He is Risen!

You are invited to…
the Easter Egg Hunt!
All elementary age children are invited to be part of the fun and fellowship on Easter Sunday right after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. There will be plenty of hidden eggs!
Parish Information

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24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY
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Hanah Lemos 208-2545

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Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Monday & Wednesday
9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday: 3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Daily: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil); 7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children), 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, April 22, 2017
8:30 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

Sunday, April 23, 2017
6:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
9:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
11:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea
5:00 PM Fr. John Moloney

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3rd Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

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Sylvia Asuncion, President
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ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)
Ritamarie Downey, President
579-8970

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #5803
Tony DeMarco, Grand Knight
558-4328

LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE
Cathy Sullivan 526-7628

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki 915-4625

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SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Penny Liberatore 581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm
Dear friends,

Happy Easter to you and all your loved ones!

When I was in third grade, I had a wonderful teacher, a St. Joseph of Carondolet nun named Sr. Marie Georgina. Every once in a while, she would show a film for the class on those old, big, heavy, reel-to-reel projectors.

When the film was done, to our great delight, Sr. Marie Georgina would re-wind the film by playing the film backwards. We would laugh and cheer as buildings that had fallen down during the movie suddenly were restored to their original elegance and stability. People who had fallen down or been knocked down leapt right back on their feet. Vases or plates that had fallen and broke into hundreds of pieces were recreated to their pristine beauty.

As I grew up, I looked back on that memory with great fondness and with a great sense of longing. Wouldn’t it be great if we could do that with our lives, and especially with the brokenness of life—that we could somehow turn the clock back and restore things to the way they were and the way they were supposed to be—restored and beautiful.

Then, one day, it struck me that we don’t have to look back wistfully, wishing we could turn the clock back and restore things. Why? Because we believe in Jesus Christ and His Death and Resurrection which will “make all things new.”

The entire story of faith—a summary of which we heard proclaimed in our readings tonight (today)—remind us of this awesome truth. By His Death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death forever. And because Jesus has conquered the biggest problem of all, we know that Jesus can handle all the other the other problem in life.

For example, because Jesus died and rose from the dead, we know for certain that our past can be forgiven and healed, that our present day problems can be managed and that our future is secured and will be transformed.

Just imagine our past can be healed and forgiven! No matter what has happened, no matter what we have done, the grace that Jesus won from His cross can heal and forgive anything and everything if we just turn to Him, if we just give Him our past, and if we just ask Jesus for healing and forgiveness. What a comforting message!

So many people are carrying around sins and hurts from the past that clutter up their lives and crowd out their peace. These past hurts and un-confessed sins clutter up, crowd out and stink up their lives just as household trash that is not dumped on a regular basis.

Jesus’ Death and Resurrection also promises that our present day problems can be managed and dealt with. Don’t we need to hear this message? We are facing many intimidating problems: we are still struggling economically as a nation. North Korean is developing and defiantly firing long range nuclear tipped missiles; Iran keeps developing its nuclear weaponry program. Syria is in the midst of bloody civil war where so many innocent people have been brutally killed. And America seems to be hopelessly divided. But because Jesus died and rose from the dead—conquering the biggest problem—then Jesus can take care of all the other problems...if we put those problems in His divine hands and let Him work.

Finally, Jesus’ Death and Resurrection promises that our future is secure. In other words, sin and death will not have the final word. Death is not the end. No! In Christ, death is the moment we get it all back—renewed, glorified and transformed.

Just as my classmates and I would revel in watching a film run backwards—seeing everything restored to its original beauty and stability, so Easter reminds us that, because of Jesus’ Resurrection, everything will be renewed, glorified and transformed Now that is something that we should really get excited about.

Happy Easter! May God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
"A time to be born..." Ecc 3:2

"A time to heal..." Ecc 3:3 And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Monique Alexander
Elizabeth Alexander
Jesus Andrade
Maria Andrade
Alexey Baikov
Priscilla Benito
Irene Canfield
Richard Case
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.
Robert Chirigotis
Taylor Rose Clarke
Shaun Curtis
Richard Dahilig
Olivia DeAnda
Laura Deemer
Julie Del Rosario
Bernadette Dimacale
Michael Escandon
Robert Fishery & Family
Esmeralda Finare
Tula Gallaway
Anibal Gutierrez
Dot Goerisch

Names will be deleted after 3 months, unless rectory is notified.

