

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 19, 2015



## ~ WELCOME ~

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who visit St. Mary of the Angels. If you attend St. Mary of the Angels on a regular basis and consider us to be your parish, please see Father Aubrey after Mass to register. Thank you so much for visiting with us.

## ~ PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES ~

**BAPTISM CLASS** ~ 2nd Saturday of the month, 8AM, Clare Room  
**BIBLE STUDY** ~ Thursdays, 10:30AM, Parish Hall Resource Room  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** ~ each Wednesday, 6PM, Church  
**JUSTICE, PEACE, & INTEGRITY OF CREATION** ~ 3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30PM, Clare Room  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** ~ 1st Tuesday of the month, 7PM ~ St. Mary's Parish Hall ~ June 2, Aug 4, Oct 6, Dec 1  
**ENGLISH FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE** ~ Sundays at 11AM  
**BASIC READING FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE** ~ Wednesdays at 6PM, Jessie Room  
**HOMEWORK HELP FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES 1-12** ~ Wednesdays at 6PM, Parish Hall  
**LITURGY COMMITTEE** ~ 4th Thursday of the month, 7PM, Clare Room  
**MEN'S CLUB** ~ 1st Wednesday of the month, 6PM, Corbett McGee's  
**PARISH COUNCIL** ~ 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6PM, Parish Hall  
**RCIA** ~ see Father Aubrey  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** ~ Sundays at 10:45AM  
**ROSARY GUILD** ~ Wednesdays, 11:45AM, Francis Rm  
**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER – ANDERSON FRATERNITY** ~ 1st Saturday of the month, Mass at 8AM followed by meeting in the Parish Hall  
**SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE** ~ 2nd Wednesday of the month, 5:30PM, Clare Room  
**SPANISH COMMITTEE** ~ 2nd Sunday of the month, 2PM, Parish Hall  
**SPANISH MASS at Anderson City Jail** ~ Wednesdays at 1PM  
**SPANISH YOUTH GROUP** ~ Fridays, 6PM, Parish Hall  
**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** ~ 1st Tuesday of the month, 6PM, Clare Room  
**WOMEN'S COUNCIL** ~ 3rd Monday of the month, 6PM, Parish Hall  
**CY4C (St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Catholic Youth Group for Middle School & High School students)** ~ Sundays, 5:30PM, St. Joseph

“For it is in giving that we receive.”  
*St. Francis of Assisi*

## Mass Weekday Schedule

Monday – Saturday ~ 8:00 am

## Mass Weekend Schedule

Saturday: (English) 4:00 pm

Sunday: (English) 9:30 am, 6:00 pm  
(Spanish) 12:30 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before each Sunday liturgy

## Parish Office Hours

Wednesday – Friday ~ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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**WEBSITE:** [www.parishesonline.com/smacofm](http://www.parishesonline.com/smacofm)

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## Parish Council

**President:** Annie Thompson, 225-6561  
**Vice-President:** Leo Marsden, 231-9530

**Baptismal Preparation:** Carlos Ramirez, 844-6009

**Buildings Maintenance  
& Men's Club representative to Parish Council:**  
Pat Stewart, 338-9562

**English Liturgy:** Margaret Mack, 226-6573

**Evangelization:**  
Fr. Michael Patrick Jones, OFM, 226-8621 ext 111  
**Finance Committee:** John Sutterfield, 940-8822

**Grounds:** Rick Bismack, 933-7129  
**Knights of Columbus:** Mike Massey, 222-1925

**Morning Side Rep:** Mary Ellis, 226-3613

**Religious Education:**  
Sr. Mary Frances Cannon, OSF, 226-8621 ext 102

**Safe Environment:** Maria Parker, 231-0802

**Spanish Liturgy:** Conny Palacios, 209-8840

**Stewardship:** Annie Thompson, 225-6561

**Women's Council:** Norene Smith, 933-2579

**Youth Minister:** Br. Henry Fulmer, OFM, 225-5341 ext 101

## Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at  
[bvalente@hnp.org](mailto:bvalente@hnp.org), visit: [BeAFranciscan.org](http://BeAFranciscan.org)  
or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



