



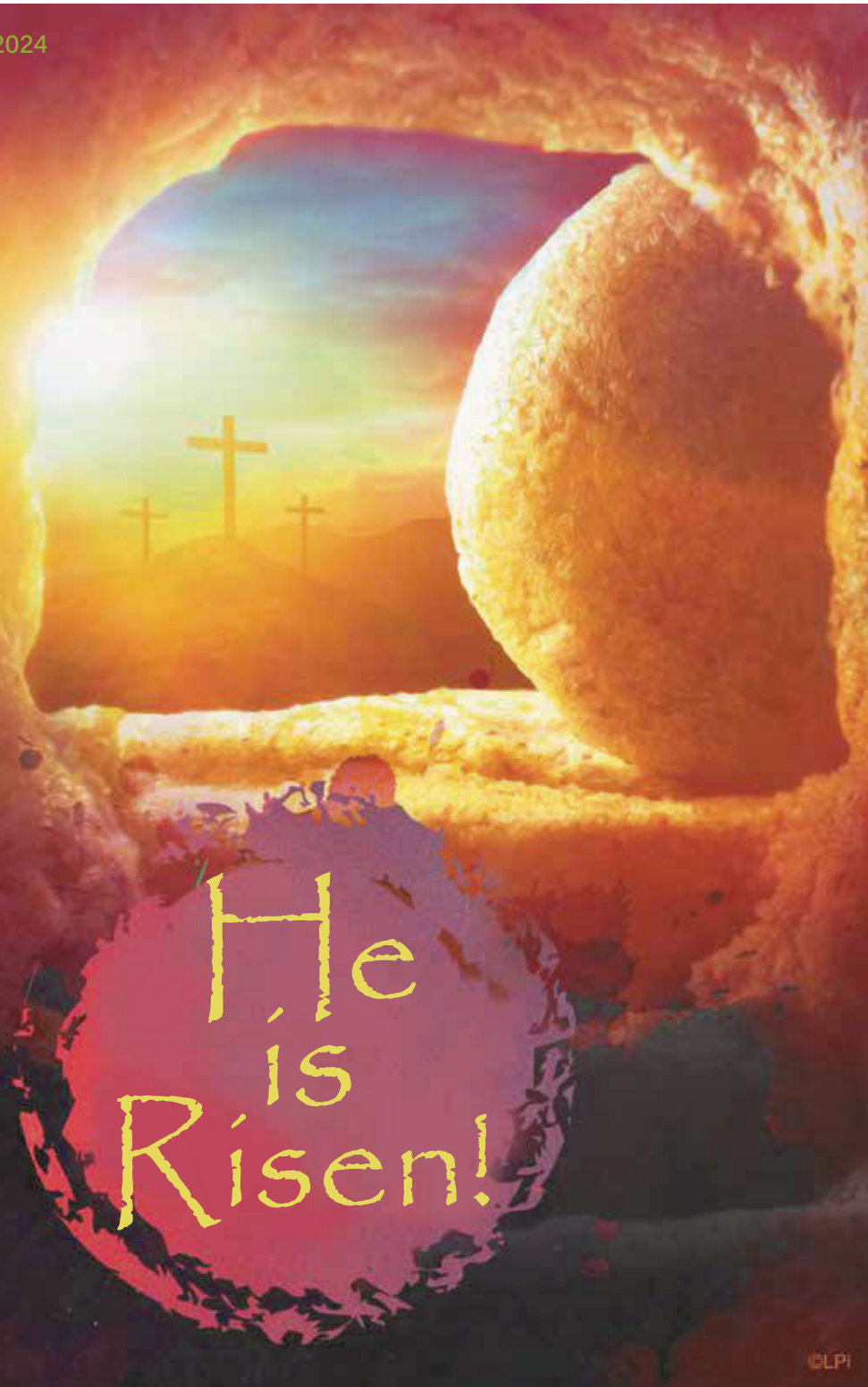
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MARCH 31, 2024



MASS TIMES

M-W-F-SAT 8:15 AM

TU-TH 12:15 PM

SAT (VIGIL) 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12:15 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

WED 5:00 PM

SAT 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR:

9:00 AM-7:00 PM

WED: 9:00-10:00 AM

& 1:00 - 7:00 PM

FRI - SUN: CLOSED

Happy Easter!

He is risen! Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! I grow in appreciation for Easter every year. It's something you take at face value as a child. You hear, "Jesus died and rose from the dead." As a child you hear it and that's it. In my adult life, having faced death more and more, I understand the finality of it. It makes the Resurrection all that much more joyful and fantastic. For myself, it seems every year I have the gift to ponder what it means to "rise from the dead" more and more. We learn from St. Paul that "the wages of sin is death". In a way he is telling us that death is something that shouldn't be, and yet, because of sin it has entered the world. But God, who always seeks after His children, desires to raise us to life. In this Easter season and coming year I would invite you to consider how God might be wanting to deepen your own understanding of the Resurrection and your desire for Eternal Life. God always has the last word and the eternal Word. We can also look at our lives and where we might feel things "dead" in our past, we can ask God to heal and resurrect them. Nothing is beyond his loving reach.

