

# THE PASTORATE OF SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR & RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

(All Masses are at the Parkside Campus)

**Saturday Vigil Mass**----- 5:00 pm

**Sunday**----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Daily Mass**----- 9:00 am

### Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday----- 8:30 am

**The Holy Rosary**----- Prayed immediately after Daily Mass

### Reconciliation

Saturday----- 4:00 to 4:45 pm or by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays----- 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**First Friday Adoration**-----9:30 am to 12:00 noon

*The Parkside Campus is open for private prayer  
Monday - Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm*

## RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

**Saturday / Sábado**-----4:00 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Español)  
El Santo Rosario... antes de la Misa en Español

**Sunday / Domingo** ----- 10:30 am (English) & 12:30 pm (Español)  
El Santo Rosario... antes de la Misa en Español

**Daily Mass / Misa Diaria**----- 8:00 am (Wednesdays, Español)

### Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday / Sábado ----- 3:00 - 3:45 pm & 6:00 - 6:45 pm (Español)  
or by appointment / o con cita previa

**Holy Days of Obligation will be announced in the bulletin,  
on the parish website, and on the parish Facebook page.**

**Bulletin items need to be in by noon on Thursday a week  
before publication. Items can be sent to**  
[bulletins@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:bulletins@saintlawrencemartyr.org).

**Los anuncios para el boletín necesitan ser entregados para el  
mediodía del jueves de la semana anterior a la publicación.**  
*Esto está sujeto a cambio dependiendo de la fecha límite  
de impresión. Los anuncios pueden ser enviados a*  
[bulletins@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:bulletins@saintlawrencemartyr.org).



**DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. LAWRENCE  
MARTYR AND RESURRECTION OF OUR  
LORD PASTORATE,**



**QUERIDOS FELIGRESES DE LA PASTORAL DE SAN LORENZO MÁRTIR  
Y RESURRECCIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR,**

On January 19, 2024, we had a training for Renewal of our Parish Pastoral Councils provided by the Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Evangelization for both our parishes. Some of you attended. I am grateful for your participation and interest.

El 19 de enero de 2024, tuvimos una reunión de capacitación por la Oficina de Evangelización de la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore, para la Renovación de nuestros Consejos Pastorales Parroquiales de ambas parroquias. Algunos de ustedes asistieron. Agradezco su participación e interés.

We spoke about a Parish Pastoral Council according to a Mission-Focused Model. That means it would not be a “Board of Directors,” but rather the Pastor’s consultative team, a group of individuals, able to engage in pastoral dialogue to identify the pastoral needs of the parish, investigate, reflect, and recommend pastoral strategies to the Pastor.

Hablamos de un Consejo Pastoral Parroquial según un Modelo Enfocado en la Misión. Eso significa que no sería una “Junta Directiva,” sino más bien un equipo de consulta del párroco, un grupo de personas capaces de entablar un diálogo pastoral para identificar las necesidades pastorales de la parroquia, investigar, reflexionar y recomendar estrategias pastorales para la comunidad al Pastor.

The Parish Pastoral Council engages in planning for the future of the parish, not for next week, or next month, but for the next five, or even ten years. Together with the Pastor, the Pastoral Council articulates a vision for the parish in the social, cultural, and geographical contexts in which we are **to be and make missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se dedica a planificar el futuro de la parroquia, no para la próxima semana o el próximo mes, sino para los próximos cinco o incluso diez años. Junto con el Pastor, el Consejo Pastoral articula una visión para la parroquia en los contextos sociales, culturales y geográficos en los que **debemos ser y hacer discípulos misioneros de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.**

There are no Parish Pastoral Council Meetings in our pastorate scheduled until we complete our discernment of new Council members: six for St. Lawrence Martyr and six for Resurrection of Our Lord. Please contact me if you feel called to be a Pastoral Councilor. Some signs would be that you are:

No hay reuniones del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial programadas en nuestro pastorado hasta que completemos nuestro discernimiento de nuevos miembros del Consejo: seis para San Lorenzo Mártir y seis para la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor. Por favor contácteme si se siente llamado a ser Consejero Pastoral. Algunas señales serían que eres:

- A parishioner who is prayerfully open to serving as a member of a group
- One who cares about the parish and its future
- One who is open to new ideas and is curious about where the Spirit is leading the parish
- One who can fully cooperate with their pastor and other parishioners for the good of the parish
- One who is available to attend the meetings and work toward the common goals of the group.

