



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 18 & 19, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

May 1, 5PM - 1st Friday with Mass and Adoration of the Eucharist.

May 6, 5PM - 1st Wednesday for Rosary and Divine Mercy

May 9 & 10, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.

Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy. Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

With Fr. Macoy's absence, in case of emergency, please contact: James Tavares at (808) 264-1619.

Third Sunday of Easter

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?... things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" **(Full text: Luke 24:13-35)**

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.

Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed himself to them that despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today continue to open ourselves to God's movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.

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CHURCH BELLS, COMMUNION RAILS, AND A DIME FOR JESUS: THE PENCERGA FAMILY'S DECADES OF DEVOTION

PART 2 (part 1 on the past issue) by Mary Beth Costales | March 21, 2026

In the high loft at the back of the church, choir members including Evelyn, Cyrilla, Pete, and, later, their younger sister Juliet filled the church with song. The choir leaders were Sister Louis Marie and, later, Josephine Callido. Mrs. Mary Moody and her daughter, Margaret, were the talented organists for many years.

So many stories! Pete recalled seeing tiny gnats in the chalice holding the consecrated wine one weekday morning. "Oops, I forgot to clean it after Mass yesterday!" was on Pete's mind. He watched closely as Fr. Vann picked out every last gnat before he drank from the vessel, which made it almost impossible for Pete to keep his composure. In Pete's words, "I almost busted out laughing!"

Cyrilla told of her Sacrament of Penance. The Sister in charge of the twenty or so nervous seven year olds, had reminded them to tell their sins clearly but softly. Well, the tough guy in the group neglected to heed her words. He was so loud in sharing with Father, that all of the children listened in. When the boy walked out, they whispered to him, "We could hear all of your sins!"

Evelyn shared an incident that happened while attending Holy Rosary School. It was the Christmas season, and her teacher had allowed Evelyn and her friend, Mary Ellen Amorin, to visit the crèche in the church. Evelyn left a dime for the baby Jesus next to His manger.

However, at recess, it became clear that there was no money to buy ice cream. Both girls walked back to church, and Mary Ellen found that the dime was still there. As she took it back for Evelyn, she said, "I'm sorry, Baby Jesus, but we want ice cream!!" It was the logic of the innocent children that they needed their ice cream more than the Baby Jesus needed the dime.



As the late afternoon sun shifted, the stories moved from childhood mischief to the deep-rooted faith that sustains them today. "Did you know that my mom washed the laundry for the various priests for 40 years, and she prepared the church linens for many years too?" asked Evelyn. Wow, so many years... such devotion. Evelyn took over cleaning, ironing, and changing the altar linens when her mom became ill. Pete was assigned to be the first Proclaimer Of the Word. Cyrilla taught catechism and RCIA. They both continue in these roles as well as sing in the choir today.

"You have all remained devout Catholics after so many years. Why do you think that is?" I ask. Cyrilla speaks of nurturing her soul with prayer as her children were growing up, including becoming a faithful member of the Holy Rosary Prayer Group. Catholicism is a very important part of who she is. She received a master's degree in Pastoral Leadership at Chaminade University, which was very instrumental in her leadership roles in the Catholic Church. Cyrilla once heard Mother Mary speak to her. Her sons were in college at the time, and she felt lonely. "In my mind, I heard the Blessed Mother say, 'I am always with you. You are not alone'."

Peter agrees that he is a very devoted Catholic. He has never questioned and always accepted the teachings of the Church. "I strongly believe in the Eucharist. That's the key for me." Evelyn agrees with her brother, "There is no other religion that believes in the Consecration of the Eucharist." She is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. "Mary is our spiritual mother. Every night I thank her for her maternal love."

As we say our goodbyes, I realize that the legacy of the Pencergas continues to ring through Holy Rosary Church and the Pa'ia community today, much like the bells ringing from the bell tower, calling them to worship so many years ago.

INCOME SUMMARY 04/12/2026

Weekend Collection	\$2072.00	Donation Box	152.00
Building and Maintenance	230.00	Holy Thursday	50.00
Candles	193.00	Good Friday	25.00
Mass Intentions	50.00	Easter Offering	100.00
Rice Bowl	75.00		
TOTAL DEPOSIT		\$2,947.00	
ONLINE GIVING		\$340.00	