



# Prince of Peace Faith Formation Newsletter

April 2022

Wednesday Edition

Take a look at what we're learning

## CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Saint
April 7	Resurrection	St. Bernadette
April 11	FIRST COMMUNION	
April 14	Ascension	St. Rose of Lima
April 21	Mary	St. John the Baptist
April 28	Last Day of class Treats and Games	Saint Bingo
May 5	May Crowning Mass More information to come	Mass and BBQ

**Ascension** – Jesus going up to heaven forty days after his resurrection from the dead.

**Assumption** – the taking up of the body and soul of Mary into Heaven

**Pentecost** – the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles 50 days after the Resurrection. The birthday of the Church. (YOUCAT 118)

**Consecration** – the most important part of the Mass. Jesus changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood through the words and actions of the priest (YOUCAT 210 & 213)

**Sacrifice** – offering up something to God. At Mass we offer Jesus to God the Father as a sacrifice for our sins.

## QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

1. How long did Jesus' body remain buried? *3 days*
2. What do we celebrate on Easter? *Jesus' resurrection (rising from the dead)*
3. What does Jesus' resurrection make possible? *It allows us to live in Heaven for eternity*
4. How many days did Jesus remain on earth after the Resurrection? *40*
5. What do we call Jesus's rising into heaven after his Resurrection? *Ascension*
6. Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit to the apostles on Pentecost? *To give them the courage, strength, knowledge and understanding of Jesus' teachings so they could go teach the whole world.*
7. What happened to the apostles after the Holy Spirit visited them? *They could speak in many languages, over 3,000 people were baptized, and Peter (the first pope) proclaimed the gospel.*
8. What are the 4 marks of the Church? *One, holy, catholic, apostolic (as mentioned in the creed)*
9. Is Mary in Heaven? If so, how did she get there? *Yes, she was assumed (the Assumption of Mary)*
10. Why do we ask Mary to pray for us? *Because she can talk to Jesus and Jesus always listened to her.*
11. What is the Mass? *The same sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, offered to the Father for our sins*

# SAINT WHO?



Bernadette Subarious



Rose of Lima

Frail in health, **Bernadette** was the eldest of nine children from a poverty-stricken family. She contracted cholera in 1854 and suffered from asthma and other ailments throughout her life. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, at the age of 14, she had a series of visions of the Virgin Mary in the a nearby grotto. Mary revealed her identity with the words “I am the Immaculate Conception” and, among other messages and affirmations, told Bernadette that a chapel should be built there. Bernadette steadfastly defended her visions despite strong opposition from her parents, the local clergy, and civil authorities. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI, who authenticated her visions and the veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes is a major pilgrimage center for those seeking healing. Her body is said to be incorrupt.

**St Rose of Lima**, also known as Santa Rosa de Lima in Spanish, was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, in Lima, Peru. The first person to be born in the Americas who was canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, she became known because of her asceticism throughout her life. She was also known for her efforts to help the poor, which includes turning a room in her parents’ house into an infirmary for the destitute children as well as the elderly people. Despite being born into a rich noble family, she was drawn to a spiritual life from an early age. Her mother wanted her to get married, but she refused and took a vow of virginity. She passed away at the early age of 31. It is said that several miracles occurred sometime after her death.



## Prayer of the Month

*Please recite daily with your children!*

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**St. Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen**