

April 8, 2012

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Nothing says "spring" like a walk (or, for Fr. Mark, a ride on his Smithsonian-worth bike ... LOL \bigcirc through the neighborhood and being able to smell the first blooming flowers such as lilies, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. The nature's "feast of fresh flowers" (literally means "Easter") points to new life and beginnings; it is mirroring a deep spiritual reality – the resurrection of Jesus!

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ's triumph of love and life over sin and death. His resurrection is the basis for everything we believe, teach, laugh, and live for, etc. St. Paul reminds us: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain ... and you are still lost in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:14-17). Our lived faith in the resurrection of Jesus guarantees our glorious destiny, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies" (John 11:25). Our physical death (like that of Jesus on Good Friday) is not the end. And human life here on earth is just a preparation of the full, glorious life to come.

At the Easter Vigil, Victor Lee received the gift of Confirmation, while Andrew Davis, Chelsey Liwag-Estrada, Rachel Rose, and Jeff Wells were initiated into the Catholic faith with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Details of an official reception for them and their extended families are in today's bulletin. Thanks Gerry Guinasso, Lee Cox, and Fr. Mark for leading the RCIA program this past year.

My heartfelt gratitude to parishioners, office staff, and Redemptorist confreres for your many, many hours of love! You have kindly helped us celebrate God's marvelous grace through the Sacraments, Stations of the Cross, pots of soups and fellowship, various workshops, and meaningful liturgies during the 40 days of Lent and the Holy Week. May the Risen Christ refill your dedicated hearts with divine love and life!

Next weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, our Legion of Mary presidium will help us celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrected gift of mercy, beginning with the 11:00a.m. Mass. Additional details are in today's bulletin.

Our warm welcome to all visitors on this joyful Easter! May your time with us be blessed!

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community at Sacred Heart, Happy Easter to all of you! Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.



HE IS RISEN

THANK YOU!!!

A big "Thank You" to the YAMs (Young Adult Ministry) for hosting the Italian Potluck last Sunday (April 1st). We look forward to more wonderful fellowship events!



Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Apr.8	9:00am	Mary & Richard Doran
		11:00am	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon	Apr.9	8:00am	Daniel Mulholland
		12:10pm	Paula O'Driscoll
Tue	Apr.10	8:00am	† Joseph Sullivan
		12:10pm	† All Souls in Purgatory
		5:30pm	Sandra Whitney
Wed	Apr.11	8:00am	Judy Day
		12:10pm	Daniel Mulholland
Thu	Apr.12	8:00am	Barbara Collins
		12:10pm	Tony Tortili
Fri	Apr.13	8:00am	Karl & Gretchen Pfeffer
		12:10pm	† Karl Wernett
Sat	Apr.14	8:00am	† Josefa Saguin
		5:30pm	† Jerry Schutten

DAILY READINGS April 9 to April 14

4/9	Acts 2:14,22-33	Psalms 16:1-2,5,7-11	Matthew 28:8-15			
4/10	Acts 2:36-41	Psalms 33:4-5,18-19,20,22	John 20:11-18			
4/11	Acts 3:1-10	Psalms 105:1-4,6-9	Luke 24:13-35			
4/12	Acts 3:11-26	Psalms 8:2,5-9	Luke 24:35-48			
4/13	Acts 4:1-12	Psalms 118:1-2,4,22-27	John 21:1-14			
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Please Pray for the Following People

Christina Buckley Diedre Evans Rose Ann Haas Paul Sweeney Paul Dargan Joseph Usher Margaret Hernandez Barbara Felzer Mary Mahon Louise Steuart & Family



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Congratulations to the Newly Baptized and Confirmed **Members of Sacred Heart**

Full Initiation

Andrew Davis

Chelsey Líwag-Estrada

Confirmation

Víctor Lee

Reception will be on April 15, Sunday at the Fellowship Room after the 11:00am Mass

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Mass Schedule

Tue: 5:30pm **Sat:** 8am, 5:30pm Sun: 9am, 11am, 5:30pm Reconciliation

Mon - Fri: 8am, 12:10pm 7:30am-7:50am, 11:30am-noon 5:00pm-5:20pm 4:00pm-5:00pm

Pastor: Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Mark Scheffler, C.Ss.R.

Redemptorist Community

Fr. Lyle Konen, C.Ss.R. Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R. Fr. Rav Maiser, C.Ss.R. Fr. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R. Fr. Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R.



EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

April 8, EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am; NO 5:30pm Mass No Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses - Baptism, after the 11:00am

April 9, Easter Monday

Masses: 8:00am and 12:10pm, with Confessions

Parish Office is Closed

April 10, Easter Tuesday MPH Novena after the 8am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses

April 14, Easter Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am to noon
- Faith Formation Series: Catholicism,
- Fellowship Room, 10:30am noon

April 15, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday, after the 11:00am Mass to 3pm Reception for RCIA Neophytes after the 11:00am Mass

Faith Formation Series - Catholicism resumes on April 14, Saturday at 10:30am at the Fellowship Room

Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart April 15, after the 11:00am Mass to 3:00pm

Reception - Fellowship Room, after the 11:00am Mass Reconciliation - 2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration and Chaplet - 2:30pm Benediction - 3:00pm

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will.



