Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church

9701 Hammond Street , New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Year C* *May 22, 2022*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Monday - **Friday**: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 a.m.; 7.00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the Month after the 8.30 am Mass (Pastoral Center)

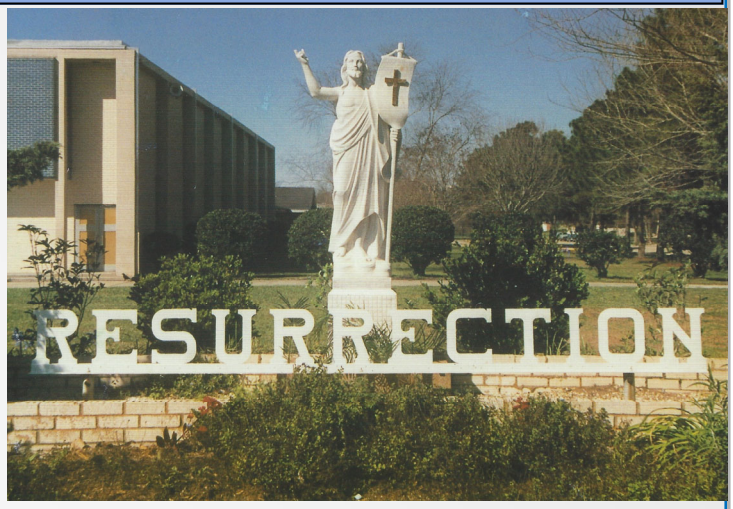
Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Contact Church Office for an appointment

Marriages: Contact Church Office at least 6 months in advance

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Church Office



Welcome!

"By our baptism into the death of Jesus Christ, we have been buried with Him so that in His Resurrection, we can begin living a new life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:4)."

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you. Welcome to Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, New Orleans. We, the family of Resurrection of Our Lord, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and keepers of one another, have come together to deepen our Catholic Faith, strengthen our common bond as members of Christ's risen body, and to proclaim the Gospel of the Risen Christ. We do this by witnessing to the love of God and staying true to our Catholic Faith and Tradition.

MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

Small Christian Community: Glenn Braud Sr. 504 952-9973

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Diane & David Grego (504 494-6573)

Life & Lively II: Velda Roberts **(504 453 –6450**)

Respect For Life: Joyce Carriere (504 248-2559)

Knights of Columbus: William (Bill) Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288

CCD (**Religious Ed**): Amber Davillier (504-615-1518)

HE DIED FOR US – HE ROSE FOR US – HE AWAITS US

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT May 21, 4:00 PM

Rotherham & Colomes Families (L & D); Doris Brotmeyer; Jennifer Lear; +Douglas Woodworth; +Peter H. Patterson, Jr; +Berenice Moret; +Gilbert Bryant; +Herbert Lymuel; +Ut Weaver; Sonya DiBartolo;+Peter Nguyen Van Que; +Joseph Bao-Loc-Trung; +Elizabeth E. Conti; +Maria Do Thi Vu

SUN. May 22, 9:00 AM

Gloria & Lloyd Lear & Family; Mel and Gasper Schiro; Geraldine Eugene; Letoya Goode; Melina Duplessis; Darrell Augustine, Jr.; Sr. Suellen Tennyson; +Byron Carriere; +Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Gilbert Bryant; +Herbert Lymuel; +Peter Ky Nguyen; +Mack Vandergriff

10.30 AM

Lloyd Lear, Jr. (healing); Doris Brotmeyer; Clarice Kirkland and Family (L & D); Velda Roberts; Geraldine Eugene (healing); Mary Perez; +Clarence & +Estelle Thomas; +Jimmy Kirkland; +Myrna Ceasar; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Deceased Members of the Brown Family; +Peter Kion Toan Nguyen; +Peter Ky Nguyen

MON. May 23, 8:30 AM

Rolania & Edgar Usher; Michele Aubry; Lloyd Lear, Jr. & Lear Family; Doris Brotmeyer; Melissa Pappion; Mary Perez; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Charles Smith

TUES. May 24, 8:30 AM

Lloyd Lear, Jr. (healing); Doris Brotmeyer; Rolania & Edgar Usher; Michele Aubry; Mary Perez; **+**Deceased Members of the Perez and Conti Families; + Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Teresa Do Thi Vu

