

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

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Sacred Conversation

The Resurrection of the Lord

My Lenten resolution this year was to use less water—to take shorter showers, and to be more mindful of the water I waste. A thousand miles away, and without our talking about it, my sister chose the same fast, but each day as she ended her too-short shower she added a prayer for someone, known or unknown to her, who needed an extra-loving boost of grace that day.

God, who is not confined by time and space, answered her prayers and those of billions before and after her. On that Easter morning, God gave all creation, for all time, an “extra-loving boost of grace.”

Easter, not Good Friday, is the center of God’s heart. God did not make death. God made life, and gave it to us, pressed down and overflowing, exactly as our Easter altars express it today.

Gorgeous colors, heavenly fragrances, new life bursting from the cold winter graves—this is our God, singing our souls out of their hard shells and saying, “Partner with me, love and protect my stunning world, and I will show you the Risen One in the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands.”

Jesus did not need an empty tomb in order to break the chains of death. He who calmed the sea and cast out demons did not need a rolled-away stone in order to be in glory. His resurrected body was for the sake of those who, confined by time and space, needed a bodily Jesus, raised from the dead and eating and drinking with them. Those of us who were not the eyewitnesses need not feel left out; we know where to find our Risen Lord.

In what radiant parts of your life do you find our Risen Jesus?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

La Resurrección del Señor

Mi sacrificio de este año para la Cuaresma fue el usar menos agua- bañarme más rápido, y tener consciencia del agua que desperdicio a diario. A mil millas de distancia, y sin haberlo planeado, mi

hermana eligió el mismo sacrificio, pero cada día al terminar su muy corta ducha, ella hace una oración por alguien, conocido o no conocido, quien necesite una dosis extra de amor y gracia ese día.

Dios, quien no está limitado por el tiempo o el espacio, contestó sus oraciones y los de billones de personas antes y después de ella. En esa mañana de Pascua, Dios le dio a toda la creación, por la eternidad, una “dosis extra de amor y de gracia.”

La Pascua, y no el Viernes Santo, se encuentra en el centro del corazón de Dios. Dios no creó la muerte. Dios hizo la vida, y nos la dio, ajustada y rebosante, exactamente como lo expresan nuestros altares de Pascua el día de hoy. Colores preciosos, fragancias divinas, vida nueva brotando de las tumbas frías del invierno- este es nuestro Dios, cantándole a nuestras almas para que salgan de sus duros cascarones y diciéndonos, “Háganse mis socios, amen y protejan este mundo despampanante, y les mostraré El que ha Resucitado en los frutos de la tierra y el trabajo de las manos humanas.”

Jesús no necesitaba de una tumba vacía para romper las cadenas de la muerte. El que calmó al mar y expulsó a los demonios no necesitaba de una piedra removida para poder llenarse de gloria. Su cuerpo resucitado fue en beneficio de aquellos, que limitados por el tiempo y el espacio, necesitaban a un Jesús en cuerpo, levantado de los muertos y comiendo y bebiendo con ellos. Nosotros que no fuimos testigos oculares no debemos sentirnos rechazados; nosotros sabemos donde encontrar a nuestro Señor Resucitado.

¿En que partes radiantes de tu vida encuentras a nuestro Jesús Resucitado?

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Community Ministry needs—**Cereals** for the month of April. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Randy Romero, Fernanda Gonzalez, Pablo Vazquez, Reagan Capps, Ed Tomsic, Ronald Petersen, Ramon Perez, Yvette Gallegos, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lang, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Ron Peterson, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Clarita Rubio

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Apr 16 Easter Sunday
NO CLASSES !!

Apr 18 6:30pm
***Confirmation Class**

Apr 19 6:30 pm
***RCIA potluck**

Apr 23 10:15am
***Children's Faith Formation**
***Secrets of Scripture**
1:00pm
***Baptism Class**

Apr 25 6:30 pm
***Confirmation Class**

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next baptism class is next Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 pm. Please call Laurie at the parish office to register. Parents and godparents must attend the class, and be registered members of St Rose of Lima. The cost is \$20.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

There are no classes today, Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 23. Our final class for the 2016-17 academic year will be on Sunday, April 30. Yay, summer!

Early registration for fall classes begins next weekend and runs through Sunday, June 4. Our regular Sunday class fees are \$50 per student, but the fee is reduced to \$40 per student if paid in full by June 4. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student. Current registered families will receive a registration form in the next couple of weeks. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srldenver.org under the FORMS tab. If you are new to our program, please call Laurie at the parish office for more information. More detailed information regarding registration will be published in the bulletin and on the website over the next several weeks.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE

It's not too late to join our adult group for some lively discussion on the weekly readings. Secrets of Scripture will meet through Pentecost Sunday, June 4. We meet from 10:15 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings between the masses, so this would be a wonderful time to check it out if you have not been able to come this year.

