Let Jesus Feast with You

Praise God!

Only He can give us the strength, comfort, love and peace when we need it the most!

In a book entitled *Healing Through the Mass* (pages 84-85, published by Resurrection Press and authored by Fr Robert DeGrandis S.S.J.), I read the following. NASA did some experimenting with a special type of camera that could see the energy levels in the human body. This is then seen on a monitor. This energy shows up as an aura around the body. NASA's interest in the experiment was to investigate the effects of space travel on astronauts in orbit. Experimenting in a hospital they discovered that when a person is dying, the aura around the body is thinner and gets thinner and thinner until the person dies. The scientist carrying out this investigation in the hospital and his associate were behind a two-way mirror. They could see with their camera another man coming into the room with light coming from his pocket. Then the man took the object from his pocket and did something so that in the camera the whole room was filled with light and with their camera they could no longer see what was happening. They ran to the room to see what was causing so much light to appear in their camera. They discovered that the dying man was being given Holy Communion. Afterwards with their camera they could see that the aura around him was brighter. Although in his fifties, the scientist conducting the experiment decided to become a priest after witnessing that.

By Fr. Tommy Lane

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Weekdays (by appointment only)
Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION
Third Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. mass

WEBSITE:
St Pius X Church
www.stpiusxmanoa.com

Third Sunday of Easter

We are to be witnesses to others that Jesus came from the Father, suffered death for our sins, rose from the dead to conquer sin and then ascended into Heaven to invite us to follow. This is the most central message of our faith.

Upcoming Events
APRIL 19—25

19th - MONDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
No Mass at 7:30 AM

20th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

21st - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

22nd - THURSDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church

23rd - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

24th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

25th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS
(Church)
Live-Stream

Second Collection
Next weekend
April 24 & 25
Care and support for retired Diocesan Priest

Meditation on
Sunday, April 18
Luke 24:35-48

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:45)

If you read through the resurrection account in Luke's Gospel, you might be surprised at how often the risen Jesus explains the Scriptures to his disciples.

All of the disciples—from the two on the road to Emmaus to the ones gathered in the upper room—seemed to be "slow of heart to believe" (Luke 24:25). But the disciples' lack of understanding was not a problem for Jesus. He was happy to help them understand the Scriptures. And when he did, it was if a light had turned on for them. Recent confusing events began to make sense. They had joy and hope; they knew they could trust God.

Jesus wants to do that for you too. He knows the questions you have and the ways your hope and joy need a lift. And he is ready to do something about it.

So the best thing you can do is spend time reading the Bible. Hearing the readings at Mass or reading this magazine is a great start. The more time you spend with the Scriptures, the more Jesus can bring them to life for you.

For instance, when you read "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack" (Psalm 23:1), Jesus might help you see that, as your Good Shepherd, he will take care of the worrisome details of your life. Or when you read "I go and prepare a place for you" (John 14:3), Jesus might lift some of your sadness and give you hope for a departed loved one. You might even start to find joy as you look forward to heaven!

Every time you open your Bible, Jesus is ready to help you know him better. As he opened the minds of this disciples after his resurrection, he can speak to you through his word. Let him "turn the light on" for you. Let him lift your hope and give you joy.

"Lord, I want to know you better. Help me understand the Scriptures more."

From: The Word Among Us

Come Holy Spirit Come!

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FINANCES

OFFERING COLLECTION
April 10 & 11

Weekly Collection	***$ 2,723.00***
Building Fund	***407.00***
Candles	***83.00***
Catholic Relief	***20.00***
Food Pantry	***275.00***
Rice Bowl	***75.30***
Good Friday/Holy Land	***20.00***
Easter	***740.00***
Total:	***$ 4,343.30***

Online Giving:
$ 1,530.00
04/05/21—4/09/21

Mass Intentions for

8:30 am - Sunday, April 18
Fr. Tom—Healing

11:30 am—Sunday, April 18
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Tuesday, April 20
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—Special Intentions

7:30 am—Wednesday, April 21
Adolph Nebel+
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—S.I.

7:30 am—Thursday, April 22
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—S. I.

7:30 am—Friday, April 23
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—S.I.

7:30 am—Saturday, April 24
Francisco Dong Yoon Kim—S.I.

4:00 pm—Saturday, April 24
Hilarion Hernando+

Readings for the Week

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

Monday, April 19
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20
Acts 7:51-8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21
St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 23
St. George, Martyr
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25
Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Masses can be offered for health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanks-giving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

A priest is always free to accept an offering for less than or more than the standard amount.

Thank you:
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