

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 30, 2023**

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:30p.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday—Friday  
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.  
& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass  
until 11:15 a.m.

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Anointing of the Sick and Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to request a registration form. (For Adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25.)

**Marriage:** The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)

**Christ also suffered for you,  
leaving you an example that you  
should follow in his footsteps.**

**I PETER 2:21**



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Please call the office if you are  
trying to get in  
or leave a message if we can help  
in any way.*



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Saved by Love, Not by Suffering*

### Good News!

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 / 1 Peter 2:20b–25 / John 10:1–10

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I'm not sure there is any value in suffering in and of itself.** Nor do I think God wants us to suffer. That would make him sadistic. Nor is it, then, Jesus' suffering and death that saves us, but rather his love even to the point of suffering and death that saves us. It is his love that reveals the greatness of God's love for us that is so unbelievable. The basis of our faith is Jesus' trust in God, who would bring about life even through death. We also hear the wisdom of St. Peter today: "...If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God" (1 Peter 2:20). Such is the shepherd's voice that teaches us and leads us.

Does anyone ever choose to suffer for doing what is good? Yes. Every day. Spouses become caregivers for husbands or wives robbed of their memories. Each day people go to jobs that are pure drudgery, and they do so because they love their families. Some choose to live simply, to be countercultural in a consumer society. Others help their community by living in neighborhoods many avoid. Some parents willingly postpone a career in order to be present to their growing family. Teachers often go beyond expectations for students who need extra help. It is never the suffering of these people that captures and reflects the image of Jesus, but the love even to the point of suffering.

### Reflect

*When are you patient in suffering for the sake of doing good? Who has done the same for you?*

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### May Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

#### For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat April 29</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday April 30</b>	7:00 AM	+ Dan Nanas Kenneth Chang (H)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Timothy Cantley	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	Tammy Nguyen (H)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Monday May 1</b>	7:00 AM	+ Garu Shaeffer	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ John & Kathleen Sweeney	Fr. Khanh
<b>Tuesday May 2</b>	7:00 AM	George & Patty Schauble (Anniv)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Ruth Tavares-Toma	Fr. Greg
<b>Wednesday May 3</b>	7:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Tammy Nguyen (H)	Fr. Greg
<b>Thursday May 4</b>	7:00 AM	Duct Shaeffer (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Jason Wong	Fr. Khanh
<b>Friday May 5</b>	7:00 AM	Schaeffer family (SI)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sat May 6</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday May 7</b>	7:00 AM	Kenneth Chang (H)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Gary Shaeffer	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+Jaime P. Kho +Byung-In Joseph Min	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	K Vinca (BD)	Fr. Greg

Pray for an end to war and violence.



## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### *Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet*

Mother's Day Mass intention offering envelopes and cards come in two parts. One is for your donation. The other is a card to give to your mother. You may leave it for someone else to use if you do not need one. **Please print clearly.**

Names submitted before May 7th will be listed in the Mother's Day special bulletin.

#### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

*We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters.*

Gia Feliciani Arnold	Richard Jackson
Cleotilde M. Bamba	Eleanor Jajalla
Peter Behrens	Jack Jucewicz
Christy Carrell	Christopher Jucewicz
Vicky Chee	Ann Keamo
Matilda Correa	Joanie LaFarciola
Jimmy Crodua	Kimberly Mann
Avon Czerwinski	Faye Munalem
Blanche DeConte	Jacob Rivera
Tristan Ahn Kiet Do	Jaxson Rivera
Yuriko Enomoto	Doreen Shimabuku
Stanley Ferreira	Joseph Shimabuku
Marius Fischer	Erlinda Surban
Robert Heisler	Theresa Yu
Tuna Hunkin	



In order to better plan for distribution of our Catholic Care Bags everyone who needs a bag is asked to fill out a registration form before picking one up. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions.*