**~ MASS INTENTIONS ~**

**APRIL 18 – APRIL 25**

**Saturday, Apr 18 4PM** Pat Stewart

**Sunday, Apr 19 9:30AM** † Tim Adger

**12:30PM** † Nicholas and † Helen Sapio

**6PM** † Jessie Litman

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**4PM** † Bill Jackson

**~ INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE ~**

**That the Holy Spirit may continually inspire our words and actions to build up of a culture of life;**

**We pray to the Lord:**

**~ SANCTUARY LAMP ~**

**During the week of April 19, the candle burning by the tabernacle will be for St. Mary's volunteers.**

**Let us keep them in our prayers.**



**~ CYCLES OF FAITH ~**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified." What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace.

The fact is that they didn't understand what was going on. They were already aware at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with him on the road to Emmaus. But now, he suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn't make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at him and to touch him. He wanted his disciples to be comforted by his real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with his entire being, not just the abstract idea of his presence. Once they did this, they were "incredulous for joy and were amazed." The peace that he wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in.

This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes he is hidden in what Mother Teresa called "the distressing disguise." His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize him at first. But just because he may not "show up" in the way we expect doesn't mean he isn't with us. The risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.

**~ COLLECTIONS ~**



**SECOND COLLECTION**

**APR 19: SISTER SUPPORT**

**APR 26: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

We **NEED** to receive **\$3,100** in the first collection to meet our weekly expenses. Your offering totals are as follows:

**APRIL 5**

**OFFERING.....\$6,914**

**HOLY LAND.....\$826**

**EASTER.....\$2,337**

**SPANISH FOOD.....\$277**

**April 12th Collections will be printed in next week's bulletin. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

*Please use your offertory envelopes to help the people who volunteer their time to count the offerings.*

**MOTHER'S DAY ~ SUNDAY, MAY 10**

**TRIDUUM OF MASSES**

Masses will be celebrated on Mother's Day and the following Monday and Tuesday in honor/memory of those mothers who are included in a SPECIAL MASS ENROLLMENT.

If you would like to have your beloved mother remembered in the Triduum of Masses, please take one of the Mother's Day cards located in the church foyer and make a donation for your intentions in the provided donation envelope. You can place your donation envelope in the collection basket during Mass.

**Donations are due by Sunday, May 3.**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015**

**~ PARISH EVENTS ~**

**APR 25: PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY, 10AM – 3PM**

**APR 26: BLESSING – 3Q HONOR ROLL STUDENTS, 9:30 & 12:30 Masses**

**MAY 2: FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT & FIRST PENANCE, 9AM – 12PM, Parish Hall & Church**

**~ PRAYER OFFERINGS ~**

*During the week of April 19, we pray for: the ill, hospitalized, the homebound, and all who ask for our prayers.*

**PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX OF SAN DAMIANO**

**Most high and glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of my heart  
and instill in me a sound faith,  
a firm hope and a perfect love.**

**Let me have the right feelings and knowledge,  
so that I may do your holy and true command.**

## ~ MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~

### **APRIL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Denise Jeffries & Macedonio Huerta

### **MAY MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Spencer Reid, Carl Sless, Ryan Jeffries

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Apr 18, Saturday, 4PM:** Linda Lewis

**Apr 19, Sunday, 9:30 AM:** Carola Baptiste & Margaret Mack

**Apr 19, Sunday, 6PM:** Charlie Comberrel

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Apr 25, Saturday, 4PM:** Myrna Mina

**Apr 26, Sunday, 9:30 AM:** Annie Thompson & Maria Parker

**Apr 26, Sunday, 6PM:** Janet Diaz

### **GREETER SCHEDULE**

**Apr 19, Sunday, 9:30 Mass:** Anne & Russ Dennis

**Apr 26, Sunday, 9:30 Mass:** Cindy Murphy & Mickey Womac

**April Greeter, Saturday, 4PM Mass:** Marie Hagan

**May Greeter, Saturday, 4PM Mass:** Myrna Mina

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Chuck & Pat Giordan, Pat Klimaszewski, & Bill McAfee cleaned the church this week. Lauri & Lina Baroni, Marilynn Cosgrove, Nanette Perron, Carol Recker, & Sandy Vikstrom will clean next week.



