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March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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THE LAST WORD IN FAITH

“Do you believe?” —John 11:26

In two weeks, everyone in the world who goes to Mass on Easter will be challenged to reject Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises. We reject Satan because we believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides us to all truth (Jn 16:13), including faith in “the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” The last word in the great renewal of the baptismal promises is “the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

In two weeks, Jesus is going to say to us as He said to St. Martha: “I am the Resurrection and the Life” (Jn 11:25). He will ask us: “Do you believe this?” (Jn 11:26) By God’s grace, we will be able to answer: “Yes, Lord...I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God” (Jn 11:27). If we believe Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God, we believe He is the Resurrection and the Life, Who will open our graves (Ez 37:12), raise our bodies from the dead, and give us life everlasting.

Fix your eyes on the risen Son (see Heb 12:2). See Jesus dying on the cross, and rising from the dead. Jesus, Who raised Lazarus from the dead, will give us the faith to believe in Him, renew our baptismal promises, and thereby rise from the dead to life everlasting.

LA ÚLTIMA PALABRA EN LA FE

“¿Crees esto?” (Juan 11:26).

En dos semanas, todos en el mundo que vayan a misa en Pascua serán desafiados a rechazar a Satanás, todas sus obras y todas sus promesas vacías. Rechazamos a Satanás porque creemos en el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo nos guía a toda verdad (Jn 16:13), incluyendo la fe en “la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable”. La última palabra en la gran renovación de las promesas bautismales es “la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable”.

En dos semanas, Jesús nos dirá como le dijo a santa Marta: “Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida” (Jn 11:25). Él nos preguntará: “¿Crees esto?” (Jn 11:26). Por la gracia de Dios, podremos responder: “Sí, Señor, creo que Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios” (Jn 11:27). Si creemos que Jesús es el Mesías y el Hijo de Dios, creemos que Él es la Resurrección y la Vida, Quien abrirá nuestras tumbas (Ez 37:12), resucitará nuestros cuerpos de entre los muertos y nos dará la vida eterna.

Fija la mirada en el Hijo resucitado (ver Heb 12:2). Ve a Jesús muriendo en la cruz, y resucitando de entre los muertos. Jesús, que resucitó a Lázaro de entre los muertos, nos dará la fe para creer en Él, renovar nuestras promesas bautismales, y así resucitar de entre los muertos a la vida eterna.

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If you have moved and have a change of address, or if your phone number has changed, please contact the Parish Office to get your information updated. This will help us greatly in keeping our records up to date.

Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles 8:30 am
Saturday/sábado 4 pm



Studio de Biblia

Todos los martes a las 7pm tendremos estudio de biblia con el Diacono Jesus Reyes en el salon parroquial. Todos son bien venidos.



Please Pray For: Por favor recen por:

Gerald Denais, Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Ronnie Robinson, Simona Vallejo, Hugh Anderson, Belen Ibarra, and Judy Parker

Parishioners serving our country: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta, Tanner Crocker and Jacob Donellan Jr.

This web page contains important information for parish individuals who are in the Diocesan Ethics & Integrity program. <https://diotyl.org/virtus>



LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 1 5pm	Look at your schedule
April 2 8am	Gustavo Hernández, Felipa Hernández
April 2 10:30am	Look at your schedule
April 2 12:30pm	Violeta Montoya, Héctor Montoya
April 8 5pm	Look at your schedule
April 9 8am	Reynaldo Juan, Elpidia Juan
April 9 10:30am	Look at your schedule
April 9 12:30pm	Gustavo Hernández, Rosario Hernández

Eucharistic Minister

April 1 5pm	Look at your schedule
April 2 10:30am	Look at your schedule
April 8 5pm	Look at your schedule
April 9 10:30am	Look at your schedule

Collections

March 18/19, 2023
Regular Collections

Masses	5,939
Online	2,320
Building Fund	1,950
Total	\$10,209
Youth Ministry	1,108
Candles	168
Hunger Relief	390
Altar Flowers	50
Total	\$1,716

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

March 26: Youth Ministry
April 2: Building Fund



Principal Balance 823,593.40

Monthly Payment 6,431.89

Your Help is Greatly
Appreciated

Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/25	5:00 pm (Eng) †Michele Gurley
Sun/26	8:00 am (Sp) †Almas del Purgatorio 10:30 am (Eng) Propopulo 12:30 pm (Sp) Nevaeh Hulett's Birthday
Tue/28	9:00 am (Eng) †Arturo Hernandez
Wed/29	9:00 am (Eng) †Arturo Hernandez
Thu/30	9:00 am (Eng) †Arturo Hernandez 7:00 pm (Sp) †Martha Ballesteros
Fri/31	9:00 am (Eng) †Arturo Hernandez



The **Stations of the Cross** will be said every Friday during Lent at 5pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish.

Las Vía Crucis será cada viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5pm en inglés y 6:30pm en español.



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STUFFING EASTER EGGS

HELP Needed

Come out and have some fun stuffing Easter Eggs on Wednesday, March 29 at 4 pm at the Education Building. Hope to see lots of helpers. Also Thank you to all of those who help donate Easter Eggs and candies.

Called to *Serve*
Lectors

Lectors Needed!

We are looking for individuals who are willing to serve as lector, most especially for the Saturday 5 pm Mass. Please contact the church office if you feel called to this ministry.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Please bring your children's basket so they can have fun looking for Easter Eggs.

La Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua será el Domingo de Ramos después de la Misa de las 10:30 am. Traiga la canasta de sus hijos para que se diviertan buscando los Huevos de Pascua.

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