

# Easter Sunday

## April 4, 2010

*To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his  
name.*  
— Acts 10:43



### EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our “Alleluia” joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today’s Gospel, with the “unexpected” when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter’s speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase “you might have expected” at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that his healing and exorcising ministry would win him acclaim, not death . . . that his resurrection would place him in another dimension, not back at table with his followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God’s will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from dead, and continues to live among us.

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### TODAY’S READING

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



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## Rosary Dedication April:

For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed

### **This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

#### **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter**

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Mass - 10:30 am

K of C Easter Egg Hunt 12:15

Spanish Mass- 5 pm

#### **Mon, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am

School closed

#### **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am

Students Mass KN-4 grade

#### **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass, 6:30 pm

RCIA, 7 pm KH

Youth Group, 7 pm

#### **Thurs., April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am, Students 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Bible Study Class 9:30-11:30

Baptism Class 7:30 KH

#### **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service, 8:15 am

#### **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 - 4:00

Mass - 4:00 pm

#### **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

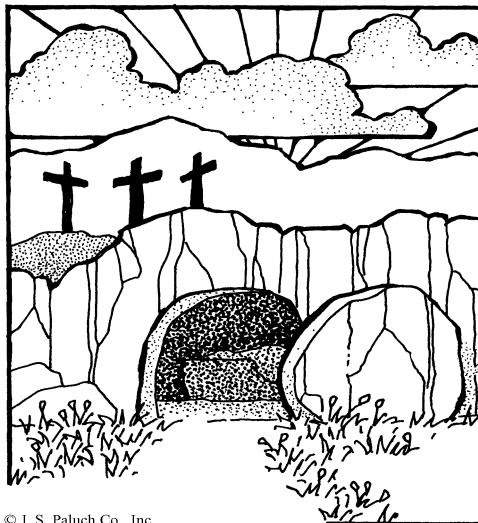
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

PRE 9 am

Mass - 10:30 am (Youth Group)

Spanish Mass- 5 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm, KH



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### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Easter Monday
Tuesday:	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday:	Easter Wednesday
Thursday:	Easter Thursday
Friday:	Easter Friday
Saturday:	Easter Saturday

**St. Peter Villa 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 5k - 1k Run/Walk**, In Memory of Joseph F. Birch, Sr.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Run/Walk will be held on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The race will begin at St. Peter Villa located at the corner of Poplar and McLean in heart of Midtown Memphis. Come out and join the fun!! To register please call Mary Molinski at 725-3568 or visit our website [www.stpetervilla.org](http://www.stpetervilla.org).

**Georgene R. Field**, Pat Roberts' mother, passed away last Saturday in Charlottesville, Virginia, Mrs. Field was formally a parishioners at OLS 1958-1963. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for April 3 & 4***

	<b><u>8:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Deacon Don Deacon Henry Eileen Monroe	Deacon Henry Martha Hensley	Deacon Don Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman Rick Pannell Mary Standridge	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antonio Lopez Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Katie Hissong Will Solomon Christian Sawicki	Beatriz Barrera Sarahi Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for April 10 & 11***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry Mary Kissell	Deacon Don Bill Hall	Deacon Don Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Bonnie Williams	Lyons Pope	C & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antonio Lopez	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Shelby Gilbreath Manuel Najera Analisa Bowers	Juan Rivera Jose Roque Javier Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, Margaret Dries, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Jim Sawicki, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound.

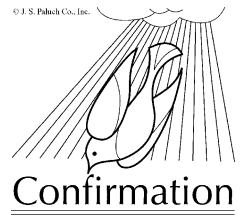
**Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.**

**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



**Parish Finance Council** – The Parish Finance Council will meet in Krug Hall at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 27.

**Parish Pastoral Council News** – John Witcher was chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council to serve as its president for three years. He assumed the gavel of the office this past Monday and will serve through November 2012.



**Confirmation** – Six young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Steib on April 15 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers.