Saint Thérèse of Lisieux lived in a Carmelite convent with her older sister Pauline. Pauline was with Thérèse throughout her brief life, illness, and death at the tender age of 24. It is no

accident that Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs. Having a spiritual companion, as Thérèse did, can be of great help and comfort on the sometimes difficult spiritual journey. Cultivate spiritual friendships in your own life.

—Take Five for Faith

## ~ DAILY MASS READINGS ~



### **Apr 19 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

### **Apr 23 Thu Easter Weekday**

[Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

### **Apr 24 Fri Easter Weekday**

[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

### **Apr 25 Sat Saint Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

### **Apr 26 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## MEDITATION FROM THE WORD AMONG US

### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

*He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.*

*(Luke 24:45)*

We all know what it feels like when we finally understand something we have previously doubted or haven't fully grasped. It's like having a little light go on in our heads. When Jesus opened the minds of his disciples, he was showing them that everything was going to be all right. He had risen from the dead, and he was in control. There was nothing to be afraid of.

So what exactly did Jesus tell them? It's anybody's guess. All Luke tells us is that Jesus showed them how the Scriptures were fulfilled through him. Perhaps he walked them through the story of Adam and Eve. Maybe he talked about the events that pointed to his mission: about Abraham's sacrifice of his son Isaac; about Moses, the Passover lamb, and the Israelites' deliverance from slavery; or about the rite of atonement in the Book of Leviticus.

Maybe Jesus spoke about the suffering servant who was pierced for our transgressions (Isaiah 53:5). Or maybe he talked about the words of the prophet Zechariah, who said that God will pour out his Spirit as his people look on one whom they have pierced and "mourn for him as one mourns for an only child" (Zechariah 12:10). Whatever he said, Jesus filled them all with joy and deepened their faith. Each story brought them more clarity about God's plan.

Likewise, Jesus wants to open our minds. He wants to tell us that the feast we celebrated two weeks ago is the fulfillment of God's plan for his people—of his plan for each of us. It was foretold in the Old Testament and fulfilled in Christ. And one day, when he comes again, we will see the completion of this plan as sin and suffering are done away with forever.

Today at Mass, ask Jesus to open your eyes so that you can see this magnificent plan more clearly. Then let what you see propel your faith to a new level, just as it did for the disciples two thousand years ago.

*"Open my eyes, Lord, to your glorious plans."*

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**Fatz Café ~ Saturday April 25**

**105 Interstate Blvd**

**Anderson, SC 29621 864-965-0055**

**8:00 – 10:00 am**

Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage links, maple syrup, butter, mixed fruit, coffee, tea, or milk. Adult tickets: \$7; children 6 and under eat free (limit one "free" child per adult ticket.) To purchase advance tickets contact school office at 864-760-1619 or [zakdl@yahoo.com](mailto:zakdl@yahoo.com)

## ~ THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY ~

This week in Black History, we celebrate Major General Frederic E. Davison, Harriet Tubman, Bishop Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, Bob Marley, Granville T. Woods, Rev. Augustus Tolton, and Ella Fitzgerald.

# TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA ~ 19 DE ABRIL DE 2015



## ~ BIENVENIDOS ~

Queremos ofrecer una extensa bienvenida a todos los que nos visitan en Santa María de los Angeles. Si usted participa o asiste regularmente a Santa María de los Angeles y nos considera su parroquia, por favor ver al

Padre Aubrey después de Misa para registrarse. Muchísimas gracias por visitarnos.

