

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Responsorial Psalm 130:1-8

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11; Gospel: John 11:1-45



“Lazarus, come out!”

Jesus tells us: *“I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”* This is the heart of our belief. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead so that His disciples—and all of us—can witness to the power of God. If we respond with Martha and proclaim our faith in Jesus then there is nothing that is not subject to the power of God—not sin, violence, injustice, disbelief, evil, not death itself. Our faith proclaims our commitment to serve the God of life, resurrection, and the Spirit.

Our readings this Sunday prepare us for the events of Holy Week that we enter into it in just one week. Psalm 130 is the prayer of one in need, facing death and desperation, yet it is a prayer of confidence in the mercy of God: *“I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in His word.”* May we place our trust in the Lord of life calling us by name to *“Come out!”* from the stones of darkness and sin that hold us back from the life that is ours. May we respond to His voice! His love!

Lenten Dinners

Our final Lenten Dinner will take place this Friday, April 7 at 6 pm, following our 5 pm Way of the Cross. Tickets are \$15 per person. Children’s tickets are \$5. The main course will be Prawns and Salmon, and Penne Regate with Puttanesca Sauce. Ticket sales begin at 4 pm.

Manna Ministry Grocery Bags and Hams

Our Manna Ministry is in need of **paper grocery bags**. If you have some extra bags, please bring them to the sacristy, following Mass, or to the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

The Manna Ministry also traditionally delivers **hams for Easter** to Cachagua and Rippling River. Some Hope’s Pantry families are also provided a ham, as well. If you are able to donate a ham this year, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring the hams to the Parish Office by Thursday, April 6. Our Manna Ministry and recipients are all grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.



2017 Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) Update

Our Diocesan AMA Appeal *“One Faith, One Family”* continues this weekend. We are very grateful for all of you who have returned your envelopes with a commitment. Presently, our commitments total is **\$39,645**. It’s not too late to participate in the Appeal. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Our participation level stands at 92 individuals and families, or 54% of our goal.

Our Liturgical Ministries Are In Need

PLEASE consider serving as a Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of Hospitality (Usher), Choir Member, Altar Server (children, youth, or young adults). Please let Fr. Dennis know as soon as possible if you are available.

Please Pray for Our Elect

Mayela Reyes and Marcos Resendiz-Nieto will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion during our special Easter Vigil celebration on Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 pm.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum: 3 Days In Remembrance of Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection—April 13-15



We begin the Triduum celebration with the **Holy Thursday** Eucharist. The Last Supper addresses the heart of our faith as we gather at the Table of unity and peace where we are called to serve following Jesus' example of the washing of the feet of His disciples. On **Good Friday**, we enter the suffering Christ, who enters His passion and death. **Holy Saturday**, the most sacred of all nights, gathers us for the Easter Vigil to rejoice in Christ's Resurrection—the high point of our liturgical year.



Please plan ahead to join us:

Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm; Good Friday, April 14, 5:30 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Spanish); Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15, 7:30 pm; and Easter Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:15 am.

Easter Lily Mass Intentions and Environment

We invite you to offer an Easter Lily with a memorial or other intention. The plants can be left in the church or office from Wed. of Holy Week until Holy Saturday at 10 am. Please attach the intention to the plant. Thank you.

A sign up list is available at the main doors of the church for those who are able to help with the preparation of our sanctuary for our Easter Season. We will begin on Holy Sat. at 10 am.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

The very special Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week, April 10 at 11 am at Madonna del Sasso Church in Salinas. If you plan to attend and would like to receive the Holy Oils from the Bishop for our Parish, please let Fr. Dennis know as soon as possible. Thank you.

2nd Collection This Sunday—April 2, 2017

There will be a Second Collection this week for the Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance.

Offertory Report 3/26/2017

Plate collection: \$2,734; Building Fund: \$560; Hope's Pantry \$61; other: \$56; total deposit: \$3,411. Thank you!

Mass Intentions April 1-7, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm	+Bill Susic
Sun., 9:00 am	+Donna Katherine Wollack +Louis Allaire
Sun., 11:15 am	+Giuseppe Manuguerra +Lorena Merino
Sun., 5:00 pm	Los Enfermos de la Parroquia
Wed., 7:00 am	+Kimberly Kirk
Thurs., 7:00 am	The Families of the Parish
Fri., 7:00 am	The Sick of the Parish

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Confesiones - El miércoles de 4:00 a 5:00 pm.

Vía Crucis - Cada viernes de la Cuaresma a las 5:00 de la tarde. ¡Acompañenos!

Santísimo Sacramento - Expuesto en la Iglesia cada jueves de 7:30 am hasta 5:30 pm

Semana Santa y Pascua ¡ACOMPANENOS!

Domingo de Ramos, el 9 de abril, Misa de 5 pm

SANTO TRIDUO DEL SEÑOR

Jueves Santo, el 13 de abril,

Misa de la Última Cena del Señor, 7:30 pm.

Viernes Santo, el 14 de abril,

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor, 7:00 pm.

Sábado de Gloria, el 15 de abril,

Misa Especial de la Vigilia Pascual, 7:30 pm.

Domingo de Pascua, el 16 de abril,

Misas en Inglés a las 9:00 am y 11:15 am.

2017 Campaña Anual de Ministerios (AMA)

Nuestra Campaña Diocesana continúa esta semana. Estamos muy agradecidos a todos ustedes que han regresado sus sobres con un compromiso. Actualmente, el total de nuestros compromisos es **\$39,645**. La Campaña ayuda a los muchos ministerios y servicios Diocesanos. Sobres de Compromiso están en las bancas.



Youth Corner

Have you ever faced what seems to be a hopeless situation? Today we meet Jesus standing by the grave of his close friend, Lazarus. Jesus changes a hopeless situation and even brings life out of death! Trust that, in Him, you can overcome any "hopeless" situation.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm
Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, Wednesdays during Lent
from 4:00-5:00 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
Finance Council: Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan
Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez
Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray
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Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am-12 noon
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Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net
Music Ministry: Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)
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