

April 14, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter

# HE IS RISEN CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am & 10:45 am

Daily - Tuesday - Friday

8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ROMAN CATHOLIC *All Are Welcome Here*

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## Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,  
M.S.W., C.S.W.M

Assisting

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Lead Musician

Daniel J. Perez

## Baptism for Infants and Preschool Children under 7 years old

At Baptism, infants and preschool children are initiated into the Christian community and begin a life-long journey as a committed disciple of Christ. Since the child cannot make this commitment on their own, the parent who requests Baptism states that they wish to pass on the faith in which they believe and live. Parents wishing to have their infant or preschooler Baptized are required to attend Baptism Preparation. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and to have their questions answered concerning the Sacrament of Baptism and the ceremony. In order to begin preparing for their child's Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 prior to the anticipated birth or adoption process. We wish to celebrate this joyful time with you!

## Marriage

Blessed Sacrament parish wishes to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through prayer and action. For this reason, guidelines have been established for marriage preparation by the Archdiocese of Miami. This is not done to create obstacles, but to increase the opportunity for a lasting, loving marriage in a society where divorce is prevalent. Couples should contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 at the time of their engagement to allow time to complete the necessary preparation.



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Acts 3: 13-15,17-19

Ps. 4

1 John 2: 1-5a

Luke 24: 35-48

### In This Age God's Plan Is Activated Through Us

O.K. Now festivities of our celebration of Easter are settling down. Much of the chocolate and jellybeans have been eaten and the pounds shed during Lenten sacrifice are coming back on. Now what happens?? Where do we go from here? These are the questions our early Church faced.

God's plan, as made complete in Jesus Christ, had to be activated. The apostles and all other disciples of Jesus knew something must be expected of them. There must be something they must do. Today's Scriptures and the Tradition of the Church make clear what was to happen next.

The Gospel passage shows now the Apostles must do more than believe for themselves, by themselves. They, the chosen leaders of the Church, are to activate God's plan going forward. They are to activate repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation toward all. Jesus' wish of Peace was not to be kept privately by them. The wish of Peace is something dynamic. The Lord Jesus Christ touches them personally and intimately with the expectation they will teach others. They are to form the Church. They are to spread the reconciliation, the healing and the love of God the Father. That is the plan. The world of people must be brought together.

Luke, in his Acts of the Apostles, points out many "...denied the Holy and Righteous One..." Nevertheless, God brought His plan to fulfillment. The Church moves forward regardless of past sins. Even the darkness and ignorance of the act of rejecting Jesus can be transformed to new life. It is done through the very one who was rejected, Jesus Christ. This happens when we repent and believe. With God there are always second chances.

The second reading brings to life the sacramental nature of the Church. The doctrine of the Church teaches Christ implicitly instituted the Sacraments as He founded the Church on Peter the Rock. Therefore, it is Jesus Christ, now from Heaven, who advocates for us to the Father. We earth bound members of His Church need to experience Jesus' reconciling,

healing, uniting work in our time and space, in our age.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, working together with all seven sacraments, accomplishes this work of God. It is God's power that is manifested in the Sacraments. In them, He touches us and we touch Him. We do so in visible and perceptible ways. Such is necessary for us to believe without fear and then carry on God's plan. This is precisely what happens in today's Gospel. He truly becomes present and intimate with the apostles, and they believe and gain courage.

Now, we the Church must carry on. While we might have "given up" something in Lent such as candy, it is time to DO something from now on. We must activate God's plan through our own parish and our

Watch Father Bob's  
weekly video reflection



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## Stewardship

*Time, Talent Tithing*

It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.

Attendance last week:	284
Tithes Collected:	\$7,307.00
Per Capita:	\$25.73

### Giving Online

It is an EASY and more convenient way to make a donation. Click on the QR code right now and give!



## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Scripture Sharing  
Thursday Evenings

Come and break open the Sunday Bible readings!  
7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Chapel.

\*There will be NO scripture sharing April 18th.

# Parish Life

## COMMUNITY

Over 4 Friday's for the month of March, St. Vincent de Paul Society served 791 clients representing 2386 individuals. Their expenses for the month were \$6185. This large amount was in a large part because each registered client received a \$25 Publix gift card to help with Easter dinner, which elicited huge smiles and heartfelt "thank you's." They were able to do this because of the many generous donations from surrounding parishes and several individuals.

### "Operation Utilities Bags"

Remember, keep filling your Zip Lock Bag with Currency. The little money you save here and there each day truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

One major project they perform each Friday, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, is the Food Distribution.

## Youth Retreat

### Preparing Youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday and Sunday, April 20th and 21st, Youth of our parish will be presenting a retreat for youth of other parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

We may be filled with Joy that our Youth have the spiritual maturity to help guide others to the Lord in such a Holy way!

**Pray for them on that weekend.**

## Mother's Day Novena

You may add your mother's name to the list for remembrance in the Novena of Masses. In fact, you may add the name of anyone who is a mother to the list. If possible, leave a donation. The donated money will go to the Respect Life Ministry of the Church. However, you do not have to leave a donation in order to add your mother's name to the list.

## Child Abuse Prevention

Did you know, child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic? Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen  
Batcho, Mary Benivegna, Margarita  
Bogle, James Gustinella, Ronald  
Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper,  
Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Arnold  
& Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail  
Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado,  
Fay Michael, Sasi Morejon, Dan  
Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren  
Nicole, Paul Riley, Rick Steffan, Ren-  
ette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC,  
Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas  
Zaky

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 13

4:00 p.m. †Bill Crepage  
by Carmine &  
Lynn Mastrullo  
† Rose Meola  
by John Galinus

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45 a.m. †Luke Caliento  
by Friends  
† In gratitude  
by Mercedes Molina

### Monday April 15 | NO MASS

### Tuesday, April 16

8:00 a.m. †Robert D. Joyce  
by Judy Dempsey

### Wednesday, April 17

8:00 a.m. †Tina Bishara by Family

### Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m. †Anita Polt by Family

### Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m. For the Priests  
of the Archdiocese

### Saturday, April 20

4:00 p.m. †Jean Emanski Saksa  
by John Galinus  
†Mark & Mike Mansfield  
by Paul &  
Marylou Adams

### Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. †Anthony Sanguenito  
by Mike  
10:45 a. m. †Pedro Martin  
by Mark Mazzurco  
† Phyllis Smith  
by Cilone Family