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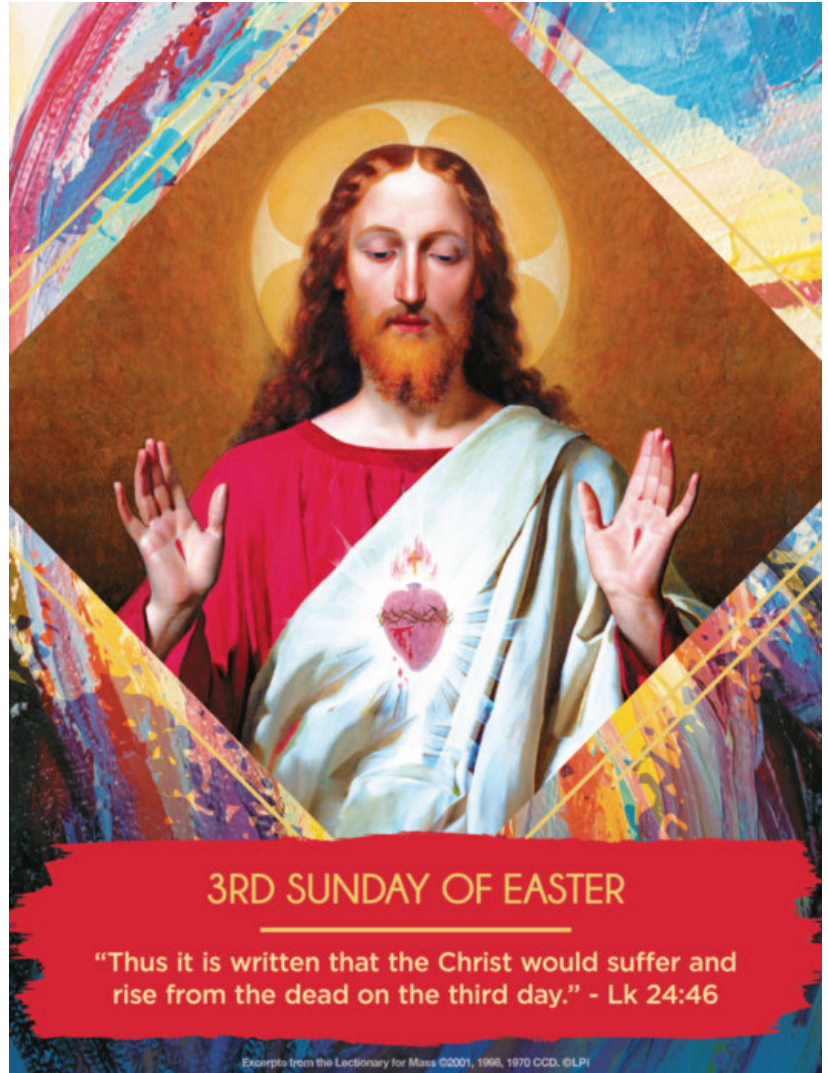
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays 6:30 PM Spanish



Saturday	April 13
5:30 pm	Cristian Pichardo
7:00 pm (Español)	Lidia del Carmen Nuñez de Gonzalez
Sunday	April 14
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Livinia Egay
10:30 am	Salvador Destura
12:00 pm	Lennon Brent
1:15 pm (Español)	Hernan and Abigail Chavez
Monday	April 15
7:00 am	Cornelio Z. Guevarra
9:00 am	Adolfo Navarro Nabua
6:30 pm	Minda Rana
Tuesday	April 16
7:00 am	Intentions of Ancy George and Joseph Jeen
9:00 am	Edgar Caparas
6:30 pm (Español)	Almario Obera
Wednesday	April 17
7:00 am	Joel Manalang
9:00 am	Danny Ibero, Andrew Gabo and Eugenia Ibero
6:30 pm	Rosselier Aquino
Thursday	April 18
7:00 am	John Kannamkulam
9:00 am	Ana Orellana
6:30 pm	Elsa Obera
Friday	April 19
7:00 am	The Tom Family
9:00 am	Aurelio Diaz
6:30 pm	Charles & Bea Richards
Saturday	April 20
7:00 am	Soledad Wheeler
9:00 am	Jose V. Enriquez — 3rd Anniversary
5:30 pm	Scott Gorman
7:00 pm (Español)	Jacobo Sanchez y Juana Maria Sanchez
Sunday	April 21
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Jose Rivera
10:30 am	Scott G. Gorman
12:00 pm	Frank Bruno
1:15 pm (Español)	Elias Duran and Rufina Bierd

The 6:30pm Mass on Wednesday, April 17 will be a Teaching Mass for all First Communicants and their families. All are welcome.

