# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 05/04/25

# **Presentation of Our Lady Church**





Third Sunday of Easter (c) Jn 31:1-19



## <u>Saturday Mass</u>

<u>4:30 pm (English)</u> <u>Sunday Masses</u> 8:30 am (English) 10:30 am (Bilingual) 12:00 pm (Spanish) 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) Weekday Masses

8:00am

<u>Tuesdays</u>

8:30 am

For Religious Education, Adult Inquirer's classes, Baptism classes, or Marriage preparation call the Parish office for more information.

# SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Anointing of the sick Last Rites Please call 720-473-9053 anytime

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us.
We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament.
Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.

665 Irving St.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC** 

CHURCH 695 Julian St. PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday,Wednesday,Thursday

Rev. Israel Perez Lopez

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Deacon

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please register as a member of the parish. Forms are always available at the church entrance or at the parish office. Return forms to an usher or the parish office.

### **Moving?**

Please notify the parish office.

#### **BENEDICT XVI**

**REGINA CÆL** 

St Peter's Square Third Sunday of Easter, 6 April 2008

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel of this Sunday - the Third of Easter - is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24: 13-35). It tells the tale of two followers of Christ who, on the day after the Sabbath or the third day after his death, were leaving Jerusalem sad and dejected, bound for a village that was not far off called, precisely, Emmaus. They were joined on their way by the Risen Jesus but did not recognize him. Realizing that they were downhearted, he explained, drawing on the Scriptures, that the Messiah had to suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. Then entering the house with them, he sat down to eat, blessed the bread and broke it; and at that instant they recognized him but he vanished from their sight, leaving them marvelling before that broken bread, a new sign of his presence. And they both immediately headed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the event.

The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life. In the disciples' conversation with the unknown wayfarer the words the evangelist Luke puts in the mouth of one of them are striking: "We had hoped..." (Lk 24: 21). This verb in the past tense tells all: we believed, we followed, we hoped..., but now everything is over. Even Jesus of Nazareth, who had shown himself in his words and actions to be a powerful prophet, has failed, and we are left disappointed. This drama of the disciples of Emmaus appears like a reflection of the situation of many Christians of our time: it seems that the hope of faith has failed. Faith itself enters a crisis because of negative experiences that make us feel abandoned and betrayed even by the Lord. But this road to Emmaus on which we walk can become the way of a purification and maturation of our belief in God. Also today we can enter into dialogue with Jesus, listening to his Word. Today too he breaks bread for us and gives himself as our Bread. And so the meeting with the Risen Christ that is

possible even today gives us a deeper and more authentic faith tempered, so to speak, by the fire of the Paschal Event; a faith that is robust because it is nourished not by human ideas but by the Word of God and by his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This marvellous Gospel text already contains the structure of Holy Mass: in the first part, listening to the Word through the Sacred Scriptures; in the second part, the Eucharistic liturgy and communion with Christ present in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood. In nourishing herself at this two-fold table, the Church is constantly built up and renewed from day to day in faith, hope and charity. Through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, let us pray that in reliving the experience of the disciples of Emmaus every Christian and every community may rediscover the grace of the transforming encounter with the Risen Lord.

<u>Weekend of April</u> 26 and 27, 2025 Dffertory	GIVING
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5:00pm Mass Red	ular Collection \$296.95 ond Collection \$60.00

MASS intentions					
Day	Date	Time	Intentions	Offered by	
Sat.	May. 03	4:30 p.m.	Novena for Mother's Day and for † Ronald Lopez	The Parish	
Sun.	May. 04	8:30 a.m.	<sup>†</sup> Rudy & Maeve Cordova	Maeve Cordova	
		10:30 a.m.	For our Parishioners living and deceased	The Parish	
		12:00 a.m. Spanish	<sup>†</sup> Rocio Castañeda	Castañeda Family	
		5:00 p.m. Spanish	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Mon.	May. 05	8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Tues.	May. 06	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Wed.	May. 07	8:30a.m	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Thur.	May. 08	8:00 a.m	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Fri.	May. 09	8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena	The Parish	
Sat.	May. 10	4:30 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena & Genevieve Montova	The Parish	







Novena of Masses for Mother's Day start on Saturday, May 3, 2025. If you would like to go in to the office and write down your intention.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church of the Presentation of Our Lady Adoration Thursdays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In the Eucharist, you hide your divinity and humanity, but in the silence of my heart, you are transfigured, Lord. And your light returns to rescue me, to heal me, to make me fall in love. How good I feel here at your side Lord



