



Sunday, March 21, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
*With the love and forgiveness
 given by Jesus, we can move on to
 new possibilities.*

LAZARUS AND LOSS
 By Ruth A. Puls, Temporary Administrator

Not too long ago, my mom had surgery. Doctors implanted a spinal cord stimulator. Should this device work properly it will zap her pain. Whenever mom feels a twinge the pain will be blocked by the device that was implanted. I pray it works.

We don't have the same device for people who experience emotional hurts. There is nothing to zap the pain of a woman who lost her spouse of fifty years. No surgeon is equipped to fix the heart of a couple who once in love are heading for divorce. Scientists haven't found the way to successfully block the pain of a woman who has experienced her third miscarriage or a man whose seventeen year old son died in an automobile accident. And there are those of us that toss and turn at night kept awake by situations in which we are involved but over which we have no control. We have no wisdom about how to heal these issues. We do have all of the hope that today's Gospel holds out.

In this gospel, two sisters send word to Jesus that their brother is ill. They want Jesus to "zap" his pain. To make it be gone. To heal their hurt as well as his. But what does Jesus do? He stays out of town a couple of days, and in that time, Lazarus dies. His sisters are distraught, but trusting. There was a group of people who had gathered in order to comfort Martha and Mary. Martha lets Mary know that Jesus has arrived, and they both head off to find the Teacher.

They encounter Jesus, and a wonderful exchange takes place among Jesus, Martha, and Mary. Martha says to Jesus "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died... Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

Jesus at one point asks, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" It is one of my favorite lines in all of scripture. Jesus teaches and shows that Lazarus can be raised, and, yes, that's a miracle. An astounding miracle. But he also tells us that if we, you and I believe, we will see the glory of God?" We know of friends who have died all too young. And we too want to ask, "Where are you Lord in my time of loss?" Or, as Martha put it, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." But Lazarus was raised, and later died. We trust in Jesus who tells us, "I am the Resurrection!" We trust in Jesus who tells us we will, with faith, see the glory of God. We trust in Jesus who is with us in our time of sorrow every bit as much as he was with Martha and Mary and their friends.

We do not have a mechanical device that will zap our pain. There are, so many times in life, no easy answers. But if we believe, if we really believe, we, you and I, will see the glory of God. And isn't that what Resurrection is all about?

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Relindis Adeso (L) |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Geraldine Davis † |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Flora Clouse † |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | John T. Cinotti Sr. † |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Doris Topasna Cruz † |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Jose Perez † |

*This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns
 as a Special Intention for the Lyons' Family*

PRAYERS

*Please remember to say a prayer for your fellow parishioners and his/her intention: especially those recently added (names highlighted): Anna L. Baeza; Sue Bard; Geoff Bentlie; Lisalotte Beilke; Carol Bounds; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Michael Cherer; David Craybill; Mike Davis; William Dement; Chuck Dixon; Michael Dunn; Lorenzo Estrada; Angelo Gant; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; Florette Hunter; Sonny Isner; Dawn Jonas; Edward Jondahl; John Kohler; Karen Krywucki; Ron Lanthrip; Mary Lowe, aunt of John Joswick; Angie Lyons; Najha Marshall; Cormac Jasper Moran, relative of Barbara Flynn; Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Petit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda Sanford; Bill Stoner; Nettie Stoner; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Karen Williams; Jeanne Young; Bob & Patricia Zambreny and for **Jose Perez**, who died this week.*

Ministry Schedule
For the Weekend of March 27th / 28th, 2010

| | <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
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| SATURDAY 4:00 P.M. | Bob Steibel Mike McGrath Anna Dunn Kathy Krieger* Betty Peters* | Claire McGrath Karim Moore Lesa Moore Carol Steibel | M. Prusz M. Prusz |
| SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. | Phil Kelly Jody Wharry Andy Mohnasky Amanda Gorski* Daniel Gorski* | Chris Chamberlain Linda Mitchell Connie Romero | P. Yuan M. Yuan |
| 10:00 A.M. | Mary Davis Frank Topasna Wilma Topasna Anne Cannedy Anne Spitz Selena Miller* Jacquie O'Rourke* | Dodi Bradford Greg Jolissaint Melissa Preston | W. Jimenez R. Rekus M. Jenkins |
| 12:30 P.M. | Mario Fonseca Oscar y Migdalia Comulada Edgar y Ana Diaz Ruben y Maria Gomez* | Adolfo Martinez Lucia Rodriguez Marin Guerrero | R. Mungia E. Fonseca A. Rivera |



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Readings for Sunday, March 28th, 2010

(Cycle C)

Gospel at Processional Luke 19:28-40
Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7
Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

How does the personal forgiveness of sins, extended to me by Jesus, fill me with a deep sense of the mercy of God?

