

Mass Intentions

Saturday	April 29, 2017
5:00PM	Emma and Arnold Rashkin – Wedding Anniversary Prudencio Peralta – RIP
Sunday	April 30, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Maria Alba – RIP Lucille and Stephen Lugo – RIP Pat Anthony – RIP
9:30 A.M.	Tribal Youth
11:00 AM.	Francisco Morales Cisneros – RIP
11:30 A.M.	Pat and Tom Campbell – Wedding Anniversary
Monday	May 1, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Confirmation Youth and Teachers
Tuesday	May 2, 2017
8:00 A.M.	For Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan
Wednesday	May 3, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thursday	May 4, 2017
8:00 AM	Ryan and Luann Santos – Wedding Anniversary
Friday	May 5, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners

Peacocks, Symbols of the Resurrection

Peacocks often appear in early Christian art as a symbol of the Resurrection and Eternal Life. There are various levels to this symbolism. The most obvious is a carry-over from ancient pagan religions, some of which held the belief that the peacock's flesh never decayed, even after it died. Early Christians, therefore, adopted the bird as a symbol of the Resurrection, Christ's eternal, glorious existence.

In medieval times, it was also thought that peacocks molt (shed their feathers) every year, and the new ones that grow are more beautiful than the old ones. Along with this idea, medieval legends included the theory that the gorgeous colors of a peacock's feathers came from a special diet: It was believed that peacocks could kill and eat poisonous serpents, ingesting the poison and transforming it into the colors of their feathers. This too contributed to their being an apt symbol of Christ's Resurrection, since Christ "became sin" [cf 2 Corinthians 5:21] for us on the Cross, but then rose from the dead with his glorified body and wounds having conquered the powers of evil. Regardless of the biological accuracy or inaccuracy of these traditions, they help explain why Christian artists often used peacocks as a symbol of the Resurrection and Eternal Life.

Deeply, another level of symbolism can be discovered in this intriguing bird. During the normal activities of a normal day, peacocks are fairly normal looking animals. And yet, all the while they are pecking and clucking like your average fowl, a hidden splendor lies underneath. When they spread their tail-feathers, this magnificence shines forth, revealing their true beauty.

The symbolism here is clear. When you see a Christian walking along the street, you can't tell the difference between him and someone who has never been baptized. From all external appearances, they are both just human beings making their way through the hustle and bustle of daily life. And yet, underneath that ordinary appearance, the Christian soul enjoys a hidden splendor through

the transforming power of God's grace. The Blessed Trinity actually dwells in the soul who lives in that grace.

These spiritual realities are habitually and dynamically present in every Christian who lives the life of grace, but they are not visible in the ordinary way. Their full splendor will only become visible when the Christian enters into eternal life and comes to share in Christ's own glorious resurrection. At that point, the hidden magnificence of each Christian's soul will be revealed, to the wonderment of all, similar to a sudden spreading of the peacock's magnificent feathers. It's only an artistic symbol, so there isn't a perfect correlation. But it's a lovely one, don't you think.

El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Una adición más bien nueva al calendario originada de una visión de una monja polaca que tuvo de Jesús. No pasa muy a menudo en la Iglesia que una nueva fiesta litúrgica que se establece no esté asociada con una fiesta de un santo del día. Pasa muy raramente y nunca se hace a la ligera. Sin embargo, en el 2000, San Juan Pablo II canonizó a la religiosa mística polaca Faustina Kowalska y durante su homilía oficialmente renombro el segundo domingo de Pascua como "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia." San Juan Pablo II hizo esto para endosar las visiones de Faustina así como también para poner más énfasis en la Divina Misericordia en el siglo 21.

El Papa Polaco entonces prosiguió a proclamar, "Es importante pues que aceptemos el mensaje total que viene a nosotros de la palabra de Dios en este segundo domingo de Pascua, el cual de ahora en adelante por toda la Iglesia será llamado 'Domingo de la Misericordia Divina.'"

Tradicionalmente el segundo domingo de Pascua era llamado Domingo bajo, en contraste al Domingo alto de Pascua. En la Edad Media, era conocido como Quasimodo ("en la manera de") Domingo, que viene de las palabras del latín que empiezan en el oficio divino: "Como los recién nacidos desean leche" (1era de Pedro 2:2). El último día de la octava de Pascua, este domingo siempre se ha leído el evangelio de "Tomas el que duda." Este evangelio en particular a menudo se dice que nos recuerda la necesidad de entrar en el corazón de Jesús para ser lavados a través de su misericordia. Jesús pidió que este segundo domingo de pascua se llamara "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" en una visión de Santa Faustina la cual ella escribió en su Diario.