### Misa Diaria

Lunes – Sábado ~ 8:00 am

### Misa Dominicales

Sábado: (Inglés) 4:00 pm

Domingo: (Inglés) 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

(Español) 12:30 pm

### El Sacramento de Reconciliación/Confesión

Media hora antes de la misa

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**Sacristan:** Nanette Perron, OFS, 375-0991

**En Residencia:** Rosie, la perra parroquial

### Concilio Parroquial

**Presidente:** Annie Thompson, 225-6561

**Vice-Presidente:** Leo Marsden, 231-9530

**Preparacion Bautismal:** Carlos Ramirez, 844-6009

**Mantenimiento de los edificios y el representante del Club**

**de Hombres:** Pat Stewart, 338-9562

**Liturgia Ingles:** Margaret Mack, 226-6573

**Evangelización:** Padre Miguel Patricio Jones, OFM,

226-8621 ext 111

**Comite Financiero:** John Sutterfield, 940-8822

**Terreno Parroquial:** Rick Bismack, 933-7129

**Caballeros de Colon:** Mike Massey, 222-1925

**Representante de Morning Side:** Mary Ellis, 226-3613

### **Educación Religiosa:**

Sr. Mary Frances Cannon, OSF, 226-8621 ext 102

**Programa Virtus:** Maria Parker, 231-0802

**Liturgia Hispana:** Conny Palacios, 209-8840

**Mayordomia:** Annie Thompson, 225-6561

**Concilio de Mujeres:** Norene Smith, 933-2579

### **El Ministro para los Juventud:**

Br. Henry Fulmer, OFM, 225-5341 ext 101

## Horario de Oficina de la Parroquia

Miércoles – Viernes

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## GRUPOS PARROQUIALES & ACTIVIDADES

**CLASE DE BAUTISMO** ~ Segunda sábado del mes, 8AM, Clare Room

**JUSTICIA, PAZ E INTEGRIDAD DE LA CREACION** ~ Tercer jueves del mes, 5:30PM, Clare Room

**CABALLEROS DE COLON** ~ Primer martes del mes, 7PM St. Mary's Salón P. ~ Jun 2, Ago 4, Oct 6, Dic 1

**AYUDA CON LA TAREA PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES LOS GRADOS 1-12** ~ cada miercoles a las 6PM en el salon parroquial

**INGLES PARA GENTE QUE HABLA ESPAÑOL** ~ cada domingo a las 11AM

**LECTURA BÁSICA PARA GENTE QUE HABLA ESPAÑOL** ~ cada miercoles a las 6PM en el Jessie Room

**COMITÉ LITURGIA** ~ Cuarto jueves del mes, 7PM, Clare Room

**CLUB DE HOMBRES** ~ Primer jueves del mes, 6PM, Corbett McGee's

**CONSEJO PARROQUIAL** ~ Segundo martes del mes, 6PM, Salón Parroquial

**RCIA** ~ cumplir con el padre Aubrey

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA** ~ cada domingo a las 10:45AM

**ROSARY GUILD** ~ cada Miércoles, 11:45AM, Francis Room

**COMITÉ DE PLANEACION SOCIAL** ~ Segundo miércoles del mes, 5:30PM, Clare Room

**COMITÉ HISPANO** ~ Segundo domingo del mes, 2PM, Salón Parroquial

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL EN LA CARCEL DE ANDERSON** ~ cada miércoles a las 1PM

**GRUPO DE JOVENES HISPANO** ~ cada viernes, 6PM, Salón Parroquial

**COMITÉ DE MAYORDOMIA** ~ Primer martes del mes, 6PM, Clare Room

**CONSEJO DE MUJERES** ~ Tercer lunes del mes, 6PM, Salón Parroquial

**CY4C (Grupo de jóvenes católicos de St Mary & de San José para estudiantes de escuela intermedia y escuela secundaria estudiantes)** ~ cada domingo, 5:30PM, St. Joseph

¡Imaginate en el hábito franciscano!

Comúnicate con nuestro director asociado de vocaciones, Padre Gonzalo: gonzaloofm@hotmail.com, visita: BeAFranciscan.org, o escanea este símbolo con el teléfono inteligente:



**~ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA ~**

**ABRIL 18 – ABRIL 25**

**Sabado, Abr 18 4PM** Pat Stewart  
**Domingo, Abr 19 9:30AM** † Tim Adger  
**12:30PM** † Nicholas and † Helen Sapio  
**6PM** † Jessie Litman  
**Lunes, Abril 20 8AM** † Clarence Atkins  
**Martes, Abril 21 8AM** † Anna Pundt  
**Miercoles, Abril 22 8AM** Rita McInnis  
**Jueves, Abril 23 8AM** Monica McNeil  
**Viernes, Abril 24 8AM** † Roy McKenzie  
**Sabado, Abril 25 8AM** † Marcella McInnis  
**4PM** † Bill Jackson

**~ INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA ~**

Para que el Espíritu Santo continuamente inspire nuestras palabras y acciones para construir una cultura de la vida:  
**Roguemos al Señor:**

**~ LÁMPARA DEL SANTUARIO ~**



Durante la semana del 19 de abril, la vela encendida por el tabernáculo será para los voluntarios de St. Mary. Mantengámoslos en nuestras oraciones.