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The Bereavement Ministry responds to the needs of those grieving the loss of a significant person/ persons in their lives. Depending on the need of the grieving our outreach may include liturgy planning, home visitations, phone call support, support group, Days of Remembrance, All Souls Day celebration. This ministry of consolation looks to the example and words of Jesus, “Blessed are they who mourn, they shall be consoled.” (Matthew 5:4)

The Bereavement Group will meet at **St. John the Evangelist in Leonia** starting May 3rd.

You may call (201) 945-3308 for info.

Prayers for the Deceased
Please remember Arlene Rizzo, Geraldine C. Rizzo, Evelyn MacClaugage, and Florentina Estiler in your prayers.

Our Sunday Offering: Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 — \$32,491.00 ~ April 9, 2023 — \$45,204.41
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 — \$16,263.00 ~ April 16, 2023 — \$14,436.21

A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



While they were speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

The disciples were speaking about Jesus, and about what had occurred in Jerusalem. They were talking about the Last Supper, about the night in the garden of Gethsemane, about the betrayal, about the farce of a trial, the Passion and the Crucifixion, and about how Jesus had appeared to two of them on the road to Emmaus.

Their conversation was about all these things, the things they had experienced. Of course they were talking about these things, they are disciples, that's what they are supposed to talk about.

Truth is people don't usually talk about these things.

People talk about the weather, sports, politics, the stock market, the price of gas, our job, our school, our vacations, our pets, our plans for the summer...but conversation about Holy Week and Easter is probably not part of our daily interactions.

A couple of years ago I was invited to a family dinner on Easter Sunday. There were at least twenty people around the table. During the course of the meal, the host invited everyone present to say a word about their experience of Easter. I was surprised that those at table did not just say "I liked this" or "I liked that."

People began to speak existentially. That is, they began to speak about how they had lived Easter, saying how and in which way they had experienced God in Holy Week and the Triduum. In speaking about these things, I could sense that God became present at that table.

The Fathers of the Church said that a meal in which God is not mentioned is like a pagan sacrifice. To sit down and eat without mentioning God is like sacrificing to idols.

That thought brought back memories of my childhood, when it would have been unthinkable to sit down as a family to eat without at least saying a prayer together first –grace before meals.

The word and the breaking of bread. These two things make those at table experience communion. While we speak of these things Jesus himself comes to stand in our midst. The disciples were talking about all these things when Jesus himself came and stood in their midst.

The same Jesus who was crucified and died, and who is now Risen, is able to come and stand in our midst today. He appeared to the disciples at Emmaus when they sat down to break bread. He appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem as they were talking about these things. The risen Jesus Christ can be a guest in our home and at our table today. What will you talk about at lunch today?

Fr. Sean

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,



Mientras estaban hablando de todo esto, Jesús se presentó en medio de ellos y les dijo: "Paz a ustedes."

Los discípulos hablaban de Jesús y de lo que había ocurrido en Jerusalén. Hablaban de la Última Cena, de la noche en el huerto de Getsemaní, de la traición, de la farsa de un juicio, de la Pasión y de la Crucifixión, y de cómo Jesús se les había aparecido a dos de ellos en el camino a Emaús.

Su conversación era sobre todas estas cosas, las cosas que habían experimentado. Por supuesto que estaban hablando de estas cosas, son discípulos, de eso se supone que deben hablar. La verdad es que la gente no suele hablar de estas cosas.

