

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2, 2017*



*I am  
the Resurrection  
and the  
Life*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

4540 El Cerrito Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
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Fr. Jon P. Kirby, SVD: Pastor  
Tony Albers: Deacon  
Herb Kelsey: Deacon

**MASSES:**

Saturday: 8:00AM; 5:00 PM (Vigil)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM  
Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM  
(Mondays: 8:00 AM Communion Service)  
Holy Days & Special Services: see bulletin

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 4:00 PM

**PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays 8:30 AM

**MARRIAGES:** Those wishing to be married must contact the priest at least 9 months before date of marriage.

Parish ID # for United Way Contributions.....9753

**BAPTISM INFORMATION**.....619-582-5722

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) .....619-582-5722

Sara Dickman.....619-840-2983

**FAITH FORMATION, grade 1-8**.....619-582-5722

Natalie Kathol, Coordinator

**CONFIRMATION, Teens**.....619-582-5722

Justine Coliflores

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH SCHOOL**.....619-582-3862

Anne Egan, Principal

School Website: [www.bsps-sd.org](http://www.bsps-sd.org)



**From The Pastor**



***What is a Seder?***

The Seder celebrates the great Jewish feast of the Passover where they remember their redemption and liberation from their bondage in Egypt. The word “Passover” signifies the Lord’s passing over the houses of the children of Israel (Ex. 12:27). It is also known as the feast of the “Unleavened Bread,” since in their haste to flee Egypt, “the people carried off their dough, still unleavened” (Ex 12:34). It is a festival of great rejoicing, which reveals how God “led us from captivity to freedom, from sadness to joy, from mourning to feasting, from servitude to redemption, from darkness to brilliant light.”

The Seder involves a ritual meal which commemorates the events of the Exodus. Its purpose is to pass on the story, that is the central event in Jewish history, to future generations. As Christians, our own spiritual roots are also connected to this meal. It was celebrated by Jesus at his “Last Supper” with the Apostles, when he instituted the Eucharist, thus passing on and re-enacting the central event of Christianity—the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

At the Seder meal, Jewish families gather around a table in their homes. Their sharing symbolizes their freedom and their consciousness as a people of God.

At a Christian Seder we gather together as family around the table of Christian fellowship to celebrate our freedom from sin and our union with God. This celebration is the original context of the Catholic Mass, which is the commemoration and renewal of the “Last Supper,” and it is therefore fitting to incorporate elements of the Jewish Seder into a “Seder Mass”. Such a celebration is based, on but goes beyond, the Jewish Seder in that it symbolizes and actually brings about our freedom as persons, our salvation from sin and our oneness with God.

Our celebration at BSP will take place in the Parish Hall and it will have three parts: elements of the Jewish Seder, the Eucharistic Rite and a festive dinner. The Seder rite is accompanied by commentary and ritual actions including a symbolic meal in 15 ritualized steps that include: washings, readings, prayers of blessing and thanksgiving, eating bitter herbs, eggs and matzah bread and drinking wine. For the sake of brevity, these will be celebrated, on our behalf, only by those at the “high table” as the first part of our Seder Mass—the Liturgy of the Word. The readings are from Exodus, Paul’s letter to the Ephesians and Luke’s account of the Last Supper. When these rites are concluded, we will begin the Eucharistic Rite of the Mass. After the Mass, because the Seder involves a complete meal, it is fitting that we all participate in a festive dinner.

**A Lenten Message from Pope Francis**

The following is from part of Pope Francis’s Lenten message: “The Word is a gift, other persons are a gift”.

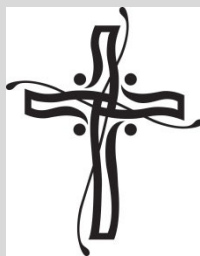
“Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ’s victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive. Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take.

“May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God’s word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter”.

*Weekly Mass Intentions*

Sat. Apr. 1	5:00pm	Our Military Men, Women & Families	Tues. Apr. 4	8:00am	
Sun. Apr. 2	8:00am	Parishioners	Wed. Apr. 5	8:00am	Riis Family, int.
	10:00am	Baldassare & Caterina Ferrara †	Thur. Apr. 6	8:00am	
	6:00pm	Minore Family †	Fri. Apr. 7	8:00am	Sina Lo Iacono †
Mon. Apr. 2	8:00am		Sat. Apr. 8	8:00am	

**Prepare for a Blessed Easter!**



***Stations of the Cross***

Every Friday in Lent at 7 PM

***Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)***

Weekdays 7:30 AM (Before Mass)

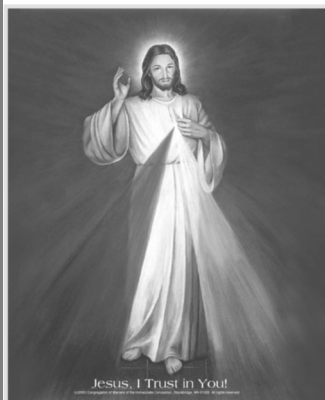
***Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions***

Tuesdays (After Mass)

