

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

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March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday | 27 de marzo de 2016 Domingo de Pascua

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados 10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **EASTER IS AN “EVOLUTIONARY LEAP.” CATHOLIC LIFE IS AN EASTER LIFE**

Our parish community is most happy to have had all of you with us this Easter Sunday. Our hearts are warmed by your belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. And we hope that your hearts are warmed as well! This unmistakable experience of the first Apostles and disciples of Jesus, recorded in the Gospels, was so real, so different and so life-changing that such good news has been passed down from one generation to the next for centuries.

The challenge for us who live 2000 years later is to feel something of what was felt then. It is a long way from today to back then. What can we bring to today? A simple faith that it must be so? A desire to believe and to hold onto this ancient faith experience? Our intuition about the presence of spring in the cycles of life? A gift of faith that we received from God and from our parents? A great longing for spiritual freedom that only a Risen Jesus can fill? Something happened after the death of Jesus.

In his book, “Jesus of Nazareth,” Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection, Pope Benedict writes about Jesus “breaking into an entirely new form of life, into a life that is no longer subject to the law of dying and becoming, but lies beyond it--- a life that opens up a new dimension of human existence.” It constitutes what Pope Benedict calls an “evolutionary leap”... a new possibility of human existence that affects everyone and opens up a new future, a kind of a new future for mankind.

Pope Benedict writes very beautifully about Jesus: “He has entered upon a different life, a new life---he has entered the vast breadth of God himself, and it is from there that he reveals himself to his followers.” (page 244)

The dead body that I will become disintegrates into dust and will not return from dust. The resurrection is a becoming someone and something completely new

and different. Is it not who we were once? There is nothing in our human experience that even approximates what will happen and what we will become. That is why it is so difficult to put into words or to describe. How would we be able to describe something that we have not experienced?

All we can do is to say “Really?” “Wow! Bring it on!”

I don’t think that many Catholic think very much about the Resurrection of Jesus or of our own resurrection because we’re very busy experiencing and working through life. Thank God that we just sort of take it for granted as a doctrine of Our Faith without much question. It is certainly an excellent alternative to nothing. But if we do wonder about it from time to time and try to imagine what it means, I think that Pope Benedict gives us something to think about and to desire.

The Resurrection is not a static moment in time, but an evolutionary, progressing moment of a life force that is indestructible, morphing through the centuries, inviting everyone to claim their destiny. Once this beautiful life on this planet is over, we are being assumed into the final expression for all life, “a dwelling not made by hands,” St. Paul described it, eternal in heaven.” (2 Cor: 5:1)

Lastly, I share a thought from Pope Francis in his Encyclical letter, “Laudato Si,” On the Care for Our Common Home:” Each creature reflects something of God and has a message to convey to us, and the security that Christ has taken unto himself this material world and now, risen, is intimately present to each being, surrounding it with his affection and penetrating it with his light.” (para. 221) That is a wonderful description of our personal resurrection and how we experience the Jesus Risen in our own lives. We are so joined together that we may not realize that we are already living a risen life. St. John captured the great mystery well when he wrote:

“See what love the Father has bestowed upon us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. What we shall be has not yet been revealed. We know that

when it is revealed , we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1John 3:1-2)

We do not mark or celebrate a day. We are celebrating a way of life. And we are going to continue to celebrate that for the next 50 days, by reading some of the experiences of the risen Jesus as early church members encountered him. They are always something more than the story itself.

So, why don’t you come back for at least the next seven weekends and see what happens? The Catholic Christian life is meant to be an Easter Life.

■ **EXPLORING CATHOLICS**

Mercy Me! Questions for the Church in the Year of Mercy

There is a lot of talk about Mercy this year, but how does it apply to my everyday life? How do I continue practicing Mercy after the year is over? What are some of the issues that may be keeping me away from church? What does the church say about things like sin, remarriage, or being LGBT? Join us for a new series **starting April 5** on Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1. Come to all the sessions or just those that appeal to you. The first will be: “I’m Still Mad at the Church Years Later.” How do we forgive the church for failing us? Fr. Richard Mangini will be leading the discussion.