FINANCE

Regular Collection 03/14/10 \$ 4,774.00
Catholic Relief Services 03/14/10 \$ 1,616.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of March 15th, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged: \$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received: \$ 122,828.30

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

(Liturgies are in English, otherwise noted)



Palm Sunday - March 27th /28th

Saturday 4:00pm;

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm (en español)

Outdoor Processional at both 10am & 12:30pm

Holy Thursday - April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30pm

Misa de la Cena Señor (en español) - 8:00pm

Scripture and Song - 11:15pm

Night Prayer 11:45pm

Good Friday - April 2nd

Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross- 9:00am

Living Stations of the Cross (led by parish youth) - 3:00pm

Good Friday Liturgy - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday - April 3rd

Easter Vigil Mass - 8pm

Easter Sunday - April 4th

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am Children's Mass,

12:30pm (en español)



PARISH LENTEN MISSION . . . This Wednesday at 6:30pm is the last night of our Lenten Parish Mission with Dr. Jack Buchner. If you have time, please join us for the last session.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER . . . If you have not taken the opportunity to attend one of the Simple Soup Suppers this year, take the time this Wednesday. Please join us Wednesday for fellowship at 7:15pm during Lent. A free will monetary donation will be taken for "**My Brother's Keeper**" a Catholic ministry that feeds the hungry and homeless in Baltimore.



EASTER FOOD BASKETS . . . Once again we will provide Food Baskets for the less fortunate in our local area. We are in need of **hams, turkeys, and roaster chickens**; along with all the other items that would go in the bag including fresh bread and veggies. We will be putting the Food Baskets together next Sunday, March 28th. We could use some help to sort and prepare the baskets at 2pm or help in distributing them Monday, March 29th starting at 9:30am. If you are interested in donating a meat item or volunteering, please call the Pastoral Center or email rool@earthlink.net.

EASTER EGG HUNT . . . Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus . . . will take place next Sunday, March 28th at 3:00pm. All children are welcome.



A WELCOMING PARISH . . . If you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while and might be interested in coming back, invite them to join you at one of Resurrection's many liturgies, social gatherings or events. Or if you may know someone interested in becoming Catholic, warmly encourage their inquiry! You are invited to contact our Pastoral Associate, Michael Ruzicki, by e-mailing him (michael@resurrectionofourlord.com or calling (410-792-7982, ext. 12) in the Pastoral Center or speaking with him after any weekend liturgy in the music area.


LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . Next Sunday, March 28th is the first rehearsal at 3pm. April 2nd rehearsal is at 1pm. The Living Stations will take place in our Church on Good Friday, April 2nd at 3pm. Any High School or Middle School student who wishes to be a part of the Living Stations or any adult who wishes to volunteer with this activity, please email Fernando@ResurrectionofOurLord.com

THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU . . . **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 24th from 7:15pm-8pm!** This is the last week during Lent for "**The Light is on for you.**" During Lent priests throughout the Archdiocese have been hearing confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at Resurrection on Wednesday March 24th from 7:15-8:00pm. We invite you to join us here for this sacrament.

WIN A WEEK'S VACATION . . . The Christmas Bazaar Committee is sponsoring a One week vacation at Deep Creek Lake at a beautiful condo. The Condo has a Great Room, 4 Bedrooms (sleeps 10), with TV's in every room and 4 1/2 Baths. It also has a Pool Table & Hot Tub. You may choose a winter or summer vacation. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this fund raiser and get a chance to win. Drawing will take place next Sunday.

ST. MARY'S OF THE MILL SCHOOL . . . St. Mary's is now accepting applications for grades K-8. The School is proud to offer faith formation, academic excellence, a fully equipped state of the art computer lab, small classroom size and financial assistance to those in need. *The In-Parish Rate is now offered to ALL Catholic Families, including members of Resurrection of Our Lord.* Private tours are available by appointment 7am-7pm Please call 301-498-1433 for more info or visit www.stmaryofthemills.org

SACRED ART EXHIBIT . . . The National Gallery of Art hosts, "**The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600-1700,**" a magnificent collection of Spanish religious paintings and sculpture from **March 1st - May 31st**. The exhibit is presented on the Spanish Presidency of the European Union. The National Gallery of Art is located on the National Mall from 3rd to 9th Streets at Constitution Ave. NW. Admission is free. Open Monday-Saturday, 10-5, Sunday, 11-6. General info: 202-737-4215, www.nga.gov.



TAMPICO GRILL FUND RAISER ~
Tuesday, March 23rd is our
First ALL DAY TAMPICO GRILL
fund raising event.
All you need to do is eat at **Tampico Grill** on March 23rd and **50% of your receipt will benefit Resurrection's Youth and Young Adult Ministry.**