



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM
Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Saturday

at the end of 4 PM Mass

Sunday

at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

St. Bernadette's Place

Food Pantry

Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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A Marian Parish in West Boca Raton



Jesus' 10 Amazing Appearances After His Resurrection

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Jesus appeared to His disciples and followers ten times before His ascension, and it began right after His tomb was found empty.

You no doubt remember how Mary Magdalene and two other women went to Jesus' tomb early on that Sunday morning only to find the stone rolled away (Luke 24:5-6). Matthew 28:8 says "they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to bring the disciples word."

Matthew says the women touched Him while John says they didn't, and both Mark and Luke make no mention of the encounter at all. Regardless, two different descriptions of this amazing first appearance clearly show that Jesus was indeed alive again and He had victoriously conquered the grave.

In Mark 16, Mary Magdalene goes back to the disciples to tell them she had seen Jesus alive again and that they need to go to Galilee. First, though, the disciples had to run back to the tomb to make sure she's telling the truth, which she was. That's when Matthew 28:16 says they immediately went to Galilee.

It's interesting that Matthew and Mark are the only books to mention Jesus telling the disciples to go to Galilee. But apparently, they did go, and they found Jesus there just as He said He would be. Scholars speculate that Jesus told them to go to Galilee because that was where most of His followers were. It lines up with 1 Corinthians 15:6-7 where Paul describes a large gathering of disciples. Jesus appears two more times the same day Mary Magdalene saw Him and after the gathering in Galilee.

In Luke 24:13-32 we read of two disciples traveling to a village called Emmaus. On their way to this town, they encountered someone who they thought was a man but was actually Jesus, but they didn't know it.

Jesus also appeared to the rest of the disciples except for Thomas according to John 20:19, it was evening time, and the disciples were gathered together behind closed doors. Suddenly, Jesus appeared out of nowhere right in their midst saying, "Peace be with you." His hands and feet, and the disciples were overjoyed to see Him. By now, Jesus had visited His disciples four times.

The fifth time was on the eighth day after His resurrection. In John 21, Jesus decides to visit seven of His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias while they were fishing one morning. It's only after their huge catch (153 fish, in fact, in verse 11) is hauled in that John recognizes that it's Jesus who was the strange man.

Thomas had not yet seen Jesus alive again though he had doubtless heard all about it from the other disciples. That was about to change. We find the only account of Jesus' appearance to Thomas in John 20:26-29.

The Gospels don't specifically mention Jesus appearing to His half-brother, James, privately. But we know at some point He met with him sometime before the disciples went to Galilee as was mentioned earlier. The only comment of it is found in 1 Corinthians 15:7.

We know Jesus met with Paul on the road to Damascus in Acts 9, and he was appointed as an apostle shortly thereafter. This is special because the requirements for being an apostle is to have been a disciple of Jesus and to have witnessed His crucifixion and resurrection. The Ascension

Aside from His meeting with Paul, Jesus' only other appearance is when He ascended to heaven in Acts 1:3-11. He gathered His disciples together to tell them not to leave Jerusalem but wait for the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells them they will receive power from the Holy Spirit, then He commissions them to be witnesses of Him "to the end of the earth (v8)."

How about you? Have you seen Jesus lately? He's waiting for you. He stands at the door of your heart knocking, waiting to see you. Will you let Him in?

Weekday READINGS

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51, 8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1-9, 21-29/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions

Saturday - April 13, 2024

- 8:00 am **Living & Deceased Members Of the Nguyen Family** Fr. Padit
By Christina Nguyen
- 4:00 pm **Marta Giardina** Fr. Briese
By Marta Giardina
- 6:00 pm **Jose Luis Rodriguez** Fr. Edgar
By Ginelandia Reynoso

Sunday - April 14, 2024

- 8:00 am **Sebastian Earl** Fr. Briese
By Marlene Earl
- 9:30 am **Julia Maisonave** Fr. Eddie
By The Maisonave Family
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit
By Parish Clergy

Monday - April 15, 2024

- 8:00 am **Katie Brennan** Fr. Eddie
By Peter & Paige Brennan
- 5:30 pm **Susan Slawek** Fr. Padit
By Elena Klos

Tuesday - April 16, 2024

- 8:00 am **Mark R. Kurincak** Fr. Padit
By Milagros Gonzalez
- 5:30 pm **Mary & Joe Klos** Fr. Padit
By Marty Klos

Wednesday - April 17, 2024

- 8:00 am **Inez Amundarain** Fr. Padit
By Elena Gutierrez
- 5:30 pm **Ancito Gabuya** Fr. Padit
By Fr. Joepel

