



You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Acts 2:28

### Third Sunday of Easter



April 30, 2017

#### April 30, 2017 – We know Him in the breaking of the bread

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm—whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper.

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

#### Daily Masses and Mass Intentions

##### Sunday 4/30/2017

- 8:00 AM (R) Rita Samcoff by Family
- 10:00 AM (I) Joseph & Sandra Langdon by Rosemary Easter
- 10:00 AM (I) Joseph McClane  
by Men's Day of Faith Committee
- 4:30 PM (R) Rachel Faires  
by St. Mel School Faculty & Staff

##### Monday 5/1/2017

- 8:30 AM (R) Mary McCardle by Sean Dibble
- 8:30 AM (R) Pam Burke by Maria Gregorio

##### Tuesday 5/2/2017 \*MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

- \*8:30 AM (R) Rita Samcoff by Merl & Laurie Susmilch
- \*8:30 AM (R) George Chiala by Tim & Susan Baker

##### Wednesday 5/3/2017

- 8:30 AM (I) Major Richard Juten by Juten Family
- 8:30 AM (I) Charmaine Cooper by Rosemary Easter

##### Thursday 5/4/2017

- 8:30 AM (R) Joseph Ngai Hoang by Tai Nguyen
- 8:30 AM (R) Dorothy Souza by Jack & Victoria Sapunor

##### Friday 5/5/2017

- 8:30 AM (I) Brendan O'Neill by Women's Day of Faith Team
- 8:30 AM (I) Chuck Friedrich by Women's Day of Faith Team

##### Saturday 5/6/2017

- 8:30 AM (I) Men's Day of Faith Participants  
By the Men's Day of Faith Committee
- 4:30 PM (R) Ruth Goodwin by George Goodwin, Sr.

##### Sunday 5/7/2017

- 8:00 AM (R) Babies that have been aborted
- 10:00 AM (R) Clara Ann Moody & All Family Members  
By Gene Moody
- 4:30 PM (I) Women's Day of Faith Participants  
By Women's Day of Faith Team

#### Commentator & Music Leaders & Altar Servers May 6th & 7th

Mass Times	Commentator Altar Servers	Music Leader
SAT 4:30PM	Mammanno N / Mammanno F John, Andrew & Vincent	Men's Choir
SUN 8:00AM	Welsh Sean, Andrew & Abbie	Cantor
SUN 10:00AM	Juten C / Wagner J Ryan, Jenna & Jeffrey	Contemporary Choir
SUN 4:30 PM	Estipular / Wagner D Alexandra, Max & Jack	Youth Choir

#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The St. Mel Youth Group have some exciting plans for May! Join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Convent right after the Sunday 4:30PM Mass.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Monthly Food Collection for the needy THIS weekend, April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### HOLY CONSECRATION OF ST. MEL PARISH

The Holy Consecration of St. Mel Parish to Our Blessed Mother Mary, as Queen and Mother of our Church, will take place Saturday, May 13th at the 8:30AM Mass. The celebration begins at 8:00AM with a procession of Our Lady of Fatima and formal entry into the Church. This will be a joyful day for St. Mel Parish and everyone is invited to attend. Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin.



April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Aiden Joaquin delaVictoria  
Son of Adonis & Jackie delaVictoria

Grayson Felix Domingo  
Son of Jeffrey & Margaret Domingo

#### ST. MEL GIFTS



Please stop by St. Mel Gifts at their new expanded location in the vestibule. Come see the wonderful selection of Rosaries, books, medals and much more!

If you are interested in giving 15-20 minutes of your time after Mass to assist parishioners with their purchases, please Contact Brenda, 722-1965.

#### BRING A LOVED ONE CLOSER TO CHRIST!

St. Mel RCIA will host an Evening of Testimony on Saturday, May 6th at 5:30PM in the Parish Center. We will have food, music and testimonies from some of our St. Mel parishioners. People often draw closer to Christ when hearing the experiences of others. Bring a loved one. Bring yourself! Questions? Call Michael Faber, 719-5565.

#### THE HOLY FAMILY FINE ARTS LEAGUE OSCAR SHOW

The Holy Family Fine Arts League "Whole Notes" presents an Oscar Winning Show! Come and hear your favorite Academy Award winning songs from throughout the years sung by an All-Star cast from the Fine Arts League! The performance begins at 6:30PM in the Holy Family Community Center on Saturday, May 6th. Donations are requested and refreshments will be available for purchase. Questions? Call Sally Fisher, 721-0378.

Let us pray for all those in our community who have passed away.

