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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am,10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Friday: 8:00am(Chapel)
Mass & Devotion
To Sacred Heart

First Saturday: 8:00am (Chapel)
Mass, Anointing
of the sick, and
Devotion to Our
Lady of Perpetual
Help.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am
9:45-10:15am
(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Church Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



Today's Readings

First Reading (*Isaiah 43:16-21*)

Thus says the Lord, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Psalm (*Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6*)

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading (*Philippians 3:8-14*)

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Gospel (*John 8:1-11*)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Gospel Reflection

The scribes and the Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They ask Jesus what he feels about executing the Mosaic punishment of stoning her to death. "If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman; so you shall purge the evil from Israel" (Deut 22:22). According to Leviticus 20: 10 "If a man commits adultery with another man's wife—with the wife of his neighbor—both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death". It is strange that the man was not also grabbed. History is repeated everywhere: aggression, violence, passion is unleashed always on the weakest; the strong always manage get away with it.

"They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him". Yes, Jesus always stood against these corrupt people but He has certainly the courage to defend her because He came to save the sinners. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mk 2:17; Mt 9:13; Lu 5:32).

So, Jesus could get out of trouble in a very simple way instead He challenges them "Let anyone among you who has no sin be the first to throw a stone at her." At that point the crowd start not to feel at home: they have been exposed. Their hypocrisy has been stripped. They move away, starting with the elders. At the end Jesus and the woman left alone.

The message we get from the Gospel passage is non condemnation. Jesus has no need to forgive the woman caught in adultery because He has not condemned her. Jesus also does not condemn the accusers of the woman. He will not even accuse or judge the very ones who have brought the woman. This is the challenge of unconditional love, to condemn no one.



Holy Week Mass Schedules

Palm Sunday Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8 am; 10:30am
Holy Thursday 7pm Washing of the feet & Adoration
Good Friday 3pm Stations of the Cross
 7pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday 7:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 8am & 10:30am

Church Cleaning Team 3 this week

Prayer Request

Judith Amm	Walter Lonbourg
Johnny Banks	James Lovett
Emilee Battaglia	Layla Mallett
John Battaglia	Woody Mauffray
Stacey Battaglia	Charles Meador
Marge & Bill Blaisdell	Kathleen Micell
Gene Breazeale	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Ernest Brown	Barbara Moran
Ida Brown	Cleopatra Moran
Claude Burke & Linda Burke	Sonny Moran
John Byrnes	Warren Moran
Robert L. Cassell	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Garland Cuevas	Patrick Murphy
Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat	Bernadine Necaize
Jean Dohm	Bernell Necaize
Rennan Duffour	Janet Necaize
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa,	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Wilmah Necaize
Howard Edwards	Christopher Nugent
Connie Streif Garcia	Joy Patin
Ivan Garza	Jameson Gerard Patin
Peggy Glynn	Larry Phillips
Christine Green-Wood	Judy Richieu
Amanda Jones	Brooke Rolison
Jim & Mary Kenney	Tina Roundtree
Donald Koenenn	Carla Santiago
Shelly Koenenn	Larry Santinelli
Barbara Ladner	Karrie Schultz
Janice Ladner	Jason Schable
Shelia Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Mike Shubert
Patsy Ladner	Timothy Scott Steen
Jean Lee	Maura Strong
	Rose Tebo
	Josie Thomas
	Shaylynn Whitfield

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 8:30am (Chapel)
 Friday 6:00pm (Church)

Annunciation Parish **PRE ORDER ONLY** EASTER CAKE SALE

	Whole Bunny (Chocolate or White)	
	Cross (Chocolate or White)	
	Chick & Egg (Chocolate or White)	
	Coconut	
	Bunny Head	
	Carrot Cake	
	DEADLINE:	
	APRIL 10	
	PICK UP TIME:	
	APRIL 16	
	10-3	

Contact To Place Your Order
 Carla Santiago- (228) 216- 4464
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Special Thanks

to **John Roppolo**

For Serving
 Annunciation Catholic Church
 For more than 2 decades

CCD will be having an
 "Easter Egg Hunt"
 Sunday, April 10th
 9:15-10 outside of
 Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2
 4pm- Charles & Merle Haas †
Sunday, April 3
 8:00am— Parishioners
 10:30am— Eddie Peterson †, Marie Laurent †
Monday, April 4
 8:00am— Merle Haas †
Tuesday, April 5
 8:00am - Merle Haas †
Wednesday April 6
 8:00am – Michael Arceneaux
Thursday— April 7
 8:00am— Stacy Battaglia
Friday- April 8
 8:00am John Battaglia

COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some
 Coffee, Breakfast &
 Fellowship after 8am Mass
 Donations are accepted



Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,395.35
Shortfall	-\$2,096.08

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____	US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner _____	US Marine
Darrell Little _____	US Army
Devin Nelson _____	US Army
Brandan Witt _____	USAF
Evan Cameron _____	USAF
Dillon Lacoste _____	US Navy
David Arceneneaux _____	USAF
Lance Cuevas.....	USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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