

Third Sunday of Easter

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Sacred Conversation

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My husband Cleopas and I decided to leave Jerusalem. We were heartbroken. We had hoped that Jesus, our beloved friend, would redeem Israel. But instead, the Romans crucified him. The Romans are beasts.

Our group spent the next hours huddled together, terrified of the soldiers. This morning, three of the disciples went to the tomb with spices to anoint his body. They came running back with the wildest tale! They were screaming that his body is gone, that he has been raised! And even Peter ran to the tomb and found the burial cloths just lying there in the empty tomb.

People are crying and laughing and screaming and singing, "He has been raised!" But we aren't naïve. We won't be taken in by wishful thinking. The Jerusalem group can keep their joy. We saw him crucified. He had no power over the Romans. He wasn't the one we'd hoped for after all.

But here's the thing. On the road back to Emmaus, a stranger appeared on the road. He asked us why we were weeping. How could he not know? We started from the beginning, from the day three years ago when he heard about Jesus, and came to find him, and fell so in love with him. We told him about the friends we had made, friends we thought we'd have forever. It felt good to tell the story. In fact, our hearts were burning within us, just remembering him.

That Stranger was a good listener. Ha! How did we not recognize him? It was Jesus! As usual, we thought we were running away from him, but he was on the road with us the whole time.

How does remembering the Story bring Jesus nearer?

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La Historia y Usted™



Conversaciones Sagradas

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Mi esposo Cleofás y yo decidimos irnos de Jerusalén. Estábamos desgarrados. Habíamos puesto nuestras esperanzas en que Jesús, nuestro amado amigo, liberaría a Israel. Pero en vez de eso,

los Romanos lo crucificaron. Los Romanos son unas bestias.

Nuestro grupo pasó las siguientes horas todos amontonados, aterrorizados de los soldados. Esta mañana, tres de los discípulos fueron a la tumba con especias para ungir su cuerpo. ¡Regresaron corriendo con el cuento más descabellado! ¡Venían gritando que su cuerpo ya no estaba, que había resucitado! Y hasta Pedro corrió a la tumba y encontró los paños de la envoltura del cuerpo tirados dentro de la tumba vacía.

La gente está llorando y riéndose y gritando y cantando, -¡Resucitó!- Pero nosotros no somos tontos. No lograrán que nos hagamos ilusiones. El grupo de Jerusalén puede continuar con su gozo. Nosotros lo vimos crucificado. Él no tuvo ningún poder sobre los Romanos. Después de todo, él no era al que tanto habíamos esperado.

Pero he aquí esto. En el camino de regreso a Emaús, un desconocido se nos apareció por el sendero. Nos preguntó por qué llorábamos. ¿Cómo es que él no sabía? Comenzamos a contarle desde el principio, desde aquel día hace tres años cuando por primera vez oímos hablar de Jesús, y fuimos a encontrarle, y nos enamoramos tanto de él. Le contamos acerca de los amigos que hicimos, los amigos que pensamos serían amigos para siempre. Nos sentimos bien al contarle la historia. De hecho, nuestros corazones ardían dentro de nosotros al solo recordarlo.

Ese desconocido sabía escucharnos muy bien. ¡Ja! ¿Cómo fue que no lo reconocimos? ¡Era Jesús! Como siempre, pensamos que nos alejábamos de él, pero él estuvo en el camino con nosotros todo ese tiempo.

¿Cómo es que recordar la Historia nos acerca más a Jesús?

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Community Ministry needs—**Canned Meats & Tuna** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Apr 30 10:15am

***Children's Faith Formation**

LAST CLASS FOR THE SUMMER

***Secrets of Scripture**

May 02 6:30 pm

***Middle School Confirmation**

May 05 7:00 pm

***Adoration and Benediction**

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early registration has begun! We will offer a \$10 per student discount on class fees for families who register early and pay their class fees in full by Sunday, June 4. Class fees will be reduced from \$50 per student to \$40. Sacramental preparation fees are \$25 per student in Year 1, \$35 for students in Year 2 of preparation. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srldenver.org under the FORMS tab. If you are new to our program, or if you have questions, please call Laurie at the parish office. 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.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Fernanda Gonzalez, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Ramon Perez, Yvette Gallegos, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lange, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Clarita Rubio

