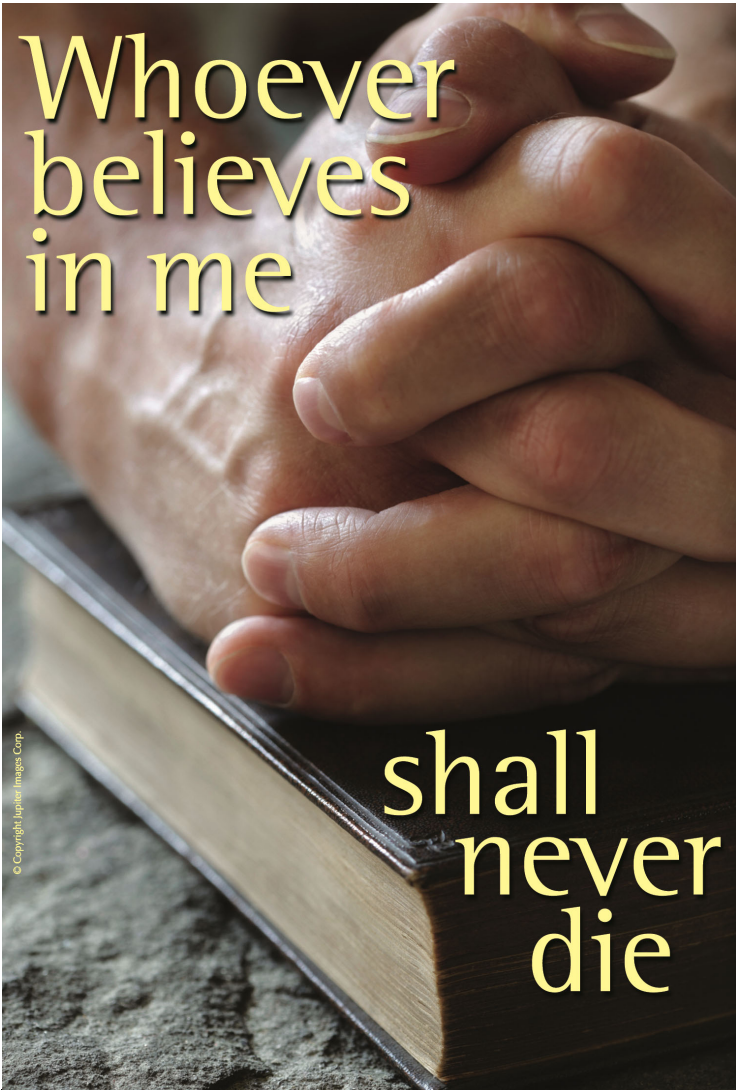


St. Mary's Mission

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April 6, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

Mission Staff

Sister Susana Renteria, PCI

PASTOR: Msgr. Michael Heras
PRIESTS: Msgr. Seamus McGowan
Fr. Patrick Higgins
Fr. Joseph Olikkara
DEACONS: Allen Cicora
Eluterio Farias
Richard Lewinski

Living God's Word

We pray that we will follow Jesus faithfully all the days of our life, Recognizing him as the one who continues to come in the name of the Father bringing life. We ask that we may trust in God as Jesus did until we see God face to face.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 7-13, 2014



Monday

8:00 am †Joyce Brand - Wilma Emshoff

6:30 pm †Adelina Chavez - Dan Byerly

Tuesday

8:00 am †Louis Petru - M/M Joe Alaniz

6:30 pm †Ron Ordner - Donor

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bacilio Ortiz, Sr. - Family

Thursday

8:00 am †David Najvar - Vic & Marguerite Ann

6:30 pm †Robert Reynolds - Donor

Friday

8:00 am †John Mekush - Mary Brown

6:30 pm †Alma Fey - James & Audrey Poche

Saturday

6:00 pm †Javier Tanguma - M/M Raymond
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COLLECTIVE MASSES

Sunday

8:00 am †Jim Masur - Bernice & Pat Gallagher

9:30 am †Tina Reyes - Reyes Family

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Ruben G. Hernandez-Sandra Hernandez

†Esteban Hernandez - Family

†J.S. McVey, Jr. - Charles P. Kinney

†James Furguson - Jo Ella Menn

†Timothy Jude Tarble - Diana Prado

†Mary Kenny - Ana Pardo & Nelo Perez

6:00 pm †Don Cox & Ottie Zieger - Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6: 1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21- 30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:32-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-5; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 [27:11-54]

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Envelopes	\$747.00
Loose	\$100.00
Total	\$847.00

C.C.D Classes on Wednesday,
5:30 to 6:30 pm.
Confirmation Class - Wednesday,
7:00 - 8:00 pm.
 Call Sr. Susana at 947-4601
 for more information.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE HELD EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM. We encourage all families to make time for extra Masses during the week and attend the

stations of the cross on Fridays. This is an excellent way to help us to meditate on the suffering and passion of Jesus Christ and prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

GUADALUPANA MEETING Tuesday, April 8
 at 7 p.m. in the CCD Hall

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

James was a new man. When the nurses and his brother told him how close he had come to dying, he realized he'd been given a second chance, a new lease on life. The new Jim was as different from the old Jim as a newborn baby is from a child in the womb. No longer was he alone and confined in the dark spirit of depression. His tomb of illness had become a womb of new life, releasing him from bondage, giving him a spirit of energy and hope, and connecting him with a helping, compassionate community.

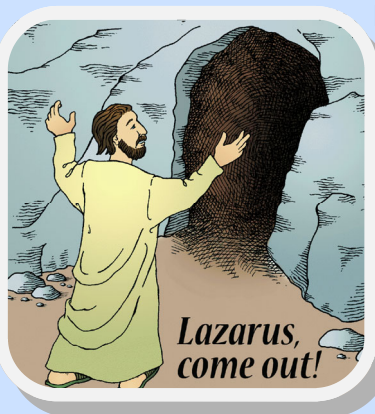
Everyone is invited to attend all the different things at St. Peter's Parish.

BIBLE STUDY: (St. Peter's) Tuesdays in Lent. March: 11; 18; 25. April: 1; 8 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: (St. Peter's) Every Tuesday at 7 pm in the CCD Building. Child care provided. FMI: Call Deacon Al at 241-2784 or 563-7943 or the parish office at 241-3249. or the parish office 241-3249.

PENANCE SERVICE for Youth will be on Wednesday, April 9 at 7 pm. (St. Peter's).

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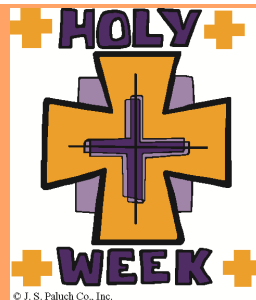
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new lease on life, this time with the Spirit of God dwelling in us. He was raised from his tomb to embrace a new and richer life of following Jesus. Like Lazarus, whose tomb became a womb of new life, we also have "new" and richer lives to live in the Spirit of faith, gratitude, love, and hope.

CREATING & MAINTAINING SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Core Class on Tuesday, April 8, 7 pm at St. Mary's Mission Hall. To register please call Janie C. Pena at 241-3249 or cell 956.-373-4488. If you need recertification, you may attend Core class and receive credit.

FOOD HANDLERS CLASS, Monday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the K.C. Building. **\$10 Cash Only**



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

Holy Thursday: Mass 7 pm. **Adoration** 8 - 12 midnight in St. Matthew Hall.

Good Friday: Services will be at 12 Noon; Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. **Holy Saturday:** (Easter Vigil) Mass will be at 8 pm.

Easter Sunday: 8 & 10 am. 12 noon and 6 pm.

ST. MARY'S MISSION

Holy Thursday: Mass 6:30 pm

Good Friday: Services 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass 9:30 am

Vocation View

Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, Are eager to help the "down and out" find new Meaning in Christ and live a full life.