*Helen Bumpus*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes are in session this week, Monday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 2nd. We will have our May procession for Our Lady during class. All are invited.

#### ST. MEL SCHOOL FALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mel School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Call the school office at 967-2814 for admission information and a school tour. In addition, please visit us at our website at [www.stmelschool.org](http://www.stmelschool.org).

#### NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> our weekday Mass will be at 8:30AM. The 7:00AM Mass will no longer be offered. This modification was recommended to Father Basarte by the Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council as we thoughtfully respond to life with one priest at our parish. Pray for religious life vocations. On Wednesday mornings following Mass, we offer a mid-week fellowship opportunity, "Cup of Joe" coffee, baked goods and conversation. Please join us.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6066 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council #6066 has established two scholarships for graduating eighth grade students who will attend a Catholic high school. The first provides \$4,500 over four years and the second is \$1,000 for one year. The scholarships are available to eighth grade students whose families are registered members of St. Mel Parish or whose father is a member in good-standing of Council #6066. Interested students and families may pick up application forms, including more detailed information, from either the school or the Parish Office. Completed applications must be returned no later than May 1, 2017.

#### PLEASE NOTE!

\*\*\* SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES \*\*\*  
Please send your typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to [stmeloffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stmeloffice@yahoo.com), no later than **NOON ON FRIDAY** to be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulletin Weekend Dates 2017	Articles DUE Prior To <b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>May 6 -7</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>May 13 - 14</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>May 20 - 21</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>May 27 - 28</b>	<b>May 19</b>

#### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration  
**GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:**  
Sunday: 4 - 5am, 6 - 7am, 10 - 11am,  
5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, 7 - 8pm  
Monday: 5 - 6pm  
Wednesday: 3 - 4am  
Friday: 4 - 5pm, 5 - 6pm  
Saturday: 3 - 4am, 9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm,  
3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm

If you would like to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and visit with Him for one or more of the above hours, or any Hour, or be a substitute, please call Marge at 967-0641 or Chris at 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst".

**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS  
APPEAL COLLECTION**

The second collection today is for The Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian, education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**ST. MEL  
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND**

There will be a second collection NEXT weekend, May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, for the St. Mel Maintenance and Improvement Fund. These funds are used for taking care of our facility. Thank you for your generous support.

**RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



**RCIA** is about to begin. Being part of the Church established through Jesus Christ, and entrusted to the leadership of the apostle Peter, is a gift. This gift might just be for you. Join us **any Sunday beginning May 7<sup>th</sup> in the St. Jude Room** (top of the back stairs) at **8:00AM** to discover how you might become Roman Catholic; and participate in the greatest adventure of your life. Please contact Michael Faber, 686-7020 or [rcia-stmelfairoaks@gmail.com](mailto:rcia-stmelfairoaks@gmail.com) for more information.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for April. Please place special emphasis this month on...**young people**.

*Let us pray...that young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life. Amen.*



The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. – Gen 2:15

**Reflection:** The Lord commands Adam to care for the garden. Bu Adam failed, because he did not exercise the necessary vigilance to prevent the serpent from entering and then tempting Eve.

A key reason why women get abortions is the failure of the baby’s father to encourage them to do what is right.

**Prayer:** Lord, send Your Spirit upon all men. May they not fail to guard and care for their families even amid the most difficult temptations against life.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The Altar Society needs your help cleaning and preparing the Church for weekend Masses. Time commitment is only one and a half hours after the 8:30AM Mass on Friday morning. Please call Linda, 213-2491, with questions or to volunteer.

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Al Volmer             | George Kim          | Keith Sprenkle         |
| Alan Cheuse           | Gianna Atilano      | King David Chico       |
| Alex Quiroz           | Grace Barrios       | Latasha Rodriguez      |
| Amanda Barron         | Gregory David       | Linda Ramsey           |
| Anthony Caillou       | James A. Martinez   | Lydia Melendez         |
| Arthur Morton         | Jean Crupi          | Margaret Anderson      |
| Audrey Holden         | Jeanette Barron     | Margaret Valley        |
| Bob Ahern, Sr.        | Jerry Esparza       | Mary Alyce Gisla       |
| Candy Barrios         | Jerry Smith         | Mary Spain             |
| Charles Joseph Ortner | Jim Maher           | Michael Elorduy        |
| Cheryl Richardson     | Joanne Kim          | Michael English        |
| Chris Stabile         | Jody & Ron Martinez | Michael J. Martinez    |
| Christian Dimitri     | Johanna Ross        | Michelle Atwood        |
| Daniel Schwartz, III  | John & Judy English | Mollie Dear            |
| Dave Kangas           | John Forrest        | Nellie Henson          |
| Deana Lanningham      | John Langland       | Nick Tenaglia          |
| Delfina Rodriguez     | John Wise, Jr.      | Owen Bricker           |
| Diane Castonguay      | Jose Mascoro        | P. J. Spain            |
| Donald Wise           | Joseph Dimitri      | Patty Arcenequx- Conti |
| Dora V. Marczak       | Joseph Jacin        | Pilo DeLeon            |
| Dora Palpallatoc      | Joseph McCormick    | Ray Willey             |
| Eduardo Murallon      | Judy Spinelli       | Rendtor Ramirez        |
| Elizabeth McMahon     | Karen Petersen      | Richard Robinson       |
| Evelyn Dimitri        | Katie Grant         | Robert Atkinson        |
| Garvin Arnett         | Katie Henson        | Robin Dunton           |
|                       | Katie Spain         | Rodney Wise            |