Other sessions are:

April 26: “Is it a Sin if I Don’t Feel Guilty?” Dr. Lisa Fullam from the Jesuit School at the GTU will come to talk about sin and the development of moral conscience.

May 17: “Are All Welcome or Not: Maybe Yes, Maybe No” Addressing LGBT issues in the church today. Fr. Jim Schexnayder will join us to share his experiences ministering to the LGBT community in the Oakland Diocese.

May 31: “Grill the Canon Lawyer” Fr. Bob McCann, Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Oakland and Professor at St. Patrick’s Seminary, will join us to talk about divorce, annulment and remarriage.

■ WITH MERCY WE ACT FOR JUSTICE

Next weekend some of our parishioners will be outside the Church collecting signatures to a ballot measure raising minimum wage legislation to \$15.00 per hour by 2020 and bringing the number of sick days to six. I invite you to consider participating in this action, since it aligns with your Catholic Social Teachings.

A couple of years ago, Bishop Blaire, who heads the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, made a strong case for protecting the rights and dignity of workers, calling on the teachings of several Popes, including Leo XIII, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and of course Pope Francis. In his testimony, Blaire argued that a just wage—one that realistically allows a worker to support their family based on the current cost of living—is critical for workers and would be a positive first step in fixing the economy. "Work should be a ladder out of poverty for families, it should not trap them in poverty," said Blaire. "Yet this is where we find ourselves—a growing number of families are working but do not make enough to live in dignity. It is a scandal that the richest country in the world has allowed over 23 million children from poor, working families to become the norm."

On the 50th anniversary of the war on poverty, Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development on behalf of the USCCB, and Father Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, sent a letter to the U.S. Senate asking the federal government to raise the minimum wage. The stated goal of raising the minimum wage of Archbishop Wenski and Fr. Snyder is to "fix" the problem that "a full-year, full-time worker making the minimum wage does not make enough money to raise a child free from poverty." (NCR)

On the Condition of Workers (Rerum Novarum) Pope Leo XIII, 1891 wrote, "Equity therefore commands that public authority show proper concern for the worker so that from what he contributes to the common good he may receive what will enable him, housed, clothed, and

secure, to live his life without hardship. Whence, it follows that all those measures ought to be favored which seem in any way capable of benefiting the condition of workers" (No. 51).

Opponents have always argued that wage levels should be left to the market. In 1961, in the encyclical *Mater et Magistra*, Pope John XXIII responded to that claim and proclaimed that a living wage was clearly a justice issue: "We therefore consider it our duty to reaffirm that the remuneration of work is not something that can be left to the laws of the marketplace; nor should it be a decision left to the will of the more powerful. It must be determined in accordance with justice and equity; which means that workers must be paid a wage which allows them to live a truly human life and to fulfill their family obligations in a worthy manner." Pope John Paul II went further. In *On Human Work* (1981) he wrote that payment of living wages was a critical criterion for determining the legitimacy of the entire economic system. In their 1986 letter, *Economic Justice for All*, the U.S. Catholic bishops reaffirmed that payment of just wages is the initial step in combating poverty and put the issue squarely on the social justice agenda for the American economy. The focus should remain on the plight of low-income workers struggling to support their families and live in dignity. As popes and bishops have said "the worker does not exist for the economy. The economy exists for the worker." (Mulloy, the economics and labor adviser for the USCCB)

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

FAREWELL TO THE CARTANS

Bob and Effie are moving in April to be closer to their children. We want to say thank you for the incredible gifts they have shared with our community for over 40 years. We will bless them at the 9am Mass on April 3rd then enjoy their company during hospitality after Mass. We will have a Good Wishes card that you can sign during Hospitality.

■ SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

Have you ever wanted to belong to a small group of parish friends who meet regularly, but don't know how to get started? Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish, find ways to get more involved or just want to set aside time to pray? Do you just want more information about it? We are scheduling some information gatherings after Easter and want to know when people are available. Go online to <http://www.stbonaventure.net/news> and take the survey to provide us with feedback and continue to watch the bulletin for more information. Or contact Eileen, elimberg@stbonaventure.net and I'll add you to a list of those interested.

■ WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE CATHOLIC!

Are you ready?

Monday, April 4, 7:30 PM

In the Rectory Conference Room

An information evening designed for adult baptized Christians:

Baptized — in mainline Christian community other than Roman Catholic

Catechized — informed in the Christian faith and acquainted with essential elements of the Catholic Church through study or experience; have a history of regular weekly involvement in community and worship; have a personal relationship with and commitment to Jesus.

For persons who have been or are involved in the Catholic Community for some years:

Married to a Catholic 5+ years

Attends Mass at the parish on a regular basis over a period of 5+ years

Knows members of the parish and has participated in projects, ministries, social activities over a period of many years.

Goal — coming into the Church by Profession of faith, Confirmation and First Eucharist by Pentecost.

Call Sister Anne (672-3899) with any questions and to let her know you will attend.

LITURGY & PRAYER

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –**
March 27, 2016, Easter Sunday:
The Resurrection of the Lord



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Easter is always, but especially in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy

raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: "Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6). In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends *us* forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; MT 28:8-15

TUESDAY: ACTS 2:36-41; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; JN 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105:1-4, 6-9; LK 24:13-35

THURSDAY: ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8:2, 5-9; LK 24:35-48

FRIDAY: ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; JN 21:1-14

SATURDAY: ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118:1, 14-21; MK 16:9-15

SUNDAY: ACTS 5:12-16; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; RV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19; JN 20:19-31

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ **PLAN YOUR SUMMER FOR A**
FOOT-STOMPING GOOD TIME
at St. Bonaventure's Barnyard
RoundUp: July 18-22



Gather 'Round cuz we are gonna have our very own Barn-Raising right here at St. Bonaventure! Yep, that's right – think of farm animals, green pastures, farm-fresh snacks, foot-stomping music and blue ribbon crafts! We are gonna have a bale of fun as we hear Gospel stories of how Jesus is our Good Shepherd who gathers us together and cares for His flock!

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4 year olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really "moo"-ving camp activities.

We will begin registration on Saturday, May 7 at 9AM – 1PM in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for pre-schoolers and \$80 for elementary-aged students.

Adults, we need you to be our Farm Leaders. All you need is a desire to have a wheel-barrel full of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7th grade through high school – don't be left out in the pastures – we need you to be our Farm hands. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Miranda Ripoli, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

So gather your overalls, farm hat and boots, and get ready for a "farm-tastic" experience in the farmlands of America at Barnyard RoundUp Bible Camp!

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ **MAKE YOUR VOICES COUNT!**

Stand together as people of faith to raise the minimum wage to \$15 in California. We are commissioned to care for the least among us. Our Catholic social teachings call for the right to work for all people and the right for fair compensation. Support the November 2016 ballot measure to raise the minimum wage. Currently at \$10/hour, California's full-time minimum wage earners with a family live *below* the federal poverty line. These are the working poor. The majority of those who are paid minimum wages are over 20 years old. Higher wages mean improved health and quality of life for workers and their children.

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■ **BOOK STUDY**

The Four Things That Matter Most: A Book About Living by Ira Byock, M.D.

Eleven words can enrich and heal relationships. They are: Please forgive me. I forgive you. Thank you. I love you. Such simple words, but often hard to remember or share. As we study the book together, we will see the value of saying these Four Things regularly. Your heart will be touched with the real stories about real people Dr. Byock has gathered in the ten

years since his book was first published. Join us April 19, 26, May 3 & 10 from 1:30-3:00pm in A1. Books are available in the office for \$22. Please sign up in the office or by contacting Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217)

■ MOMS' GROUP

An Invitation to All Mothers: Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting! We welcome mothers of all ages on the 1st Wednesday of the month (April 6) from 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center A3. Free Babysitting Provided! We also have an evening Moms' group led by Gwen Crane on the first Tuesday of the month (April 5) in A4, 7:30-9:00pm. Come to "Moms' Night Out" the first Friday of the month and join our Yahoo Group to keep connected to St. Bonaventure moms, even if you can't make the meetings.