Thursday - April 18, 2024

- 8:00 am **Father Augustine Nguyen** Fr. Eddie
By Christina Nguyen
- 5:30 pm **Mrs. Beatrice Leone** Fr. Edgar
By Diane & Anita

Friday - April 19, 2024

- 8:00 am **Thomas Frey** Fr. Eddie
By Marlene Earl
- 5:30 pm **Loi Le** Fr. Edgar
By Gemma Pompa

Saturday - April 20, 2024

- 8:00 am **Erwin & Ruth Kent** Fr. Padit
By Richard Kent
- 4:00 pm **Joseph Icovelli** Fr. Eddie
By His Wife
- 6:00 pm **Isabel Navarro** Fr. Edgar
By Michele Leissle & Alisha Sherman

Sunday - April 21, 2024

- 8:00 am **Rev. Lane Briese** Fr. Padit
By Lucille Genovese
- 9:30 am **Bud Fau** Fr. Padit
By The Fau Family
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Briese
By Parish Clergy

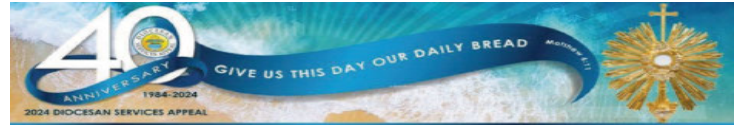


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In Memory of
Jean Adorissio
Requested by
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**Altar Bread Offered
In Memory of
Ramona Duley
Requested by
The Cortes & Garcia Families**



**Sanctuary Lamp Offered
In Loving Memory of
Joseph Garvila
Requested by
Mary Sidoti**



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Thank you. Finance Council

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Collections of March 24th Palm Sunday

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Thank You!

PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound



Keep us informed about your need for prayer

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| David Gomez | Ruel Parsons | |
| | Ozzie Paul | |

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





Confession Schedule

FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for tax planning for 2023, please fill out the form below and return by mail or place in the offertory collection basket. You can also email your request to:

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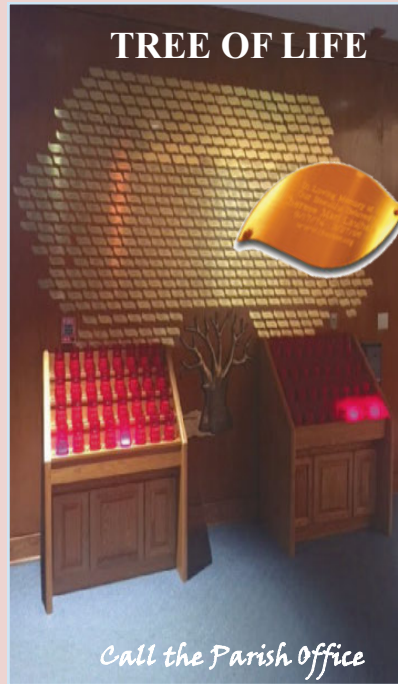
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561-483-2440 Ext # 1418.



Call the Parish Office

The Tree of Life offers you a great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. May God bless you.

Wills & Bequests

A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

Saint Bernadette's Place

**WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - NOON**

FOOD PANTRY



Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

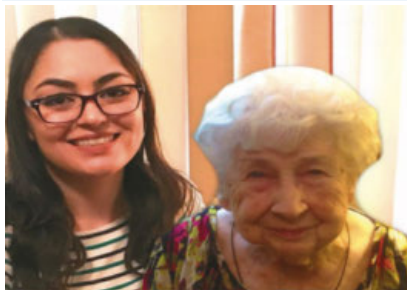
So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License)
3. One additional form of documentation with address

We thank all our parishioners who support us with their donations of imperishable items and financial assistance.

Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate
Committee Members



**H.O.P.E.
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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
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ALTAR SERVERS

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.

GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
9:30 AM Room 217

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,
do it **GRANDLY!**



Saturday, April 13
O'Shea Hall



DINNER & DANCE

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



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Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Dadabaeva Ms. Linda Reiling

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Women of Grace	Diane Martire
School of Christian Formation	Father Duvan Bermudez
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

Outreach Ministries

Homebound	Patricia Lambert
H.O.P.E. senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Bereavement	Rocio Ramirez, MS., LMHC
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Stewardship Ministries

Lovely Laundry Ladies	
St. Martha's Guild	
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Cultural Ministries

Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon
<u>Liturgical Ministries</u>	
Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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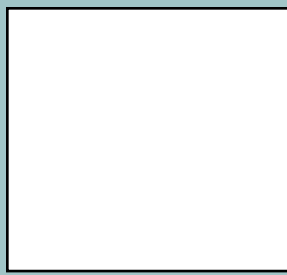
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