"A time of war and a time of peace..." Ecc 3:8 Pray for those serving...

U.S. Army
Pvt. James Berru
Capt. Anita Brooks
Thomas Campbell
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Macrerie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
PFC2 Christopher Ramirez
Omar Ramirez
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
SPC Steven Smith
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
PFC. Gino Zarcone

U.S. Navy
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios
Matthew Anaya
Sargon Bebla II
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Joseph Costanzo
Nicolas Costanzo
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Ian Van

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo

USCG
Kenneth Jacobskind

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Michael Duran
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
David Geller
Sgt. Colton Haney

Pvt. Leighton Gold
Cole Hunt
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex

GY SGT Casey Pilkington
1st Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine

USMC

"A time to die..." Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...

Joseph “Pippo” Calderone † Alfredo Gutierrez

Reading of the Holy Mass

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15
8:30am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
6:00am EASTER
7:00am EASTER
9:00am EASTER
11:00am EASTER
1:00pm EASTER
5:00pm EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 17
8:30am Elizabeth Dickenson I
5:30pm Marielle DeFazio D

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
8:30am Frances Hale I
5:30pm Arthur Pentaco D

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
8:30am Thomas DiCanio D
5:30pm Jesse Gonzalez I

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
8:30am Ramona Carreon I
5:30pm Frank Andrews D

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
8:30am Monsignor Jimmy Mancini I
5:30pm Ricardo Perez D

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Ranae Mauck I
7:00pm Lino Montañez, Sr. D

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
6:00am Carolyn Ricketts D
7:00am Alisson Jimenez I
9:00am Ruben Cruz D
11:00am Deacon Peter Wilson I
1:00pm Antonio & Virginia Deharo D
5:00pm Sev Cadoret D

Reading for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL
ENROLL NOW!
St. Rose of Lima School is accepting applications for the 2017-18 School year!
For more information please visit the school website: www.srls.org or call 805-526-5304

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K-5

- CREDENTIALED St. Rose of Lima School Teachers
- Full-Day Program w/Extended Care & Fun Activities
- Enrichment Classes (Common Core-aligned Language Arts & Math)
- In-class 1:1 iPad program, Grades 2-5
- Arts & Crafts, Science, Cooking, and Spanish
- Logic Games and Sports!
- Weekly Pool Visits & Water Play!
- On Site Assemblies

For all Young adults 18+
"Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship."

Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body
Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God’s purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

18:23 Young Adult Conference - Steubenville San Diego
Friday-Sunday July 28-30th, 2017 - University of San Diego
$205 per person (meals & lodging included)
Young Adult Conference featuring amazing speakers, workshops, worship, adoration, and more. Contact Adam Cross @ iam@thirdministries.org for registration.

Monthly Lord’s Day Dinners
Saturday – at local home
Join Third Ministries for a Lord’s day celebration and a delicious dinner. Bring your favorite dish and contact us for the home address.

Want More Information?
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries
Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya
Flocknote: Third Ministries
Contact: Hannah Lemos (805) 501-1098

Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!
April 23rd – Now Hiring
April 30th – Hang Out Night
Catholics Say What?!
Fridays 7:00pm  - YM Office
Learn more about the faith, how to evangelize, and how to defend it!
Friday, April 21st
Friday, May 26th
Scholarships
Retreat Scholarships needed! Any donations can help send a teen on a life changing retreat. Donations from $50-$200 are greatly appreciated. Contact Adam Cross for more information.