- Un feligrés que esté dispuesto a servir como miembro de un grupo en oración.
- Alguien que se preocupa por la parroquia y su futuro.
- Alguien que esté abierto a nuevas ideas y tenga curiosidad sobre hacia dónde está guiando el Espíritu a la parroquia.
- Alguien que pueda cooperar plenamente con su párroco y otros feligreses por el bien de la parroquia.
- Alguien que esté disponible para asistir a las reuniones y trabajar hacia las metas comunes del grupo.

As a relatively new pastor, I need to get to know our parishioners better, especially to know who among you can be most helpful in advising me of our greatest needs for pastoral care. Please send me an email telling me if you believe you can serve this way for our pastorate, then we can meet for a conversation about how best you can help our pastorate.

Como pastor relativamente nuevo, necesito conocer mejor a nuestros feligreses, especialmente para saber quiénes de ustedes pueden servir en informarme sobre nuestras mayores necesidades de atención pastoral. Por favor envíeme un correo electrónico diciéndome si cree que puede servir de esta manera para nuestro pastorado, entonces podremos reunirnos para conversar sobre la mejor manera de ayudar a nuestro pastorado.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thomas Dymowski, O.S.S.T.



Atentamente,

P. Thomas Dymowski, O.S.T.T

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat 4/27	5:00 PM	Cuong Nguyen ☩	Annie	Sat 4/27	4:00 PM	Rosa Spampinato ☩	Rosamaria Bruno
Sun 4/28	8:00 AM	Mass for the People		Sat 4/27	7:00 PM	Feligreses de la parroquia	
Sun 4/28	10:00 AM	Timothy Carlin ☩	The Magnuson Family	Sun 4/28	10:30 AM	Szyperski Family (L)	Ray Szyperski
Sun 4/28	12:00 PM	June Sumner ☩	Nancy Wolf	Sun 4/28	12:30 PM	Julia Villatoro, 3 years ☩	Irma Gonzalez
Mon 4/29	9:00 AM	Michael Efemini ☩	The Efemini Family	Mon 4/29	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas Burke, O.S.S.T. ☩	Barbara Dever
Tue 4/30	9:00 AM	Ricardo Sicat ☩	Bella Czuhajewski	Tue 4/30	8:00 AM	Jim Kotlik ☩	Betty Kotlik
Wed 5/1	9:00 AM	Derick Dudley ☩	Marie Dudley	Wed 5/1	8:00 AM	Leonor Maidana ☩	Norma Torres
Thu 5/2	9:00 AM	Deceased Member of the Trinitarians ☩	The Trinitarians	Thu 5/2	8:00 AM	Joseph Bles (L)	Ray Szyperski
Fri 5/3	9:00 AM	Ethel Kovalick ☩	Melissa Kovalick	Fri 5/3	8:00 AM	Effi Usen (L)	Usen Family
Sat 5/4	5:00 PM	Natalie Sacchette ☩	Rosalie Smith	Sat 5/4	4:00 PM	Thanksgiving Bruno Family	Rosamaria Bruno
Sun 5/5	8:00 AM	Mass for the People		Sat 5/4	7:00 PM	Alison Amarillis (L)	Millie Wise
Sun 5/5	10:00 AM	Benjamin Freeman (L)	Glenda Snavelly	Sun 5/5	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Sun 5/5	12:00 PM	Blessed Mother's Intention (L)	One Who Loves Her	Sun 5/5	12:30 PM	Audelino Bernal (L)	Millie Wise

<p>St Lawrence Altar Flowers Flores del Altar In Memory of the Pemberton &amp; Solís Families</p>		<p>Resurrection Altar Flowers Flores del Altar In Honor of the Confirmandi</p>
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**Prayer Requests / Peticiones de oración**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK / OREN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS**

**ROOL:** Mike Robertazzi; Richard Pavlosky; Jim Mudrone; Joanne Colt; Betty Kotlik; Claudia Meneses; Roger Janifer; Marc Land; Katharina Joswick; Mark Roski; David Szyperski; Thomas Foti; Frank Topasna; Ryan McNally, son of Mike and Debbie

**SLM:** Richard H.; Lester C.; River ; Mary J. and Family; Kathleen E; Rosyln P.; Norva P.; Benjie B.; Adeldo A.; Flavia L.; Brian Sungjoo K.; Giang S.; Josephine S.; Sophia; Hyla R.; Kerianne H.; Madeline G.; Raymond R.; Patty D.; Jimmy T.; Josephine C.; Angie C.; Richard L.; Anna G.; Lusía G.; John S.; Slawek G.; Mary Ellen F.; Cecilia M.; Richard H.; Yona K.; Chris S.; Mark S.; Claudia S.; Magdalen E.; Linda W.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED / OREN POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO**

