

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

April 10, 2016

9:30 AM

Aurile Arulanantham (h)	Eucharistic Minister
JB Balmut (c)	Eucharistic Minister
Mike Brooks (c)	Eucharistic Minister
Indy Arulanantham (1)	Proclaimer
Chris Luna (2)	Proclaimer
Meyer Family	Gift Bearers
JB Balmut	Bread Baker
Olivia	Acolyte
Kristen, Marilyn	Children's Liturgy

6:30 PM

Paige dePolo (h)	Eucharistic Minister
Mira Radzimska (c)	Eucharistic Minister
Z. Radzinski (c)	Eucharistic Minister
Philip Mercurio (1)	Proclaimer
Jhony Habbouche (2)	Proclaimer

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET

This year's recognition banquet will take place at Harah's, Reno, on Friday, April 8th, at 6:00pm, where we will honor two of our amazing volunteers: Jan Chase and Dillon Aberasturi. Please join us in congratulating Jan and Dillon and thanking them for their service to Our Lady of Wisdom. If you would like to attend the dinner, call the parish office. Tickets are \$40 each.



Join us for hospitality and fellowship after the 9:30am mass next Sunday, April 10th.

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.



There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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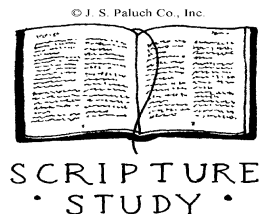
KEY PASSAGE: He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Revelation 1:17b-18a)

ADULT: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

CHILD: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

BIBLE STUDY

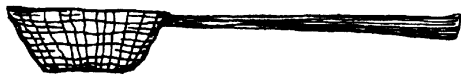
Join Fr. Nathan for a Bible Study on the Sunday Gospels beginning Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm. Achieve a greater understanding of the Gospel from the previous Sunday Mass.



MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The monthly Memorial Mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel at the cemetery. The celebrant will be Rev. Mark Hanifan. All are cordially invited to attend.

Weekly Offering



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Holy Week

Thursday-Sunday, March 24-27, 2016

Easter Offerings	\$ 3,547.85
The Holy Land (Good Friday)	638.00
Holy Thursday Offerings	219.00
Mass Stipend	65.00
Easter Environment	64.00
Newman Donation	250.00
Living Stations	20.00

Total Holy Week Offerings: \$ 4,803.85

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2016

We are getting very close to reaching our 2016 CSA goal. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their CSA pledge cards and prayed for the success of our campaign. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, it not too late. We will continue to accept pledges throughout the year. Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to our CSA campaign.

# of Registered Parishioners	145
# of Pledges received	58
% of Participation through 3/13/16	40%
Parish Goal	\$ 27,087.00
Pledges received through 3/13/16	\$ 25,747.50
Pledges needed to reach goal	\$ 1,339.50

LAY MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM

The diocese is offering a program for Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership beginning this August. An Information Session will be held Wednesday night, April 6 at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center. Interested? Intrigued? Please join us and get your questions answered! Registration forms will be available there or find forms on the diocesan website. Please call Dr. Lauri-Anne Reinhart for any further questions, 775-326-9431.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer

NEWMAN EVENTS

Join us at the Newman Center for the following events:

Tuesday, April 5th - Bible Study, 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 6th - Student Mass, 8:30pm

followed by a guest speaker from
Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

Thursday, April 7th - Mystagogia, 6:30pm

A deeper understanding of the Mysteries for the newly
Baptized and Confirmed

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

All are invited to an Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday April 23rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Parish Hall, 1200 Arlington Avenue, Reno. The centering prayer workshop will teach a method of silent prayer that is rooted in the Christian contemplative heritage. It is a gentle silent method of consenting to God's presence and healing action within us. By taking time to "rest in God" each day, we open our awareness to the gift of God's presence. Come learn more about this prayer method. There will be three follow-up sessions of 2 hours each thereafter on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th (6:30 - 8:30PM). The suggested donation for the workshop is \$40, that includes materials, Fr Keating's book "Open Mind Open Heart", refreshments during the workshop and registration for the contemplative outreach newsletter. Scholarships are available upon request. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. To assist in planning please call Ann at (775) 762-3115. For more information on the contemplative outreach spiritual network visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org



JOB OPENING

Come join us at the only Catholic High School in Northern Nevada and help make a difference in the lives of our students! Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is currently seeking a **Head Boy's Basketball Coach** and a **Head Boy's Soccer Coach** for the 2016-2017 School Year. For additional information and the complete job description, please visit our web site: <http://www.bishopmanogue.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities/> or email hr@bishopmanogue.org.

THE VICTIMS ADVOCATE:

The Diocese of Reno has established special phone numbers for the use of victims to report sexual abuse by priests, deacons or any employee of the church while the victim was a minor. The Victims Advocates are assigned by the bishop to receive these calls & assist victims & their families. In Reno/Carson: Kathleen Shane (775) 826-6555. Free: (800) 329-6009.