

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Infant Baptism at 10:30am

Young Adult Meeting at 12:00n

Monday, May 6

Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Tuesday, May 7

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, May 9

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Friday, May 10

Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Saturday, May 11

Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Acolyte Training and Meeting at 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

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Adult Faith Formation will meet on Sunday, May 12 at 11:30am. We will have mothers sharing about "Motherhood and the likeness of Mary." Contact Deacon Joe and Easter at Easter.Almuena@gmail.com

Young Adult Meeting

Young Adults will meet today at noon (1 hour earlier than usual) in the Rectory for a Cinco de Mayo taco lunch and discussion of Theology of the Body with Ed and Betty Coda. Meet at the Cathedral Gallery. Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to sign up for text updates by texting the keyword CBYAM to 84576. Our meetings will now take place on the first AND third Sundays of the month, and will start earlier, 12 noon to 2pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,552.43
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,396.43
Coffers	\$ 691.21
Holy Day Collection	\$ 1,121.00
Total	\$ 13,761.07



Sharing Faith

- What do you look for in life? What are you seeking?
- What do the words "leader" and "leadership" mean to you? What does it mean for a leader to be obedient to God?
- How are you invited to be a leader where you live, study, or work? Name one concrete thing that means for the way you act.

Living the Liturgy

- Send a card of congratulations and blessing to someone who was baptized during the Easter season. You don't have to know them, but tell them something of your attempt to live as a disciple and offer to pray for them during this season.
- With a group, watch a movie with a theme of leadership such as "Remember the Titans," "Gandhi," or "The Lion King." Discuss how the character was a leader. How does this model of leadership disciples are called to exhibit?
- In a group, talk about the leaders in your parish and diocese. What qualities do they display? Consider talking with one of them and asking how they consider themselves to be a leader. Write them a note or email, and tell them what you appreciate about their leadership.

New Altar Server Training

Mr. Jonathan Farinas, our Altar Server Coordinator, will be conducting an Altar Server Training and Meeting Session – this Saturday, May 11th beginning at 9:00am. It's open to all youth or young adults in the 2nd grade and above who have received their 1st Communion and Confirmation. Please call the office for more information.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Confession

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May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 | Revelation 5:11-14 | John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Jesus didn't exactly lay out a detailed plan for his disciples to follow on how to build a believing community. He left no blueprints for constructing a church or the facilities to go with it, nor did Jesus list ten top qualities for leaders. But he did show them how to act as he did and follow in his footsteps. His last words to Peter that we hear in today's Gospel reading are "Follow me" (John 21:19).

Jesus taught his disciples how to treat one another, how to love the poor and the least, and even how to love their enemies. What Christ required of disciples was the same obedience to the Father's will he had demonstrated. This obedience meant preaching the Good News, healing the sick, and releasing people from sin. In the reading from Acts, we hear that the disciples followed and obeyed. In Jesus, the kingdom of God was already present. In us, it is built up. His call to his disciples is to follow his lead.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Fourth Sunday of Easter"

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 | Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 | John 10:27-30

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

As we celebrate the resurrection, the scriptures reveal to us how the risen Lord was first experienced and how we can experience the risen Lord today. Peter was able to see the risen Lord once he realized that it was important to "obey God rather than men". Jesus clearly forgave Peter's denial as he gave him a chance to 3 times profess his love for him. Christ showed him where to fish so that the catch would be more than abundant. As the catch is brought to Jesus, it remains intact and the net is unbroken. All of these details teach us important lessons. God will always forgive our denial of God's love and relationship if we are repentant and profess our love. God will show us where to fish for the abundance in our lives. And if we bring the catch to Jesus, we will experience the unity and love that God wants for all the members of his body.

As we are invited to renew our experience of the risen Lord, the question that Christ asks Peter is the question posed to each of us: "Do you love me?". Jesus calls us to realize, as Peter came to realize, that saying yes means being willing to follow Jesus. And, and all who have loved deeply know, if you really love someone you will be taken places that you really don't want to go. You will be led to leave behind your selfishness and the nets that entangle you and take the hand of someone who leads you to a scary but a sanctifying place.

May we join all of creation in giving blessing, honor, glory, and might to the Lamb who was slain and who save us. May our obedience and love of Christ show that we say these words, not just with our lips, but with our lives. Christ is risen and we rise with him to life, now and forever!

Bishop Silva has announced that, effective 1 July 2019, Fr. Pascual Abaya will become Rector here at the Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Pascual is currently pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Pearl City and previously served here at the Cathedral. I will be returning to full-time work as Vicar General and you will have a full-time Rector! I have very much enjoyed my time as Rector and look forward to these last months that I will be Rector. Thanks for all your love and support.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector