



Our Lady of Guadalupe

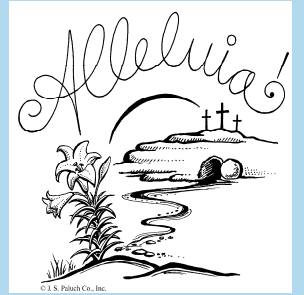
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April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday



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Parish Office Hours: Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Horario de oficina para la comunidad hispana por favor de llamar los.

Martes de 6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Jueves de 3:00 pm a 7:00 pm

Viernes de 6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Mass Schedule - St. Luke Church

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon., to Sat.

Liturgy of the Hours following 8 a.m. daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tues. after the 8 a.m Mass

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: 3:45 p.m. Saturdays

Mass Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Daily Mass: 6:45 a.m. (during lent) & 7 p.m. Mon-Fri

Saturday: 4:15 Confessions & 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 1 p.m. Spanish Mass

Confessions: M-F 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon., after 7 p.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tues., after 7 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Perpetual Novena

Every Thursday after morning and evening mass

Anointing of the Sick

In case of emergency, ANY TIME, day or night, please call the Parish Office number above, and listen to the prompt that will direct you. The sick will be anointed at home any time by request. Communal anointing of the sick and elderly will be celebrated in the church as announced.

Communion for the Sick

Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Horario Misas:

Cada jueves, 6:00pm

Cada domingo, 1:00pm

Bautismos de los niños:

Los cuartos domingos durante la Santa Misa, 1:00pm

Charlas para los cursos prebautismales (padres y padrinos); los terceros domingos despues de la Santa Misa, 2:30pm

Matrimonio:

Por favor, habla con el Padre para informacion de cursos prematrimoniales y todas las reglas para las boda Catolica

Grupo Juvenil

Pm Grupo Juvenil en el Centro Juvenil St. Juan Diego, jueves 7 pm

Devociones:

Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento del Altar, los jueves, 9:00 am to 6 pm, primeros sabados, 7:00pm

Encuentros

Sabados alas 7:00PM – 10:00PM Renovacion carismatica en cafeteria

Martes de 7:00 PM-9:00PM Estudio biblico en cafeteria

Miercoles 7:00 PM-9:00PM RICA Formacion de los adultos en cafeteria

Marriage

Ideally, Catholic marriages take place at Mass. To insure proper preparation, arrangements should be made one year in advance. Because of the preparation needed, six months notification is mandatory. Please call the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism

2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m., Lindenwold campus. Catechesis for parents and sponsors takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm.

Arrangements are to be made in advance at the Parish Office.

Christian Initiation

For those desiring to become Catholic, or for Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the Parish Office for information.

Priesthood or Consecrated Life

For those interested in becoming a Priest or entering the Consecrated Life (i.e. Religious Brother or Sister) please call the Parish Office or see one of the Priests of the parish.

MASSES for the WEEK

S-Stratford Church L-Lindenwold Church

Saturday, April 23, 2011

L 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011

L 7:30 a.m.

L 9:30 a.m.

S 10:00 a.m.

S 11:30 a.m.

L 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday, April 25, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. Joseph LaPera

R/b Jill DiZio

L 7:00 p.m. Ernesto Moccia

R/b Vincent & Josephine Marcantuono

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. "a favor received through the Sacred Heart"

R/b Julia Sumarraga

L 7:00 p.m. Jack Ordille

R/b Paul & Chris Osciak

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. John Lafferty, Sr.

R/b His Loving Wife, Rita & Family

L 7:00 p.m. Patricia Hobbs

R/b Veronica Brown

Thursday, April 28, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. Jean Glass

R/b Her Loving Husband, Richard

L 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

L 7:00 p.m. Amen Andrews

R/b Robert Hall

Friday, April 29, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. Joe LaGrossa, Jr.

