

Third Sunday Of Easter May 5, 2019



In the Gospel, we see a number of Jesus' disciples returning to their old profession: fishing. It is noteworthy that they go out at night, and that they catch nothing. Earlier in John's Gospel, Jesus told the disciples, "Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:4-5). That morning, at dawn, they did not realize that it was "the light of the world" standing on the shore. They only recognized him once they realized that he had led them to a catch of more fish than they could handle.

The religious authorities in the first reading wanted to keep the people of Jerusalem in the dark about Jesus. Peter identifies with them as believers in God ("the God of our ancestors"), but then he stands up to them, accusing them of murder ("you had him killed" [Acts 5:30]). The authorities ordered them to stop preaching in Jesus' name, but they did not prosecute them. So in the end the apostles—and many others—chose to obey God and continue teaching and preaching in the name of the Risen Lord.

Earlier in John's Gospel, Jesus portrays himself as the Good Shepherd, willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Here in the final chapter of his Gospel, Jesus tells Peter that he will now be the one to shepherd his flock. Peter will need to tend and feed his sheep. Also like Jesus, Peter will end up sacrificing his life for his sheep.

Question of the Week

Have I failed to recognize Jesus standing on the shore in the light of dawn, encouraging me try it a different way? How do I respond to a kind, empathetic suggestion to change the way I am doing things?

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

8:00p.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Leonard Belton – Denis and Rita Washington – Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Landry – Clarence F. Hebert, Jr. – Shirley Dejan

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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8:30a.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Calvin Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Anthony Rout – Thomas Aquinos – Peter Mair

10:30a.m. Emile Labat – Shirley Dejan – Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Donald Bell – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Dennis and Rita Washington – Diana Hale

12:00p.m. Diane Hale – Anna Trena Guillaume – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Floyd G. Raphael - Intentions of St. Joseph's Altar Elysian Fields Group – St. Maria Goretti Parish

Monday, May 6, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, Sr. – Keith Bruno, Sr. – Muriel Encalarde – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Cecil Palmer

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Evangeline Thompson Antoine – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Donald Bell – Cecil Palmer – Intentions of Blair McDonald – Stacey Martin

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Diana Hale – Betty Cates – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Ryan Thomas – Glendra Bruno

Thursday, May 9, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Intentions of the Hale and Cates Families – James and Tamerle Young – Stacey Martin

Friday, May 10, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Cecil Palmer – Intentions of Stacey Martin – James and Tamerle Young

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8:30a.m. The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcements

“Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross You redeemed us by the shedding of Your blood; we cry out for Your help, O GOD.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm.

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Readings.

Reading I: Acts: 5:27-32, 40b-41; **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; **Gospel:** John: 12:1-19 or 21:1-14; **Reading II:** Revelations: 5:11-14.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.

Springtime High Tea



Ladies you're invited to attend a Special day with your grandmothers, mothers, aunts, daughters and granddaughters and other special persons in your life. Come join us in Remembrance, Renewal and Fellowship.

*Where: St. Maria Goretti Msgr. Gauthreaux Center
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127*

When: May 25, 2018

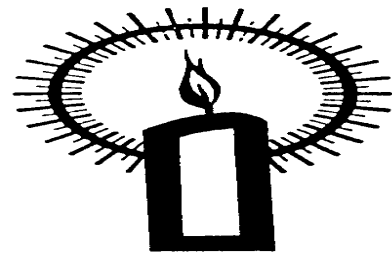
3:00-6:00p.m

Cost: \$20.00 per person (tables of 8)

Tickets & Enquires:

Cheryl - 242-7554 Tracy – 351-7685

Lanette - 858-8766 Odessa 756-3023



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of Cecil Palmer.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Betty Cates and Diane Hale.



The Week Ahead

Monday, May 6, 2019

5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4

6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4

6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center

7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center

7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10

7:00p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship - Library

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10:00a.m. Alpha Gammar Sorority – Center

11:00a.m. Just Jaith Meeting – Library

12:00p.m. Haiti Meeting - Library

3:00p.m. Arts In Motion – Center Area

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church