



**APRIL 19, 2015**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling. — Psalm 4:9



**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN. APR. 19	10:00AM	†MASS FOR MR. & MRS. LOUIS JOSEPH BY GILBERT & SYLVIA MARTIN
TUES. APR. 21	5:30PM	†MASS
WED. APR. 22	8:00AM	†MASS
THURS. APR. 23	5:30PM	†MASS
SAT. APR. 25	8:00AM	†MASS
SUN. APR. 26	10:00AM	†MASS FOR MRS. CORA NOEL (ANNIV. OF HER DEATH) BY HANK NOEL & CHILDREN <i>ALSO</i> †MASS FOR MRS. LENORA YOUNG BY LEMONS & YOUNG FAMILIES

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS** — Next Sunday (**April 26**) a special collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken in our parish. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The Diocese of Alexandria is considered a “mission diocese” and receives funding from this appeal. Please consider giving to this appeal.

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS** — We congratulate today our First Communicants, Dylan Addai Clay, Lillian Camille Norris, Kaleb Lynn Perry, Cartavious Navon Sampson and Jayden Oliver Turner who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — To Steve Curtis Bailey, Dondve’ Elijah Head and Jayden Oliver Turner who was baptized at the Holy Saturday

Vigil on April 4th. We welcome you into our Christian family.

**SUMMER SPLASH (DIVING INTO SUMMER FUN!)** — Come dive into summer fun and check out what’s happening this summer! Local organizations, churches, and businesses will provide information on summer activities for children. Come and enjoy games and door prizes! On **April 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Convention Hall. This is a free event!**

**EXTRA-ORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** — Pope Francis has declared the celebration of an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, beginning **Dec. 8, 2015** (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) and ending on **Nov. 20, 2016**, (Solemnity of Christ the King). The papal bull was made public on April 12, (Divine Mercy Sunday) the feast day instituted by St. John Paul II and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

# REFLECTIONS


## SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING —  
EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THE 5:30 P.M.  
MASS IN ST. JOSEPH HALL.**

**ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR** — Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Conference call. **Phone 712-432-5610. Access Code 1783#.** All are invited, just call in.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK MEMBERS — MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, JACKIE LACOUR, ELIZABETH LACOUR, JANICE REED, THERESA BYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, DOROTHY TURNER, DIANE DIXON, JOHNNY WRIGHT, HAZEL GREENHOUSE, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, DEBRA RACHAL, KATHLEEN HUDGINS, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON & ELA DIXON.

**ATTENTION:** If you or someone you know are ever in need of a ride to Mass please call the Rectory at 445-6700. Transportation will be provided for you.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Adoration:** 1st Friday of each month — 7:00am—5:00pm

**Altar Society:** 4th Sunday in September-May after Mass

**C.C.D.:** Every **other** Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm in months September-May

**Parish & Finance Councils:** 3rd Thursday of each month—6pm

**Children's Choir Practice:** 3rd Saturday of each month — 10:30am


**Knights of Peter Claver Council #268:** 1st Friday of each month at 6:30pm

**Ladies Auxiliary Court #268:** 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm

**Jr. Daughters Meeting Court #268:** 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

**Bereavement Ministry:** 3rd Tuesday every **other** month at 6:00pm

**Legion of Mary Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium —** Every Thursday at 6:15 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall.




**MONEY COUNTERS**

**APRIL 19** — TRACEY BAYONNE, HATTIE TURNER, JESSE TURNER & VELDA LACOUR

**APRIL 26** — WINSTON BELL, YVONNE LEMONS, CHARLES KELLER & RUTH KELLER

**USHERS**



**APRIL 19** — JONATHAN ROQUE (CAPTAIN) TINA CARTER, ANTHONY GILLARD, HAROLD ROQUE & HERBERT RACHAL

**APRIL 26** — CLEVELAND OBEY (CAPTAIN) CHARLIE BAKER JR., HOWARD STULL, LAWRENCE LACOUR & GARY DAVIS

**IN-SERVICE APRIL 26, 2015**

**MASS 10:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** VALARIE BANDY

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** GWEN MILO, JANICE REED & DELORES LANDRY

**ALTAR SERVERS:** DOMINIC DESHAUTELLE, DONOVAN J. DESHAUTELLE & TARUS TOLBERT

<b><u>CHURCH CONTRIBUTION</u></b>	<b><u>(APRIL 12, 2015)</u></b>		
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>O/(S)</u></b>
Parish Support (Weekly)	2,914.00	3,740.00	826.00
Parish Support (YTD)	119,474.00	131,123.81	11,649.81
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!</b>			