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Easter Third Sunday

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https://e-giving.org/ marystarofthesea Dear Mary Star of the Sea Parishioners:

As we are beginning the Easter Season it is always helpful to remember that Our Blessed Lord first had to Suffer before He



could bring about the Resurrection. So too in our lives we experience much suffering and many trails. We must however remember that those of us who share in the sufferings of Christ, will certainly share in His Resurrection. Below is an article I came across on Christian Suffering. I hope you find it helpful. Have a Blessed Week.

Fr. Harrigan - The Pastor

We are to love one another...

Often Christians act surprised when they try to do good and things don't go according to plan. Sometimes it's small but irritating annoyances that get in the way, other times serious calamities.

The Bible says that "He shall wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away (Rev 21:1-5)." But this is a vision of the end of the story, of a new heavens and earth where God reigns unopposed. The problem is that we're still in the middle of the story, living in the old heaven and earth where there is yet plenty of opposition to the Lordship of Christ. Regarding our sojourn in this world, Paul says "we must undergo many trials if we are to enter into the reign of God." (Acts 14: 22)

Paul is speaking from experience here! The book of Acts recounts how he was run out of town, stoned nearly to death, beaten with rods, jailed, shipwrecked, and bitten by a poisonous snake. When he and his companions came into Macedonia, he says "our bodies had no rest but we were afflicted at every turn – fighting without and fear within" (2 Corinthians 7:6). Following Christ is evidently not a cake walk. God provides, but he does not necessarily provide comfort and convenience.

Why not? Because if we never experienced resistance, we'd never grow. After all, what do body-builders do? They expose their muscles to ever greater resistance, pushing against more and more weight. No pain, no gain. This is why James says "count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness" (James 1:2) How kind of our heavenly Father to double as our personal trainer and add more weight to the bar from time to time.

Now it is easy to see how we should expect trials to ensue when we are dealing with those outside the Church. But often the greatest trials come from dealing with those within. Paul and Barnabas saw things differently and so went their separate ways (Acts 15:39). And the Judaizing Christians were a constant thorn in Paul's side.

Yet the Lord gives us the new commandment, to love one another as he has loved us (John 13: 34). The context of this command? Jesus had just washed the disciples' feet, and Judas had responded to this act of love by slipping out into the darkness to betray his master.

We are to love one another so that our joy might be full. But there is another reason. The world needs to know that Jesus is different from the many false prophets that constantly come and go. How will they know that he is truly the one sent from heaven? By the loving unity of his disciples (John 17:23).

Sunday Readings

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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41 The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13* A song of praise to God who rescues us.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am & 5:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:15pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00pm (English)

10:30am (Spanish) 1:30pm (Croatian) 4:00pm (Italian)

5:15pm (English/Latin)

Holy Days of Obligation

5:15pm (Vigil); 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:15pm

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursday & Friday: After 5:15pm Mass

Saturday: After 8:00am Mass and

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday: 7:45am

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 5:00pm

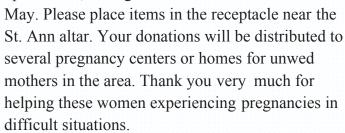
News and Announcements

Need Volunteers for Christian Care

Christian Care is looking for volunteers to fill many spots. We need servers 4-5:30 pm M-F. We need drivers in am various days M-F. We also need pantry workers and clothes organizers on 2nd and 4th Sat of each month. We have fed and clothed the less fortunate for over 30 years and need new people to continue. Please feel free to come to the Parish Center kitchen M-F 4-5:30 pm to see what we do and where you might fit in. Or call 310-548-1645 leave message or Lisa @ 310-710-7995.

Respect Life Corner

Here comes May, the month of Mary, and time for our annual Mother's Day Shower. We will be accepting diapers, baby blankets, baby clothes, new or gently usedup to size 2, through the month of



For further information, contact Katie Clark at 310-614-5783.

Prayer Intention of The Holy Father for the month of May

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



Did You Know?/¿Sabia Usted?

May 4-5

"If you see something, say something"

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they plan, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, "Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use."