***Divine Mercy Sunday***

**April 23 / 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
in the Church**

**Presenter: *Jerry Moriarty***



- **Benediction**
- **Adoration**
- **Scripture**
- **Holy Hour**

***Help Make BSP BEAUTIFUL  
GOT PALMS or FLOWERS?***



**Palms Needed for Palm Sunday  
(branches or trees)**

**Date, Fan, Sago, Halleluya --you name it!**

**Flowers Needed for Holy Thursday  
Easter, Calla Lilies, Pastel Flowers for Easter.**

**Contact: Cathie Senoff (619-582-6439)**



**Blessed Sacrament Parish School  
(Transitional Kindergarten - grade 8)**

**Monthly Campus Tours 10:30am-11:30am  
(or by appointment)**

**Contact: [admissions@bsps-sd.org](mailto:admissions@bsps-sd.org)  
(619) 582-3862 | [www.bsps-sd.org](http://www.bsps-sd.org)**

*Growing great minds and great hearts  
to be servant leaders.*

***Home Masses***

**We have begun Home Masses.  
Pleased contact the office if you  
wish to host a Mass.**



***Readings for the Week***

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

**Women's Club Card & Bingo Party**



**Sat. April 29 -- 10am - 2:30pm  
Parish Hall**

**\$15 per person (includes lunch)  
Catered by Cupid's Catering**

**RSVP Pat Luebbers: 619-262-8522**

**Parish Events**

*Stations of the Cross 7pm (every Fri. during Lent)*

Wed. Writer's Group has ended

- April 3** - Cares for Kids Mtg. 6-7pm PH
- April 11** - Parish Lenten Penance Service 7pm
- April 12** - Anointing of the Sick after 8am Mass
- April 12** - Seder Mass and Soup & Salad 5pm-7pm
- April 13** - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm, Adoration to 12am
- April 14** - Good Friday, The Lord's Passion 1pm & 7pm
- April 15** - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
- April 16** - Easter Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am & 6pm
- April 17** - Bibliodrama 6:30pm PH Library
- April 20** - Women's Club Mtg. 9am (date change)
- April 23** - Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration 2-3:30pm
- April 29** - Women's Club Card Party 10am PH

**PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

Interested in joining a ministry group?  
Contact the person listed below or church office.

(area codes are (619) except were listed)

- Adoration Chapel.....582-5722
- Altar Servers:**  
Judy Cromwell.....582-5722
- Cares For Kids-Blessed Sacrament**  
Teresa Markey.....582-2141
- Contemporary Choir:**  
(10:00 am & 6 pm Masses).....582-5722
- Culture of Life:**  
Margie Morrison.....582-8651
- Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Church Office.....582-5722
- Knights of Columbus:**  
John Agoh.....278-8405
- Lectors:**  
Cynthia Gonzales.....218-8155
- BSPS Parent-Teacher Group (PTG):**  
Kristen Crisostomo (President).....klhbones@aol.com
- Prayer Chain**  
Maria Contreras.....917-5850
- Traditional Choir:**  
Patti Burch (8 am Mass).....735-6330
- Tuesday Fun Club:**  
Peggy Raynoha.....582-3657
- Ushers:**  
Church Office.....582-5722
- Vocations Committee:**  
Dick Reid.....583-1081
- Women's Club:**  
Pat Luebbers.....262-8522
- Youth Ministry (High School Students):**  
Parish Office.....582-5722

*Daily Prayer for Our Priests*

O Jesus,  
I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
for your unfaithful & tepid priests;  
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;  
for your tempted priests;  
for your lonely & desolate priests;  
for your young priests;  
for your dying priests;  
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.  
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me, the priests who absolved me from my sins, the priests at whose Masses I assisted & who gave me Your body & blood in Communion, the priests to whom I am indebted any other way especially (*name....*)  
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time & in eternity. Amen.

--St. Therese of Lisieux

- Monday ~ April 3**  
Bishop Robert Brom
- Tuesday ~ April 4**  
Bishop Gilbert Chavez
- Wednesday ~ April 5**  
Rev. Joseph Tabigue, CRSP
- Thursday ~ April 6**  
Rev. J. Noel Thompson
- Friday ~ April 7**  
Rev. Thomas Thompson
- Saturday ~ April 8**  
Rev. Harold Tindall
- Sunday ~ April 9**  
Rev. Joselito Tiongson



**AROUND TOWN**

*April 21, St. Therese Fish Fry Dinner, 5:30-6:30PM, Social Center; Cod, Calamari & Shrimp \$9; Pre-order Baked Salmon \$10 - Call Mo (619) 994-9818 (Proceeds go to Friends of the Missions)*

*May 5-7 Beginning Experience Weekend at Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside; helping divorced, widowed & separated people heal & move beyond grief; Info. Cathy Savel 619-222-9093, Rose Sheehan 619-504-4410; Spanish Nish Carmedy 330-607-8774*

*July 14-16 SUMMER FAMILY CAMP at Whispering Winds in Julian for BSP parishioners, Fun activities: zipline, pool, horseback riding, & more. Spiritual enrichment programs are tailored for children, teens & adults; Online registration is now open at [www.whisperingwinds.org](http://www.whisperingwinds.org); More info. Matt & Brianne Kojis 619-964-6174 or [mattkojis@gmail.com](mailto:mattkojis@gmail.com)*

**Custodian/Maintenance Laborer full-time job position at St. Therese Parish San Diego. Responsible for care & maintenance of parish facilities. Information call church office (619) 582-3716**