*Totals for April 21—22, 2023:*

<b>Sunday Collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 8,150.93</b>
Building Fund	3,283.30
Outreach/Catholic Care/Olakino	140.00
Blessing & Baptism	110.00
Mass Intention	140.00
DRPF/Holy Land/Second Collect.	195.00
Easter/Pentecost/Ascension	265.00
Donation	465.00
Holy Thursday	60.00
Operation Rice Bowl	431.08
Brick Project	42.00
Candles	696.65
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,978.96</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for April 17—21, 2023 online giving is: \$ 935.09*

Stewardship	505.00
Easter	25.00
Building Fund	10.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	70.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	160.00
Brick Project	42.00
Help offset fee	3.09

## May 7, 2023

### MAY CROWNING

Please join the CCD children and the Legion of Mary for

May Crowning

before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

## May 25—28, 2023

### SAVE THE DATES

“Encountering Christ in the Eucharist”

Parish Eucharistic Revival Mission

Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda

In conjunction with the Parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, Msgr. Lorenzo will be giving Mission talks at Sts. Peter & Paul on Thursday & Friday at 6:00 pm with the closing Mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm

**150th Anniversary of St. Damien's arrival to Kalaupapa, Molokai Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace where St. Damien was ordained. 6:00 p.m.



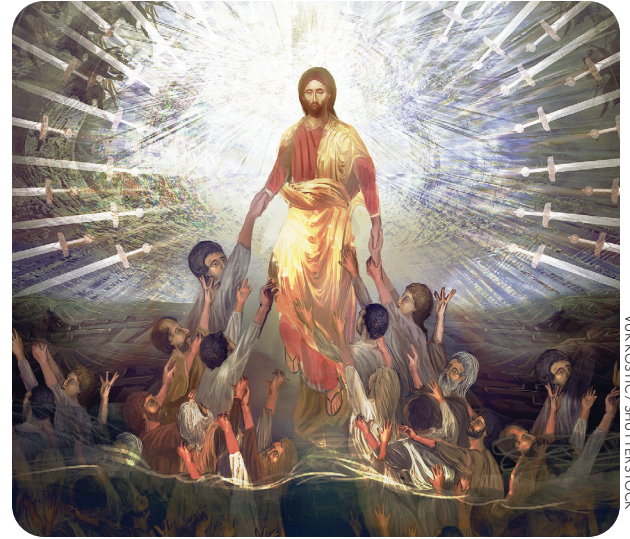
# Dear Padre,

***In the Apostles' Creed, we profess that Jesus "descended into hell." Is there any biblical reference to this? Do we know what he did when he was there?***

Jesus Christ—who experienced death completely—descended to the realm of death. By his resurrection from the dead on the third day, he conquered death and the devil, “who has the power of death” (Hebrews 2:14). Other scriptural references include Acts 3:15, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:20, and Hebrews 13:20. An ancient homily for Holy Saturday also attests to this belief: “God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began....Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him....I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead.”

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him” (CCC 633). His descent was to proclaim the Good News to the spirits imprisoned there, bringing “the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment” to all people of all times and all places (CCC 634). Thus, “the gospel was preached even to the dead” (1 Peter 4:6). ●

**Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***It is not always easy to discern the Good Shepherd's voice. Be careful. There is always the risk of being distracted by the din of so many other voices. Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus...the one sure guide....***

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 7, 2017

### MONDAY

May 1  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 11:1–18  
Jn 10:11–18

### TUESDAY

May 2  
*St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Acts 11:19–26  
Jn 10:22–30

### WEDNESDAY

May 3  
*Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*  
1 Cor 15:1–8  
Jn 14:6–14

### THURSDAY

May 4  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:13–25  
Jn 13:16–20

### FRIDAY

May 5  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:26–33  
Jn 14:1–6

### SATURDAY

May 6  
*Weekday*  
Acts 13:44–52  
Jn 14:7–14

### SUNDAY

May 7  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 6:1–7  
1 Pt 2:4–9  
Jn 14:1–12

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