**~ ST. JOSEPH ESCUELA CATÓLICA ~**

**DESAYUNO PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS**

**Fatz Café ~ El sábado, el 25 de abril**  
**105 Interstate Blvd**  
**Anderson, SC 29621 864-965-0055**  
**Entre las 8-10 de la mañana**

El desayuno incluye: panqueques, salchichas, jarabe de arce, mantequilla, varias frutas, café, té o leche. Boletos son \$7; con cada boleto un niño (de 6 años o menos) puede comer gratis. Para comprar boletos, por favor contacte la oficina de la escuela en 864-760-1619 o [zakdl@yahoo.com](mailto:zakdl@yahoo.com)

**~ PLEGARIA ANTE EL CRUCIFIJO DE SAN DAMIANO ~**

Altísimo y glorioso Dios,  
ilumina la oscuridad de mi corazón  
e inculca en mí una fe sana,  
una esperanza firme y un amor perfecto.  
Déjame tener los sentimientos y conocimientos correctos,  
de modo que pueda hacer tu santa y verdadera voluntad.



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**~ COLECTAS ~**



**SEGUNDA COLECTA**  
**ABR 19: APOYO A LA HERMANA**  
**ABR 26: MISIONES CASAS**  
**CATOLICAS**

**NECESITAMOS** recibir \$3,100 en la primera colección para satisfacer nuestros costos semanales. Sus totales de ofrecimiento son como sigue:

**ABRIL 5**

**OFRENDAS.....\$6,914**  
**TIERRA SANTA.....\$826**  
**PASCUA.....\$2,337**  
**COMIDA HISPANA...\$277**

**Colectas del 12 de abril se imprimirán en el siguiente boletín.**  
**¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!**

*Utilice por favor sus sobres del ofertorio para ayudar a la gente quiénes ofrecen voluntariamente su hora de contar las ofrendas.*

**~ DIA DE LAS MADRES ~ DOMINGO MAYO 10**

**DIA DE LAS MADRES TRIO DE MISAS**

Se celebraran Misas el día de las Madres y el Lunes y Martes siguientes en honor/memoria de aquellas madres que estan incluidas en MISAS ESPECIALES.

Si te gustaria recordar a tu amada madre en el Trio de Misas, por favor toma una de las tarjetas del Dia de las Madres localizadas en el lobby de la Iglesia y haz una donacion por las intenciones que agregues en el sobre. Puedes colocar tus donaciones en las canastas de la colecta durante la Misa.

**Las Donaciones se termina en Mayo 3.**

**APUNTA LA FECHA:**  
**DIA DE DIVERSION**  
**PARA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL**  
**SABADO, ABRIL 25, 2015**

**~ EVENTOS PARROQUIALES ~**

**ABR 25: DIA DE DIVERSION PARA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL, 10AM – 3PM**

**ABR 26: BENEDICTION – ESTUDIANTES DE HONOR, Misas de 9:30 y 12:30**

**MAYO 2: PRIMERA COMUNIÓN RETIRO & PRIMERA PENITENCIA, 9AM – 12PM, Salon P. y Iglesia**

**~ OFRECEMOS NUESTRAS ORACIONES ~**

*Durante la semana del 5 de abril, oramos por:*  
los hospitalizados, heridos, vagabundos, y por todos aquellos necesitando nuestras oraciones.