I pray each of you has a most blessed Easter and are able to share time with family and loved ones. Know of my prayers always!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Felices Pascuas!

¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Hoy celebramos la gran Solemnidad de la Resurrección de Jesucristo! Cada año siento un mayor aprecio por la Pascua. Es algo que te tomas al pie de la letra cuando eres niño. Escuchas: "Jesús murió y resucitó de entre los muertos". De niño lo escuchas y listo. En mi vida adulta, al haberme enfrentado cada vez más a la muerte, entiendo su finalidad. Hace que la Resurrección sea mucho más gozosa y fantástica. Por mi parte, parece que cada año tengo el don de reflexionar cada vez más sobre lo que significa "resucitar de entre los muertos". Aprendemos de San Pablo que "la paga del pecado es muerte". En cierto modo nos está diciendo que la muerte es algo que no debería ser y, sin embargo, a causa del pecado ha entrado en el mundo. Pero Dios, que siempre busca a sus hijos, desea resucitarnos a la vida. En esta temporada de Pascua y el próximo año, te invito a considerar cómo Dios podría querer profundizar tu propia comprensión de la Resurrección y tu deseo de Vida Eterna. Dios siempre tiene la última palabra y la Palabra eterna. También podemos mirar nuestras vidas y cuando podamos sentir cosas "muertas" en nuestro pasado, podemos pedirle a Dios que las sane y resucite. Nada está más allá de su amoroso alcance.

Ruego que cada uno de ustedes tenga una Pascua muy bendecida y pueda compartir tiempo con sus familiares y seres queridos. ¡Conoce mis oraciones siempre!

En Cristo,
Padre Connealy

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ROSARY WALK

***The Rosary Walk will take place
this Saturday, April 6th.***

All walkers please meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at 11 am to walk, or meet in front of City Hall at 11:15 am to join in praying the rosary for the protection of the unborn. If you have any questions, please call Brian Miller at (928) 522-4741.

Hello Cursillo Brothers and Sisters!



Northern AZ are now forming teams for the upcoming Cursillo weekends.

Mens Weekend 10-13

Womens Weekend Oct 17-20

If you have a calling to know more about working a Cursillo Team, please reach out to;

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Text/call Jenn Hartin at 928-600-3145 no later than April 2nd to reserve your space

MEET THE PRESENTERS:
Moses and Mariah Nelson



Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Philippians 4: 1, 3

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1

8:15 am

Pat Miller
Maria Veloz †
Lucy Ellena Vera †
Carmen Herrera †
Carlos G. Lara †
Margaret Baca †

Tuesday, April 2

12:15 pm

Walter Tibbs †

Wednesday, April 3

8:15 am

Bonnie Dilyard †

Thursday, April 4

12:15 pm

Mary McGuire †
Carlos G. Lara †
Henry Watts †
George Sepulveda †
Jessie Sepulveda
Jeff & Anna Smith

Friday, April 5

8:15 am

Charles Rullman †

Saturday, April 6

8:15 am

José Canedo †

4:30 pm

John Espino †

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am

SFDa Parishioners

10:00 am

Charles "Chuck" Jones †

12:15 pm

Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



Our Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday, March 29th at 2 pm in the Adoration Chapel. We are meeting each day at 3 pm for the 9-day novena. Please bring your rosary and your intentions to the Chapel. We will end the Novena with a Celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th in the Main Church. This will not be a Mass.

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the Franciscan Corner



The Admonitions

XXVII HOW VIRTUE DRIVES OUT VICE:

1. Where there is charity and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance.
2. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor disturbance.
3. Where there is poverty with joy, there is neither covetousness nor avarice...

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works

Translation and Introduction by Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap and Ignatius C. Brady, OFM

Please join us on Sunday, March 24 at Noon for our
Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Please Note: Our quarterly clean-up at Calvary Cemetery begins on Monday, April 8. This will be a thorough cleanup. All decorations will be removed and discarded. Families are responsible for removing any decorations they wish to save prior to April 8th. Flowers and decorations may be placed again starting the following week on Monday, April 15th.

BREAKFAST EVERYONE?

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their delicious pancakes next Sunday, April 7th after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Only \$6 per person (\$3 for Children age 10 and under)—or \$20 maximum per family. They will also be selling their great breakfast burritos for only \$3 each. with all net proceeds going to the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 17 for its charitable causes. The 7th KC 1,000 raffle drawing will take place after the 8 am Mass.



