

Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church

9701 Hammond Street , New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

MARCH 26, 2023

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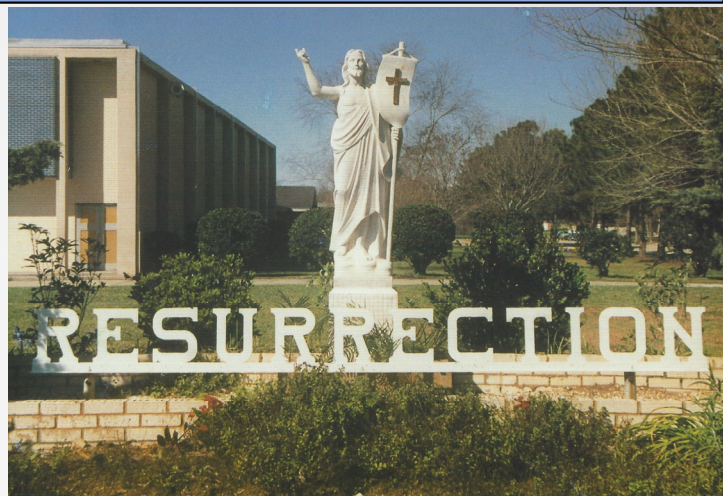
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Welcome!

"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.

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

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



SAT. March 25, 4:00 PM

Rotherham & Colomes Families (L & D); The DeGruy Family; Leroy Scott, Jr.; Marlon Jackson, Sr.; Mel Schiro; Joyce Perry; Kathleen Haase; +Douglas Woodworth; +Peter H. Patterson, Jr.; +Ut Weaver; +Peter Nguyen Van Que; +Joseph Bao-Loc-Trung; +Randy Peters; +Roy Marrero; + Bishop Cheri

SUN. March 26, 9:00 AM

Sr. Anne Nguyen Thi Vinh; Leroy Scott, Jr.; +Byron Carriere; +Ut Weaver; Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Gilbert Bryant; +Herbert Lymuel; +Randy Peters; +Merlin Fleury, II; +Bishop Cheri

10.30 AM

Clarice Kirkland and Family; Velda Roberts; Vergie Davis; Roger Davis, Jr.; Doris Brotmeyer; Geraldine Eugene; +Sr. Daniel Cooper, SSF; +Myrna Ceaser; +Elizabeth E. Conti; +Randy Peters; +Berenice Moret; +Carol Adams; +Jimmy Kirkland

MON. March 27, 8:30 AM

Judith M. Perez; Velda Roberts; Leroy Scott, Jr.; Marlon Jackson, Sr.; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Randy Peters; +Tran Huy; +Carol Adams; +Augustine Jeanne; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Mitchell Weaver; +Members of the Bridges, Smith, and Williams Families

TUES. March 28, 8:30 AM

Laura P. Houte; Leroy Scott, Jr.; Velda Roberts; Aubrey Family; +Deceased Members of the Perez and Conti Families; +Sr. Daniel Cooper, SSF; +Ut Weaver; +Tran Huy; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Randy Peters; +Carol Adams; Marguerite Fleury; +Chin Hoang; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Roy Marrero; +Souls in Purgatory

WED. March 29, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Geron & Kellie Lee; Leroy Scott, Jr.; +Tran Huy; +Ut Weaver +Tu Tran; Thien Tran; +Carol Adams; +Byron Carriere; +Tin Cao; +Randy Peters; +Sonya DiBartolo

THU. March 30, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Leroy Scott, Jr.; Doris Brotmeyer; Marietta Williams; +Tu Tran; +Ut Weaver; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Annabell Colomes; +Tran Huy; +Randy Peters; +Carol Adams; +Sonya DiBartolo

FRI. March 31, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Leroy Scott, Jr.; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Tran Huy; +Randy Peters; +V. Joe Perez, III; +Larry Cambrice

SANCTUARY LIGHT



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week, **March 25, 2023—March 31, 2023**: Velda Roberts; Trayein Duplessis; Gail Broussard; Barbara Woodworth; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Randy Peters; +Carol Adams; Thanksgiving; +All Souls

FROM OUR READINGS...



Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will put my spirit in you that you may live. I have promised it, and I will do it. On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, and as we get closer to the celebration of the Easter festivities, the Church is inviting us to reflect on the new life that God has afforded us in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. This new life with which God has gifted the created universe is a fulfillment of the desire that God has had for creation ever since Adam and Eve led creation in rebelling against God. Even though justice would have demanded that creation face the consequences of its rebellion (death [cf. Romans 6:23]), God did not see it that way. Because of God's love for creation, God decided to give creation a second chance by making eternal life attainable.

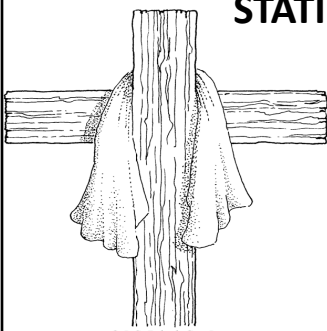
In the First Reading, we hear the Lord God promising to do what God has always done: giving life. Speaking through the prophet Ezekiel to a people languishing in exile, God promises to open up their grave of captivity in order to bring them back to their own land where they will once again be able to "have life." The Lord bringing the prophet's community to their own land will mark a new beginning for them: it will be the beginning of a new life, a life of a re-established relationship with God, a life of a new knowledge of the Lord and the covenant. The new life with which the prophet's community will be gifted will differ from the life they had in captivity because the spirit of the Lord God will be living in them. It was a promise that pointed to the new life made available in Jesus Christ.

This fulfillment of God's promise to renew creation is fully realized in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ, God gives back to creation what it had lost: a life with God (eternal life). At creation, God breathed upon us the breath of life (the Spirit of God) because God's intent was that we should live with him eternally. Of all the good things with which we were gifted at creation, eternal life was by far the greatest. Eternal life meant that we would always be in God's presence, a life akin to that which Adam and Eve had in the Garden of Eden before their ouster. It is a life of knowing God in person since God would be close to us as a friend, companion, and guide. The kind of life which God had planned for us is a life in which we would delight in God's voice and presence (instead of running for cover as Adam and Eve did when they heard the voice of God). Eternal life that was ours at creation is a life of happiness, a life devoid of competition and jealousy (Cain and Abel), a life characterized by love and respect for what God has



→ created. It is a life where no one would need to look over his/her shoulder because of fear. Rather, it is a life wherein everyone would consider him/herself a keeper of the other.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul is reminding us that although Adam and Eve were responsible for leading us away from God, they are not responsible for us remaining estranged from God. A second Adam, Jesus Christ, has been sent by God to, as it were, right the wrong of the first Adam. Unlike the first Adam, the mission of this second Adam is that of leading creation back to God (in the manner that the exiled Israelites were enabled to return to their own land). By remaining obedient and not seeking to be independent of God, the second Adam has shown us the way back to God and has afforded us the means of remaining in a life-giving relationship with God. Jesus Christ resurrects' in us the Spirit of God (the spirit of life) that is killed by our remaining in sin. He does this by teaching us how to do away with the things that kill the Spirit of God who dwells within us (desires of self-indulgence: sexual vice, impurity and sensuality, the worship of false gods and sorcery, antagonisms and rivalry, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels, disagreements, factions and malice, drunkenness, and orgies [cf. Galatians 5:19-21]). To do away with the desires of self-indulgence, one has to be in right standing with God. We have to be doers of the word, putting to practice the teachings of the Lord. Like Jesus, we have to learn how to love by shunning those things that estrange us from one another: jealousy, boastfulness, taking advantage of others, rejoicing in wrongdoing, and storing up grievances (cf. I Corinthians 13:4-6). Like Jesus, we have to learn how to love for this is the only way back to the Father.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
at 6.30 PM in the
Church.

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Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, III, OFM

January 28, 1952 - March 21, 2023

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*



Solemn Vespers will take place at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Notre Dame Seminary, followed by Visitation from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Visitation will also take place on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at St. Louis Cathedral, from 9:00 -11:00 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass. May he rest in the arms of the risen Christ. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Our beloved Sick and homebound



Joyce Perry; Geraldine Eugene; Marie Manego;
Mel Schiro; Germaine Merhtens, Velda Roberts;
Randy and Priscilla Peters; Vergie Davis; Doris Brotmeyer; Lloyd Lear, Jr.; Toby Mullen; Louis Mauterer; Donna Adams; Gail Broussard; Barbara Woodworth; Carolyn Lawson; Myrna Benjamin

YOUR GIFT FOR GOD AND THE PARISH FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3/19/2023

CONTRIBUTIONS:	1ST.	2ND.
Tithes/Offerings:	\$ 1529.00	\$ 479.00
Mass Intentions:	\$ 15.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2023.00	

May the Lord bless your generous support.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun, 3/26: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fri, 3/31: Abstinence
Sat. 4/1: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 3/27: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tues, 3/28: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wed, 3/29: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thurs, 3/30: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri, 3/31: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat, 4/1: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sun, 4/2: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66

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 _____

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***O Mary, conceived without sin.
Pray for us who have recourse to
you.***

The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country .



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.

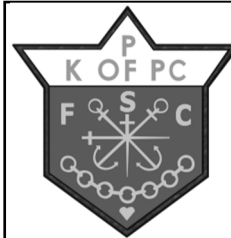
Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord...(He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31)



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



**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.