

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

April 8, 2012



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

For Christian Catholics, Easter is the greatest feast of all. This is the day Jesus our brother, broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave.

The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he

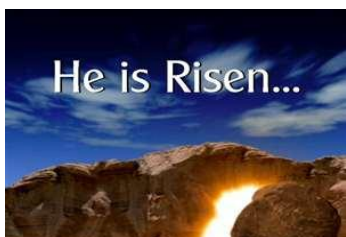
summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there; God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses, Peter among them. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about (the Messiah). All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord.

Many readings in the Easter cycle instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of Life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's body.

Congratulations to all those who were baptized last evening at the Easter Vigil; we welcome you with love to our faith and our parish family. I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank the numerous individuals who gave of their time and talent to make the liturgies these past few days so meaningful! Thank you all so much!

On behalf of the priests and staff of Transfiguration, I wish all of you a most Blessed Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!



WINNERS OF FISH FRY RAFFLE

Thank you to those of you who supported our Annual Fish Fry and Raffle. A special thanks to *the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary*. Congratulations to the following winners:

Final Drawing of Raffle Winners

Weekly \$60: Jan Llewellyn (*Donated to Church*)

5th Place of \$100: M. Havard

4th Place of \$100: Patti O. Bermiller

3rd Place of \$500: Cheryl J. Harris

2nd Place of \$1000: Teresa Howell

1st Place of \$3000: Soyna Robertson

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.

VIRTUS SESSION

Transfiguration will hold a **VIRTUS** Training session **Tuesday, April 24th at 6:00 PM in the hall**. Please call the Rectory to reserve a space at 323.291.1136. The class, *Protecting God's Children*, lasts 3 hours.

ELIZABETH MALDONADO'S CD

"Elizabeth Sings"

We are pleased to announce that Elizabeth Maldonado has made a CD of your favorite religious songs entitled "Elizabeth Sings". Copies are now available for \$10 after the 8 AM mass or by contacting Raphael Maldonado at 323.965.1654.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Chester Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH/SCHOOL

CARNIVAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 25, 26 & 27, 2012

Rides, Video Game Truck, Casino, Bingo

As you have seen in the bulletin, our annual carnival will be on **Memorial Day weekend**--May 25, 26 and 27. Plans are moving along and the time has come when we need to solicit your help. This Sunday after all masses there will be people in the patio collecting names of those who would like to volunteer to help with advertising, decorating, donations, and phone tree (that's calling people to inform them of meetings, work schedules, donation requirements and any Carnival-related matters).

In early May, there will be a separate signup weekend for those who want to work during the actual Carnival days. Also, if you volunteered last year, you might be getting a phone call to see your availability for this year. Thank you and may God continue to shower you with His blessings.

SIGNUPS TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Int. of Father Richard Martini (*Birthday*)
10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Int. of Kiera Tureaud

Monday, April 9

8:00 a.m. +John Hanly

Thursday, April 12

8:00 a.m. +James E. Washington

Friday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Int. of Iris Turner

Saturday, April 14

5:15 p.m. +Elizabeth Laneer

Sunday, April 15

10:00 a.m. +Anglus Bates
12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

THE WEEK AHEAD

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

MONDAY, APRIL 9

No Bible Study

7:00 PM Church/School Carnival Meeting-*hall*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Seniors Meeting-*hall*

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jr. Knights Fundraiser after Mass-*hall*

10:30 – 12:00 PM Religious Education

12:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-23, Mk 16:1-7

Monday Act 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, 1Jn 5:1-6

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

Continuing student registration is Thursday, April 19th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

Health Fair - Saturday, April 28th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

New student testing for grades K-7th Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM. Please call the school office to reserve your space.

Reminder:

The school is still collecting electronic items for recycle; please bring your items to the office Monday through Friday.

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 3, 2011

\$5,860.14 Sacrificial Gift
496.45 Building Fund
283.69 "We Care"

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Sunday, April 1, 2012

\$4,386.72 Sacrificial Gift
381.20 Building Fund
217.82 "We Care"

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14 and 15, 2012

5:15 PM

Carl Clay
Arianna Foster
Makiya Foster

8:00 AM

Delisa Madere
Derik Madere
Noelle London

10:00 AM

Latoya Chimilio
Thea Chimilio
Keisha Manning
Nia Robertson

12:15 PM

Kalaiya Ramsey
Deija Rideaux
Logan Bush