

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

“Children, have you caught anything to eat.”

After Thomas proclaimed “My Lord and my God” in the upper room in Jerusalem, Jesus appeared to Thomas and six other disciples on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias [Galilee]. Jesus called them *Children*. In light of their actions in the garden of Gethsemane, at the House of Caia-phas, and their absence at the foot of the cross, Jesus might have called them something else. But Jesus was not berating them. Neither should we. The disciples heard Jesus and saw miraculous things. They also saw people brutally beaten and crucified by the Romans, and lived under the domination of Jewish leaders. When Jesus was arrested they were fearful. Despite all they had heard and seen, their faith was childlike - not strong and mature. When Jesus calls the disciples *Children* He is saying “I love you like a parent, despite your faults and failings.” He was also saying, “You have much to learn.” If we hear Jesus call us *Children* do we realize He is saying “I love you very much, but you have much learn”? How will we respond?

**** 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 of May 2019 at 11:30AM in the parish hall First communion will take place at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday May 5th

Martha’s Ministry will have their final meeting before the summer break on Saturday May 18,2019 from 12:30–2:30 PM. This months Catholicism study on the pivotal players will be Michelangelo Part I and Part II. All ladies of the parish are always welcome and we look forward to this final meeting of the season.

Clothing

We are only accepting summer items. Thank you Gary and Irene for doing such a great job with the clothing.

Congratulations to our communion class who received their First Holy Communion Today!

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

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****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 05/06-05/12

Monday:	ACTS	6:8-15
	PS	119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
	JN	6:22-29
Tuesday:	ACTS	7:51-8:1A
	PS	31:3CD-4, 6AB, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB
	JN	6:30-35
Wednesday:	ACTS	8:1B-8
	PS	66:1-3A, 4-7A
	JN	6:35-40
Thursday:	ACTS	8:26-40
	PS	66:8-9
	JN	6:44-51
Friday:	ACTS	15:1-8
	PS	19:2-5
	JN	14:6-10
Saturday:	ACTS	9:1-20
	PS	117:1B-2
	JN	6:52-59
Sunday:	ACTS	9:31-42
	PS	116:12-17
	JN	6:60-69

3rd Sunday Of Easter YBC

1st reading from the (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41) tells us of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise. Jesus predicted it. (Luke 21:12-13) It became an opportunity for the apostles to bear witness to him. They refused to be silenced. Always the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus.



In the 2nd reading (Revelation 5:11-14) we hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ. "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessings.

In the Gospel of (John 21:1-19) Peter who denied his Master three times, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied Him, Jesus wanted to show He was establishing His church not on human strength, but on His own love and faithfulness.

Theme Not To Write People Off

After what happened on Holy Thursday night, we would have expected Jesus to write Peter off as being weak, cowardly, and unreliable. Had He done so, most people would have said He had no other option. After all, Peter was the Leader of the apostolic team. He had set a terrible example for the others.

Yet Jesus did not write him off. He didn't even demote him. And there were no recriminations either. Judas' betrayal was a planned thing and was carried out in a cold, calculating manner. Peter's denial was not a planned thing, and was the result of weakness rather than malice. Jesus, the reader of hearts knew this.

After breakfast He turned to Peter and said, Peter do you love me? What a strange question to ask, do you love me? Hadn't he proved beyond any shadow of doubt that he didn't love him? Jesus asked Peter. And Peter said, "Lord you know I love you". He sincerely meant those words. He really loved Jesus.

Jesus knew there was a another and better side of Peter. Strength and weakness can coexist in the same person. Jesus called Peter forward. He asked him to declare his love in public, since his denial had also been in public.

Jesus kept no record of Peter's sins. But He did ask him to do something for Him - to feed the sheep and lambs of His flock, that is to love and serve his brothers and sisters in the community. Peter, realizing his mistake and weakness, and the love of Christ for him later wrote " Love covers a multitude of sins". (1 Peter 4:8) He learned a great lesson from his fall. He learned that he wasn't as brave as he thought he was. He also learned a wonderful truth about Jesus. He learned in spite of his denials, Jesus still love him. It was that love that brought Peter back to life. It is an amazing experience to be loved in one's weakness and sinfulness. Dear friends in Christ look at what love can do. The weak and coward Peter is now a good and courageous leader of the Apostles. To him Christ says, "You are (Peter) Rock, and upon this Rock I will build my church and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven". (Matthew 16:18-19)

This promise that Simon would be the foundation, the source of strength and unity, in the new Christian community, was made factual on the occasion described here by John. Peter is to be the new shepherd - he would take the place of Christ, as head and director of the Christian flock. He would provide protection and patronage for Christ's sheep and lambs. He would in other words, be the keeper and head of Christ's church. This position of authority evidenced itself in almost every page of the Acts. The book which describes the infant church. It was Peter who presided at the election of Matthias who succeeded Judas (Acts 1:15-26), he gave the first Christian Sermon after Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40), he worked the first recorded miracle by any apostle (Acts 3:1-11), he pronounced sentence on Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11), it was he who received the first Gentile into the church (Acts 11:1-18), and it was he who defended Paul's action at the council of Jerusalem. (Acts 15:6-11)

Friends in Christ, Peter is a great consolation to us. Courage fails us all. In the end, all of us are mere mortals who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary lapses, but by commitment over a long time to our beliefs.

Remember Jesus asks each one of us today, "Do you Love me?" Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts, let us declare our love to Him so that He will strengthen us and enable us to take up the work he has called us to do.

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
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Nia Crisostomo
Karen Del Monaco
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Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$2339.13
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle	\$ 31.50
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 587.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 100.00
Holy Land Good Friday	
Blessed Mother Store	\$
Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 3057.63

April 20-21, 2019
Total Attendance - 428

We are in need of counters to assist in counting the collection basket after mass. In particular counters are needed for the 8:30 & 11:30 Masses. Please consider volunteering for this important church function. If you wish to volunteer please stop in the small room located in the right rear of the chapel after Mass. Thank you.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

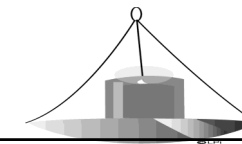
4th Saturday of the Month Activities

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

Sanctuary Candle Intention
May 05, 2019



Activities/Meetings this Week:

Saturday, 05/04:	
Confessions	4:300PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Suni Robbins†
Sunday, 05/05:	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Albert Scheller†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	
First Holy Communicants	
Monday, 05/06:	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	
Tuesday, 05/07:	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, 05/08:	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	
RCA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thursday, 05/09:	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	
Fridays	
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, 05/10	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	
Saturday, 05/11	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM Mass
Intention:	Ralph and Todd Jurisin
Sunday, 05/12:	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	
The Hoenlen Family	
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	
The Hoenlen Family	

Happy Birthday and congratulations to all parishioners who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the month of May

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.