**ROOL:** Joseph Faudale, brother of Nancy Mayes; Fr. Joachim Giermek, OFM Conv.; Daniel Johnson; Thomas Mitchell; Rosy George; Paula Noll, mother of Kathy Leddy; Boomija Chung, mother of Junhlee Gogue; Salvador López, father of Patricia Figueroa; Micaela Mendoza; Leonor Maidana; Elikutty Mathew, mother of Fr. Binoj; Rosa Maria Flores, mother-in-law of Hillevi Flores; Veronica Frances Edwards, sister of Yolanda Edwards Brown; Agnes Longenecker, sister-in-law of Lucy Krug☩

**SLM:** Emilia A.; Sivana H.; Ethel K.; Angela N.; Melvin S.; David W.; Mary Rae P.; George H.; Skip W.; Dottie A.; Jojo N.; Fr. Ken Borgesen, O.S.S.T; Theresa Rebechi; Jerry S.; Virginia S.; Fr. Bill Axe, O.S.S.T; Fr. Tom Burke, O.S.S.T; Stan Burik

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Do you desire a more intimate union with Christ? Would you like more time to visit Our Lord during the week? Weekly adoration may be the answer to what you seek! St. Lawrence Martyr Parish hosts Adoration every Wednesday from 7-9 PM and First Friday immediately following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass until 12 Noon.

**Readings Lecturas**  
**May 5, 2024**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Reading I / Lectura I**  
Acts / Hechos 10:25-26,34-34, 44-48  
**Reading II / Lectura II**  
1 John / 1 Juan 4:7-20  
**GOSPEL / EVANGELIO**  
John / Juan 15:9-17



**ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR HEALTH OF THE SICK PRAYER LIST.**

This list is dedicated to Our Lady under her title Health of the Sick, through which we ask her intercession or healing of all whose names are submitted for inclusion on this holy list which will appear here in the bulletin and the parish website:

[www.saintlawrencemartyr.org](http://www.saintlawrencemartyr.org). Submit intentions to: [office@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:office@saintlawrencemartyr.org) or [click here](#).

For privacy, please do not include details of your intention as Our Lady and her Son know your wants and needs.

**RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PRAYER LIST:**

If you wish to have your family member or prayer intention added, please contact the Parish Office at 410-792-7982 or email [ROOL@archbalt.org](mailto:ROOL@archbalt.org).

Por favor diga una oración por los feligreses de Resurrección y sus intenciones. Si usted desea tener su intención familiar de un miembro de su familia, por favor contacte la oficina parroquial.

**DON'T FORGET ROOL'S 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY PARISH CASSEROLE CAMPAIGN.** Pick up your casserole pan at the doors of the church and bring your frozen casserole back to church for drop-off either Wednesday 6-7pm or Thursday 9:30-10:30am (same week). Please contact Debbie (mcnallyd98@gmail.com/410-812-3329) with any questions. Thanks for your generous support and prayers!



**RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - 12 MAY**



Knights of Columbus Council 14099 will be providing a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in Kitko Hall. All are Welcome! Adults - \$10, Kids: 13-18 are \$8.00, Kids 12 and under: \$5.00. MOTHERS EAT FREE!! Come celebrate with us our parish mothers!

Donations to Laurel Pregnancy Center are also being accepted. See the flyers on the bulletin boards.

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2024**

Did you know: In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US led the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.



**NO OLVIDE LA CAMPAÑA DE CAZUELA PARROQUIAL DEL CUARTO DOMINGO DE ROOL.** Recoja su cazuela en las puertas de la iglesia y traiga su cazuela congelada a la iglesia para dejarla el miércoles de 6 a 7 P. M. o el jueves de 9:30 a 10:30 A. M. (La misma semana). Comuníquese con Debbie (mcnallyd98@gmail.com/410-812-3329) si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo y sus oraciones!

**DESAYUNO DEL DÍA DE LA MADRE RESURRECCIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR – 12 DE MAYO**

El Consejo 14099 de Caballeros de Colón ofrecerá un desayuno para el Día de la Madres el 12 de mayo de 11:30 am a 1:00 pm en el Kitko Hall. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Adultos: \$10, Niños: de 13 a 18 años cuestan \$8,00, Niños de 12 años y menores: \$5,00. ¡¡ LAS MADRES COMEN GRATIS!! ¡Ven a celebrar con nosotros nuestras madres parroquiales!