WED. May 25, 8:30 AM

Doris Brotmeyer; Kellie & Gerron Lee; Velda Roberts; Rolania & Edgar Usher; Michele Aubry; Lloyd Lear, Jr. (healing) & Family; +Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Weda Lowe; +Maria Don Nguyen

THU. May 26, 8:30 AM

Lloyd Lear, Jr. (healing) & Lear Family; Doris Brotmeyer; Rolania & Edgar Usher; Mary Perez; +Tu Tran; +Ut Weaver; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Nam Nguyen

FRI. May 27, 8:30 AM

Gloria & Lloyd Lear, Jr.; Jennifer Lear; Melissa Pappion; Skylar Pappion; Gwendolyn Cormier; Blake Pappion; Mel Schiro; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Irma Glapion; +Estelle Lear; +Raymond Glapion

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week, **May 23, 2022—May 27, 2022):** Lloyd Lear, Jr. (healing) & Lear Family; Velda Roberts; Lynda Mullen; Mary Perez; Joyce Perry; Delores Guarino; +Sonya DiBartolo; +All Souls

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FROM OUR READINGS…

I am going away…but since you love me, my going away should be a cause for your rejoicing because I am going to the Father who will then send me back to you with good gifts. The somewhat lengthy address by Jesus to his disciples at their last meal together (cf. John 13:1-17:26), otherwise known as the farewell discourse, are words of comfort that he gave them as he prepared them for his impending passion and death. Jesus was aware of the devastation that his passion and death would bring to his disciples. Not only had the disciples demonstrated on a consistent manner a lack of comprehension concerning the nature of Jesus' messiahship or their own calling, they had also shown that they were not yet ready to take the reigns of the movement if Jesus was to be suddenly removed from their midst. In addition, the violent nature of Jesus execution would only serve to justify their hesitation and fear. Although Jesus' words in the farewell discourse would not in any way fill the void that his departure was going to create, he hoped that the disciples would at least find some solace in them and perhaps begin to understand the nature of their calling.

When on this Sixth Sunday of Easter we are presented with a portion of Jesus' farewell discourse in the Gospel Reading, this is done in the context of next Sunday's Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. Just like Jesus' passion and death, the event of the Ascension meant that Jesus was once again going to be physically separated from his disciples. And even though this "second" departure of Jesus was not going to be like the "first" one which had been violent and forceful, it was still going to fall hard on the disciples. Jesus' resurrection and subsequent appearances had managed to help the frightened disciples put behind them the difficult days that had followed Jesus' violent execution. It is even possible that the disciples had started to think that the rough days were finally over, that with Jesus overcoming the powers of death, everything was back to normal. Indeed, Jesus' resurrection was a new dawn for the disciples since it opened their eyes to possibilities that they had not thought existed. As the story of their progress in the Acts of the Apostles makes it clear, the disciples would go on to proclaim the kingdom with courage and zeal that they had not exhibited when they were with Jesus. But before that could happen, they had to overcome the last hurdle that would be thrown their way by Jesus' removal from their midst. They had to come to terms with, and embrace their call in the absence of Jesus. The disciples had to be ready to embrace and own the mission with which Jesus was soon entrusting them.

⇨ Although the disciples had been around Jesus over a period of three or so years as they witnessed him in action, they were not yet where Jesus would have wanted them to be. They were still struggling with their identity as people who had committed themselves to the cause for which they had been summoned. Retaining their identity as followers of Jesus in the physical absence of their master was going to demand a lot from them. They would need to do a lot of adjustment in their approach of their call. This was going to be the phase where they had to implement the teachings they had received from Jesus. This was going to be their "testing" phase, for unlike the earlier days when most of the things thrown their way would be absorbed by their master, they would not have to make it on their own. They had to be ready to carry their crosses in the footsteps of their master. They had to be aware that it was for the cause of the movement that their master would be killed. If they would stay true to the movement and proclaim the good news of their master, they too would, without any doubt, undergo persecution.

Jesus' "comforting words" to the disciples that make up the farewell discourse was more of a proactive measure on the part of Jesus. Even if the disciples had not shared with him their thoughts, he could sense their feelings. He had to make it clear to them that he had to go away, not out of lack of concern for their welfare, but because he loved and cared for them. Instead of grieving and being saddened by his going away, they needed to rejoice since he was going to the Father, the giver of all good things. Moreover, he was not going to leave them without a caretaker. The Father would send them the Holy Spirit who would not only console them but also encourage and give them strength: "*I have to go so that the Father can send you the consoler, for unless the consoler comes, the looming events will overwhelm you*."