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 4:00pm | April 29 +Chuck Bauer by Lobato family +Betty Dozier by family |
| Sunday 9:00am | April 30 +Morris & +Mary Manzanares by the Manzanares family |
| 11:30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 8:30am | May 1 Communion Service |
| Tuesday 8:15am | May 2 +Claus Sternberg by Christel Sternberg |
| Wednesday 8:30am | May 3 +Hazel Becker by family |
| Thursday 8:30am | May 4 +Tony Valdez & +Chuck Bauer by Rita & Paula Bean |
| Friday May 5 8:30am | Frank Mencin, Sr by Elaine & Frank Mencin, Jr |
| Saturday 4:00 pm | May 6 +deceased members of the Holy Name Society +deceased members of the Ralph & Abbie Lopez family +deceased members of the Fidel & Eustacia Madrid family |
| Sunday 9am 11:30am | May 7 +Father John Tyne SJ by the Hutters People of the Parish |

Readings for the week of April 30, 2017

Sunday Acts 2: 14, 22-33//1 Pt 1: 17-21//Lk 24: 13-35
Monday Acts 6: 8-15//Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday Acts 7: 51-8: 1a//Jn 6: 30-35
Wednesday 1 Cor 15: 1-8//Jn 14: 6-14
Thursday Acts 8: 26-40//Jn 6: 44-51
Friday Acts 9: 1-20//Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday Acts 9: 31-42//Jn 6: 60-69

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Please join the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society for their May Meeting which is a Pot-Luck on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 in the Rose Room. Bring a dish to share as we wrap up this year's activities.

*****BirthLine needs your help!** The Altar and Rosary Society is collecting bassinette items for BirthLine. This organization supports young women who have made the brave choice to see their children to birth. They are in need of any baby item—formula—diapers (we have already shared those with them, but bring in more if you can)—onesies—blankets. God bless you for helping to support these wonderful women.

FATHER JERRY'S GOING AWAY CELEBRATION

No, that doesn't mean we are celebrating because he is leaving! We are celebrating Father Jerry's 12 years of service to the Saint Rose of Lima Community! Please join us on Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 pm for a light lunch and sharing of stories of his time with us (some might refer to that as a "roast!"). Please make sure to sign up in the vestibule of the church so we can plan for the food. If you wish to help with a side salad, we have divided them into 3 categories: Last Name A-H – Green Salad; I-P – Pasta Salad; Q-Z – Potato Salad. This is completely optional and not required to attend the party. Please call Laurie at the parish office if you have any questions.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Archbishop Aquila recently mailed a letter to the homes of all registered parishioners seeking their prayers and financial support of the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Please allow your donation to reflect your faith and blessings from God. "...but each of with his own gift, in proportion to the blessing which the Lord, your

God, has given to you." (Dt 16:17) Please visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday or call 303.715.3111 to make your gift today. Recientemente, el Arzobispo Aquila envió una carta a los hogares de todos los parroquianos inscritos pidiéndoles sus oraciones y apoyo financiero para la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2017. Por favor, permitan que su donación sea un reflejo de su fe y las bendiciones recibidas por Dios. "Cada uno dará lo que pueda, conforme a la bendición que el Señor, tu Dios, te haya otorgado." (Dt 16, 17) Por favor, visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday o llame al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Please continue to pray for and support our new members to the Saint Rose of Lima family, who were received into our community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Adrianelys Carrion
Luis Carrion
Zaihelys Carrion
Lilliana Hernandez
Jordan Kraft
Chelsea Leamons
Candice Lee
Antonia Mendez
Stephanie Morales
Geovanny Najera
Veronica Pinon
Meghan Smotts
Geysa Tevarez
Neve Valdez

Congratulations to these newly initiated members as they go forward on their faith journey!

!!! We are initiating a few changes. The first is that the Archdiocese considers that Masses requested in memory of a loved one should be accompanied by a stipend provided by the requestee. Second is that the Archdiocese has raised the requested stipend to \$10 per request. In order to be in alignment with these Archdiocesan guidelines, we are asking that every Mass intention requested on a date after June 13, 2017 be accompanied with a \$10 check. Thank you for your understanding.