



*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

### Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.

-- Psalm 4:9



#### Daily Mass

Week of April 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Sharon Meagher+  
Tuesday: 8:00 David Edgerly+  
Wednesday: 8:00 Jack Boothman+  
Thursday: 8:00 Joe I. Martinez+  
Friday: 8:00 Teve Martinez+  
Saturday: 8:00 Alan Levinson+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, Josephina McKay, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	April 8, 2018
Plate	\$10,220.00
School Support	\$865.00



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

**Katelyn Rose Framstead**, daughter of Holly Smith and Daniel Framstead.

**Otylia Genevieve Simmons**, daughter of Magda Czyz and Travis Simmons.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



#### Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** -- We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** -- Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

From  
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

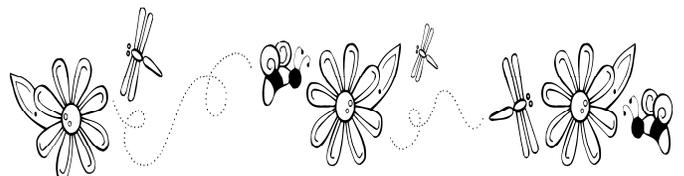
In last week's Gospel reading, Jesus appeared to the apostles on the evening of his resurrection. He found them locked in a room because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Jesus offered them his peace, empowered them with the Holy Spirit and told them to go forth and proclaim to the nations the Good News of Salvation.

We are the beneficiaries of their apostolic work, the inheritors of their legacy. The mandate that Jesus first gave to the apostles is now meant for our ears. While our apostolic mission is different than theirs, it is no less daunting. The apostles had to proclaim the Good News in an environment that was hostile to them. They placed their lives at risk in the name of Jesus Christ and most of them were martyred for the Faith. You and I are called to live the Good News in an environment of indifference. Our challenge is to share our Lord's message of salvation in an age where God has become irrelevant in the lives of many people.

Love, Fr. Leo

#### Savoring the Experience!

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering death and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality -- fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.



**RCIA Program!**

If you or someone you know is an adult who has never been confirmed and is interested in hearing more about this process to continue to grow in your faith, contact Ann Naffziger at: [ann@paulandann.org](mailto:ann@paulandann.org) or call 521-8011.

**Tee Off For Healthy Families!**

Golf for a difference at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charities Golf Classic. Enjoy a day of golf at the renowned Lakeside Course at Blackhawk Country Club, followed by dinner, raffle and auction. The date is Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event benefits programs that help children, youth and families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties overcome obstacles resulting from poverty, trauma and violence. For more information, to be a sponsor or to register, visit: [www.cceb.org/golf](http://www.cceb.org/golf).

**Underwear Donation Collection!**

The Underwear Donation Collection continues through today which assists homeless veterans and their families through the "Operation Dignity" program. These are much needed items and will be so appreciated. Please purchase new, packaged underwear in average sizes. There is a marked box in the Gibson Center for your contributions. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Kalmon at 529-1014. Thank You!

**Women's Professional Clothing Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is having a collection of women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will run through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

**Extra Yarn Needed!**

Sally Costello is always in need of extra yarn to make items for the needy. If you have any extra yarn that you are not using, drop it by the Parish Office or give Sally a call at 339-1771. Thank You for caring!

**Upcoming Potluck!**

The next Hospitality Potluck is Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come and "Take a Break from Taxes" Potluck.

**Baby Diapers Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting baby diapers in all sizes for the Visitation Center which is a part of St. Vincent de Paul and serves deserving women and children in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

**RICE BOWL**      **Operation Rice Bowl!**



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We are still collecting Rice Bowls to benefit Catholic Relief Services. If you discover any loose change that you would like to donate, please drop that off to the Parish Office. No need for the cardboard box. A plastic zip lock will do just fine. Thank You!

**Fulfillment!**

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham ..." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the Scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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