La gente habla del clima, los deportes, la política, la bolsa de valores, el precio del gas, nuestro trabajo, nuestra escuela, nuestras vacaciones, nuestras mascotas, nuestros planes para el verano... pero la conversación sobre Semana Santa y Pascua probablemente no es parte de nuestras interacciones diarias.

Hace un par de años fui invitado a una cena familiar el domingo de Pascua. Había al menos veinte personas alrededor de la mesa. Durante el transcurso de la comida, el anfitrión invitó a todos los presentes a decir unas palabras sobre su experiencia de la Pascua. Me sorprendió que los que estaban en la mesa no solo dijeran "me gustó esto" o "me gustó eso."

La gente comenzó a hablar existencialmente. Es decir, comenzaron a hablar de cómo habían vivido la Pascua, diciendo cómo y de qué manera habían experimentado a Dios en la Semana Santa y el Triduo Pascual. Al hablar de estas cosas, pude sentir que Dios se hizo presente en esa mesa.

Los Padres de la Iglesia dijeron que una comida en la que no se menciona a Dios es como un sacrificio pagano. Sentarse y comer sin mencionar a Dios es como sacrificar a los ídolos.

Ese pensamiento me trajo recuerdos de mi infancia, cuando hubiera sido impensable sentarme con una familia a comer sin al menos rezar juntos en acción de gracias por la comida.

La palabra y la fracción del pan. Estas dos cosas hacen que los que están en la mesa experimenten la comunión. Mientras hablamos de estas cosas, Jesús mismo viene a estar entre nosotros. Los discípulos estaban hablando de todas estas cosas cuando Jesús mismo vino y se puso en medio de ellos.

El mismo Jesús que fue crucificado y murió, y que ahora ha resucitado, puede venir y estar entre nosotros hoy. Se apareció a los discípulos en Emaús cuando se sentaron a partir el pan. Se apareció a los discípulos en Jerusalén mientras hablaban de estas cosas. El Jesucristo resucitado puede ser un invitado en nuestra casa y en nuestra mesa hoy. ¿De qué hablarán hoy en el almuerzo?

Fr. Sean



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Penance - Saturdays: 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Church.

Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month

Instructions for parents will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month in English at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center Basement and the 3rd Sunday of the month in Spanish at 2:45pm in the Parish Life Center Gathering Room for parents having their first child baptized. All parents must be registered parishioners and present the child's birth certificate at the time of arranging the baptism. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, at least sixteen years of age, who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist, and, if married, the Sacrament of Matrimony. Sponsor certificate must be presented at least one week before Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for information.

Matrimony—Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group—Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

St. John's Youth Group — Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church. For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com

EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

Anointing Fire Ministry Group — Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, leads overnight adoration the 1st Friday of the month from 12am—Saturday 6:00am in the Main Church.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo de Resurrección, 31 de marzo 2024 — \$32,491.00 ~ 9 de abril 2023 — \$45,204.41

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 7 de abril 2024 — \$16,263.00 ~ 16 de abril 2023 — \$14,436.21



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La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo de
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center
de 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes, Basement del Parish
Life Center de 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles, Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life
Center 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo,
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes,
Basement del Parish Life Center, 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del
mes, iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm



Confesiones Sábados: 1:00pm-2:00pm en la iglesia

Bautizos Inglés - 3:00pm - 2º y 3er domingo del mes /
Español-2:45pm-4º domingo del mes

La clase para los padres se llevarán a cabo el 1er domingo del mes en inglés a la 1:30pm en el basement del Parish Life Center y el 3er domingo del mes en español a las 2:45pm en Parish Life Center para los padres que van a bautizar a su primer hijo(a). Todos los padres deben ser parroquianos registrados y presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño(a) en el momento de organizar el bautizo. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes, de al menos 16 años de edad, que hayan recibido los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y, si los padrinos están casados, el Sacramento del Matrimonio. El certificado de padrino o madrina debe ser presentado al menos una semana antes del Bautizo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría al 201-384-0101 para información.

Matrimonio Los arreglos para una boda deben hacerse al menos con un año de anticipación. Por favor, hable con uno de los sacerdotes, 201-384-0101.



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