



### Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power and riches,  
wisdom and strength,  
honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

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### MEJOR QUE MILAGROS

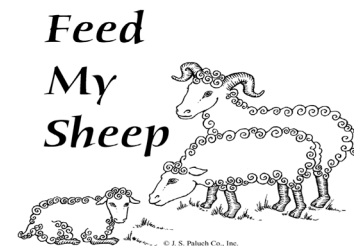
Sufrir por amor a Dios es mejor que obrar milagros.

### BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas primeras comuniones se celebran en el Tiempo de Pascua. Además de recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesus por primera vez en su vida los comulgantes reciben un libro de oraciones, un rosario y un escapulario. Como recuerdo del evento, muchos comulgantes regalan a sus amigos y parientes alguna estampita religiosa. Las estampitas llevan imágenes de Jesucristo, la Virgen, los angeles o los Santos y son muy populares entre los latinos. Las ponemos en nuestros autos, en libros como la Biblia o libros de oración. Las tenemos en altarcitos domesticos o metidos en los marcos de las fotos de nuestros seres queridos. Muchos critican esta práctica recordando que en Éxodo 20:3-5, Dios prohibió el uso de idolos. Esto la Iglesia catolica nunca lo ha negado, pero recuerda que Dios tambien pidio imagenes de ángeles para la arca de la alianza (Éxodo 25: 17). En (Números 21:8) mandó hacer una imagen milagrosa de una serpiente. Ninguna de esas imágenes es considerada un ídolo porque son imagenes al servicio de Dios y recuerdo de su presencia igual que las estampitas e imágenes religiosas.



**Mass Schedule For The Week Of**

**April 9-17**

SAT 04/09 4:30 PM Ricardo Gaston Gutierrez +  
6:00 PM

SUN 04/10 7:00AM  
8:00AM  
10:00AM Gonzalo y Maria Paula Gonzalez de Ramos +  
12:00PM Animas del Purgatorio  
2:00PM Miguel Villalobos  
6:00PM

MON 04/11 8:30AM Herminihilda y Florentino Lamasan +

TUE 04/12 8:30AM

WED 04/13 8:30 AM Speical Intention  
7:00 PM

THU 04/14 8:30 AM Conchita Lamasan de Guzman +

FRI 04/15 8:30 AM

SAT 04/16 4:30 PM Robert & Vincent Ramirez +  
6:00 PM Eugenio Navea +

SUN 04/17 7:00AM  
8:00AM Beatrice Rougeau +  
10:00AM Agapita y Refugio Arroyo +  
12:00PM  
2:00PM Juan Manuel Alaniz +  
6:00PM

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**April 3, 2016**

**Plate: 6,071.42**  
**Second Collection: 2,555.00**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Stanislaus  
Wednesday: St. Martin I  
Friday: Income Tax Day

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua  
Lunes: San Estanislao  
Miércoles: San Martín I  
Viernes: Día de los Impuestos



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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 11-16**

MON 7:00PM Oración por los enfermos (Chapel)  
TUE 7:00PM Grupo Cursillistas  
WED 7:00PM Misa en Español/ Mass in Spanish  
7:00PM Prayer group / Grupo de Oración  
7:00 PM Marriage Group/ Parejas Caminando Con Cristo  
THU 6:00PM SPRED Class  
7:00 PM Confirmation  
FRI 7:00PM Youth Group / Grupo de Jovenes  
7:00 PM CCD classes / Catecismo  
7:00PM Pláticas Pre- Bautismales/ Bautismal Classes Spanish  
SAT 10:00AM Bautismos / Baptism in Spanish  
9:30 11:00 AM CCD classes/ Catecismo  
3-4 PM Confessions/ Confesiones

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**JUST DO IT**

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it.  
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

**SOLO HAZLO**

Cualquier cosa que puedas hacer o soñar lo  
puedes lograr, comienzala. La audacia tiene  
genio, fuerza y magia en ella misma.

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**Today's Readings:**

First Reading: Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32).

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading: In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel: Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19).

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**Lecturas De Hoy:**

Primera lectura: Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles direon testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32).

Salmo: Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 30).

Segunda lectura: En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

Evangelio: Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar Tiberiades (Juan 21:1-19).