

Fourth Sunday Of Easter May 12, 2019

Jesus had always been one to widen his audience. He was determined to break through the false boundaries that were common to the culture and the faith. Gentiles and Jews, women and men, blue collar (fisherman) and white collar (tax collector), the sick and the healthy—all were invited to follow him. This was his flock. So of course Paul and Barnabas preached to both Jews and Gentiles. No wonder John had a vision of a great multitude “from every nation, race, people, and tongue” (Revelation 7:9). No one is excluded from God’s tender touch.

In so many cases, animals have much stronger senses than humans. A hawk can see prey from hundreds of feet in the air. A bear can smell food from miles away. Bats can hear so well that they fly in the dark by echolocation. Anyone with a pet can cite evidence that their pet can recognize their voice. Fido and Fluffy respond to their human’s voice, even over the phone or down the street. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that his sheep hear his voice. Jesus recognizes them and the sheep recognize him.

As members of his flock, do we recognize Jesus’ voice? Can we hear his voice in the same people to whom he reached out—the neglected and the scorned? The hungry and the imprisoned? The homeless and the refugee? The aged and the unborn? The pregnant teen? The abused child? They may be reaching out to us, looking for someone to hear them, really hear their voice.

Question of the Week

Do I try to hear Jesus’ voice in the voices of those I encounter? Through whom is Jesus speaking to me?



Saturday, May 11, 2019

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00p.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Tanya Wilson Calvin Casmier – Sarah Rylander – Theresa Wilson – Charles Farve – Shereen Wilson Smith

Sunday, May 12, 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 – Carolyn Morgan – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Anthony Rout – Lori Crowden – Irma Champagne and Pierre Mothers – Mable Williams

10:30a.m. Joyce Jones – Emile Labat – Shirley Dejan – Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Clara Faciane – Sylvannie Guillory – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Rita Washington – Shirley Dejan – Rudolph DeBose – Intentions of Denise Cousin

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

Monday, May 13, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Cecil Palmer – Charles Winchell, Jr. – Calvin Casmier – Memory Britsch – Diane Hale – Betty Cates – Alice C. Sarrazin

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Calvin Casmier – Betty Cates – Diana Hale – Intentions of Stacey Martin

Friday, May 17, 2019

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

Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

Announcements

“Through the loving kindness of God who can do all He wills, give us the Grace and true desire to give You what you truly want.” 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: 13:14, 43-52; Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; Reading II: Revelations: 7:9, 14b-17; Gospel: John: 10:27-30.



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

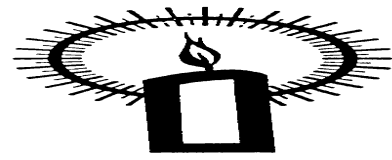
3:00-6:00p.m

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 Calvin Casmier.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Rudolph DeBose and Alice C. Sarrazin.



The Week Ahead

Monday, May 13, 2019

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3 - 4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center

Tuesday May 14, 2019

- 6:00p.m. ENONAC – Center
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus #2921 Meeting – Rms. 3-4

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise – Center
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10
- 7:00p.m. Lake Carmel HOA – Rm. 7

Thursday, May 16, 2019

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Friday, May 17, 2019

- 9:00a.m. St. Katharine Drexel Graduation – Center
- 10:00a.m. St. Katharina Drexel – Graduation – Church
- 12:00p.m. People Program – Center
- 7:00p.m. Religious Ed. Apprecation Dinner – Center & Kitchen

Saturday, May 18, 2019

- 8:00a.m. LTMTTP – Rms 3-4
- 9:30a.m. Just Faith – Kitchen
- 10:00a.m. Star Project – Rm. 9-10

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.

