

Apostolic Penitentiary Decretum For Holy Door Indulgence

“The Apostolic Penitentiary, in order to grow the faith of the faithful and the salvation of the souls, by the faculties granted exceptionally by the Divine Providence to Pope Francis, His Holiness in Christ and our Father, at the request of His Eminence Joseph William Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Turks and Caicos Mission “sui iuris”, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entrusting of the said Mission to the care of the Archdiocese of Newark, kindly grants from the heavenly treasures of the Church a plenary Indulgence to the Christian faithful. Said Indulgence, subject to the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, reception of Communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father), granted to those faithful who are truly penitent and moved by charity, can be obtained from January 28 until April 7, 2024, and can also be applied also for the benefit of the souls of the faithful in Purgatory. The reception of the plenary Indulgence requires that the faithful participate in the jubilee celebration in pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Divine Providence in Providenciales or spend a suitable period in pious meditations there, concluding with Our Lord’s Prayer, a Profession of Faith and invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The elderly, infirm and all who for grave reason are not able to leave their homes may also obtain the plenary Indulgence, with the intention of making amends and rejecting sin, if they fulfill the three usual conditions and join the jubilee celebrations in spirit, offering their prayers, sufferings and discomfort to the merciful God. The Penitentiary strongly encourages the priests with appropriate faculties for receiving confession to offer themselves for the celebration of this sacrament with a prompt and generous spirit, in order that the faithful may more easily approach and obtain the forgiveness of God, through the keys granted to the Church. The present notice will last for the entire silver jubilee. Granted at Rome, from the office of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the twenty-eighth day of the month of December, in the year of the Incarnation of the Lord 2023.”

Our Lady of Divine Providence

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.
10:30 am Creole, Church.
12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Fridays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

05:30 pm Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

1st Confession: 24 May, 2024.
1st Communions: 02 June, 2024.

Confirmations: TBC(20 October, 2024).

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

In today's Gospel Jesus cures a leper. Some important things to note are, firstly lepers were not only sick people but they were socially outcast for a good reason. It protected the community from a terrible disease, but just imagine how a leper felt. Not only did he have a terrible disease but his own friends and family could have no contact with him. Hence you can see why Jesus is so compassionate with the leper. Secondly, Jesus touches the leper. This is not only forbidden but it automatically makes Jesus 'unclean'. This also shows Jesus compassion for the leper as he has not felt the touch of another person, perhaps in years. Thirdly there is a relation between this Gospel passage and the Sacrament of confession. Jesus tells the man with leprosy, "to go and show yourself to the priest..." Everyone has some spiritual leprosy, which means, some sin that does not go away but with the healing hand of Jesus you can be cured. This curing can happen in the sacrament of confession. The priest can actually lay his hands on your head to give the absolution and you have shown yourself to the priest. Because the priest not only represents Jesus Christ but also acts as head of the parish community welcoming back the straying sheep.

Finally, your 'sickness' of the spirit, in no way stops Jesus from touching you and this means that, no matter what your sins are they cannot stop the Lord from showing you his compassionate love, which is exemplified by His dying on the Cross for you.

Let us never lose heart or hope because of our sins, which many times can seem impossible to conquer. Instead let us realize that "Nothing is impossible for God."

Fr. Paul

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. 2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

Remember this time of grace

Remember that the Holy Door will be open until April 7, 2024. I invite you to take advantage of this time of grace following the three requirements to get indulgences:

- A complete and whole-hearted detachment from all sin of any kind, even venial sin.
- Making a valid [sacramental confession](#).
- Receiving [Holy Communion](#) in the state of grace.
- Praying for the [intentions of the Pope](#)

Parish Events Feb. 4-11

Sunday Holy Mass: 09:00 am.10:30am. 12:30pm

04:00pm Coeur de Marie Children's group. Fraternite, Red Room.
 05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice.
 05:00pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
 05:30pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd
 06:00pm Sunday at church.

Monday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30pm Mass in English, SMG upstairs
 07:00pm Catechesis in Creole Parish Hall

Tuesday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG upstairs
 07:00pm First English Parish Hall
 07:00pm Second English SMG
 07:00pm Spanish Red Room
 07:00pm

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

08:00AM Mass in Church with Ashes
 12 Noon Word Celebration with Ashes
 05:30 pm Mass in SMG with Ashes
 07:00pm Third English, SMG
 07:00pm Fourth English Red Room
 07:00pm Fifth English, Blue chapel

Thursday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30 pm D. Mass, SMG
 07:00pm Catechesis in Creole, Parish Hall

Friday

04:00pm Holy Hour: St. Maria Goretti.
 05:30pm D. Mass SMG

Saturday St. Scholastica

05:30pm Mass Church
 07:00pm NCW Eucharist



School Notes

Holy Family Academy

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The HFA students celebrated last Friday the Science Fair, each grade, from pre-k to 11th, presented a project to the judges that came from outside the school to evaluate their work.

Students are starting to get ready for the upcoming Lent Season, they are being reminded about the three pillars to be used during Lent: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Tools who help us in the journey to holiness.

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We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our [Scholarship Program](#) and help the school with necessary supplies.

Your sponsorship payment can be done through direct deposit or bank transfer or by donating any of the items below.

- Scientific Calculators
- Projectors and projector screens
- Projector stands
- Erasable markers and erasers
- Art Supplies
- Printing Paper
- Sport supplies
- AA Batteries
- Asthma Inhalers & AED



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