



ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

“Here to serve, not to be served” Matthew 20:28

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April 2017 NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Hello Ladies,

"Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia!" I love hearing and singing that song on Easter Sunday. I hope all of you had a fruitful Lent and can now enjoy a beautiful and hopeful Easter season!

Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 20th in the parish hall. This newsletter has more info on what we'll be doing. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Rejoice in hope,
Be patient in suffering,
Persevere in prayer.
--Romans 12:12

Tina Dougherty
Ladies Guild President

"Behold I make all things new."

SPRING TRAILS OF FLOWERS & PLANTS

April showers bring May flowers! Enjoy a bright & colorful evening on Thursday, April 20th in the Parish Hall while we learn some tactics for container planting. One of our own talented Ladies Guild member will be our guest speaker for this fun Spring meeting.

Come be inspired on how you can prepare flower pots for yourself! Please bring a Spring style salad, appetizer, and/or dessert for all to share & enjoy! Beverages will be provided. Social starts at 6:30 pm. Business meeting & program to follow at 7:15pm.

Sue Garcia & Sharon Gonzalez



MEMBERSHIP

Jennifer Reyes and Cara Turner

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Gail Anawaty – 4/12
Miche Broussard – 4/20
Mary Hall – 4/10
Liz Hawk – 4/21
Devoni Wardlow – 4/7

RECEPTIONS

Many blessings to all and happy Easter to everyone. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter enjoying time with your families reflecting on the glorious resurrection of our Lord.

Essie Burgess and Julie Badrick



FUNERAL MINISTRY

Carol Giardina, Chrissy Mitchell and
Judy Schockling

No funerals in March.

SPIRITUAL

Teresa Humphreys

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus' resurrection. Out of the cave of sorrow Jesus arose to release forgiveness to the world. "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die."

John 11:25-26

Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

The Anima Christi

The Anima Christi is a prayer from around the 14th century. It is still widely used after receiving the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels
Forever and ever.
Amen.

HAPPY EASTER

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of Your love
V: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created
R: And You shall renew the face of the earth
Let us Pray:
O God, Who instructed the hearts of the faithful by
the light of the Holy Spirit,
Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever
rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Meals that Heal provides meals to parishioners during a time of need, due to illness, surgery, or the birth of a baby.

We provided 7 meals in the month of March. Many thanks to the following who provided meals to those in need: Rebecca Escobedo, Wendi Lojo, Larry Guin, Nicole Puma, Kathryn Green, Arleen Kluepfel, and Lisa Barron.

This is a very rewarding ministry, as the recipients are so thankful. Remember, your meal does not need to be home cooked, pick up and deliver will work just fine. If you are not receiving notices to provide a meal, please contact me. Joan O'Daniel
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