Contact Tara Sundy for more info:
☎ (925) 890-1343 or tnaughto@hotmail.com

■ PARENT ENRICHMENT

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. Free childcare provided! Once a month, on a Tuesday evening, we are offering an enrichment series for parents, in collaboration with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, entitled "Love Never Ends" Our next gathering is April 12 at 6:00pm in A2. **You must pre-register for childcare.** The link can be found on the homepage of our parish website www.stbonaventure.net. Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The

cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 5-7. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne ☎ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue ☎ 925.680.7767 now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 9 in the Large Hall from 10 AM to 4 PM

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Community Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. So that the process will be efficient and effective we are asking that you schedule an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled for every 15 minutes by calling 1-800-Red Cross (☎ 800-733-2767), by logging on the redcrossblood.org website and entering Sponsor Code: St. Bonaventure, by signing up after Mass on March 19/20, March 26/27 or April 2/3, or by calling Denis Thomson at 925-673-0720. Every day in the U.S. roughly 44,000 pints of blood are needed. That means nearly every two seconds someone needs blood. Every donation may help save up to three lives. Won't you be part of this life-saving journey?

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ GARDENING WORKSHOPS AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER Saturdays, March – August

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville
Kateri Kautai ☎ 925-837-9141, ext. 315
kkaterik@sandamiano.org
SanDamiano.org

San Damiano Retreat Center will have a 12-session introduction to Permaculture. The workshops will explore regenerative methods of living and sustainable agriculture. The curriculum is designed to supply attendees with a foundation in permaculture principles: Earth Care, People Care, and Fair Share. Each session will cover a different topic:

April 2: The Patterns of Nature
April 16: Plant Propagation
May 7: All About Vegetables
May 21: Carbon Sinking/Soil Building
June 4: Plant and Animal Guilds
June 18: Hugelculture
July 2: Aquaculture
July 16: Seed Saving
August 6: Irrigation Techniques
August 20: Restoration Practices
The cost of each session is \$20. For more information about the course and registration, visit SanDamiano.org.

■ BIRTHRIGHT OF CONCORD MOMMY CLASSES

Birthright of Concord is offering four new classes for women, beginning in April. The topics in *English* are Labor and Delivery, Breastfeeding, Child Behavior for Parents of Children Ages 2 to 12. In *Spanish*, the topics are: Child Behavior for Parents of Toddlers.

Each course consists of five sessions. Meetings will be at the Birthright Concord Center, 3106 Clayton Rd., Concord on Thursday mornings from 9:15 to 10:45. The Center is within walking distance of the Concord BART. For dates and questions, call the Birthright office to speak to Joan Batista at ☎ 925-798-7227.

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■ **CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL "SWING FOR SCIENCE" GOLF TOURNAMENT**

April 25, 2016 – Registration and continental breakfast begin at 9:30 a.m.; 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Diablo Country Club, 1700 Club House Rd, Diablo; Contact: Lynn Nicks, ☎ 925-686-5353 x154, www.carondelet.net/golf

A fun-filled day on an exclusive, challenging course, all to benefit science education at Carondelet. Included in your registration packet are green and cart fees, tee prize, refreshments, deli box lunch, and adult beverages to encourage your game! Plus, you can win a new car with a hole-in-one, and try your hand at golf challenges – putting contest, longest drive, closest-to-the hole, and marshmallow drive, plus a lot of other on-course fun! After your round, relax and enjoy a well-deserved "19th hole" (two-hour premium hosted bar) with silent auction, followed by a delightful clubhouse banquet, tournament awards, and the Grand Golf Drawing for a \$5,000 Pebble Beach resort getaway! Registration Fees: Single Golfers - \$350 (Early Bird \$325) Foursomes - \$1300 (Early-Bird \$1200) Early Bird Special ends March 31, 2014. Dinner-only Guests \$60. Grand Golf Drawing \$50.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
FRANCISCO & JOEL CUENCO**
March 26 –April 15, 2016