**First Communion Parents Meeting** – There will be a meeting on April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for all parents of the 22 young people making their First Holy Communion this year.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Pastor

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Int. of Pastor

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Pastor

**Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Glenn Wooldridge+

**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Louise M. Bienasz+

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

John Marshak+

**Thurs. April 8<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Chris Mosby+

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Sat, April 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel

Renee Hooten+

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Theresa Raggio+

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Georgene R. Fields+

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

## **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia  
St. Peter Villa, 331-A  
141 North McLean  
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell  
Luther Tower  
274 S. Highland apt. 106  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Dolores Bair  
Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness  
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living  
177 North Highland, room 124  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Amanda Hall  
Highlands of Memphis  
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1  
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Moira Kavanagh  
Mid South Rehab Center  
2380 James Rd, room 102  
Memphis, TN 38127**

**Easter Egg Hunt** – The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish on Easter Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Children will be divided according to age groups to give every child an equal opportunity to find the eggs and candy. Please gather at the rear of the parking lot *after* the 10:30 Mass is dismissed so as not to interfere with traffic. We will begin precisely at 12:15 p.m.. Don't be late!

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 03/28/2010**

Envelopes	\$2,821.50
Loose Checks	400.00
Loose Currency/Coin	155.92
Debt	190.00
Improvement	767.00
Catholic Relief	15.00
Poor of Parish	57.00
Holy Land	15.00
Easter	25.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,446.12</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 59.12
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$161,643.32</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>166,706.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (5,062.68)



**Fr. Gantert 5K Run** – It is that time of the year again, dust off your tennis shoes and sign up for the Gantert 4 mile walk/run to be held on April 18th. A new level of sponsorship has been added consider being an alumni or individual sponsor for \$25.00. All alumni / individual sponsor names will appear on the t-shirts. You can walk, run or be a virtual runner. Sign up or become a sponsor at [www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com) today! More details coming soon.

**THE EASTER OCTAVE**

**Sunday, April 4 - Sunday, April 11, 2010**

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: "the marriage of heaven and earth," as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' "divine vacation" (Latin *vacare*, "to be empty"), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your "paschal candle"), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."

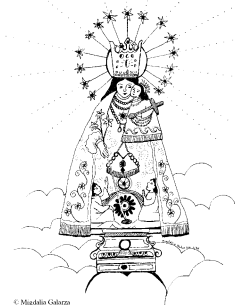
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**Attention All First Confession/First Communion Candidates** – all those wanting to make their First Confession and receive their First Holy Communion must be attending Mass on Sundays. This is a requirement of the Universal Church and is reinforced by the teaching of Bishop Steib. Therefore, all those who are candidates for First Confession and/or First Holy Communion must sign in on the sheet in the vestibule each week. If they attend another church on occasion they must bring a bulletin from that church with the pastor's signature and give it to their religion teacher/catechist. This requirement begins today. No letters will be written by Fr. Timby approving the celebration of the sacraments until the pastoral team reviews the weekly attendance sheets for Mass and participation in religion classes.

**Our Lady of the Forsaken**

Our Lady of the Forsaken was originally the patron saint of a fifteenth-century society dedicated to the care of the homeless and mentally ill in Valencia, Spain. *Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados* eventually came to be the object of general veneration in Valencia, and she is now the patron saint of the city.

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**Youth Fund-raising Dinner** – The youth of the parish are raising funds to go on a mission trip to help the poor this summer. They are having a dinner on Saturday, April 24, immediately following the 4:00p.m. Mass to raise funds for this trip. Please come and support the youth; they are the future of the Church!

**OLS School Registration** – Our Parish School is in the process of registering children for the 2010-2011 academic year. The registration fee is \$25.00 per student until 1 May. Beginning in May the Registration Fee is increased to \$50.00 per student. If you know of someone who might be interested in sending their children to our school, please have them call 358-7431 to make an appointment.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** – Our Lady of Sorrows has a goal of \$26,000 for this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish receives many benefits from this annual fund drive, e.g., the Tribunal, liturgical training seminars, youth gatherings, days of reflection, catechist certification, retreats and continuing education opportunities for our priests and deacons, and much support from the Catholic Schools Office. This year, OLS received a waiver from having to pay the high school assessment tax to ease the financial burden on our parish. When you receive Bishop's Steib's letter asking for your help, please respond generously in thanksgiving for what we have received.

**Spanish Confessions** – Fr. David Knight will be at OLS on Sunday, April 25, to hear confessions in Spanish from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30p.m

**Handyman Needed** – need minor repairs done, if interested please call Helen Phipps at 357-2266.

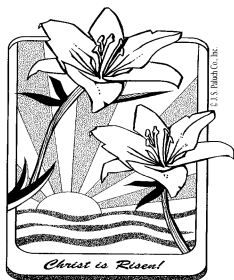


**HOPE FOR THE BEREAVED**, an eight week journey through grief, will start on Tuesday, April 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church in the Clunan Center. This group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a spouse, parent, child or friend. It teaches one to cope, understand, and grow through grief. Pre-registration is required by calling church office at 682-6606, ext. 234.