Mayo 4-5

"Si ves algo, di algo"

Vemos esta advertencia en aeropuertos y escuelas, pero los expertos dicen que también es una excelente manera para que los padres de familia piensen en la seguridad de Internet para sus hijos. Una de las mejores formas de proteger a los niños que usan Internet es participar realmente en lo que están haciendo: jugar los juegos que planean, revisar junto con ellos sus páginas de perfil. Discuta sobre el respeto en línea y las reglas para lo que puede y no puede ser compartido. La conversación y el monitoreo regulares ayudan a mantener a los niños seguros en línea. Para obtener más información, consulte el artículo de Catholic News Service, "Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use (Vigilancia de los padres y sus hijos son clave para el uso seguro de Internet).

On Tuesday, May 7, our Lectio Divina group will meet from 9:00 - 10:00 am in the convent chapel, and we are looking forward to newcomers.

Our prayer will be the Gospel of Sunday, May 5: John 21: 1-21. Let us pray that "this Scripture is fulfilled in our hearing."

> For more information Sister Loretto, SJC

Perpetual Adoration

I could use some prayerful help! Let's lift up our hearts to the Lord for all he has provided us with. There are countless reasons to join us in the Adoration Chapel, praying before the Blessed Sacrament. These opportunities are currently available:



Saturday evening 5-6 p.m. Saturday evening 7-8 p.m. Wednesday Noon -1 p.m.

"Withdraw to the inner chamber. Shut out all things except God and anything that may help you seek him."St. Anselm of Canterbury

For more information (310)548-1693. Barbara West / Coordinator

RICE BOWL

Thank you for returning your Rice Bowl offerings to be used to help the poor. If you have not done so please accept this reminder to return your Lenten offering.



Fiesta -2019 - Queen Contest

72 nd ANNUAL FIESTA - 2019

Parish Fiesta -2019 - Queen Contest

The fiesta queen committee is accepting applications for high school age students who would like to be in the 72nd Annual - Fiesta

Queen Contest. You must be between the ages of 14 and 18, and be a parishioner at Mary Stare of The Sea Church, and attend any local high school. If you are interested please contact the parish rectory 310-833-3541. Ext:200. Please leave your name and the contact phone number. Our committee will return your call.

72ND ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA -2019

Please mark your calendars for this year Fiesta

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JULY 19,20, AND 21ST

Free admission, raffle for a new car or cash, carnival rides, games of chance.

Food, bingo and beverages. Three nightly dinners will be served in the parish auditorium. Crowing of the 2019 fiesta queen. Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun. For more information please call fiesta hotline: 310-833-3541 Ext. 203.



Texts of the sung Proper of the Mass, Third Sunday of Easter, per the Roman Gradual

Introit	Ps 65: I, 2,3
Iubilate Deo omnis terra, alleluia : psalmum dicite nomini eius, date gloriam laudi eius. Ps.Dicite Deo, quam terribilia sunt opera tua, Domine, in multitudine virtutis tuae (mentientur tibi inimici tui)	Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, alleluia; sing a psalm to his name, alleluia; praise him with magnificence, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 11. Say to God: "How awesome are your deeds, 0 Lord! In the greatness of your power, your enemies will be convicted of lying to you".
Alleluia	Lk 24:35
Cognoverunt discipuli Dominum Iesum in fractione panis.	The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus at the breaking of the bread.
Alleluia	Lk 24:46
Oportebat pati Christum et resurgere a mortuis. Et ita intrare in gloriam suam.	It was necessary that Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory.
Offertory	Ps 145: 2
Lauda anima mea Dominum: laudabo Dominum in vita mea: psallam Deo meo, quamdiu ero.V. Qui custodit veritatem in saeculum: faciens iudicium iniuriam patientibus: dat escam esurientibus.	Praise the Lord, 0 my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia.
Communion	Jn 21:15.17
Simon Ioannis, diligis me plus his? Domine, tu omnia nosti : tu scis, Domine, quia amo te.	"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" - "Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord, that I love you, alleluia."



MARY STAR OF THE SEA ELEMENTARY & PRE-SCHOOL

Dear Mary Star Parishioners,

"Soar into Summer" with Vacation Bible Camp hosted by Mary Star of the Sea Elementary! Camp runs from June 17 - 21, 9am to 12 noon. All students, public and private, ages 4 - 11, are welcome to attend. Registration can be made online athttps://bit.ly/2CVrVeY, or with flyers in the RE and MSSE Offices. Cost per student is only \$35 for this week of faith-filled fun. All fees should be paid into the MSSE Office.