Please Join Us for a Presentation on...
The Eastern Catholic Churches
The Catholic Church is Bigger Than You Think!

By: Fr. Andriy Chirovsky
Ukrainian Catholic Priest



Tuesday, April 2,
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Downstairs in the St. Bonaventure Hall

Did you know the One Catholic Church is a family of 25 self-governing Churches in FULL AND VISIBLE COMMUNION WITH EACH OTHER?

ALL members of the parish are welcome to join us in learning more about our Catholic brothers and sisters in the East.

For more information, contact Margaret Brown at 310-766-1970 or srmargaretbrown@gmail.com.

Easter Quote

If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict.

In reality, salvation was bought
 not by Jesus' fists,
 but by His nail-pierced hands;
 not by muscle, but by love;
 not by vengeance, but by forgiveness;
 not by force but by sacrifice.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, surrendered
 in order that He might win;
 He destroyed His enemies by dying for them
 and conquered death by allowing
 death to conquer Him.



- A.W. Tozer



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation? Contact our Adult Faith Formation Director, Michael Vollmer (see Right).

Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

Women's Faith Group **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**
St. Bonaventure Hall (Downstairs)

All women of the Parish are welcome to join us for an evening of camaraderie and growing in knowledge of our faith and church life. On Tuesday, April 2nd, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky will present an introduction to the Eastern Catholic Churches entitled *"The Catholic Church Is Bigger Than You Think"*.

ALL members of the parish (men and women) are welcome to join us in learning more about our Catholic brothers and sisters in the East. For more information, contact Margaret Brown at 310-766-1970 or srmargaretbrown@gmail.com.

Scripture Study **Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.**

St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

We have an open, facilitated discussion on the coming Sunday readings. We discuss history, spirituality, and how the readings apply to our life in today's world. Find us downstairs in the St. John Bosco Room. Come once or come every time. Contact Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAParish.org.

Friday Morning Men's Group **6:00-7:30 a.m.**

Knights of Columbus Conference Room

All men are invited to this morning of fellowship and Catholic spiritual enrichment. We begin with coffee and donuts at 6:00 a.m., a video presentation on the Catholic faith followed by a discussion. We conclude with prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more information, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAParish.org.



Yarn Ministry **2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We need you to help create items that will bring comfort and support to those in need. All skill levels are welcome! We gather together in the St. John Bosco Room or you can work at home. All materials will be provided to support your work. For more information please contact JoAnn Matone at jmatone@comcast.net – and don't forget to put "Yarn Ministry" in the subject line!

Exodus Men's Groups:

Friday Exodus: 5:30 a.m.

Saturday Exodus: 7:00 a.m.

Exodus is a ministry for men that incorporates spiritual exercises focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity which is rooted in

the traditions of the early Church. We have two small Exodus groups meeting. Contact Jeff Smith at 928-699-4869 for more information and where each group meets.



For more information on Adult Faith Formation programs, please call Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 928-779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDAParish.org



**2nd & 4th Fridays 9-11 am
and 1st Saturday 11 am-1 pm
St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)
April dates: Saturday, April 6,
Fridays April 12 & 26**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, we need your help to create items for those in need. All skill levels are welcome. Work from home or gather together in the St. John Bosco Room at any of our gatherings. Come to pick up materials or stay and enjoy the fellowship. All materials will be provided to support your work. For more information, please contact JoAnn Matone at jmatone@comcast.net - and don't forget to put "Yarn Ministry" in the subject line.



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Registration for Verso L'alto, our middle school youth group, and Quo Vadis, our high school youth group, is now open! Please go to the Formation tab at sfdaparish.org to find out more and to register.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

**April 1st - No Verso L'alto - Happy Easter!
April 8th - 1st Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection**

QUO VADIS - High School

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

**April 3rd - No Quo Vadis - Happy Easter!
April 10th - New Life**

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our amazing opportunities of encounter with the Lord by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the Parish Office or online. Thank you!



**Mon., April 1 & Tue., April 2
NO R.E. Classes Happy Easter!**

**Monday, April 8 & Tuesday,
April 9 - R.E. Classes
Regular Schedule**

Reminder!

Students who are preparing for Confirmation & 1st Eucharist are asked to turn in weekly Mass Attendance Envelopes. These can be found in the Narthex on the shelf, in the basket next to the MagnifiKids.

R.E. news & updates are sent through Floc-knote emails & texts to registered families. For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341

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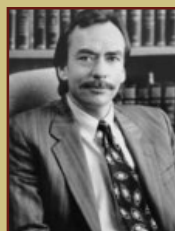
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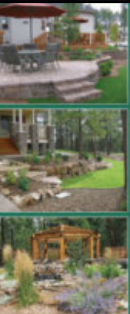
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