

Easter
Sunday

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He Is Risen!

April 21, 2019

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

This ancient greeting is awesome news for you and me and all people. Jesus being risen from the dead means that life is more powerful than death, joy more powerful than sadness, light more powerful than darkness.

Easter means hope! So, hope to you, this Easter—for our world, Church, country, state, city and families.

A blessed Easter from the entire Staff at our beloved St. Bernadette Parish Family!

Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



MONDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 22, 2019 †Nicholas Zatorsky, requested by loving wife, Marillyn Zatorsky
TUESDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 23, 2019 †Michael Barnes, requested by Karl Buchert
WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 24, 2019 †Donald LeVan, requested by Patricia LeVan
THURSDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 25, 2019 Eileen Wright, requested by Caroline & Paul Baker
FRIDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 26, 2019 †Mary DeJesu Verme, requested by Guy & Laurine
SATURDAY, 8:00 am	APRIL 27, 2019 †Henry Cleland, requested by Louis & Terese Trumbach
	4:00 pm †Marie Webber, requested by Kathleen & Sean Byrne
SUNDAY, 7:30 am	APRIL 28, 2019 †Blanche & Jan Selewoniuk requested by Pituch Family
	9:00 am †Francesco Buscini, requested by Carmelo & Grace Emilio
	10:45 am †Ray Battaglia, requested by Marilyn Suriano
	12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Life, Not Death

Luke's question in today's Gospel (*Luke 24:3,4,5*), for me, is the most stunningly joyful question in all of Scripture. It was incomprehensible then, even when the angels explained that Jesus had been raised, even after they had foretold of this happening. When the women went to tell the apostles, they thought the story was "nonsense" (*verse 11*). We still feel the shocking wonder. He defeated death—His own, and ours! At Easter Mass, after my mother died, I heard the angels' challenge as also spoken to us: "Look for your loved one alive again with the Living Lord, not among the dead." I began to notice what our family now calls, "sightings." A song our parents loved comes on the radio; we find their favorite ice cream on sale; we realize a butterfly is waving its wings at us as we walk by: our Risen Lord showing us that death will not end life! **Alleluia!**

P. Livingston

Stewardship....Live It!

*Stewardship: a way of life for our
St. Bernadette Parish Family...*

“Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.”

John 20: 8

STEWARDSHIP & EASTER...

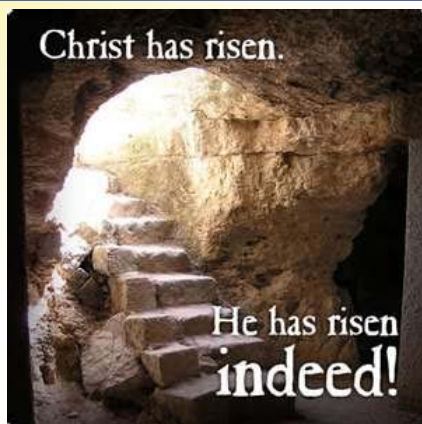
He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it’s true, but this Easter Sunday, let’s ask ourselves if we live as if it’s true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb: **Mary Magdalene**, **John** (“the disciple whom Jesus loved”), and **Peter**. Each had an individual “experience” of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus’ love had accomplished.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true to you as well. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen! Ω



STEWARDSHIP & EASTERTIDE...



As Catholics we are very familiar with Lent, what it means, and how it ends during Holy Week. We may, nevertheless, be less familiar with the time after Easter—called **Eastertide**. **Eastertide**, or the Easter Season, is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (June 9 this year). In spite of our strong traditions, change does occur within our Catholic church. Sometimes these changes are very subtle and almost not noticeable. For centuries the Sundays of Eastertide were called the 1st Sunday AFTER Easter, the 2nd Sunday AFTER Easter, etc. However, since the 1969 revision of the calendar, these Sundays are called: The 1st Sunday OF Easter, the 2nd Sunday OF Easter, etc.

Why the change? Perhaps we as Catholics had become accustomed to the secular idea of the CHRISTMAS SEASON (which we all know begins earlier and earlier each year); we also were familiar with Lent—the forty-day period which leads up to Easter; but we may have lost sight of the fact that for the Church Easter is a season, and it begins on Easter Sunday and goes on for seven weeks. The season of Easter gives us a chance to reflect more broadly and deeply on the multifaceted meaning of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Even if you aren’t ready to view Easter as a fifty-day experience, perhaps you can take some time today to think and pray about some aspect of Easter truth that, to this point, you’ve neglected. If you do, you’ll begin to taste the richness of Eastertide. Ω

Financial stewardship for the month of April will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Readings for Holy Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Observances for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day


Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



MEMORIAL PAVERS

The last order we placed has arrived and is awaiting installation in the Grotto area. So far, we have placed 1,160 memorial pavers, and we are continuing to accept orders for the next group of pavers. We currently have in hand 15 new orders. We need 18 more orders to send off the next batch for engraving. (In order to receive the best price per paver). Information sheets and order forms are available on the information table in the church, or at the parish office during regular office hours. (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

For more information call Sonny Gaudet at the parish office, 336-9956.


PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

<i>Al Massa</i>	<i>Jim Pesch</i>
<i>Mort Amster</i>	<i>Donna Ponte</i>
<i>Blanka Posta (baby)</i>	<i>John Finian</i>
<i>Genny Engler</i>	<i>Robert Paternostro</i>

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:


<i>Marcella Grindstaff</i>	<i>Claudette Faucher</i>
<i>Joseph Casali</i>	<i>Jeanine Cammaratta</i>

*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
April 21-27, 2019
are offered
In Memory of
Bosco Antony
by CCW of St. Bernadette*



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
April 21-27, 2019
is offered
In Memory of
Marcella Grindstaff
by sister, Rosemarie Mackey*





As we enjoy our church building that has come to life... **Memorials**, which come to the parish from the kindness and generosity of others, are placed in our *Parish Debt Relief Fund*. This week:

**In Memory of
Charles F. Tiedemann**
by Celie, Jackie and Chuck

A Message from Divine Mercy Ministry...

Would you be interested in a weekly **EVENING** meeting of Divine Mercy Cenacle? If your answer is "Yes," please call Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517, as soon as possible in order that plans may be made. Thank you!

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER****Divine Mercy Prayers:**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, April 22 at 10:30 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

Rosary Makers:

No meeting this week.

Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or
Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 am (church).

Respect Life Rosary:

Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 am (church).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30 am (chapel).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:

Wednesday, April 24 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

"The Word" Prayer Group:

Wednesday, April 24 at 9:15 am, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 am (church)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday (2) Groups:

Thursday, April 25 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:

Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*.
Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

Divine Mercy Cenacle Novena

Friday, April 26 at 3:00 pm. (Chapel)

Legion of Mary:

Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 am, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm, in the *Church*.
Contact: Paula Andreozzi at 828-9388.

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT:

Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 am, room *Massabielle*.
Contact: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 pm, in the *Church*.
Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm, in room *Massabielle*.
Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

DIVORCED / SEPARATED MINISTRY:

Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042:

Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm, rooms *Boly Mill & Gave de Pau*. Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

COLUMBIETTES - OFFICERS & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm, room *Massabielle*.
Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, room *Nevers*.
Contact: Marian at 344-3809.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, in *Office Reception Room*. Contact: Sue Campbell at 489-5419.

CINDERELLA MINISTRY (Kitchen cleaning):

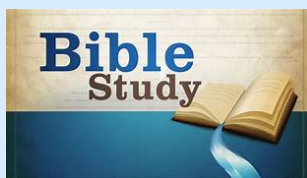
Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 am, in the *Kitchen*.
Contact: Kathleen Kearney at (845) 596-1167.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION PLANNING MEETING:

Friday, May 3 at 4:30 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
Contact: Father Lopez at the parish office, 336-9956.
Note: **All Ministry Heads** are asked to attend this planning meeting. Please save the date! If you are unable to attend, please send a representative to the meeting. Watch you email for more information! Thank you!

Monday Morning Bible Study:

No meeting this week.
Call Rita Rioux at 344-9412.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:**

April 24 at 11:00 am in room *Boly Mill*
Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.



Wine & Cheese Kentucky Derby

Friday, April 26, 2019...

Family Life Center

Last chance for tickets !!

Menu includes: Fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert & coffee
Time: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 p/p
Hosted by: Columbiettes

**Prize for the best Kentucky Derby Hat!
Gift Basket Auction & Pot of Gold!**



For tickets & Information: Lori Zanotti at 873-1182,
or Anna DiGiacomo at 359-2855

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday...APRIL 28, 2019 - 3 :00 pm

Concerning the Feast of Mercy, Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day, will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

(Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

The Divine Mercy Novena: Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions to pray the Novena beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us along with Father Ulto and Father Lopez with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotion at 3:00 pm. For further information call Marie at (954) 803-8517.





PROJECT MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY

Project Mother Teresa Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Masses next weekend, **April 27-28**. Requested food items this month are:

Cereal
BBQ Sauce
Canned Vegetables

Pasta & Sauce
Baked Beans
Dessert Mixes
(in a box)

When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed.