R/b His Loving Family

L 7:00 p.m. Susan Mary Ward

R/b Keeler Family

Saturday, April 30, 2011

S 8:00 a.m. Theresa LaBree

R/b The Springer & Chrupcala Family

S 4:30 p.m. Helen Kaminski

R/b Annie Belonia

L 5:00 p.m. Stephen Rack

R/b St. Vincent de Paul Society



HAPPY EASTER
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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 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

The sanctuary lamp at the Stratford Church burns for Caroline Thomas, *requested by Caroline Thomas*

The Blessed Mother candle burns in loving memory of Shirley Stevens, Denise Mount's mother, *requested by Chezik Family*

The St. Joseph candle burns in loving memory of Gladys Magill - 10th Anniversary, *requested by The D'Alessandro Family*

The sanctuary lamp at the Lindenwold Church burns for Caroline Thomas, *requested by Caroline Thomas*



Please pray for those in our Military:

Brandon Carney

Jessica Carney

Thomas Flynn

Rev. Christopher Kopec

Alicia McCollum

Michael Mortka

N. J. National Guard

Justin Jackson, III

Army

Thomas Backenson, M.D.

Mark Bergman

Sean Bradley

Jonathan Haubrich

Paul Kupiec

Colin J. McElroy

David Osisek

Todd Shriver

Megan Bailey

Kevin Bradley

Michael Delcampo

T. J. Homan

Craig Leib Jr.

Tarah Nichols

Chris A. Roesch

Robert Terry

Navy

Benjamin Kyler

U.S.M.C.

Michael Barikian

Trevor Dunkelberger

Ryan Dougherty

Matthew Eagan

Michael Turner

U. S. A. F.

John Early, Sr.

John Early, Jr.

Thomas Early, Jr.

James Early

**Collections - to be announced
Bulletin had to be sent to the printer early.**



WEDDING BANNS

**Laura Binder & John Sauer
Congratulations on your upcoming
nuptials!**

Parish Registration

We welcome all new members to our parish community. We want to know and serve you and we hope you become an active member of our parish. To register in the Parish you may call the **Parish** office at **856-627-2222** Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we can mail or email you a form to complete and return by mail or you may go to our website: guadalupeparishnj.org to download the form. Young adults - remember to register yourselves on your 18th birthday! You no longer are under your parent's registration.



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open on the **second Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the fourth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1**

p.m. The need to help the less fortunate is most great and we truly appreciate your generosity in our endeavor to feed the poor. We are in need of green beans, peas & tuna fish. Please place your donation in the barrels by the doors. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul Society Bake Sale.

**Bake
sale**



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The SVDP will be selling baked goods after all Masses on the weekend of April 30th and May 1st. All proceeds benefit the poor and hungry

of this area. Stop by and pick up a treat for your morning breakfast and another for your Sunday supper!



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MAY CROWNING
The First Communicants will crown the statue of Mary at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 8th.

? We have a mystery donation of clothing at the St. Luke Church Building. If you are, or know of this generous person, please let them know that we do not have a place to store clothing and have no way of distributing to those in need. Goodwill is a wonderful organization that can always use clothing. They are located on the White Horse Pike towards Lindenwold. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation!

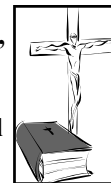
"To everything there is a season and time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to embrace..."

"...a time to heal..."

Gloria Aceto, Anna Marie Agresti, Kevin Allen, Joseph Allen, Marie Anlate, Laura Antonio, Robert Bacisin, Frank Bada, Anna Grace Berry, Richard Boston, Trudy Bove, James Boyle, William Buehler, Elizabeth Buehler, Tina Burke, Gail Capriotti, Anthony Catanella, Kylee Cimoineva, Sr., Joseph Colasurdo, Elaine Cook, Rich Cunane, Joe DeNardo, Dr. Richard M. Dressler, Bill Flanagan, Tom Flynn, Patricia Goslin, Charles & Susan Greenman, Eugene Guido, Joan Guido, Luke Guido, Catherine Hodges, Marie Hunsicker, Nora Jacoby, Carole Katz, Mary Katz, Bill Klatt, Katherine Kniaz, Sharon Logiudice, Ruth Manella, Michele Mason, Joseph Mastrando, Joseph Matarazzo, Ava Maturo, Cuyler McCausland, Dominic McDowell, Jack McGuigan, Kevin & Vickie McGuire, Carol Meehan, Bernice Mesisca, Ruby Moorehead, Terry Mulhearn, Dot Murtaugh, Marie Myers, Baby Andrew Newhouse, Jane O'Connor, Debbie Osisek, Cynthia Pandolfo, Doris Penn, Phyllis Pfeiffer, Betty Pizzo, John Rastelli, Carl Richards, Trish Riebel, John Roach, Cindy Robertson, Maggie Russo, Marjorie Sabato, Mary Sanders, Tori Schmitz, Karen Schellhorn, Krista Sheehan, Steven Shute, Sue Moreno, Anne Springer, Julia St. Maur, Bill Steinert, Magdalen Stengel, John Sterling, Bob Trevino, Frank Turchi, Eileen Turner, Kevin Turner, Cecelia Vitale, Barbara Walker, Eric Warner, Clara & Elizabeth Warrington, Bill Waples, Toni Welsh, Chuch Werhle, Anna Worst



