

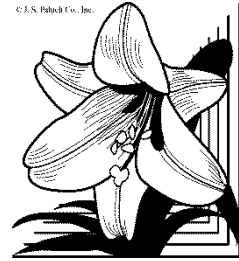


SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

1 Peter 2:2

*Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation,
alleluia.*



Many thanks to Holy Family's Altar Society for the beautiful altar arrangement of flowers and Easter Lilies and to Holy Family's choir and organists for their beautiful voices and music during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Blessings, Fr. Dan

FOR OUR SICK . . . Nadine Algadon, Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, 3 month old Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney, Otto Parkerson.



DO NOT BE AFRAID

Did you notice? Today is called the "Second Sunday of Easter," not the "First Sunday after Easter." Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ's victory.

The readings begin with the "signs and wonders" abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter's "shadow might fall on one or another of them." Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down "as though dead" upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: "Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever."

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, "Do not be afraid."

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PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON . . . Monday April 11th at 12:30 PM, Texas Roadhouse, 2970 North Lake Pkwy, Columbus. Please call Marian Krygier for reservations – 706-660-8343.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH . . . Saturday April 2nd, Confirmation Retreat 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM; Baptism Class, Saturday April 9th 10:00 AM St. Joseph's Hall; Saturday April 16th, First Communion Retreat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and Saturday April 30th First Holy Communion at 10:00 AM.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Today is Appeal Sunday. We will be giving those who have not yet made their pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal an opportunity to do so today. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. Thank you to those who have already responded with a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 2016 Bishop Annual Appeal.

JOCKEYS & JULEPS . . . Online registration is now open for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's 10th Annual Spring Event, Jockeys & Juleps, to be held Sat., Apr. 30 at 7 p.m. in St. Anne Church's Visitation Hall. Enjoy an evening of fabulous food & drinks, horse racing, silent and live auctions, a Best Hat and Bow Tie Contest, and maybe a friendly "wager" or two! Pre-sale admission is \$30/person until Apr. 17 and \$35/person the evening of the event. Proceeds will be used to fund the purchase of a new sound system for the High School Auditorium and playground enhancements. Visit BeAViking.com/Spring-Event to learn more and make your reservation!

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Sunday, April 10, in the parish hall of St Patrick's Church in Phenix City. Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck lunch at 12:45, following the 11:30 Mass. The Ultreya will follow from 1:30 to 2:30. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged to attend. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT . . . Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At Rachel's Vineyard Ministry you can find help, hope and healing through their post abortion healing retreats. The retreat is April 15-17 near Augusta, Ga. For information, contact Stephanie May, 912-306- 0406 or email stephmay@bellsouth.net.

2016 INTERCOLLEGIATE RETREAT . . . Friday, April 8th – Sunday, April 10th

Adoration, Confession, Mass, Fellowship and a whole lot of Fun! **EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: MARCH 1ST - MARCH 31ST - \$55 * REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE: APRIL 1ST - APRIL 8TH - \$65 ***

WHO: All college age adults. **WHERE:** Honey Creek Retreat, 299 Georgia Episcopal Conference Center Road, Waverly, GA. **TIME:** Friday, April 8th. Check-In Begins: 5:00 p.m. & Ends: 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10th

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Begins March 1, 2016: <https://diosav.org/campusministry-retreat2016>

*Scholarships are available based on need. For assistance, contact: Abbie Byron-Goslin, Diocesan Coordinator of Campus Ministry, abgoslin@diosav.org

OFFERINGS

March 13, 2016 \$10,670	March 15, 2015 \$9592.00
Palm Sunday 2016 \$12,241.20	Palm Sunday 2015 \$11,614.32
Easter Sunday 2016 \$14, 703.00	Easter Sunday 2015 \$19,285.00
Priests Retirement 2016 \$4397.35	Priests Retirement 2015 \$4404.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 2	5:00 PM	Varghese Yohannan	Memorial
Sunday 3	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	Special Intentions
	11:00 AM	Bernard Family	
Monday 4	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	Memorial
Tuesday 5	12:10 PM	Santos Moreno	
Thursday 7	12:10 PM	Romeo O. Lopez	Memorial
Friday 8	12:10 PM	Arun Benny	Birthday
Saturday 9	5:00 PM	Andrew Mathew	Memorial



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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday April 2	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Sunday 3	8:30 AM	Tyler Bragg, Emma Hatala
	11:00 AM	Ashley Begnaude, Walter Calhoun



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MASS

LECTOR

HOST MINISTER

CUP MINISTER

Sat. April 2	5:00 PM	Joseph Zanga	Amy Hung	Roy Waters, Joan Waters
Sun. April 3	8:30 AM	Lindy Goodman	Dcn. Goodman	Wanda Vaughn, Faye Crawford
	11:00 AM	Tracy Barnes	Mike Obermeyer	Carolyn Allison, Kay Bowers



Readings for April 10th, Third Sunday of Easter: First Reading, Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Second Reading, Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel, John 21:1-19.