En una ocasión escuche estas palabras: Mi hija, dile a todo el mundo acerca de Mi inconcebible misericordia. Deseo que la fiesta de la Misericordia sea un refugio y amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. En ese día las mismas profundidades de mi tierna Misericordia están abiertas. Yo derramo un océano entero de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan a la fuente de mi misericordia. El alma que va a confesarse y recibe la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de sus pecados y de castigo. En ese día todas las puertas torrenciales divinas a través de las cuales la gracia corre y se abre. Es mi deseo que se solemnemente celebrada el primer domingo después de la Pascua. La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que se vuelva a la Fuente de mi Misericordia. (Diario 699)

Si el primer domingo después de la Pascua es la Fiesta de la Misericordia, pero debe haber también obras de misericordia, las cuales surgen del amor por Mi. Ustedes deben mostrar misericordia a los vecinos siempre y en todo tiempo. Ustedes no deben de abstenerse de tratar de hacerlo. (Diario 742)

He (Jesus) became what we are that He might make us what He is. – Saint Athanasius



Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Earl Reed, Frank Guinto, Mark Norris, Joaquin and Lupe Gonzalez, Pat Campbell, Chenoa Nicole Deshotles, Lenet Inglett, Kelly Miller and Baby, Judith Withers Paquin, Rene Aguendo, Bob Lucy, Carol Gentry, Merna Kolb Sass, Joe Carey, Greg Leech, Herbert Kaneohe, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Jesus Ayala, Beverly Lugo, Blaze Anthony, Georgiana Viveros, Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, Coy Bryant, Nora Scott, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Joe Torano, Veronica Schmidt, John Cardenas, Donald Morrtti, Amparo Montiel, James Scott, and Mike Smart**

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317 or Mike Kerrigan at 951-805-3872

Around the Mission - April

Baptism: Liam Noel Ayala, Natalie Irene Carter, Mayren Velazquez, Armando Julian Cruz, Valentina Jocelyn Cruz,

Leon Esteban Rodriguez, Liam Ayala Luna

Funeral: Joe Torano – Memorial Service, April 19, 2017 at 10:30am, Pala Chapel; Burial, 2:00pm Mira Mesa Cemetery

First Anniversary: Frances Alvarez, 10:00AM

Mary Ann McNitt – Friday, April 21, 2017 at 10:00AM at St. Bartholomew, Rincon

Wedding Anniversary: Crescencio and Espitacia Castro – 50th Anniversary

Arnold and Emma Rashkin – Happy Anniversary!

Ryan and Luann Santos – Happy Anniversary!



April 23rd and April 30th

April 23rd and 30th - **Mandatory Meetings for First Communion (Level 3 Parents)** while your children are attending regular CCD classes.

Mother's Day Bouquets

Help raise funds for the Mission's Youth Ministry by your purchase of a \$10 Bouquet of assorted flowers for the important women in your life. The Sale starts next weekend! The flower pre-sale bouquets will be offered after all the Masses and in the Gift Store. The pre-sale bouquets will be delivered on Mother's Day to those participating.



Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day is being celebrated this year on May 14. There are special Mother's Day cards available on the table in the back of the church. You can remember your wife, mom, grandma, aunt, and sister, anyone who has made a difference in your life. This is a beautiful custom of the Church and a perfect way to honor the women in our lives. Your intentions will remain on the altar for the month of May.

The blessed Joseph faithfully exercised his skills as a carpenter. He is a shining example to all workmen. – Benedictus Responsory at Lauds for May 1st



Confirmandi

Congratulations to our Youth Group and Confirmandi for completing their two year program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Na'leigha Aguayo, Na'shaylynn Aguayo, Naxanish Aguayo, Madison Dayus, Madison Devencenzi, Andrea Espino, Veronica Flores, Maria Lopez, Nanci Luiz, Maria Macias, Gigi Massell, Esai Morales, Joselin Pacheco, Eduardo Peñaloza, Esmeralda Jasmine Perez, Hector Rodriguez,

CORPUS CHRISTI IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for our 201st Corpus Christi Mass, Procession and Fiesta Sunday, June 4 beginning at 9:30am at the Bell Tower followed by the procession through the Village. The Fiesta begins about 11:30am in the park in front of the mission. Bring your family and friends to spend a relaxing day at the mission! There will be plenty to do and fun to be had! And don't forget the Raffle! Tickets will be going out in a couple of weeks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

White Elephant and Baked Goods

Spring has arrived making this a good time to look for items that have been gently used for the White Elephant Booth for our Fiesta! This popular booth needs things to sell! Please bring your donations to the Mission any time before the Fiesta, the sooner the better!

Also needed, are donations for the Baked Goods Booth. Any cakes, pies, cookies, or brownies will be gratefully accepted. Your donations can be taken to the Mission Office on Friday, June 5 or Saturday, June 6. All other donations can be delivered to the booth on the day of the Fiesta! Thank you!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday May 7, 2017

Pray for the Lord to encourage more people to give themselves in His service.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations

Loving God, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

REMINDER: THE ROSARY IS RECITED EVERY MORNING BEFORE THE 8:00 AM MASS.