

4.12.2020

WELCOME!

Our parish community welcomes you! We are blessed by your active participation in our worship together. Thank you for helping us grow!

“Be faithful in little things.”
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Contact: Theresa West at (228) 209 4935 or
theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com.

Sunday School will restart April 19th due to the rescheduling of Confirmation. Parents, please be looking for your child/children's lessons via email.

Middle & High School Students - Project YM Live will be providing weekly Youth Night starting April 12th. Details and the link are being forwarded to the parent's email.

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

All checks intended for the Capital Campaign must be written payable to “In the Seelos Tradition.”

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe: \$1570.00
Building Fund: \$75.00

On-Line Giving for March
Tithe: \$5,010.00 Building Fund: \$1,628.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:
April 10th - Good Friday - Holy Land
April 12th, 19th, 26th - Building Fund

Capital Campaign Total Giving for March
\$13,867.00

Thank you for your generous support!

If you are able during this time to continue your tithe, please sign up for on-line donations at our website or mail to the rectory at:
31387 Buckingham Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

CONFESSIONS BEING HEARD BY
APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL FR. JIM

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - Renita Bertagnolli
Thursday - Margo Hughes

If you or a loved one is sick, let me know or Theresa West and tell us of your need.

You may reach me at 251-288-4500 or jcink@mobarch.org.

Theresa West may be reached theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com.

Remember to like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/francisxseelos and use our website www.FrancisXSeelos.org to stay informed on any new information.

God bless you and those you love.

On April 3 Cecelia McKenzie posted this on her Facebook page:

“The first Easter was not in a crowded Church. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in a room. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid. They wanted to believe the good news they received from the women; that Jesus had risen. But it seemed too good to be true. They were living in a time of such despair and fear. Alone in that upper room they dared to believe that hope was possible, that the long night was over and morning had broken, that God's love was most powerful.”

God is victorious over sin and death. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. This is the Easter proclamation: HE IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN! The disciples saw and believed and left the upper room not fearful but filled with the breath of the Spirit and proclaimed the truth, “He is Risen, and we have life because of him.” This year, I can't help but make the connection to that first Easter. We find ourselves in the upper room, uncertain, anxious and possibly afraid. But for the disciple, Jesus comes and says, “Peace be with you.” In his resurrected self, he comforts, blesses and strengthens us with the certainty, there is life beyond the four walls of our homes. We will rise with him, to proclaim his goodness and the joy of a life in Him!

St. John Paul, the great, would often say in his addresses, “Be not afraid, little flock”. He would remind his flock that the scriptures say 365 times “be not afraid”; once for each day of the year. As for me, I am not afraid. I am joyful, that Easter is here again. I am hopeful that we will be together soon to share the joy of a community that has Jesus Christ as our corner stone. While I miss you all, more than you can know, I am praying for you in every prayer I utter. My Mass for Easter Sunday will be for your health and the health of all you love. I am praying for the day when life is fully restored, and we can sing “Alleluia” together at the top of our voice.

Be not afraid, my little flock! Happy Easter. Rejoice in the Lord's victory and the salvation we share through Him.

Fr. Jim Cink

THE SACRED THAT SURROUNDS US – THURIBLE



The Thurible is used to burn the incense offered at certain Mass and Funeral Masses. Incense is mentioned 170 times in Scripture, throughout the Old and New Testament. The significance of the use of incense is for purification, and as an offering of adoration and respect. The smoke with its fragrance reminds us that during Mass, our prayers should rise up to be joined with the prayers of the angels and saints in heaven.

Exodus 30:34-36 “The Lord said to Moses. “Take sweet spices... and put part of it before the covenant in the tent of meeting where I shall meet with you; it shall be for you most holy.”

AT HOME RESOURCES

- Live Mass with Fr. Jim Sunday's at 9 am. If you have not already signed up, please email Jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com
- Bishop Barron's Live Mass <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>
- Adorecast – a live Eucharistic Adoration stream from our friends at Catholicify <http://www.adorecast.com>
- Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception live stream Mass, Sunday 11 am central <http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass>
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine live stream daily Mass (11 am central), hour of prayer (3 pm eastern) <http://www.jp2shrine.org>

PRAYER OF ST. ROCCO FOR HEALING AND PROTECTION

During your travels on earth, God worked His miraculous healing through your intercession. Many were cured of the plague from your prayers and the sign of the cross. We implore you Saint Rocco to intercede before the throne of God; Send forth a blessing of protection from Contagious diseases and the Corona virus. Bless us Heavenly Father with your healing grace. We ask this in the name of Divine Son, Jesus. Amen



DAILY READINGS | APRIL 13-19

MONDAY: ACTS 2:14, 22-23 / 16:1-2A, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / MT 28:8-15
TUESDAY: ACTS 2:36-41 / 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / JN 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY: ACTS 3:1-10 / 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / LK 24:13-35
THURSDAY: ACTS 3:11-26 / 8:2AB, 5, 6-7, 8-9 / RV 1:5-8 / LK 24:35-48
FRIDAY: ACTS 4:1-12 / 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27A / JN 21:1-14
SATURDAY: ACTS 4:13-21 / 118:1, 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21 / MK 16:9-15
SUNDAY: ACTS 2:42-47 / PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 PT 1:3-9 / JN 20:19-31



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April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

“He is Risen,
He is Risen Indeed!”

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Blessed
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