*“Dando es como recibimos”*  
*~ San Francisco de Asis*

## ~ CICLOS DE FE ~

### **3er Domingo de Pascua**

El pasaje del Evangelio de este domingo da continuación al de los discípulos de Emaús, y tiene una frase de mucha importancia: "Les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras". Es importante tener esto en mente, nosotros, y aquellas personas que se sienten iluminadas y creen entender las Escrituras de modo personal. Hoy Jesús nos afirma que no podemos comprender las Escrituras si el Señor resucitado no nos da una apertura de mente y corazón. Y les dijo: "Esta escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día". Les abrió, pues, los ojos a los discípulos de Emaús. Para nosotros esto debe de significar un compromiso de leerlas con ojos nuevos. ¿Comprendemos esto?

Jesús nos enseña a mirar, nos ayuda a hacer caso de su palabra y nos invita a amar a Dios. O sea, nos guía a hacer camino con él, ser discípulos del Resucitado y compartir la mesa de la Eucaristía. El Señor Jesús da luz nueva a nuestros corazones y nos abre perspectivas sobre la realidad que vivimos, especialmente sobre personas y acontecimientos concretos. Las tres lecturas nos invitan a la conversión y al perdón. Dios nos mueve a esto, pues perdona nuestros pecados mediante la muerte y resurrección de su Hijo, sin olvidar que la resurrección de Cristo se experimenta por medio de la fe. Nuestra búsqueda, de tal manera, se debe enfocar en la experiencia: es así que nuestra fe se desarrollará. Por esa razón es importante seguir compartiendo nuestra fe con los recién bautizados. Pidámonosle al Señor en esta Eucaristía lo siguiente: ¡Señor, ábrenos el entendimiento ante cada acontecimiento que nos suceda!

## ~ LECTURAS DIARIAS ~



**Apr 19 SUN**

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Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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**Apr 25 Sat Saint Mark, Evangelist** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk

16:15-20

**Apr 26 SUN**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## MEDITACION DE LA PALABRA ENTRE NOSOTROS

### **Tercer Domingo de Pascua**

Todo lo que había sucedido era extraordinario. El Maestro, a quien los discípulos habían seguido durante tres años, con quien habían recorrido toda Palestina y a quien habían visto morir en la cruz, se presentaba ahora ante ellos y les decía que Dios lo había resucitado de entre los muertos. ¡Era como para que la vida les cambiara por completo! ¿Acaso se quedaría indiferente usted si hubiera presenciado lo mismo?

Para que los discípulos estuvieran seguros de que su muerte no había sido accidental, Jesús les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran que en él se cumplía todo lo que decían las escrituras hebreas sobre el Mesías. En efecto, de principio a fin, Jesucristo es el cumplimiento de todo lo que Dios anunció y prometió. Durante toda la historia, el Todopoderoso fue preparando meticulosamente el momento en que su Hijo vendría a la tierra a merecernos el perdón de nuestros pecados. Cada suceso, cada promesa profética, cada oración y cada comentario de sabiduría que aparece en la Escritura es parte de un hermoso mosaico que revela otro aspecto de Jesús y del gran amor que le tiene a su pueblo.

Además, Cristo no sólo ascendió al cielo para permanecer oculto a nuestros ojos hasta su Segunda Venida; hoy está resucitado en gloria para compartir con sus fieles la esperanza y el gozo de su resurrección. En efecto, el Señor desea que todos recibamos su vida divina y experimentemos la victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte.

Así como el Señor abrió la mente de los discípulos para que lo reconocieran en la Escritura, también desea hacer lo mismo con nosotros, porque leyendo sus palabras y meditándolas en el corazón podemos efectivamente experimentar su amor y su presencia. Dios quiere que sepamos que siempre tuvo el deseo de entregar a su Hijo único para que nos reconciliásemos con el Padre y tuviésemos parte en su vida divina.

*“Padre celestial, llena mi corazón de gratitud por la vida nueva que me ofreces y abre mis ojos para ver lo maravilloso que es el plan que tienes para tus fieles, ese plan que nos has revelado en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura.”*

## ~ ESTA SEMANA EN LA HISTORIA DE LA RAZA DE COLOR ~

Esta semana celebramos a Major General Frederic E. Davison, Harriet Tubman, Bishop Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, Bob Marley, Granville T. Woods, Rev. Augustus Tolton, y Ella Fitzgerald.

