked on a renewal program that focuses on helping to form dynamic parishes. A tool to help us begin this process is the Parish Missional health survey. It is not a report card on the parish, pastor, or staff. It is, rather, a tool to provide the pastor and pastoral council with clear insight as to the relative strengths of each of the five systems for a missional parish: worship, evangelization, discipleship, fellowship, and service. This will help you to make strategic decisions for the good of the parish. The results of this survey will provide a baseline that can be used to measure improvements in missional health over time and to celebrate success! The assessment at St. Alfred Parish will take place on May 10-11th during all Masses. You will be asked to complete the assessment during Mass that weekend.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik,

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

First Holy Communion

St Alfred: Sun May 4/25 @ 2:00 pm
Fatima: Sun Apr 27/25 @ 2:00 pm
Assumption: Sun Apr 27/25 @ 2:00 pm
Can Martyrs: Sun May 4/25 @ 2:00 pm

Confirmation

All Four Feeder Schools: Thursday May 8th at 7:00 pm

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday April 28th - Sunday May 4, 2025

Mon	Apr 28	8:00 a.m.....	Andrej Korcinsky/ Sheila Fronk
Tues	Apr 29	8:00 a.m.....	Antonio DiLeo/ Iospo Innocenzi
Wed	Apr 30	9:00 a.m.....	Maria Phuong Lan Nguyen
Thu	May 01	8:00 a.m.....	Thanksgiving/ Helen Choma
Fri	May 02	8:00 a.m.....	Peter Duke Nguyen/ Anna Annette Tran
Sat	May 03	8:30 a.m.....	Anna Annette Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen
		5:00 p.m.....	Tommaso Trivieri/ Michael Siconolfi
Sun	May 04	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Giuseppina DiPietro/ Luigi Gialanella
		11:30 a.m....	Alick Bonnici/ Thomas Bonnici

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER

*GOD, MERCIFUL FATHER, IN YOUR SON, JESUS
CHRIST, YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR LOVE AND
POURED IT OUT UPON US IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE
COMFORTER,
WE ENTRUST TO YOU TODAY THE DESTINY OF THE
WORLD
AND OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN.
BEND DOWN TO US SINNERS, HEAL OUR
WEAKNESS, CONQUER ALL EVIL, AND GRANT THAT
ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH MAY EXPERIENCE
YOUR MERCY. IN YOU, THE TRIUNE GOD, MAY
THEY EVER FIND THE SOURCE OF HOPE. ETERNAL
FATHER, BY THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF
YOUR SON, HAVE MERCY ON US AND UPON THE
WHOLE WORLD! AMEN
~JOHN PAUL II~*

2^a DOMENICA DI PASQUA

27 APRILE 2025



Otto giorni dopo, venne Gesù.

PREGHIERA

Oh Grande Spirito,
la cui voce sento nei venti e il cui
respiro dà vita a tutto il mondo,
ascoltami!

Vengo davanti a te, uno dei tuoi
tanti figli. Sono piccolo e debole, ho
bisogno della tua forza e della tua
saggezza.

Lasciami camminare nelle cose belle,
e fa che i miei occhi ammirino il
tramonto rosso e oro.

Fa che le mie mani rispettino tutto
ciò che hai creato, e le mie orecchie
siano acute nell'udire la tua voce.

Fammi saggio, così che io
riconosca le cose che hai
insegnato al mio popolo,
le lezioni che hai nascosto in ogni
foglia, in ogni roccia.

Cerco forza, non per essere
superiore ai miei fratelli me per
essere abile a combattere il mio
più grande nemico: me stesso!

Fa che io sia sempre pronto a venire
con te, con mani pulite e occhi dritti,
così che quando la mia vita svanirà
come luce al tramonto,
il mio spirito possa ritornare a
te senza vergogna.

CENA DI PASTA DI SANT'ALFREDO

Mercoledì 30 aprile dalle 16:30 alle 18:30
nella Sala San Marco. 15 dollari che
includono pasta rossa o bianca, polpette,
insalata, pane, una bevanda e un dessert!