Please pray for those in the hospital:

Marie & James Analage, Sherry Burns, Valerie Cohen, Betty Lentz, Christopher O'Rourke

Please pray for those in nursing homes:

Marie Calabrese, Frances DiGiovanni, Theresa DiTullio, Ann James, Emily Jalonek, Phyllis Johnson, Theresa McCann, Helen Maloney, Evelyn Simmons, Eleanora Solly, Theresa Oddo, and Theresa Taylor

"...a time to die..."

Joann Schanne

Anxiety Grief & Loss Depression
Addictions Eating Disorders

Client issues range from, but not limited to, anxiety, depression, grief and loss, relationship issues, communication skills, addictions, eating disorders and physical and sexual abuse. I also offer guided imagery and visualization in the treatment for emotional and health issues. Most insurances accepted and a sliding scale negotiated. For more info. Please call: **Carla Hanley, MSW, Counselling & Psychotherapy at 856-627-5676 or email: c.hanley@verizon.net**

*From the
Pastor*



Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Our Lady of Guadalupe,

On behalf of Frs. Wilson, Walter and me as well as the entire staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe, please allow me to wish each and every one of you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Easter. He is Risen, Alleluia!



The Collect (Opening Prayer) from today's Mass exclaims, "God our Father, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us." This prayer truly says it all for all of Christianity today.

We are renewed in the love of Christ because He has conquered all that dehumanizes us and threatens our sanctity. Today as we eat chocolate and other goodies from the Easter basket and gather with family and friends for a meal and celebrate whatever traditions we honor for this holiday, let us remember that most of all, we are freed from the powers of death and sin. Today, whatever stone has been in your way is rolled away and light not only enters into the tombs of our lives, but more importantly, it comes out from the tombs! Allow this light to dispel whatever darkness tries to claim your life and holiness. This is our spiritual "July 4th", our soul's Independence Day! However, we must never forget that freedom must be guarded and defended whenever threatened. So, I invite you to take this Easter Sunday to protect your spiritual freedom.

If you have joined us today for Holy Mass and don't do so regularly, we welcome you with open hearts as well as arms. I ask you to make a pledge to yourself and your family today and begin to celebrate with us Easter *every* Sunday by celebrating the Holy Mass, the feast of the resurrection. If you have been away from the church, come home! We're much better for your presence among us. There's a great website called: www.catholicscomehome.org, visit it and find out the good that awaits you. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me here at our parish, please feel free to call me and we can talk about how your freedom as a child of God can change your life and become the reason for your joy.

No matter from where you join us today or how frequently or infrequently you find yourself among us, we are thrilled that you have been led here today. Please know that my most sincere thoughts and prayers remain with each and every one of you-parishioners, visitors, searchers and even skeptics. Through the death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, may God bless you with health of body, peace of mind and joy of soul today and everyday. Once again, a Blessed, Joyous and Happy Easter to all of you. And as I said above, don't forget... **WE'RE OPEN EVERY WEEK!**

Fr. Joe



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Preschool Program

Learning – Playing - Discovering

JPII invites you to learn more about our fun and educational Preschool Program: 3 days/week for 3 year olds and 5 days/week for 4 year olds. For more information visit www.jp2rs.org or call Kim Barkhamer at 856-783-3088. Extended day care (before and after school) is available.

Current School Families

Register now for the 2011-2012 school year to secure your spot! Forms are available at www.jp2rs.org. Open enrollment is underway, allowing new families to register so please don't wait! If you have any questions or concerns, call Kim Barkhamer, Advancement Director, at 856-783-3088 or email advancement@jp2rs.org.



It's CARNIVAL Time!! Save the Dates
May 11 - May 14 in the
JPII parking lot.

THE CHARTER FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES April 24th, Easter Sunday and April 25th, Easter Monday. **Enjoy your Easter Break.**

We look forward to seeing you on April 30th and May 1st



FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

All those who will receive First Communion on May 1st are required to attend their assigned practice. Those with last names M-Z must be in

St. Lawrence Church at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd. Those with last names A- L must be in St. Lawrence Church at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4th. **We will celebrate First Communion on May 7th.**



Every Thursday Evening - 7 p.m.
St. Juan Diego Center
Come & Bring a Friend!

Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with the state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.



	April 30th Saturday St. Luke 4:30 p.m.	April 30th Saturday St. Lawrence 5:00 p.m.	May 1st Sunday St. Lawrence 7:30 a.m.	May 1st Sunday St. Lawrence 9:30 a.m.	May 1st Sunday St. Luke 11:30 a.m.	May 1st Sunday St. Lawrence 1:00 p.m.	May 1st Sunday St. Luke 5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Joe	Fr. Wilson	Fr. Wilson	Fr. Joe	Fr. Durkin	Fr. Joe	Fr. Joe
Lector	D. Hughes & B. Buehler	P. Lynch & A. Allen	J. Conroy	B. Mayovich & M. Scutte	K. Flannery & S. Nicholas	Spanish	J. Romano
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	D. Fanelle, L. & M. Sabato	C. & D. Cutter & E. Junikka	G. Chant, Deac. John & M. Hallam	R. Christiano, J. Di Meo, J. Flynn & B. & V. Lees	M. Egan & J. & N. LeBano	Mass	J. & M. Alberto & B. Buehler
Altar Servers	H. & P. Buechele & T. Scott	S. Davis, R. Freiling & A. Lepperd	J. & J. & J. Traenkner	J. DiMeo, J. Hughes & M. Shapley	B. Flannery, E. Fredericks & J. Swanson		K. Filipkowski & J. & J. Romano



On Sunday May 1st, Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Pope John II at Mass in the Vatican In honor of his beatification, we invite the families of John Paul II Regional School and the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate

Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Luke Church on Sunday May 1st. That Sunday, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, was a favorite devotion of John Paul II. After the Mass, there will be a reception of light refreshments in the cafeteria of John Paul II Regional School . Please join us for this joyous occasion.

“A TASTE OF SOUTH PHILLY”

SS. John Neumann & Maria Goretti High School are holding this event hosted by Bob & Debbie Pantano. Monday, May 2, 2011 6:00 p.m.to 10:00 p.m. Philadelphia Cruise Terminal - Pier 1 Tickets are \$40 per person, free parking & cash bar. Taste gourmet delicacies from Philadelphia & South Jersey Restaurants and dance to the sounds of Bob Pantano & Live Sounds of Philly. For tickets & info. Call 215-465-8437X229

UPGRADE OF PIANO

As you may know, since we have merged the three churches, we are trying to upgrade our facilities and equipment. The piano in the St. Lawrence Church was graciously donated by the Lenard Family in loving memory of Charles and Emma Lenard (circ. 1992-1997) It has unfortunately, deteriorated over the years from the dampness and lack of maintenance in the Church. We have an opportunity to purchase an affordable, 5ft. 4in. Yamaha black baby grand piano in perfect condtion. If there are any family members that would like to speak to our

Music Director in reference to transferring the memorial plate on the piano when we complete the purchase, please call 856-627-2222 and ask for Maria.



PROGRESSIVE
BINGO
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Wednesdays
Mornings
Bring Friends!