Continue the summer fun, along with important Math and Reading lessons, at MSSE Summer School! These three theme-based curricular weeks are taught by MSSE Faculty and are open to all students, public and private, that are incoming 1st thru 8th graders. Field trips and other activities are included. Summer School, June 24 - July 11, runs Monday - Thursday (July 4th NO School) from 8:30am - 2pm. Registration can be made online at https://bit.ly/2VPTcGN or with flyers in the MSSE Office. Cost is only \$325 per student. All fees should be paid into the MSSE Office. God bless,

Mr. Cordero - Principal

Stella Maris Gift and Bookstore



Visit Stella Maris Gift and Bookstore at the far end of the parking lot for Bibles and other reading materials, rosaries, novelty gifts & greeting cards.

> Wednesday 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: (310) 519-866 - stellamaris@marystar.org

"Visit us for Confirmation and First Holy Communion Gifts and cards."

MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL

Over 80 MSHS students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mary Star Parish. Congratulations and God bless. Continue to shine!

MSHS Winter athletes excel during award season. Twenty-nine MSHS Winter athletes received All-League honors. Four were awarded Most Valuable Player of their entire league. MVP players include Joseph Octave (boys' basketball), Chris Tyler (boys' soccer), Rose Amalfitano (girls' soccer) and Kaya Lindberg (girls' soccer MV Goaltender). Joseph Octave (boys' basketball) and Isabella Serrano (girls' basketball) earned All-CIF honors. Congratulations Stars!

Please keep our Advanced Placement students in your prayers as they prepare for these rigorous exams in Calculus, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Physics and Spanish Language.

MSHS students shined at Fine Arts Night. Students showed off their talents at our annual Fine Arts night. Art students had their artworks on display. There was a host of acts including music, vocals and dancers. The night concluded with a Drama production in a performance of Act 1 from "Into the Woods".

The High School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year. Please visit www.marystarhigh.com or call 310-547-1138 for information and applications. Shadow Days are available by calling Mrs. Kelly Phillips at 310-547-1138.

Mary Star High School Mobile App, Instagram and Facebook! Download the app today by going to Apple App Store or Google Play. Also, follow us on Instagram@marystarhighschool and Facebook@MaryStarHigh.

Stay up to date with Mary Star of the Sea High School news and information at marystarhigh.com

Upcoming Events:

AP Exams May 6-15 Academic Award Ceremony Thursday, May 16th Graduation - Friday May 31st

SOME FUNERAL GUIDELINES

In 2016 the Catholic Church issued guidelines that are helpful in planning funerals. Below are some excerpts from the Instruction entitled "Ad resurgendum cum Christo: regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation." (The numbers indicate the paragraph from which the excerpt is taken.)

- 3. Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.
- 4. In circumstances when cremation is chosen because of sanitary, economic or social considerations, this choice must never violate the explicitly-stated or the reasonably inferable wishes of the deceased faithful.

The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, "unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine".

- 5. When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.
- 6. The conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. The ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such a conservation.
- 7. It is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation.
- 8. When the deceased notoriously has requested cremation and the scattering of their ashes for reasons contrary to the Christian faith, a Christian funeral must be denied to that person according to the norms of the law.16.



Easter Third Sunday



Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is risen! We rejoice with the Risen Lord! In today's gospel the disciples seem to have given up hope of ever seeing Jesus again. They have returned to their previous vocation and head back to shore with empty nets after some time fishing.

Jesus stands on the shore and calls to them to go back out and try again. He tells them to put the nets out on the right side of the boat. The amazing thing to me is that the disciples did not know who he was at first but they went back out. Was it their desperation for a catch or a desire for success? They ventured back out and found huge success. Their nets were overflowing. Suddenly they recognize Jesus who invites them to breakfast. It is at this meal that they receive a recommissioning from the Lord. They are reminded who they are and what they were originally called to be.

We, too, are reminded that our simple tasks done with love can bring about the Kingdom of God.

RICE BOWL: Please encourage your children to use the Rice Bowl they have received for their donations resulting from sacrifices they are making for Lent. We will direct the money to help children in poor countries.

RECYCLING: Thank you to all who help us to recycle so that we can purchase resources for the children.

If you need further information on any of the above programs please call Sister Mary or Jamie at 310-833-3541, ext. 221, 222.



SATURDAY: May 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. Franca La Russa by Lidia Arancio † 5:15 p.m. In Honor of Madonna Dell Arco by I CF

SUNDAY: May 5, 2019

7:30 a.m Restituta Iodice by Vincenzo Lauro & family †

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30a.m. Jillian Benjamin by family †

12:00p.m. Mario & Carmen Lauro by Joe & Janet Lauro †

1:30 p.m. Marijan Mador by Daughter Marijana & family†

4:00 p.m. Josephine Pisano by members of the ICF †

5:15 p.m. Kirk Roberts by Lisa Stinis †

MONDAY: May 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. Luka and Katie Joncich by daughter † 5:15 p.m. Antonino Russo by Catherine Russo †

TUESDAY: May 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. Irmalee Beck by Joe Beck †

5:15 p.m. John and Esther Berutto by Marilyn Iamele and family †

WEDNESDAY: May 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. Karlo Lucin by daughter Sue Lucin † 5:15 p.m. Brian Knez by Juan and Carmen Andreanelli and family †

THURSDAY: May 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. Rosario Boccanfuso by Vincenzo Lauro and family †

5:15 p.m. Nick Bjazevich by Wife and Children †

FRIDAY: May 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. Franceen Vuoso by Cousin †

5:15 p.m. Dinko and Krsto Skific by Olga Stame †

SATURDAY: May 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. Cristina and Giorgio Pesce by daughter Maria Baccari and family †

5:15 p.m. Francesco, Anna & Clara De Girolamo by Tony De Girolamo and family †

SUNDAY: May 12, 2019

7:30 a.m Mother's Day Novena

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30a.m. Michael Rico by dad Gonzalo and family †

12:00p.m. Maria Cracchiolo by Antonino and Anna Groppo †

1:30 p.m. Srdjan Skunca by Wife Rita and family †

4:00 p.m. Antonina Ciolino by daughter Antoniette †

5:15 p.m. Nikola Mardesic by Perica Mardesic †

L = Living $\dagger = Deceased$



SATURDAY:

May 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed- 111, 210, 214, 213

5:15 p.m. Feast of Madonna Del' Arco Mass &

Procession: Church

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group: MSB 111

SUNDAY:

May 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. Croatian Family Guild Bake Sale: Church Patio

10:00a.m. RCIA Class: MGPC Round Room

3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism: Church

3:00 p.m. Croatian Family Guild Mtg:

MGPC Round Room

MONDAY: May 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. MSSE: Living Rosary: Auditorium6:30 p.m. Croatian Choir Practice: Churh7:00 p.m. Guadalupano Group: MGPC Chapel

TUESDAY

May 7, 2019

3:30 p.m. Taco Tuesday/ Art Night: Parking Lot and Auditorium

6:30 p.m. Religious Ed First Communion Practice: Church

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group: MGPC Chapel

WEDNESDAY:

May 8, 2019

3:30 p.m. Religious Ed: MSB 111,210,215,217

5:45 p.m. Mother of Perpetual Help: Church

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Church

6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Spanish: MGPC Long Room

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir Group: MSB 111

THURSDAY:

May 9, 2019

9:00 a.m Bible Study: MGPC Chapel

6:30 p.m. Religious Ed First Communion Practice: Church

7:00 p.m. RCIA Session: Knights of Columbus Room

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group: MSB 210

FRIDAY:

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9:00 p.m. MSSE: School Mass: Church

SATURDAY:

May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed: NO CLASS

10:00a.m. First Communion- All Priest Church

1:00 p.m. First Communion- All Priest Church

5:15 p.m. Knights of Columbus: Past Faithful Navigator Dinner: Auditorium, Kitchen

SUNDAY:

May 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. Hispanic Group Tamales Sale: Church Patio

10:00a.m. RCIA Class: MGPC Round Room

10:30a.m. First Communion: Spanish Mass Church

MGPC Round Room

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