Pray For

ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS



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■ **ST. AGNES BUS TRIP TO GRATON CASINO:**

Tuesday, April 19; bus departs from ST. AGNES at 9 AM on Chestnut (you can attend the 8 AM Mass beforehand); returning at 4 PM. Price is \$28, includes driver's gratuity. Casino perks are \$5 food coupon, \$10 slot credit or \$15 match play. Snack is provided on the way. If interested call Bob Rigor (St. Agnes) 202-6239, as soon as possible. You will be making your check payable to Bob Rigor, and he will give you his address.

**Blessing of
Easter Food**



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Community Coalition for a Sustainable Concord

Invites you to:

**JOIN US AT THE CITY
OF CONCORD
COUNCIL MEETING**

Concord Senior Center
2727 Parkside Circle
Concord 94519



Arrive 6pm, 6:30 Start - Tuesday, April 5th

Council will be voting on the Master Developer on April 5th

**Good Jobs,
Affordable Housing,
Open Space, and
Accessible Transit...**

**...are necessary to ensure that the Concord Naval
Weapons Station become a world class community**

Willing to speak? Questions? Contact matt@ebho.org

Easter Flower Names In Honor Of and In Memory Of

Cosimo Arena
 Robert Arena
 Ernest Baas
 Mae Baas
 Michael Basarich
 Blankenhorn Family
 The Borcena Family
 Sr. Anne Burgard
 Rose Carroll
 Uy Kim Chin, Sr.
 Bruce Cocotis
 Jane Colaco
 Catherine Corum
 Lisa Cossen
 Ruben Diaz
 Jeanann Davis
 Deren Family
 Robert & Annabelle Earl
 Martha Ehrick
 The Gott Family
 Dominador de Guzman
 Gisela de Guzman
 Luz & Tirso de Guzman
 The De Guzman Family
 Johnny de Mesa
 Alfredo Diaz & Family
 Maria Diaz
 The Directo Family
 Jacqueline Drazek
 Gary Dykman
 James Elsberry
 The Ely Family
 Shirley Elsberry
 Gustavo Escruceria &
 Family

The Fairfield Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ferri
 Concepcion Flores
 Bill & Sylvia Gall
 Gareis & Mullen Families
 Lucy Gavidia
 Jim Grundman
 The Gugliemo Family
 Conchita Guzman
 The Halick Family
 Margaret A. Heese
 Albin & Mary Hericks
 Ted Hoag
 Scott Holm
 Robert & Stella Hopkins
 Dave Jackson
 Jennifer Johnson
 Helen Kim
 Fr. David Lawrence
 Elva Leary
 The Leehy Family
 William H. Leigh
 Puspita Lestari
 Deceased Members of the
 Levada Family
 The Limberg Family
 Deceased Members of
 Mangini Family
 Raymond & Margaret
 Mangini
 Fr. Richard Mangini
 Kenneth Manning
 Phyllis Manning
 Fr. Thomas Martin
 Jim & Sue Martling
 Maxwell Family
 Delia McConnon
 Joseph McConnon
 Vicente & Estrella
 Mercader
 Cathy Olsen