Jesus understood the uphill task that lay ahead of the disciples. He was aware of the many obstacles that they would have to overcome in their efforts to retain their identity as his partners in mission. He also realized that the disciples would need some help if they were to succeed in their mission. The help that the disciples need was going to come to them in the person of the Holy Spirit whom the Father was going to send to them. Not only would the Holy Spirit strengthen, encourage, and help them remain united to their master, the Holy Spirit would also remind them of the teachings of their master and thus enable them to continue with the mission. The Spirit that the Father was going to send to the disciples was to help them cope with, and make sense of the situation into which they would be thrust and in so doing cultivate the peace which Jesus had breathed upon them.

HAVE YOU DECIDED HOW TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH CHURCH??

Several organizations have provided you with information on their group--such as the Respect for Life, the Life and Lively and the Knights of Columbus. But there are a few less known who provide an invaluable service to our church. One is the **Clean Up Krewe** who take about 2 hours each week to straighten books and prayer cards, sweep floor, vacuum rugs, dust furniture, clean the bathroom, check supplies and mop the floor. If you would like to help in this area please call **Margaret Taylor at 504-241-4975**. (Leave a message if she is not home).

Still Looking For Where You Can Help Your Parish??

Two other areas that are not well known and are not too time consuming are in the areas of **HOSPITALITY AND REPAST.**

Hospitality needs help setting up tables, serving areas, coffee stations, put out and serve food. But these volunteers must also be able to stay and help with cleaning up.

Repast--presently we are not able to have repasts due to building repairs. Once they are complete we will need help setting up tables, setting up the serving area and serving the food. Again these volunteers need to be able to stay and help with clean up.

If you can help in either or both of these areas please contact **MARGARET TAYLOR AT 504-241-4975 (Leave a message if she is not available when you call).**

YOUR GIFT FOR GOD AND THE PARISH
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 5/15/2022

CONTRIBUTIONS:	**1ST.**	**2ND.**
Tithes/Offerings:	*$ 2830.00*	*$ 246.00*
Other:	*$ 175.00*	
	TOTAL $ 3251.00	

May the Lord bless your generous support.

Weekly Assessment (Archdiocesan): $1531.03

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun, 5/22:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Wed, 5/25:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church ; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Thurs, 5/26:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Fri, 5/27:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 5/23:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tues, 5/24:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed, 5/25:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs, 5/26:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri, 5/27:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat, 5/28:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun, 5/29:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

New Members Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make Resurrection of Our Lord your parish. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection or mail to the parish office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP_____PHONE_____

Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church
9701 Hammond Street New Orleans LA 70127

Please remember in your prayers:

Our beloved Sick and homebound

Lloyd Lear, Jr. & Lear Family; Joyce Perry; Delores Guarino; Lynda Mullen; Geraldine Eugene; Marie Manego; Gasper and Mel Schiro; Randy and Priscilla Peters; Germaine Merhtens; Velda Roberts

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and Novena:

Every Tuesday following the 8.30 AM Mass. Please join us so that together we can honor the Mother of our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month

9.00 AM-12.00 PM.

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord...(*He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while*." Mark 6:31)

Knights of Columbus Council 4547

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

For more information about Resurrection of Our Lord KC Council 4547, please contact Bill Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288.

Goals and Objectives of the Order

- To be a supporter to the local parishes and to the Bishop of the diocese
- To participate collectively in various parish and community activities
- To promote civic improvements and social justice
- To encourage Lay Apostolic and Catholic action
- To make contributions to worthwhile causes
- To award scholarships and support education
- To foster recreational assemblies and facilities
- To develop youth in a positive, nurturing environment

To provide social and intellectual fellowship for its members

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Since 1964, we have been providing a Catholic education of excellence to families in New Orleans East and beyond.
We are a co-educational parochial school of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, serving children in grades Pre-K 3 (age 3) through 7. We are committed to the success of all students and devoted to living the mission of Catholic education. Our motto, *"...a Christ centered family,"* fully describes our school environment. We work closely with parents to ensure the success of every child based on a solid foundation of excellence in academics, faith, and community. All that we do is centered around Christ and our Catholic values.
Our emphasis and dedication to high academic and personal standards is reflected in our school Honor Code, which is recited daily. We offer a rigorous, well-rounded curriculum which helps to prepare our students for a successful future. Please feel free to call our school office (504-243-2257) for a tour or more information.