También se aceptan donaciones al Centro de Embarazo Laurel. Vea los folletos en los tabloneros de anuncios

**ABRIL 2024, ES EL MES DE LA PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO INFANTIL**

¿Sabías que: En diciembre de 2021 entró en vigor el Libro VI revisado del Código de Derecho Canónico? Este es el más reciente de varios documentos que abordan específicamente la cuestión del abuso de niños. Otros documentos incluyen Vos estis lux mundi y Vademecum. Estos documentos amplían los actos que se consideran abusivos, aclaran la manera en que se procesan los casos y responsabilizan a las personas por su acción o inacción con respecto al procesamiento de un caso. Es de gran importancia la atención prestada al cuidado de las víctimas supervivientes y de todos los que han sufrido daños. Los obispos de Estados Unidos abrieron el camino para estos cambios con la implementación de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes hace 20 años. Hoy en día, cada diócesis y eparquía debe contar con sistemas para atender a quienes han sido perjudicados, proteger a quienes están bajo nuestro cuidado y buscar justicia restaurativa.

**Sacraments**

**BAPTISM:** Parents are expected to attend preparation classes and be registered, active members of the church community for no less than six months. For more information or to make necessary arrangements, please call the church office.



**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning to be married should contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months in advance. They should also be registered, active members of the church community for no less than six months. All engaged couples are expected to take a Marriage Preparation Course.



**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Please call the parish office to advise us of the illness or hospitalization of a family member, friend or parishioner.

**THE ADULT RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS).** If you would like to begin this journey of formation to the Catholic faith, finish the sacrament of initiation, or learn more about our faith. Please call the office or email [ROOL@archbalt.org](mailto:ROOL@archbalt.org) or [office@stlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:office@stlawrencemartyr.org) if you would like to be included.

**Sacramentos**

**BAUTISMO:** se espera que los padres asistan a las clases de preparación y se registren, miembros activos de la comunidad de la iglesia por no menos de seis meses. Para más información o para hacer los arreglos necesarios, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia.

**MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas que planean casarse deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información con al menos 6 meses de antelación. También deben estar inscritos, miembros activos de la comunidad de la iglesia durante no menos de seis meses. Se espera que todas las parejas comprometidas tomen un curso de preparación matrimonial.

**PARA LOS ENFERMOS:** Por favor llame a la oficina para notificarnos si un miembro de su familia, un amigo o un feligrés está enfermo o hospitalizado.

**RICIA DE ADULTO (RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS).** Si usted desea comenzar este viaje de formación en la fe católica, terminar el Sacramento de iniciación, o aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Por favor, si desea ser parte llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico a [ROOL@archbalt.org](mailto:ROOL@archbalt.org) o [office@stlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:office@stlawrencemartyr.org).

## Religious Education at St. Lawrence

### ATRIUM CLASSES (PREK AND KINDER) - Meet 2nd & 4th Sundays

PreK meets at 9:30am - 10:30am  
Kinder meets at 11:00am - 12:00pm



### REGULAR FAITH FORMATION - Meet 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays

Grades 1st-3rd at 9:30am-11:00am  
Grades 4th-8th at 11:15am-12:45pm

### SACRAMENTAL PREP - RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

#### ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH 2024-2025 RCIA ADAPTED FOR TEENS

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) ADAPTED FOR TEENS** is a formal program that allows middle and high school teens (13-18 years old) to become members of the Catholic Church. This program is for teens who are not baptized, are baptized Christian in another faith, or have been baptized Catholic, but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation.

The sessions started on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9am. To register or for more information about the RCIA adapted for Teen Program, please contact Fr. Binoj at [cre@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:cre@saintlawrencemartyr.org).

## Religious Education at Resurrection

## Educación Religiosa en Resurrección

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM** will generally meet on the first three Wednesdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Classes will meet on 1 and 8 May.



**FAMILY FORMATION** - Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 11:30 to 12:30. May class will be held on the 5th.

**CONFIRMATION** - Class will run on most 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of every month from 7 to 8:30pm. They will meet on 8 May.

**EL PROGRAMA EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL** generalmente se reunirá los primeros tres miércoles del mes de 7:00 a 8:15 pm. Las clases se reunirán los días 1 y 8 de mayo.

**FORMACIÓN FAMILIAR** - Las clases se imparten el 2º y 4º domingo del mes de 11:30 a 12:30. La clase de mayo se llevará a cabo el día 5.