Youth Ministry Leadership
Want to take the next step in your faith? Not sure where God is calling you? YM leadership provides a community of fun, friends, and growth. The step of discipleship in leadership helps you to know what God is calling you to do. Leadership is for sinners who keep trying. Leadership applications are available in the YM office. Leadership teams include:
- Disciple Groups
- Jesus –Squad
- Core Team (Adult Team)

Youth Ministry Office:
Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
**Ministries & devotions**

**Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima**
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**ADORERS NEEDED**
Monday: 8:00 PM, Tuesday: 10:00 PM
Thursday: 3:00 PM, Friday: 2:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 AM

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute any day Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**Team Leaders**
12am-5am Theresa Wong — 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan — 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller — 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross - 501-8431

**TEAM ADORATION**
Would you like to join in a team adoration on Wednesday at midnight once a month? Please e-mail: Tom Lafferty at tlafferty6@yahoo.com

**Legion of Mary Apostolate** will now meet on Thursdays from 9:30—11:00am at the flower room in the church. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. We participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

**ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY**
Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11
Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.
"Next meeting April 17th"
"Relationship: How to Be a Great Listener" Part I
by Dr. Bennett Annan.

Anger Management Ministry is a Christ-centered group that provides an Anger Management Program intended to manage and control our anger in a Christ-like manner. The topics are presented in meetings in a 13 week cycle. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association, Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Wally Conway at 915-8008 wally.conway@century21.com or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

**DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED**
We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

"Next meeting, Friday, April 21st"
"Tips For Healing After the Loss of a Spouse, Divorce, or Separation" Part I
by Dr. Bennett Annan.
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net) or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**
We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be April 28th
"Anger, Aggression, Resentments & Forgiveness" By Dr. Bennett Annan

- anger
- anxiety
- bad habits
- co-dependency
- depression
- fear
- hopelessness
- hung up with problems in your life?
- hurts
- can’t deal with loneliness

**St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry**
*Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm in the church for prayer, praise, teaching and worship. Anyone in need of prayer or interested in delving into the scriptures is welcome to attend.*
**Youth Faith Formation**

**Year 1 First Communion**
Next and final session: 04/23/17 & 04/30/17

**Year 2 First Communion (weekdays)**
First Communion date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

**Track 1 Confirmation**
Life Night – April 23, 2017 6:30 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall.

**Track 2 Confirmation**
Confirmation date: Sunday, May 21 at 5:00pm Mass, celebrant Archbishop Gomez

*Just as a courtesy reminder, the parking lot may be very full.*

**Adult Faith Formation**

**Our on-going Church History course will break for Lent.** That way all participants are free to attend the University Series. Sessions will resume April 24th. Please come join us to learn about our Church and her rich history. This course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla. Sessions are Monday’s from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school. No previous course study or materials are needed to participate, all are welcome. You do not need to commit to every session to participate, come when you can. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

**LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE**
Legion of Mary Apostolate is offering small group CONVERSATIONS beginning in mid May, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Register early! There is no cost; no study; no homework, and refreshments will be offered. Topics throughout the Spring and Summer weeks will include: A brief overview of the Compendium of the Catholic Church; the Beatitudes, our path to happiness; Relativism, relatively speaking; Call or e-mail: madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com 805-522-6107

**WOMEN’S RETREAT**

ST ROSE OF LIMA’S RETREAT FOR WOMEN will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of May 19th – 21st. Join your fellow parishioners for a this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist Retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confessions, and stations of the Cross. This beautiful retreat center is an oasis in itself. It’s a chance to reflect, enjoy and find peace with the Lord. The theme this year is “THE CRUCIFIED ONE IS NO STRANGER”. Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after mass. Please call: Annelies Bruemmer 805-813-4541 or Lorraine Ferrall 805-428-1893 for information or to make a reservation.

**DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**
Join us any Thursday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.
For details & information please call Judy Folster 795-0719.

**EVENING BIBLE & FAITH STUDY**
In our next video series we will be looking at the **Pivotal Players** by Bishop Barron unlocking the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel. Our Evening Bible & Faith Study meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm in Room 8.

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 27th**
For more information please contact: Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**
Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 or email at julia@strosesv.com
RESPECT LIFE

Consider volunteering at the Pregnancy Counseling Center.

They are looking for pro-life Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographers who specialize in OB/Gyn to help perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds on our clients. If you know of any RDMS or RNs with this skill, please encourage them to contact Christie at 818-895-2500 or email her at Christie@pregnancyhelp4u.org. We are also looking for pro-life RNs to volunteer at our clinic, and will consider training them to perform ultrasounds.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23 in Palmdale or July 28-30 at St. Rose of Lima, Simi Valley. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

Did you Know?

Pray for the healing of abuse victims

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing by remembering survivors of abuse in our prayers. The following prayer is from the USCCB.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Knights of Columbus
International Dinner
In Support of our Seminarians & Religious

Come join us for the Knights of Columbus, Council #5803 International Seminarian Dinner, to be held at St. Rose of Lima parish Hall on Sunday, May 7th, 2017. The time will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All proceeds from this dinner will help support Seminarians. We invite all parishioners to attend our Seminarian and Vocations dinner or participate by cooking 40 samples of your favorite ethnic dish and bring your meals and desserts to St. Rose of Lima parish hall between 3:15 PM & 3:45 PM. For those attending the event, dishes will be only $2.00 per serving or six serving for $10.00! We will also have a no host bar. For further information or to volunteer to bring a dish, please call Nick & Cliff Wirtz at 805-584-0263. If you can’t participate but would like to make a donation you can! Leave a check at the rectory. Make it out to Knights of Columbus and put seminarian in the memo area. Please write Attn: Cliff on the envelope.

ICF’s Upcoming Event

Looking for a Fun Getaway?

Maybe ICF has just what you are looking for…

On July 15th we are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Pechanga Casino for only $20 a person ($25 for non-members). There will be entertain and snacks on the bus and lots of great people to mingle with. And, you may comeback a WINNER!

If interested contact Enza @ 805-206-5778 or Rita @ 805-579-8970, no later than May 8th!

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LIFE CENTERS of Ventura County
45th Annual Dinner, Dance & Auction
Saturday, May 6 at 5:00pm
Las Posas Country Club • 955 Fairway Dr.
Camarillo, CA 93010
Tickets $85 per person. Tickets sales end April 26. to purchase tickets/sponsorship table, please contact the Life Centers at 805 486-2721 or online at www.vclifecenters.com/events

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The Lord has risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answered the call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Rose of Lima with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online on the church’s website at: www.strosesv.com or by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code; CA764. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. For more information or assistance please contact Tony Gammariello at tgammy@strosesv.com or by calling him at 526-1732.

¿Sabía Ud.? - Ore por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso

Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación recordando a los sobrevivientes de abuso en nuestras oraciones. La siguiente oración es de la USCCB (Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos).

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma el quebrantamiento en integridad.

Concédenos coraje y sabiduría, humildad y gracia, para actuar con justicia.

Danos sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y obras.

Concede que todos los perjudicados por el abuso puedan encontrar justicia.

Pedimos esto a través de Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.
¡Queridos amigos, Felices Pascuas!

Cuando estaba en tercer año, Sor Marie Georgina de vez en cuando, mostraba una película en clase en un proyector de carrete. Cuando terminaba la película y la rebobinaba tocando la película hacia atrás, nos gustaba ver como los edificios que habían caído durante la película de repente eran restaurados a su original elegancia y estabilidad. Personas que habían caído saltaban sobre sus pies. Vasos y platos que se habían roto en cientos de pedazos eran recreados a su belleza prístina. Cuando crecí, recordaba con cariño y nostalgia aquellos momentos. Sería genial si pudieramos hacer que con nuestras vidas y especialmente los momentos de nuestras vidas cuando hemos fallado—que de alguna manera pudieramos volver el reloj atrás y restaurar cosas a lo que eran y la forma en que debían ser, restauradas y hermosas. Entonces, un día, me llamó la atención que no debemos mirar atrás con nostalgia, que si pudimos hacer que con nuestras vidas y especialmente los momentos de nuestras vidas cuando hemos fallado, de alguna manera pudieramos volver el reloj atrás y restaurar cosas a lo que eran y la forma en que debían ser, restauradas y hermosas.

Por su muerte y resurrección, Jesucristo ha conquistado el pecado y la muerte para siempre. Y porque Jesús ha conquistado el mayor problema de todos, sabemos que Jesús puede manejar todos problema en la vida. Por ejemplo, porque Jesús murió y resucitó de entre los muertos, sabemos con certeza que nuestro pasado puede ser perdonado y sanado, que nuestros problemas de hoy en día pueden administrarse y que nuestro futuro está asegurado y se transformará.

Imagínese nuestro pasado puede ser sanado y perdónado! No importa lo que ha sucedido, no importa lo que hemos hecho, la gracia que Jesús ganó desde su cruz puede sanar y perdonar todo y cualquier cosa, si vamos a Él, si le damos nuestro pasado, y si le pedimos a Jesús sanación y perdón. ¿Qué mensaje tan reconfortante! Muchas personas cargan sus pecados y heridas del pasado. Estas penas y pecados no confesados, apestan nuestras vidas igual que la basura doméstica que no se vuelca regularmente.

Su muerte y Resurrección promete también que los problemas de hoy pueden ser manejados. No necesitamos oír este mensaje? Estamos viendo grandes problemas: la economía de la nación. Corea del Norte mandando misiles; Irán continua haciendo armas nucleares. Siria en medio de una guerra civil sangrienta donde mucha gente inocente es asesinada brutalmente. Y América esta dividida. Pero porque Jesús murió y resucitó de entre los puertos—conquistando el mayor problema—Jesús puede encargarse de todos los problemas...si ponemos todos los problemas en sus manos Divinas y le permitimos trabajar con nosotros.

Su muerte y resurrección promete que nuestro futuro está asegurado. En otras palabras, el pecado y la muerte no tendrán la última palabra. La muerte no es el final. ¡No! En Cristo, la muerte es el momento de conseguirlo todo de una vez-como ver la película correr hacia atrás — ver todo restaurado a su original belleza y estabilidad, por lo que la Pascua nos recuerda que, debido a la resurrección de Jesús, todo será renovado, glorificado y transformado. Debemos estar realmente entusiasmados. ¡Feliz Pascua de resurrección!

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

P. Joseph Shea

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The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!
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Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699) Jesus promised that “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (Diary 699) He went on to say “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls on the Feast of My Mercy.” (Diary 1109). This is the Plenary Indulgence of this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. All who go to confession, remain completely free sin, receive the Holy Eucharist, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father within the 20 day period surrounding Divine Mercy Sunday may obtain the Plenary Indulgence for themselves or a deceased loved one in purgatory. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to avail themselves of these great graces! Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with the Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

History of The Divine Mercy

In Poland in July of 1924, Helena Kowalska sees a vision of the scourged Christ who calls her to religious life. She is accepted by the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw in August 1925, receives her habit and religious name Maria Faustina. In 1931, Sister Faustina has a vision of Jesus who tells her to paint His image. She perseveres through illness and ridicule, but directed by her spiritual director (Father Michael Sopocko) begins to write her Diary to describe Our Lord’s message of The Divine Mercy and succeeds in having the image of The Divine Mercy painted.
In 1935, The Divine Mercy image is publically venerated in Vilnius for the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Redemption. Sister Faustina bears the cross of her illness, makes her final confession and dies on October 5, 1938. Father Joseph Jarzebowski, MIC, brings the Divine Mercy devotion to the United States in 1941 and the Congregations of Marians of the Immaculate Conception begin to spread the message of The Divine Mercy. Blessed Faustina is canonized in Rome by Pope John Paul II on the second Sunday of Easter in April of 2000, and Divine Mercy Sunday is proclaimed to be celebrated by the universal church. Blessed John Paul II is canonized by Pope Francis in Rome on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014.

The Divine Mercy Novena 2017
at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Monday through Friday – April 17 to April 21, 2017 following the 5:30 pm daily Mass**
Saturday – April 22, 2016 following the 8:30 am Mass

**Confessions:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am
Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:00 pm

**On Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23, 2017**
The Image of the Divine Mercy will be venerated at all Sunday Masses

**A Solemn Celebration of the Divine Mercy will occur at the 11 am Mass with Procession, Blessing and Veneration of the Image and conclude with The Litany of the Divine Mercy following Communion.**