

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday has officially been dedicated as Children's Sunday here at Holy Rosary. The children of Holy Rosary will sing, be lectors, commentators, ushers, as trained. Please support our Children. They are our future.

3rd Sunday this month is Easter Sunday. Instead of a Brunch, and along with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, we will have a continental breakfast. Everyone is asked to bring 1 dozen filled eggs on Easter Sunday. Please sign up for breakfast items.

Holy Land (Good Friday) envelopes are available for collection on April 19, 2019. Please give generously.

Stations of the Cross are Fridays at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

***Strategic Plan for Sacred Heart School:** A strategic plan is a road map for the future of our Catholic school ministry at Sacred Heart. Within our plan we will develop targeted goals and initiatives to foster quality and sustainability of Sacred Heart Catholic School (Elementary and High School). The plan will be constructed 5-10 year vision for our future. We will seek corporate feedback from parents, benefactors, staff members, and others. We are looking for a group of dedicated people to represent those who make up Sacred Heart School Community. Parents, alumni, teachers, parishioners, and community members. We would like representation from all the parishes represented in our school in the PineBelt Area. If you want to be a part of helping to write this strategic plan, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Yankay, Ms. Vicki Flanagan, or Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry as soon as possible. We will contact you as soon as selections are made and supply materials to study during the summer in preparation for meeting in August.*



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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2019

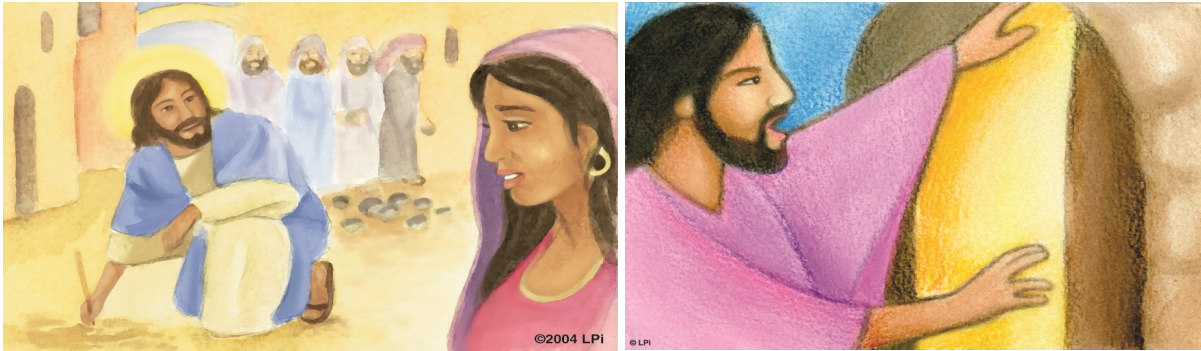


Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

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The story of the raising of Lazarus speaks frankly about death and everything that goes with it: sickness; terrible grief of those who remain; even the stench of death is mentioned. This reading is really about Resurrection. The mourning of women; the tomb hewn in the rock and sealed with a stone; the burial bands and the face cloth—all these details will reemerge in the account of Christ's Resurrection. In this Gospel, we see Jesus at his most divine—he has power over death itself. We also see him at his most human. Again and again John tells us what Jesus was feeling: he "loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (John 11:5), he was "perturbed and deeply troubled," he "wept," he as "perturbed again." When God became human in Jesus Christ, he did not just take on a human form, but a human heart as well.

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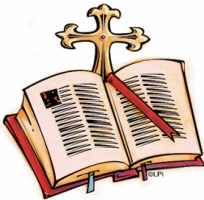
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 7, 2019
 5th Sunday of Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear ? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her' ? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?



Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

- Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
- Next Sunday: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



April 7, 2019
 James Booth (healing)
 April 9, 2019
 Holy Rosary Parishioners

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
APR 07	Dominique	Nikki	Shirley, Arthur
APR 14	Aj	Ameze	Dominique, Voncille
APR 21	Charo	Shirley	Nikki, Arthur
Alter Servers			
APR 07	Adam, Townsend		
APR 14	Raider, Townsend		
APR 21	Ameze, AJ		