**CONFIRMACIÓN:** la clase se llevará a cabo la mayoría de los 2do y 4to miércoles de cada mes por la noche, de 7 a 8:30 p. m. Ellas se reunirán el 8 mayo.

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) 2024: BREAKER ROCK BEACH OPENS REGISTRATION! Spaces are limited.

July 29 – August 2, 2024: We're looking forward to seeing you!! Your kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash against the immovable Breaker Rock!

Use the QR code to reserve your child's spot, sponsor, or volunteer. Children from grades kindergarten to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to participate! Sign up using the QR code. For more information contact Michelle Rios at 443-621-6786.



### Campamento Bíblico 2024: ¡Playa Roca Rompeolas ABRE INSCRIPCIÓN! Los espacios son limitados.

29 de julio – 2 de agosto de 2024: ¡¡Estamos deseando verte!! Sus hijos serán desafiados a descubrir que la verdad de Dios nunca cambia, que todos necesitan a Jesús y aprenderán a decir la verdad con amor. ¡La aventura espera cada día mientras los niños exploran pozas de marea, detectan orcas, vuelan cometas y observan las poderosas olas chocar contra la inmóvil Roca Rompeolas!

Utilice el código QR para reservar el lugar de su hijo, patrocinar o ser voluntario. ¡Los niños desde kindergarten hasta 6to grado son bienvenidos para participar! Regístrese usando el código QR. Para más información contacte Michelle Rios: 443-621-6786.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND

May your faith and love grow stronger every day. May God give you the wisdom... so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you... Ephesians 1:17,18.



### FELICITACIONES A NUESTROS JÓVENES DE SECUNDARIA QUE RECIBIERON EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

Que tu fe y tu amor se fortalezcan cada día. Que Dios te dé sabiduría... para que, alumbrados los ojos de vuestro corazón, sepáis cuál es la esperanza a que Él te ha llamado... Efesios 1:17,18 .

## ST. LAWRENCE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

7:00 AM - SALT Food Prep  
4:00 PM - Reconciliation

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00 AM - SALT Food Prep  
9:30 - 10:30 AM - Sacramental Prep  
9:30 - 10:30 AM - Atrium 1  
11:00 - 12:00 PM - Atrium 2

### **MONDAY, APRIL 29**

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

10:30 AM - TLC  
4:00 - 5:30 PM - Women's Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

4:00 - 7:00 PM - SALT Food Prep  
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Young adult Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, MAY 2**

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

### **FRIDAY, MAY 3**

8:30 - 11:00 AM - Coffee House Open  
9:30 - 12:00 PM - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

### **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

7:00 AM - SALT Food Prep  
4:00 PM - Reconciliation

### **SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00 AM - SALT Food Prep  
9:30 - 11:00 AM - Religious Education Grades 1 - 3  
11:15 - 12:45 PM - Religious Education Grades 4 - 8

## RESURRECTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

10:00 - 12:00 PM: Confirmation of Youth  
3:00 - 3:45 PM: Reconciliation  
3:00 - 4:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:00 - 6:45 PM: Reconciliation (Spanish)

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30 - 10:30 AM: Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 - 12:30 PM: Faith Formation (K-5)  
4:00 - 6:00 PM: Crecimiento

### **MONDAY, APRIL 29**

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

7:00 - 8:15 PM: Middle School EDGE Formation

### **THURSDAY, MAY 2**

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Grupo Oracion Charismatic

### **FRIDAY, MAY 3**

6:30 - 9:00 PM: Couples for Christ  
7:00 - 9:00 PM: Sp. Young Adults (Fuego de Espiritu Santo)

### **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

10:00 - 11:30 AM: Rehearsal for 1st Eucharist  
3:00 - 3:45 PM: Reconciliation  
3:00 - 4:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

6:00 - 6:45 PM: Reconciliation (Spanish)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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11:30 - 12:30 PM: Faith Formation (K-5)  
4:00 - 6:00 PM: Crecimiento

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**WEEKEND OF MAY 12**  
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Weekend of April 13/14 2024

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#### **Resurrection**

Envelopes: \$ 1,530  
Loose: \$ 1,636  
Electronic: \$ 1,353  
TOTAL: \$ 4,519  
Key Bridge \$ 1,843  
Poor Box \$ 80

#### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**WEEKEND OF APRIL 28**  
FACILITY FUND

**WEEKEND OF MAY 5**  
DEBT REDUCTION

**WEEKEND OF MAY 12**  
CATHOLIC COMM CAMPAIGN

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# APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



## The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

## Steps to Prevent ABUSE

### *Communicate with Your Children*

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

### *Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse*

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

### *Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers*

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

## Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018







# 5 FIVE WAYS

to protect your children from sexual abuse

*Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you.*

1

**Keep it practical.** Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.

2

**Tell your children that saying “no” is okay.** Empower your children to say “no” if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.

3

**Give your children a way to alert you.** Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special “code-word” with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.

4

**Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.**

Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.

5

**Tell your children you trust them.** If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.



Promise to Protect

Pledge to Heal

# Watch for These Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to

Declining **academic** performance

Tries to hide use of **technology**

No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy

Changes in **personality**

Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry

Tries to get minors **alone**



Commits physical and emotional **boundary violations**

**Withdraws** from family or friends

Keeps **secrets** with minors

Gives lavish **gifts** to minors

Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules

Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors

Is overly interested in **spending time** with minors

Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

## ... and These Warning Signs of Perpetrators

# Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

## 1 Sexual abuse is about the victim.

Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.

## 2 The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

## 3 No one has the right to have access to children.

No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

## 4 Common sense is not all that common.

Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

## 5 Child sexual abuse can be prevented.

It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

## 6 Feeling heard leads toward healing.

Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain

and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's suffering, pain, and anger are acknowledged.

## 7 You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.

## 8 There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.

## 9 People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.

Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

## 10 Background checks are important.

Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



# Diez Consejos para Proteger a los Niños y Ofrecer Asistencia a las Víctimas / Sobrevivientes

## 1 El abuso sexual es sobre la víctima.

Muchas personas son afectadas por el abuso, pero el individuo más afectado es la víctima que ha sufrido una violación de confianza que puede afectar toda su vida.

## 2 Los efectos de haber sido abusado pueden durar toda la vida.

El sentido de violación entra muy profundo en la mentalidad de una persona y los sentimientos de enojo, vergüenza, dolor y traición pueden acumularse mucho después de que el abuso haya ocurrido. Los que han sufrido abusos pueden ser curados, pero aún tomará tiempo, terapia y el apoyo de sus seres queridos.

## 3 Nadie tiene derecho a tener acceso a niños.

Nadie, sin importar quiénes son, tiene el derecho automático de estar alrededor de niños o jóvenes que están bajo el cuidado de la Iglesia sin una evaluación adecuada y sin seguir las reglas.

## 4 El sentido común no es tan común.

Las diócesis, las escuelas, las parroquias, y especialmente las familias, deben educarse ellos mismos y a otras personas sobre cómo proteger a los niños.

## 5 El abuso sexual infantil puede ser prevenido.

Es fundamental construir barreras de seguridad alrededor de los niños y los jóvenes para protegerlos del peligro. Es importante tener tutores para proteger a menores, al igual el uso de códigos de conducta, las evaluaciones de antecedentes, las pólizas y los procedimientos, y los programas de entrenamiento sobre la seguridad.

## 6 Sentir que le están escuchando conduce a la curación.

El alivio del dolor y el enojo llega cuando se sienten escuchados, cuando el dolor y

las preocupaciones se toman en serio, y el sufrimiento, el dolor, y el enojo de una víctima / sobreviviente son reconocidos.

## 7 No siempre se puede predecir quién será un abusador.

La experiencia demuestra que la mayoría de los abusos son cometidos por alguien que se ha ganado la confianza de una víctima / sobreviviente y su familia.

## 8 Hay señales de advertencia de comportamiento en abusadores de niños.

Algunos abusadores aíslan a una víctima potencial prestándole mucha atención o regalos lujosos, otros permiten que los jóvenes participen en actividades que sus padres o tutores no aprobarían, como ver pornografía, beber alcohol, usar drogas, y tocar en exceso, como actividades físicas y cosquillas.

## 9 A las personas se les puede enseñar a identificar el comportamiento de aseó.

Los comportamientos de aseó son acciones que los abusadores toman para proyectar un imagen que son amables, generosos, gente cariñosa, mientras que su intención es atraer a un menor de edad en un relación inapropiado. Los ofensores pueden ser pacientes, y usar estas acciones con la víctima, sus familias, o comunidad durante años.

## 10 Las verificaciones de antecedentes son importantes.

La verificación de antecedentes en iglesias, escuelas y otras organizaciones mantiene a los depredadores alejados de los niños, por que los asustan y porque también descubren acciones pasadas que deberían prohibir que un adulto de trabajar o ser voluntario con niños.



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