

Third Sunday Of Easter

The Love Of Jesus Casts Out Fear

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

May 5, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger. The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

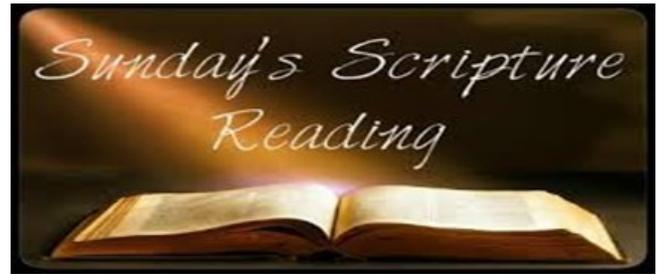
Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them. Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him. Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?

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Reading I - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

This reading is part of the larger narrative of the initial missionary adventures of Peter and John in Jerusalem after Jesus' ascension. It is bracketed literally by two key summary descriptions of the new community devoted to teaching, fellowship and the breaking of bread.

Reading II - Revelation 5:11-14

The praise to the Lamb continues to grow in these verses. Many angels, the four living creatures, and the elders once again sing with a loud voice

Reading III - John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

The disciples return to work as fishermen and discover Jesus is waiting for them. They are astonished and find that he gives what they need in abundance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading—Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalm 113:1—8

2nd Reading—Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel—John 10:27-30



MAY Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| Victoria Smith | May 3 |
| Evelyn Bautista | May 8 |
| Darlene Johnson | May 8 |
| Toni Fonseca | May 10 |
| Regina Czerwinski | May 10 |
| Tiffany Smith | May 13 |
| Edward Sadaba | May 15 |
| Michael Smith | May 21 |
| Davonne Pacheco-Gonzales | May 23 |
| Francisca Smith | May 25 |
| Gertrude Hara-Williams | May 27 |

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Kia Rose Adams</i> | <i>Stanley Ho</i> |
| <i>Loranzo Alota</i> | <i>Maria Elena Jencks</i> |
| <i>Becky Alota,</i> | <i>Jack Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Darlene Amoro</i> | <i>Christopher Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Eddie Bantolina</i> | <i>Darren Kaupu</i> |
| <i>Ho Lun Big</i> | <i>Richard McCrea Jr.</i> |
| <i>Olivia Mia Blake</i> | <i>Edwin C. Munalem</i> |
| <i>Arthur Cababa</i> | <i>Betty Ann Nault</i> |
| <i>Susie Cababa</i> | <i>Olivia B Olegario</i> |
| <i>Milanie Cleofas</i> | <i>Judy Orlando</i> |
| <i>Avon Czerwinski</i> | <i>Jack Sanders</i> |
| <i>Regina Czerwinski</i> | <i>Rita Stocker</i> |
| <i>Teresita Custodio</i> | <i>Rafael Inigo Suarez</i> |
| <i>Aida Diao</i> | <i>Lolita Sutton</i> |
| <i>Shirley Dungo</i> | <i>Andrea Pontillas</i> |
| <i>Tessie Dungo</i> | <i>Lisa Tang</i> |
| <i>Yuriko Enomoto</i> | <i>Ruth Tavares-Toma</i> |
| <i>Encornita Esteban</i> | <i>Yolanda Tumacder</i> |
| <i>Charles Goo</i> | <i>Khristian Vinca</i> |
| <i>Robert Heisler</i> | <i>Theresa Yu</i> |

Mother's Day—May 12th

**Remember your Mom
on Mother's Day.**

They do so much for us! We were loved and nurtured in our faith by their prayers and tears.

Send a Mother Day card if they are still living and submit their names.

We will remember all those who have gone before us as well.

Please print their names clearly on the Mother's day intention envelope and submit by May 5, 2019 (at the latest, May 8th).

May is the month we honor our Blessed Mother.

Join your parish family to crown the image of Mary before the 9:00 a.m. Mass today May 5th. Bring an offering of flowers.



Join your parish family in celebrating Confirmation & First Holy Communion with our students and their families at Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Bishop Larry Silva. Sat. May 18th @ 12:00 Noon

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May 2019

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

One Minute Meditations

St. John Baptist de Rossi

Born in Voltaggio, Italy, St. John Baptist de Rossi was born

to devout, middle class parents. Being an excellent student, he was invited to join the Roman College at the age of thirteen! Ten years later, John was ordained a priest. He spent his days serving prisoners, workers, and the patients of the local hospitals and his nights ministering to the poor people of the street. He died of illness, worn out by his labors.



Turn to Mary

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5).



