

Holy Rosary Church

April 30, 2006

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

The Scripture readings for the Third Sunday of Easter contains most of the essential elements of Christian faith: Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel's Scriptures, the decisive significance of his death in salvation history, the miracle of his resurrection and exaltation, the need for hearers to repent, the possibility of forgiveness of sins, the gift of the Holy Spirit and hope for the second coming of Christ. The ancient creeds that we recite at Mass are expanded and more theologically precise versions of the speeches in Acts.

The most basic moral advice for Christians is provided in today's passage from 1 John 2: Avoid sin and keep the commandments. The commandments" here are not the 613 commandments in the Torah or even the Ten Commandments. The commandments of Jesus are simpler and more challenging. There are two basic commandments: Believe in Jesus, and love God and one another. These two great commandments of Jesus represent the basics of Christian moral teaching.



Those who truly believe in Christ will avoid sin and will love God and one another.

Luke's account of the risen Jesus' appearance to his disciples gathered in Jerusalem has the same basic structure as the Emmaus narrative, though in reverse order. In this passage the risen Jesus first shares a meal with his followers and then explains to them how his death and resurrection took place according to the Scriptures. The structure of these two texts evokes the structure of the Eucharistic celebration and portrays the sacrament as reflection on Scripture and a meal with the risen Jesus. It also links the Eucharist to Jesus' Last Supper (we remember, we celebrate, we

believe).

What most of us regard as the basics of Christian life are deeply rooted in the Scriptures. One of the challenges of the Easter season is to gain greater clarity about what we believe, find ways to put our beliefs into practice and deepen our faith and love through contact with the risen Christ in the Eucharist.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE REPORT

Gross income.....\$21,729.00
Expenses.....\$ 4,761.00
Net income.....\$16,968.00

Our expenses were 374% higher than last years total of \$1,272 making our net income less than in 2005. Even though the price of some ingredients were more costly, ingredient donations were down considerably.

The sale of cookies and cannolis exceeded all expectations (\$10,000) with plenty of everyone's favorites fig, wine and rivasani cookies. Holy Rosary is blessed to have so many wonderful people who worked so hard on our St. Joseph Table.

The list of charities benefiting from our St. Joseph Table will be announced at a later date.

SHRIMP DINNER REPORT

The Scalabrini Hall was one busy place on Friday, March 31 with 291 people enjoying the excellent shrimp, corn and potatoes.

Gross income including cookie sales....\$5051.00
Expenses.....\$2057.00
Profit.....\$2994.00

204 tickets were sold.
126 people paid at the door.

Our expenses for this year was 21% higher than last year, even though the cost of the shrimp was less.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the dinner a success.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ BA MÙA PHỤC SINH

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Các môn đệ của Emmaus thuật lại cho mười một tông đồ là họ vừa thấy Chúa hiện ra với họ. Các tông đồ cũng nói rằng Chúa Giêsu cũng hiện ra với Simon Phêrô. Đang khi họ đang nói chuyện thì Chúa Giêsu hiện ra giữa họ và phán “ Bình an cho các con”. Chúa trấn an các tông đồ đang khiếp sợ là Người không phải là ma quỷ. Người bảo họ sờ vào Người và đòi ăn với họ , các tông đồ rất đổi vui mừng. Một lần nữa Chúa Giêsu lại giảng dạy mọi sự cho họ, là các sự việc xảy ra đều nằm trong chương trình của Chúa đã viết trong Kinh Thánh. Rồi Chúa Giêsu truyền cho các tông đồ đi rao giảng ơn cứu chuộc của Người cho mọi dân tộc trên thế giới, bắt đầu từ Giêrusalem. Ngày nay chúng ta là những chứng nhân của Chúa sống lại.


Lạy Chúa Giêsu xin giúp chúng con trở thành những chứng nhân trung thành của Ngài.

***** MASS INTENTIONS *****	
Saturday, April 29	
4PM	Frank & Salvatore & Marianne Badami by Family Bennie Tristianio by wife, Minnie
Sunday, April 30	
8AM	Lino Baldin by Children
11AM	Deceased members of the the Mazucci Family by Family
Monday, May 1	
8AM	James V. Monaco by wife Margaret
Tuesday, May 2	
8AM	For Ann & Joseph by Mrs. NE
Wednesday, May 3	
8AM	All the sick of the parish
Thursday, May 4	
8AM	Deceased members of the Coniglio Family by Mary Maltese
Friday, May 5	
8AM	In Honor of the Sacred Heart by Christian Mothers
Saturday, May 6	
4PM	Mimi Richardon by Rosalie George
Sunday, May 7	
8AM	Michael LaSalle by M/M Ross Distefano
11AM	Zaira Brancato by Carl & Josephine Privitera Joe Malaponte by T & B Rusk and Malaponte Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
April 23, 2005	
Collections:	\$2785.00
Other Income:	\$1019.00
TOTAL:	\$3804.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	
May 6 & 7	
LECTORS	
4PM:	
8AM:	John Mancuso
11AM:	Richard Circo
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	
4PM:	Mui Bui
8AM:	Lucy Stasi
11AM:	Linda Venable
ALTAR SERVERS	
4PM:	Brian & Stephanie Bui
8AM:	
11AM:	Yen & Lang Bui

Your Gifts to God and Parish

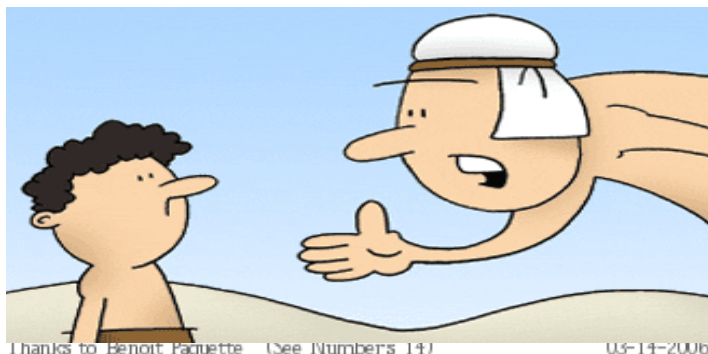


REST IN PEACE...
Please pray for the repose soul of
Nicholas Salucci
who was buried from Holy Rosary this past week.
Our condolences to the family.

DO YOU HAVE KIDS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?
Tuition assistance is available to all registered Holy Rosary parishioners. Pick up an application form at the back of the church. There is no deadline for applying.

WISDOM BITS.....Because we possess this ministry through God's mercy... we repudiate shameful underhanded practices. We do not resort to trickery or falsify the word of God. We proclaim the truth openly and commend ourselves to every man's conscience before God.
- 2 Corinthians 2

VACATION The church secretary will be on vacation May 4 through May 12.



Thanks to Benoit Paquette (See Numbers 14) 03-14-2006

WE'VE BEEN WANDERING OUT HERE FOR YEARS NOW ... I THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME TO STOP ASKING IF WE'RE ALMOST THERE YET