Doors open at 8:30 am

Games begin at 9:30 am

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BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

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BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
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Bingo will be held in the former
St. Lawrence School Cafeteria

100 South Avenue
Lindenwold, NJ

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011 SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Make it known

The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is the defining one of our faith. It is the reason we gather to break bread every week. It's the reason we love our neighbor, feed the poor, work for justice, and struggle to forgive our enemies. Each of us has a defining story as well; an encounter or experience that reveals our highest selves, our deepest compassion or originality, our incomparable imagination or sense of humor. It's the story that demonstrates most clearly and profoundly who we really are. Jesus "made himself known" in the breaking of the bread. How do you make yourself known? What is your defining story? If you have children, what are theirs? What about your parents or grandparents? Make telling these stories part of your Easter celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-35 (42)*

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

MONDAY, APRIL 25 SOLEMNITY OF MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER The testimony of the tombs

Can tombs talk? One particular empty tomb has been eloquent for the past 20 centuries. Other tombs seem to be expressive as well, or we wouldn't have cemeteries, mausoleums, and memorials to the honored dead in every city. The holy city of Jerusalem is encircled by vast stretches of grave sites, including the tomb of David that can be visited today, as it was in the time of the apostles. Nearby is the humbler grave of Oskar Schindler, the savior of thousands of Holocaust-era Jews. He asked to be buried in Jerusalem: "My children are here." Even in death our witness will remain eloquent.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261)*

"I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day."

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 SOLEMNITY OF TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Rise up from sorrow

Easter is a season of joy, but it's not always joyous for everyone. Perhaps a loved one has recently died or the anniversary of their death is at hand. How do you handle death and sorrow at a time of new life and joy? Mary Magdalene grieved mightily at the tomb of Jesus, but he helped her let go of his earthly life, which had already given way to his resurrected life. With eyes of faith we, too, can begin to let go of the earthly presence of a loved one, trusting that they also live on in the loving presence of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262)*

"Jesus said to her, 'Stop holding on to me.' "

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 SOLEMNITY OF WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Bread is to be shared

A retreat director, preaching on the story of Emmaus, told this story about recognizing Christ in our midst, anywhere and in anyone. It had been a long day and the first-graders were running their teacher ragged. The dismissal bell rang and the children sped out the door, grabbed the lunch bag that would contain the only real food they'd have for that day, and headed home. The teacher shepherded them out then sat wearily on the curb watching them go. A child waiting for her big brother to walk her home watched the teacher, then wandered over. She sat beside her and carefully opened her lunch bag. She unwrapped the sandwich and, with her small hands, broke it in two. She looked up at the teacher and handed her half. "I get tired and hungry after school, too. Here."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263)*

"He took bread, said the blessing . . . and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him."

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 SOLEMNITY OF THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Happy Alleluia!

In virtually all liturgies during Easter, the refrain of the responsorial psalm may be replaced by *Alleluia!* For Christians it has become Easter word, so much so that in the Polish language, for example, rather than "Happy Easter" the people declare "Happy Alleluia!" During Lent we fast not only from food but from the exultant joy of this word, keeping silent, letting it build within. Then, at the Easter vigil, the *Alleluia* bursts forth! Before the gospel the deacon sings *Alleluia!* for the first time in six weeks, in an elaborate melody, three times, each time in a higher key, and each time repeated by the assembly. Sing *Alleluia* today in and out of the shower! Shout it! Listen to Handel's setting in the *Messiah*. Wish someone "Happy Alleluia!"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264)*

"You are witnesses of these things."

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 SOLEMNITY OF FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Reject nothing that is true and holy

Folks over 50 may recall childhood acts like trying to teach your Protestant pals the rosary in hopes that they wouldn't suffer hellfire. Many have stopped worrying about other Christians but may have lingering doubts about a Jewish neighbor, Muslim friend, or Hindu doctor. The Vatican II document *Nostra Aetate (On the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions)* affirms our common destiny in God. "The Catholic Church rejects nothing of what is true and holy in these religions . . . Let Christians, while witnessing to their own faith and way of life, acknowledge, preserve, and encourage the spiritual and moral truths found among non-Christians" (no. 2).

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265)*

"There is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 SOLEMNITY OF SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Have ears to hear

It has been said that the most important part of the Mass is the dismissal. After an hour of singing, listening, reflecting, praying, and receiving the body and blood of Christ, we are to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Unfortunately, many a Sunday we walk out the doors of the church as if nothing happened. The new translation of the Roman Missal, which will be used at Mass beginning on the First Sunday of Advent this year, offers a golden opportunity to revisit the mysteries of the Mass and enrich our experience. As we listen with "new ears," perhaps we will be transformed, inspired, and unable to resist going out to "love and serve the Lord!"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266)*

"It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard."