

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

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Sacred Conversation

Fifth Sunday in Lent

One summer I found myself sitting with many pilgrims atop Masada, the isolated fortress Herod the Great built in the Judean desert. Our guide told us the grisly history of the 960 Jewish rebels who committed suicide there after holding off the Roman army for three years at the end of the First Roman-Jewish War (66-73 AD). They knew they would die there, and that the Jews would be driven from their homeland once again.

Hillel spoke of his own journey. He had come to Israel in the 1960s, just for a few weeks. Before returning to the U.S. he visited Masada. He noted an inscription left on the rocks by one of those ancient warriors, perhaps in the last hours of his life. It was this inscription, written in 73 AD, that touched Hillel's heart so much that he resolved to return to Israel and spend his life aiding the survivors of the holocaust in building a Jewish homeland.

He invited us to sit quietly on those rocks, letting the desert sun seep into our bones, and ponder which scripture they may have inscribed for an unseen generation—Hillel's generation—to someday find. Of course, it was Ezekiel 37, today's first reading:

Oh my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.

For Christians, the fullness of the meaning of Ezekiel's prophecy is the resurrection of Jesus from his own rock-hewn tomb. For Jews, that resurrection is the modern state of Israel. But the dry bones of exile will never come fully to life until all can live in peace in the land God gave.

What promise of resurrection are you giving your life to help fulfill?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Quinto Domingo De Cuaresma

Estaba yo un verano sentada con muchos peregrinos en Masada, el aislado fuerte que construyó Herodes el Grande en el desierto de Judea. Nuestro guía nos contó la triste historia de los 960 rebeldes judíos que se suicidaron ahí después de detener al ejercito

romano por tres años al final de la primera guerra Judío-Romana (66-73 AD). Ellos sabían que morirían ahí, y que los judíos serian echados de su tierra una vez más.

Hillel nos contó de su propia travesía. Él había venido a Israel en los años 1960, solo por unas semanas. Antes de regresar a Estados Unidos visitó Masada. Se fijó en una inscripción hecha por uno de esos guerreros antiguos, tal vez durante las ultimas horas de su vida. Era una inscripción, escrita en el año 73 AD, que conmovió tanto el corazón de Hillel que se hizo la determinación de regresar a Israel y dedicar su vida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes del holocausto a construir una patria judía.

Nos invitó a sentarnos en silencio sobre esas rocas, y a dejar que el sol del desierto se filtrara en nuestros huesos, mientras que nos preguntábamos cual escritura seria la que había escrito ese guerrero para que algún día fuese encontrada por una generación que él no podía divisar- la generación de Hillel.- Por supuesto, fue Ezequiel 37, la primera lectura de hoy.

Oh, mi pueblo, abriré sus tumbas y los levantaré de ellas, y los traeré de regreso a la tierra de Israel.

Para los cristianos, la plenitud del significado de la profecía de Ezequiel es la resurrección de Jesús de su propia tumba ladrada de piedra. Para los judíos, esa resurrección es el estado moderno de Israel. Pero los huesos secos del exilio nunca volverán completamente a la vida hasta que todos podamos vivir en paz en la tierra que Dios nos dio.

¿Qué promesa de resurrección ¿están dando su vida para ayudar a cumplir?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Mary Anderson, Paul Maas, Yulissa Ayala, Ed Tomsic, LeRoy Kress, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lang, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Ron Peterson, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Clarita Rubio

Community Ministry needs—**Cereals** for the month of April. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- Apr 02 10:15 am
*Children's Faith Formation
*Secrets of Scripture
12:30 Family Move – *Son of God*
Lunch followed by movie @ 1:00 pm
- Apr 04 6:30 pm
*Confirmation Class
- Apr 05 7:00 pm
*RCIA Adults
- Apr 07 6:30 pm
*Lenten Series - --to the Cross
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Adoration,
Confession – Stations offered by Staff of
St Rose
- Apr 08 8:30 – 3:30
*RCIA Day of Prayer – Mother Cabrini
Shrine
- Apr 09 PALM SUNDAY
10:15 am
*Children's Faith Formation
*Secrets of Scripture

**Note: There will be no Faith Formation Classes
on Easter Sunday, April 16**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – OPERATION RICE BOWL

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl this year, please remember to send a check in the amount of the money you collected directly to Catholic Relief Services. The address is:

**Catholic Relief Services
CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303**

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!

This is the last weekend to purchase your Butter Braids for Easter! Please make sure to place your order **THIS WEEKEND** after any of the Masses! Butter Braids will be delivered next weekend, April 8 and 9, so please be prepared to pick up your orders.

2017 Lenten Schedule

- April 7—6:30 pm Lenten Series-*FROM THE DESERT TO THE CROSS*
7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/
Benediction
*****last chance for Reconciliation*****
- April 8 & 9—Palm Sunday
—Holy Week begins
- April 13—Holy Thursday
(no morning Mass)
**7:00 pm
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
- April 14—Good Friday (no morning Mass)
**Noon
SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
3:00 pm TENEBRAE
7:00 pm PASSION OF THE LORD**
- April 15—Holy Saturday—
8:00 pm EASTER VIGIL
- April 16—Easter Sunday—
9:00 am & 11:30 am Masses

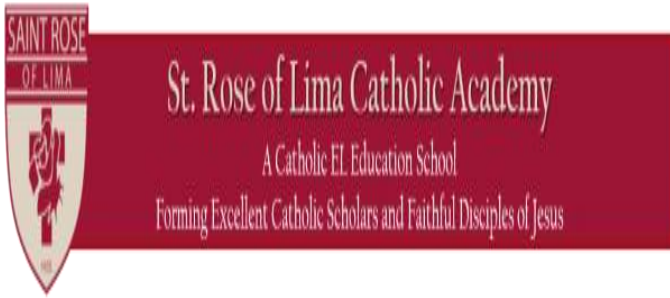
ALTAR & ROSARY news !!!

Join the A & R Society for their April meeting on **Thursday, April 6, at 6:30pm.** There will be a short meeting and then **apron-a-pallouza !!** Bring an apron and play the game, and take home an apron! All women of the parish are invited.

FAMILY MOVIE for April 2 !!

In 2014, the movie world was astounded by the 10-episodes on the History Channel on the life of Jesus: **The Son of God.** Join us **THIS** Sunday for a light lunch at 12:30pm and the movie, *The Son of God.* running time is two hours, and the movie is rated PG-13; so parents please be with your kids on this one.


NEWS FLASH !!—We finally know who will be replacing Fr Jerry in June—Fr Nick Thompson, currently serving as assistant at Our Lady of Loreto—more to follow!



School Days—Saint Rose of Lima is an amazing place to learn. We still have a few spots open for 2017-2018. Those places are for the incoming First, Second, Third, and Fifth grade classes. Give a call to the School Executive Assistant—Esther Gutierrez and schedule a tour. Don't let the school year set sail without your child on board! School Open House—Expeditionary Learning Night Open House—April 27, 6:00pm Everyone is invited to see all the great learning going on at the school!

For all high school men open to discerning a call to the priesthood: RAD Retreat at St John Vianney Seminary. April 30, 2017, 9am—4pm. Online registration: www.DenverSeminarians.org



Help us  decorate for Palm Sunday. We will be starting at 9:00am on Saturday, April 8. It won't take long, but your help is needed. We will meet in the church.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday April 1**
4:00pm +Christine Trujillo
by Tom Trujillo
Deceased members
of the Altar & Rosary Society
- Sunday April 2**
9:00am +Chuck Bauer by Bean family
+Gloria Vigil by Toni Cothran
Deceased members of Holy Name
Society
- 11:30am People of the Parish
- Monday April 3**
8:30am Communion Service
- Tuesday April 4**
8:15am +Patrick Walsh by family
- Wednesday April 5**
8:30am +Joseph & +Thomas Nguyen
by family
- Thursday April 6**
8:30am +Donald Oberosler by family
- Friday April 7**
8:30am +Joseph & +Thomas Nguyen
by family
- Saturday April 8**
4:00 pm +Lillian Kress by family
- Sunday April 9**
9am +Frank Raisch by family
+Carolyn Egan by Laurie Lopez
- 11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for the week of April 2, 2017

- Sunday** Ez 37: 12-14//Rom 8: 8-11//Jn 11: 1-45
- Monday** Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62//Jn 8: 1-11
- Tuesday** Nm 21: 4-9//Jn 8: 21-30
- Wednesday** Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95//Jn 8: 31-42
- Thursday** Gn 17: 3-9//Jn 8: 51-59
- Friday** Jer 20: 10-13//Jn 10: 31-42
- Saturday** Ez 37: 21-28//Jn 11: 45-56