

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

When Thomas was told that Jesus had risen from the dead and appeared to the other disciples while he was not with them, he has difficulty believing that it could be possible. Thomas did not lack faith in Jesus. But the implications of Jesus rising from the dead were so immense that Thomas wanted to be certain. When Jesus learned that Lazarus had died, the other disciples tried to dissuade Jesus from going near Jerusalem to get to Bethany because the Jewish leaders were seeking to kill him, it was Thomas who said, “Lets us go die with him!” When Thomas sees the Risen Jesus and is invited to put his finger and hands into the wounds, he tells Thomas, “Do not be unbelieving, but believe.” It is Thomas who proclaims, “My Lord and my GOD.” Jesus then speaks to us: “Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed.” In the midst of the challenges and difficulties of our life, do we sometimes have doubts. That is normal. But we can have faith that Jesus is telling us, “Do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**
**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:

- Flip tops from soda cans,
- Cancelled postage stamps,
- plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

Confirmation

Will take place this year on June 2nd at the 11:30AM Mass

First Communion Practice
There will be a practice for First Communion on the 4th & 5th of May 2019 at 11:30AM in the parish hall

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see FR. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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Adult & Youth Faith Formation

Sundays 10-11am Sep-May

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.
Wednesdays 7:00 PM Sep-May

Weekend Mass Schedule :
SAT 5:00PM SUN 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday
Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM.
Wed. 6:00 PM

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St. Michael the Archangel
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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

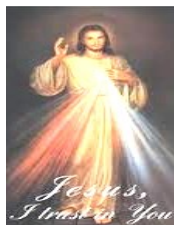
SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

ADVERTISING RATES

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Business Card	\$150	\$280	\$540
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Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com
Or Angela Pineda at pinedaaml@yahoo.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at www.stmichaeloakgrove.church
Please check it out for more information.
Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Reading for this week 04/29-05/04

Monday:	ACTS	4:23-31
	PS	2:1-9
	JN	3:1-8
Tuesday:	ACTS	4:32-37
	PS	93:1-2, 5
	JN	3:7B-15
Wednesday:	ACTS	5:17-26
	PS	34:2-9
	JN	3:16-21
Thursday:	ACTS	5:27-33
	PS	34:2, 9, 17-20
	JN	3:31-36
Friday:	1 COR	15:1-8
	PS	19:2-5
	JN	14:6-10
Saturday:	ACTS	6:1-7
	PS	33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
	JN	6:16-21
Sunday:	ACTS	5:27-32, 40B-41
	PS	30:2, 4-6, 11-13
	RV	5:11-14
	JN	21:1-19

2nd Sunday Of Easter YRC

Reflection Theme: In Jesus we can overcome fear and doubt

Today's readings concern overcoming fear. The 1st reading (Acts 5:12-16) tells about people who see the wonders the apostles perform, but do not "dare to join them". (Acts 5:12)

In the second reading (Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19). The sight of Jesus causes John to fall down "as though dead". (Revelation 1:17) But Jesus touches him, saying "Do not be afraid".

And in the Gospel reading (John 20:20, 27-31) The apostles kept the door locked out of fear and then experience an even greater freight: Jesus appears to them. His first words however are, "Peace be with you". (John 20:27) Jesus wants to help us overcome fear and doubt.

Jesus appeared to Peter and the other disciples, except for Thomas who was not present. Because Thomas was not there, he doubted the other disciples' story. He even doubted the word of the Lord, who had said "Three days after He has been put to death He will rise again". (Mark 9:21) When he saw Jesus, Thomas' reaction was the same as the other disciples, best expressed in his statement "My Lord and my God". (John 20:28) Jesus Christ is the Lord and God. There is no need to be afraid and live in doubt.

The fear of doubt that enveloped the disciples after the death of Christ was not unusual to human beings. This is true also for us. We are often afraid and doubting. This is normal, part of the human condition. Beneath the fear there is doubt. Will God really take care of me and my family? Does He really Care? Does He really exist. Where is He now that I need Him so much?

We go through periods of joy and periods of stress. Sometimes we say, "life is good. I love what I am doing. I have people I love. And I am loved by others" or you might say "I have a great marriage! The children are work, but I cannot stop smiling when I think about them, even when they are driving me crazy". Or for our younger people, "I really like school. I have friends. I have activities that are fun. Life is good". That is how we feel sometimes And then there are times that we go from one crisis to the next. We are confronted with death, sickness, unemployment, the actions of others that disappoint us, and our own actions that upset us. There is stress in relationships. And we wonder about God. "Where is He?" we ask. And yes like Thomas and the others, there are still times that we are afraid, that we question, that we doubt.

Our loving Lord knows and understands. He was one of us. Jesus knows what it is like to be afraid. He was afraid in the Garden of Olives. He sweat blood. But he also trusted in the power of His Father and our Father and did not let these fears change His determination to do the will of the Father. (Luke 22:39-46) Jesus sees us when we are afraid. He understands.

He also gives us the ability to get up from our fears and do the right thing. This Divine Mercy Sunday, the rays that come from the heart of Jesus remind us of the blood and water that came from His heart. The blood destroys the power that evil has over us. The water revives us through Baptism. He sees, He knows, He understands. Yes, it is human to be afraid. And it is human to doubt. Perhaps we fell horrible for doubting Him. His mercy and compassion are stronger than our doubts.

So my dear friends in Christ, no matter what we are facing in life today, or will face tomorrow, joy or challenge, we look to Jesus, we remember His mercy and compassion, and we join Thomas in saying "My lord and My God".

Happy Easter Season!

**Father Julian Ibemere
Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**



****We have purged our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna
Teresa Arevalo
Molly Canby
Merced Carrio
Ann Carroll
Ken Carrol
Nia Crisostomo
Karen Del Monaco
Mike Del Monaco
Tony Derbolt
Margeret Eck
Joe Gibbons

Cheryl Hines
John Jackson
Isabel Gonzalez
Linda Hamtom
Frank Luciani
Alaisea Matavao
Anne McIntire
Nellory Marti
Mac McElroy
Sue Montoya

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Jeannie O'Conner
Joe Schmitt
Linda Stagdale
Andrew Reyes
Al Stein
Fred Welter
Marie Welter and Family
Tiernan Whelan
Nancy Wojeik

Please Pray for our Sick:

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$3574.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle	\$ 31.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$ 151.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 27.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 535.16
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 501.08
Blessed Mother Store	\$
Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 5129.74

April 20-21, 2019
Total Attendance - 772

Every First Friday of the Month is
Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

4th Saturday of the Month Activities

5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon

Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)
12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

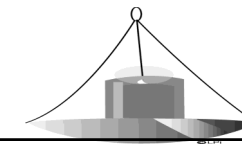
Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting WINTER clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.

Sanctuary Candle Intention
April 28, 2019
Jean Conte & Ruth Peiffer



Activities/Meetings this Week:

Saturday, 04/27:	
Confessions	4:30
5:00PM Mass Intention:	Ralph & Todd Jurison
Sunday, 04/28:	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Perry Elder†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	David Putko†
Monday, 04/29:	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Leonard Zintl†
Tuesday, 04/30:	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, 05/01:	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	
RCLIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thursday, 05/02:	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	Eri-days
Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First Fridays of the month following Mass until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the month after Mass until 11:00AM	
Friday, 05/03	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	
Saturday, 05/04	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Suni Robbins†
Sunday, 05/05:	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	First
Holy Communicants	CCD Class
10:00AM	MASS
11:30AM	Mass Intention:
Deceased Soldiers†	