

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

5 April 2015



From the Administrator's Desk

He had to rise from the dead. (John 20:9)

At the first miracle, the wedding at Cana, Jesus turned water into wine. John said the miracle “revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him” (John 2:11). The miracle revealed Jesus’ glory, and that revelation inspired belief.

This basic pattern of a sign revealing glory, and the glory inspiring belief occurs again and again in John’s Gospel. For instance, the healing of the official’s son was “the second sign that Jesus did” and it led the official’s entire family to believe (John 4:54). When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, those who saw the sign said, “This is truly the Prophet” (6:14). When he healed the blind man, the man said, “I do believe, Lord” (9:38). When he raised Lazarus from the dead “the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign” (12:18).

The greatest of all these signs is Jesus’ resurrection. Easter Sunday is the most important day in all of history. It’s the culmination of God’s magnificent plan of salvation and the foundation of our whole faith as Catholics. Yet as vital a sign as this is, how much do we really know it? How much do we let this sign bring us to deeper and more joyful faith?

Don’t be content with what you know! Even if you know a lot, seek out more insight and revelation. Today is the perfect day to set aside some time to read at least one account of Jesus’ resurrection. Read all four if you can! Be like Mary Magdalene, and run to the tomb. Stay there until you hear Jesus calling you by name. Honor this day. Celebrate it. Remember that it isn’t just about Jesus; it’s also about the new life he has given to you. To everyone! All of us who were baptized into his death are also baptized into his glorious resurrection!

*“Jesus, thank you for the great sign of your resurrection!
Lord, I believe; help me believe and trust and love even more.”*

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

Lenten Fish Fry Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in this year’s raffle. You are greatly appreciated. We are especially thankful to the Knights of Peter Claver #220 for hosting the raffle and helping with our setup and cleanup during the Friday night fish fry.

*1st Prize \$1000.00 Ms. Lois Chargois
2nd Prize \$500.00 Ms. Louise Patton
3rd Prize \$250.00 Breana Bruce*

Easter Flower Offering

We are asking that you be as generous as possible with your giving for Easter. Envelopes are at the church exit. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for prayer in Memory of or in Honor of your love ones.

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 5
 8:00 AM Soul of Gwen Harman
 10:00 AM Soul of Hayzetta Patterson
 12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Monday April 6
 8:00 AM Soul of Angela Bates

Tuesday April 7
 8:00 AM Intention of Ricardo Kellman Jr., Chester Alder, Amy, Sonia, and Victor Barrett

Friday April 10
 8:00 AM Soul of Angela Bates

Saturday April 11
 5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday April 12
 8:00 AM Soul of Learie Appericio
 12:15 PM Soul of Lolita Rodriguez

Readings for the week

Sunday Acts 10:34a-43, Ps 118:1-23, Lk 24:13-35
Monday Acts 2:14-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31

March 29, 2015 Weekly Collection

\$6,414.00 Tithe and Offering
 \$ 5.00 Building Fund
 \$ 25.00 "We Care"

Transfiguration School News!

On April 19th, at the 10AM mass, we will honor the **Academic Decathlon team** and our 8th grade students. We will also have a delicious BBQ fundraiser after all masses.

We are offering **summer school** from June 22 to July 17. The cost is only \$300.00 which includes: high school placement preparation, academics, sports, and fine and performing arts courses. Please call the school for more information 323.292.3011.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Refugio Godinez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.

BAPTISM CLASS

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE APRIL 11 & 12, 2015

5:15 PM	8 AM	10 AM	12:15 PM
Ruben Martinez	Kniya Addy	David Brown	Cori Chapman
Marc Anthony	Carlos Ordonez	Martin Hill	Mekhai Ray
	Korina Ordonez	Lanigi Chinilio	Jeremiah Sykes
	Alonzo Ramos	Nathan Burrell	

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