Add more joy to your life

Joy is more than a feeling – it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God. Try these tips to add joy to your life.

Give three compliments every day. "Like golden apples in silver settings are words spoken at the proper time" (Proverbs 25:11).

Look for the silver lining in every cloud. "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people" (Genesis 50:20).

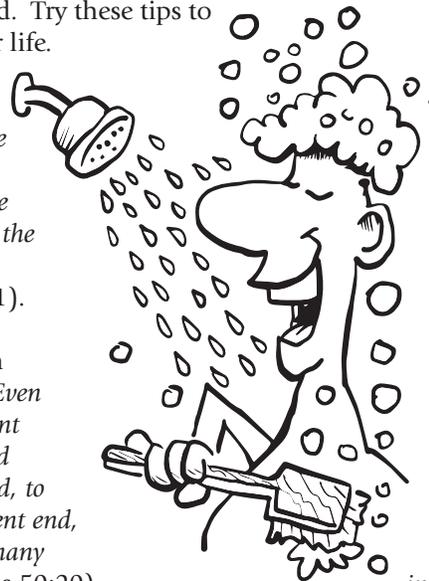
Make the best of any situation. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Tip generously, give freely to the needy. "He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).

Say, "thank you," often. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Sing in the shower. "But I shall sing of your strength, extol your love at dawn, for you are my fortress, my refuge in time of trouble" (Psalm 59:17).

Trust God's judgment more than your own. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

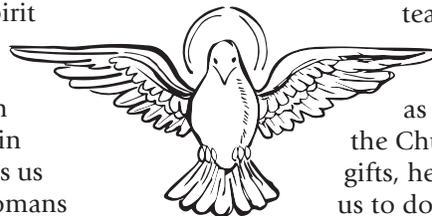


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, he dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us

receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as he guides and protects the Church. Through his gifts, he inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

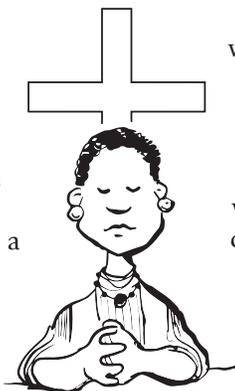


What will you keep after Easter?

Lent is a chance to take a look at our lives, jettison what is bad, and keep what is good beyond the celebration of Easter. What will you keep after the Easter season?

Fasting? Skipping a meal and spending the time in prayer is a great way to prepare for an important decision or a critical task we are about to take on. It's a way of saying, "God's will be done."

Doing more with less? The simplicity of Lent reminds us of how much we have and how little



we really need. Keep going through the closets and bookshelves of your life and give away what you don't absolutely need.

Thinking of others? American Catholics have more than any Catholics in the world today. When we feel hunger or can't buy everything we want, we can think of our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry or needy all the time. Being Catholic unites us to the one Body of Christ no matter where we are.

from Scripture

John 14:23-29, Jesus keeps his promises

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended, he promised to remain with them always (Matthew 28:20).



guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

It's tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be spiritually present in his

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Q & A Can I have a devotion to Mary and still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to



God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her.

However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917): The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (1170). Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and poor. It is said his food baskets were never empty.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085). Pope Gregory worked to eliminate corruption in the Church and defended it from attacks on its authority. For this he suffered and died in exile.

May 30 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven.

Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.



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STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **April 27-28** is as follows:
\$15,612.10

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$8,11.55
Mass Intentions	345.00
Baptism	100.00
Blessing	25.00
Electric Votive & Candles	582.00
Total:	\$9,170.55

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	37%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	63%

Building Fund	\$3,056.00
Donation	200.00
Total:	\$3,256.00

Special Collections

Easter	\$300.00
50th Anniversary	1,553.55
Shepherd's Collection	227.00
Holy Thursday	773.00
Stained Glass	244.00
Lenten Donation	5.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Holy Land	35.00
Good Friday	33.00
Total:	\$3,185.55

BUILDING FUND

Mahalo for your generous giving to our Building Fund (\$3,056). Your contribution helps our Parish to be ready for the 50th Anniversary celebrations to come in September.



Mahalo for your
generous giving to the
CRS Rice Bowl

Your donations so far amount to \$3,247.94

This Week's Events May 5—11 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday May 5

3rd Sunday of Easter

6:15 am —Rosary (M)
8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)

Monday May 6

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday May 7

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

Wednesday May 8

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)
6:00 pm – RCIA (B)
7:00 pm – Scripture Study (B)

Thursday May 9

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
5:15 & 6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart
Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross resumes after Pentecost

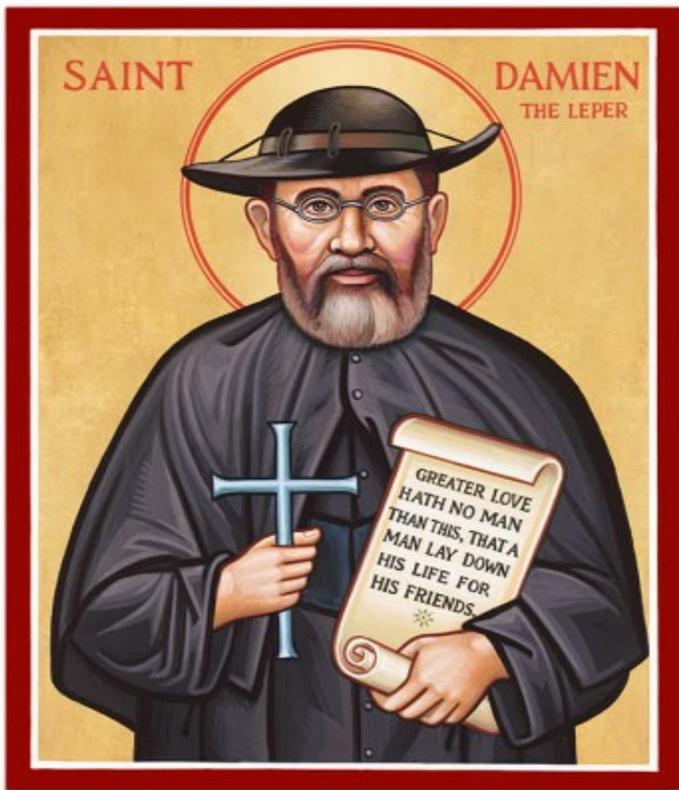
Saturday May 11

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary
Fund Raising Committee
will be having a
MALASADA SALE

May 11th after the 5pm mass.



Memorial Mass of Saint Damien celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva.

Fri., 10 May 2019 @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
1184 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813



DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

May 24 - 26, 2019

at the
Hawaii Convention Center

Theme:

**Divine Mercy
and the
Message of Fatima**



- >>> Learn how Divine Mercy is a Preparation for the Second Coming of Christ
- >>> Learn about the connection of Divine Mercy to Fatima
- >>> Listen to Miraculous Healings Through Our Lady's Intercession
- >>> Venerate the United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and be blessed
- >>> Venerate the First-Class relics of St. Jacinta, St. Francisco, St. Faustina
- >>> Come, Witness and be Healed

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You are invited to attend the

**May Crowning of
Our Blessed Mother at
Sacred Heart Church,
Punahou.**

**Sponsored by the
Legion of Mary .**

This year the celebration of Holy Mass will
precede the crowning.

Date: Sat. May 11, 2019

Time: 9:00 am mass followed by the
Crowning of Mary

Place: Sacred Hearts Church
1701 Wilder Ave.

Flower offerings are welcome.

Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

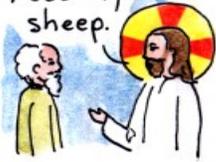
But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"

Feed My sheep.



what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

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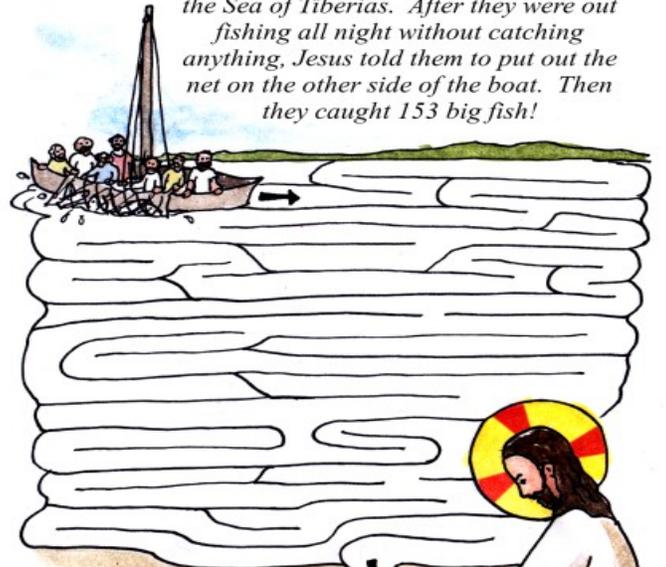
Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2. weeping 6. rejoicing 8. in 9. helper 11. give 14. dawn 17. moment 21. over Down: 1. mourning 3. praise 4. God 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. Lord 12. into 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. be

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