Fr Nick Thompson will come to Saint Rose of Lima Parish on Wednesday, June 14—Flag Day! He has served as Associate Pastor under Msgr Ed Buel and Fr David Bluejacket. He is eager to get to know the parish and take his place in our Catholic community.



School Days—Saint Rose of Lima is an amazing place to learn. We still have a few spots open for 2017-2018. Give a call to the School Executive Assistant—Esther Gutierrez and schedule a tour.

Don't let the school year set sail without your child on board!

School Open House—Expeditionary Learning Night Open House—April 27, 6:00pm

Everyone is invited to see all the great learning going on at the school!

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 15
8:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday April 16
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday April 17
8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday April 18
8:15am +Angela Robey by family

Wednesday April 19
8:30am +Susan Ortega by Martinez family

Thursday April 20
8:30am +James May by family

Friday April 21
8:30am +Doris Sourwine
by Mary Ann Rhode & Pat Thyfault
+Jana Purdy by family

Saturday April 22
4:00 pm +Danny Egan by family

Sunday April 23
9am +Claus Sternberg
by Christel Sternberg
+Paul & Esther Maas
by the Evangelistas and family

11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for the week of April 16, 2017

Sunday Acts 10: 34a, 37-43//Col 3: 1-4//Jn 20: 1-9

Monday Acts 2: 14, 22-33//Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday Acts 2: 36-41//Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday Acts 3: 1-10//Lk 14: 13-35

Thursday Acts 3: 11-26//Lk 24: 35-48

Friday Acts 4: 1-12//Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday Acts 4: 13-21//Mk 16: 9-15

OMG! ! !—Thanks to everyone who participated in our Lenten activities to make Easter a memorable experience. Things like our liturgies, and our gathering efforts for the School Endowment Fund, diapers, book, soups, etc. You make it all happen!

Holy Name Society Club 50 winners!
\$ 100 Lonnie Minor
\$ 50 John & Elizabeth Shea
\$ 50 Jim & Mary Rose Hartmann
Congrats! Thanks to all who bought a ticket.

+++Many of you remember Jana Purdy. Jana was a member and one-time Chair of the Parish Finance Committee. She brought to us the good folks who put up our wonderful roof so we no longer have to worry about snow and rain finding its way into the church building. Jana passed away last month from lung cancer. She is survived by her husband Tim and her sisters Noreen and Pam. The funeral Mass for Jana will be this Friday at 11:00am. Please take some to join us if you can+++

ACA—Archbishop Aquila and Bishop Rodriguez join Fr Jerry and Deacon Don in wishing you a blessed Easter. May we all be channels of God's love and compassion for all people by donating to the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The Appeal funds ministries that offer hope and assistance to many. Please visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday. Or call 303.715.3111 to make your gift today.

ACA--Nuestro Arzobispo Aquila y el Obispo Rodriguez se unen a el padre Jerry y diacono Don para desearles una bendita Pascua. Que seamos canales del amor y compasión de Dios por toda la gente a través de nuestra donación a la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2017, cuyos fondos apoyan ministerios que ofrecen esperanza y asistencia a una gran cantidad de personas. Por favor visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday. O llama al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

MONDAY—MAY 1

Join us for a fun fundraiser at the Kitchen Next Door Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard and S Cherry Creek, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm to support our Saint Rose of Lima Academy.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION—on Friday, May 5. Join us a relaxing hour to meditate and worship Christ's presence in the Eucharist. It all begins at **6:00pm**

As we witness to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for our Catechumens, don't forget to keep our young adults in your prayers as well. They will be receiving Confirmation on Thursday, May 11 by the Archbishop's representative, Father Giovanni Capucci, Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal.

On Saturday, May 13, the archdiocese will be ordaining a number of men to the priesthood. Be sure to keep these men in your prayers in ministry to the faithful of northern Colorado.

As you are aware, Fr Jerry is preparing to take up his new role as pastor of St Patrick in Holyoke, Christ the King in Haxtun, and St Peter the Apostle in Fleming, Colorado. As part of our farewell to him, we will be hosting a ROAST of Fr Jerry in the gym at the school, on Sunday afternoon, May 21. Make plans to join us for fun and food and a chance to send Fr Jerry off to the eastern plains with a laugh and a joke!