Julia Olvarado
 Ouimet Family
 The Palmeri Family
 Maria Perea
 Jake Pineda & Family
 Ellen & Peter Pliska
 Anita Poblete
 Jose Poblete, Sr.
 The Preza Family
 Joan Purcell
 Rita & Francis Raymond
 Carol Riley
 The Ripoli Family
 Roger Salcedo
 Cherney Sangalang
 John & Segundina
 Sangalang
 Sarah Schneider
 The Schnick Family
 The Sorenson Family
 Joseph Stanko
 Mary Stanko
 Pauline Stanko
 Diana Tegge
 The Teran Family
 Lillian Tompkins
 Harriet Velasquez
 The Venturino Family
 The Villalba Family
 Hunah Sy Villamil
 Anton & Josefina
 Wagenblast
 Pat Walsh
 Sulistya Widjaja
 Evelyn
 Wong



Mass Intentions For The Week

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26

No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 Mike Geraghty
 Lura Belcher
 Gene Conroy
 9:00 Joe Mangini
 Juan Evaristo
 Dionisia Dahlen
 John Negrete
 9:15 Carter Whitlatch
 Charles Mitchell
 11:00 Gene Conroy
 Ricardo Dizon
 11:15 The Taborga Family
 Juana Cuenco

MONDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Coulter Claeys
 Romeo Coloyan
 Ray Austria

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:30 Food Pantry Volunteers
 9:00 Carmen Ong
 Ramona Lopez
 Angela Coty Martinez
 Gene Conroy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 Norm Ponti
 Mary Moutinho
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 For the homeless families
 9:00 For an end to violence

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Nancy Velasco Domingo

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

5:00 Alicia Taborga
 Eugene Conroy
 George Vukasin, Sr.
 Kathy McGill



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■ JUAN 20, 1-9

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: “Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto”.

Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró.

En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte.

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.

Lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios **lo Resucitó** al tercer día y concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos **que él**, de antemano, había escogido.

“Cristo ha resucitado”, esto lo afirman los testigos sus apóstoles, que comieron y bebieron con él después de su muerte, porque Cristo resucitó. Hoy en este Domingo de Pascua de igual manera, como la Iglesia primitiva, cristiana naciente celebró este esplendor, de luz y de amor de Dios, también nosotros hoy celebramos grandemente con nuestros corazones ardientes de alegría, reconociendo que en verdad ha resucitado.

Nosotros como cristianos católicos debemos experimentar una conversión en nuestra persona, **para fortalecernos**, para que así vayamos asimilando progresivamente la verdad de que Cristo ha resucitado y vive con la Iglesia en el Espíritu Santo, y seremos capaces de irnos desprendiendo de diferentes y viejas formas de pensar y de actuar y animar a los demás a que también ellos adopten un nuevo estilo de vida.

Los apóstoles son testigos no sólo de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, sino también de toda su actividad milagrosa, que es el signo de la llegada del reino, en el que los gentiles, los pecadores son también invitados a entrar por la fe en Jesús y por el perdón de sus pecados en su nombre.

Por eso Pablo les dice en su carta a los Colosenses 3:1-4: “Hermanos: puesto que ustedes han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra”.

Pablo hoy nos motiva en esta exhortación a dar muerte al hombre viejo y a sus motivaciones, a vivir la resurrección de Cristo y prolongación en la vida familiar, caminemos bien “caminar” es vivir. Revistámonos de sentimiento de misericordia, esto es resucitar.

Jesús al resucitar ha completado de una vez y para siempre la obra que el Padre le encomendó realizar. Una vez consumada, esta obra de salvación permanece completa.

Jesús muere, y de ese modo, entrega el Espíritu a los creyentes. La sangre y el agua que fluyeron de su costado traspasado, significan, según la interpretación tradicional, los dos grandes sacramentos de iniciación, **el bautismo y la Eucaristía**, con los que Cristo, a través de la Iglesia, **continúa dando luz** a los creyentes y alimentándolos con su propio cuerpo y sangre, para que vivamos una vida resucitada junto a él. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

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Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

Cuando: Lunes

Hora: 7:00-9:00 PM

Lugar: Salón de clases B-1

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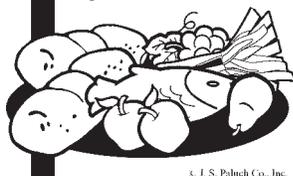
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