**May Mania** – Come out Saturday, **May 1<sup>st</sup>** and spend time with us. You can enjoy a Bar-B-Q dinner beginning at 5:30, a live auction starting at 6:30, bid on silent auction items and maybe win a door prize. You may place an order for a Bar-B-Q butt and/or purchase your advance dinner tickets after mass. Please come out and support us, we need your help. Together we can make this year's May Mania a success.

**We are taking Mass Intentions for the 2010 year, If you have any Mass Intentions, please call the rectory with the dates.**

**Fundraising/Development Director** – DeNeuille Learning Center is seeking a talented and experienced person to design, implement and manage a comprehensive fundraising plan and take a leadership role in leading fundraising events and activities . The person would join our staff and volunteers on part time basis working from our mid-town location. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and a sample of writing to [Lnap5902@bellsouth.net](mailto:Lnap5902@bellsouth.net) by April 2, 2010.



**Easter Day of Reflection** -- Join us for a day of reflection on Saturday, April 17. Our spiritual director will be Deacon Jeff Dryzcimski, who will lead through a reflection on the meaning of Easter in our daily lives. The day will begin with Mass at 8:15 a.m. And conclude about 3:00 p.m. Call the parish office to make a reservation. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch.

**Altar Guild** – There will be no meeting in April. The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 1, following the First Saturday Mass at 8:15 a.m.

**Monthly Bus trip** – Bus trip will be Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. This month the bus will take us to **The Resorts**. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation** – St. Paul’s Bookstore has readied the store like never before. With hundreds of gifts, books and sacramentals, come in to find something for the special people in your life as they deepen their commitment to the Catholic faith. Hurry in while we have a large selection of communion veils, ties, tie pins, Communion prayer books, etc. etc. We can ship items for a nominal fee (average \$5.00). St Paul Book & Gift Store, 4811 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117, 901-761-2987 [www.stpaulmemphis.com](http://www.stpaulmemphis.com) *Cada miércoles se habla español en la tienda!!!!*

**St. John Alumni Mass and Reception** – Saturday, April 24th. Please join us for 4:30 mass followed by a reception and school tours. For more information contact Amy Strange, 854-0928

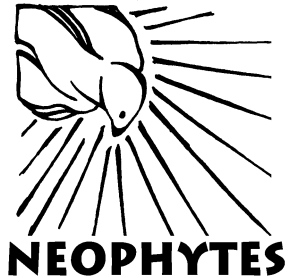
**Please pray for the following people who will be baptized at Easter Vigil mass:**

Amy Bills	Jimmy Bills, Jr.	Derek Goode
Saydie Goode	Sophie Goode	

**Please pray for the following people who will take their First Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter:**

Ann Addison	John Bengé	Brenda Marquez
Diana Marquez	Maria Najera	

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**Mothers Day Remembrance** – Mothers Day is just a month away. Please use the envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule next week to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother’s Day weekend. Please indicate on the envelope whether your mother is living or dead. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be sent to living mothers only if you give us your mother’s name and full address before May 6, 2010. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

## TRANSFORMATION

The high point of our Christian faith and the most holy day in the Church year is celebrated today. “[I]f Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith” says Saint Paul (1 Corinthians 15:14). It is not easy for us to imagine the reality of Christ’s passion and then the great glory of Easter. Even artists have difficulties portraying the risen Jesus. The glorified, risen Jesus seems beyond even the greatest artistic imagination. He must have looked different in some ways, as his followers fail to recognize him at first, even the ones who know him best, and Jesus has to assure them that he is not a ghost. He invites the skeptical Thomas to touch his wounds, he appears and eats breakfast with Peter and six others on the lake shore and—in the intimacy of a shared meal at Emmaus—two disciples realize who he is as he takes bread, blesses and breaks it, and gives it to them. They “see” him by his actions. We receive this same Jesus as the bread blessed and broken at every Eucharist, and this is not just a symbol: the Lord truly gives himself to us. Dorothy Day found that we know the Lord and each other in the breaking of the bread, and this puts an end to our loneliness. She discovered this faith as an adult, becoming one of the last century’s greatest champions of the poor, forsaken, hungry, and homeless. True faith, like Dorothy Day’s, transforms us. Some have a sudden conversion, while for others it is a slower process that unfolds over time. If we come to know the truth of Easter it will overflow from our own life into those around us.



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