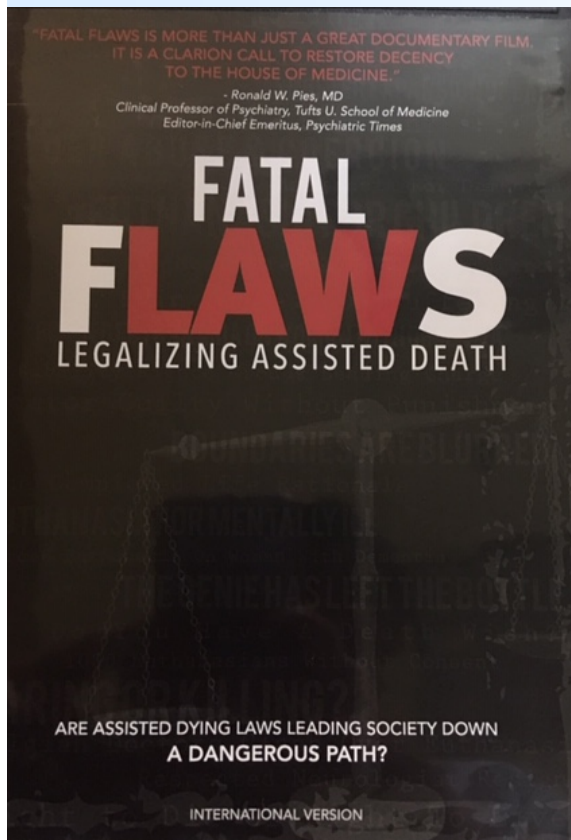
...St. Teresa

THANK YOU!

I send my heartfelt thanks to you, Father Ultio, Father Lopez, the parish staff, all in the Bereavement Ministry, and my fellow St. Bernadette parishioners for all the prayers, support and love you showed my husband, Russ. It was so gratifying and helpful to me to know that Russ was in the hearts and minds of so many. Please know that Russ was aware of all your prayers and it made him happy to know he was loved by his faith family.

With love and gratitude,
Marianne Embry

During this Easter season, as we celebrate the Resurrection, our salvation and new life in Christ, all are invited to view the film:



Fatal Flaws

This film is a follow-up to last year's film: *The Euthanasia Deception*. You won't want to miss this one-hour documentary. We will experience a thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental questions of our time: Should we be giving doctors the right...in law...to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue will be revealed showing how these highly disputed laws affect society over time. *This film is about the adoption of—and resistance to—a new cultural philosophy that may affect you at the most vulnerable time of your life.*

“Fatal Flaws” is more than just a great documentary film. It is a clarion call to restore decency to the house of medicine. ...Ronald W. Pies, MD, Clinical Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston

Join us on **Friday, May 3** immediately following **8:00 am Mass (about 8:45 am)** in room *Boly Mill*. Light breakfast refreshments will be served.



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April 20, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next week, our Diocese will participate in the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Your donations provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

The Holy Father invites us to join with him spiritually as we remember them in our prayers, and if we are able, to assist them financially. May we join with Pope Francis as he seeks to share the faith, hope and love of Christ with those in need. "If we allow ourselves to be involved in this loving and trusting relationship with Jesus, we will be able to perform good works that exude the fragrance of the Gospel for the good and needs of our brothers" (Pope Francis, *Angelus*, August 5, 2018).

In 2018 some of the proceeds raised around the world helped to support a school for hearing impaired children in Rwanda, a pediatric hospital in the Central African Republic, victims of the earthquake in Greece and Ecuador as well as victims of the volcano and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia. Your prayers and your generosity help to transform the lives of many around the world.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald M. Barbarito".

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

News from our Diocese...



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE

Are you a retired nurse looking for a way to serve your parish a few hours or more per month using your gifts and skills? If "yes," consider registering for the:

"Foundations of Faith Community Nursing"

Basic preparation course beginning:

Date: Saturday, April 27 through May 18 (4 consecutive Saturdays)

Room: Family Life Center, room Nevers

This class is open to all currently licensed RN's. 36 CEUs provided. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call Catholic Charities at (561) 345-2006 or email Catholic Charities at: wellness@ccdpb.org

OUR LADY OF FLORIDA SPIRITUAL CENTER

Charismatic Retreat

April 26-28, 2019

Retreat Leader: Dr. Carol Razza

Cost: \$240.00

Registration and deposit are required.

For information and to reserve a place, call (561) 626-1300 or visit

www.ourladyofflorida.org

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