**St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups (REV. January 10, 2016)**

<b>PARISH COUNCILS</b>		
Parish Pastoral Council	Bob Mayer	342-2139
Parish Finance Council	Jim Joyce	967-1229
<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>		
St. Mel School:	Janet Nagel (Principal)	967-2814
St. Mel School Parents Club:	Contact the School Office	967-2814
<b>St. Mel Youth Ministry:</b>	Dominick Romano	Call Parish Office
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>		
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):	Michael Faber	686-7020
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Mary Schaefer	988-3171
Marian Movement of Priests:		
Catholics Return Home:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF):	Sara Donnelly	966-4314
Scripture & Religious Study:	Cheryl Hoffmann / or Karen Fitts	966-1830 / 966-0184
Parish Library open after weekend Masses:	Joanne Wagner	967-0190
<b>LITURGICAL SERVICES</b>		
Altar Servers:	Dave Murray	338-5011
Music Ministry Director		
Commentators:	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Anthony Pescetti	704-0057
Ushers	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
<b>PRAYER ADVOCACY</b>		
Charismatic Prayer Group	Karen Juten / Chris Juten	712-3706 / 715-1162
Fiat Rosary Group	Peggy Grass (Wed)/Marge Young (Tues)	962-9244 / 967-2540
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:	Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman	967-0641 / 966-3266
“D. J. M.” Disciples of Jesus and Mary	Joanne Hammett	765-4007
Divine Mercy:	Amy Lasat	342-2088
Legion of Mary (Day):	Joyce Savage	342-6179
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Dolores Leon	337-1800
Prayer Chain:	Dolores Moniz	962-0571
Fraternity of Fatherhood:	Mike Allison	834-6226
Men's Cursillo Group:	Chuck Friedrich	635-7791
<b>SOCIAL CONCERNS</b>		
Annettes (St. Mel's funeral luncheon providers):	Parish Office	967-1229
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers:	Kathy Yanez	967-1229
Knights of Columbus #6066:	Jim Carlson	801-9373
St. Mel “Sip & Sup” Fellowship Dinner Program	Roelof & Claire Van Ark	802-1089
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Bill Savage	967-1229
Sacramento Life Center: Pro-Life Pregnancy Support:	Joanne Hammett	451-4357
St. Mel Pro-Life Group:		
Gabriel Project (crisis pregnancy assistance):	Kathy Knutson	967-1229
Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund:	Walt Schaff	961-4698
Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home:	Mary Schaefer / or June Schott	988-3171 / 967-9158
<b>PARISH ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Altar Society:	Parish Office	967-1229
Marriage Encounter:	John & Regina Ruport	987-5616
Boy Scouts #217:	Chris Herne / Bob Mayer	798-8493 / 342-2139
Cub Scouts	Chuck Brasfield	214-5730
Girl Scouts:	Jill Dutra	217-3990
KKIS:	Laura Lumenta	718-2718
OPUS DEI:	Deidra Chapman	944-1356 or 425-4904
Children's Liturgy	Sara Lebeck / Serena Carleton	967-1229
Clara's House	Martha Rusnak	448-3976
Religious Articles:	Brenda McCollum / Dorothy Wagner	967-1229
Vocations Ministry:	Jeanne Condon	349-6936
Wedding Coordinator:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Parish Center Coordinators:	Yolanda & Jim Carlson	966-3803
For Any Changes to Ministry List	Parish Office	967-1229

**We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office.**

**Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church** **Envelopes? Yes No**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip Code

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT ME BY:  PHONE  EMAIL

Do you have any special request: \_\_\_\_\_