

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

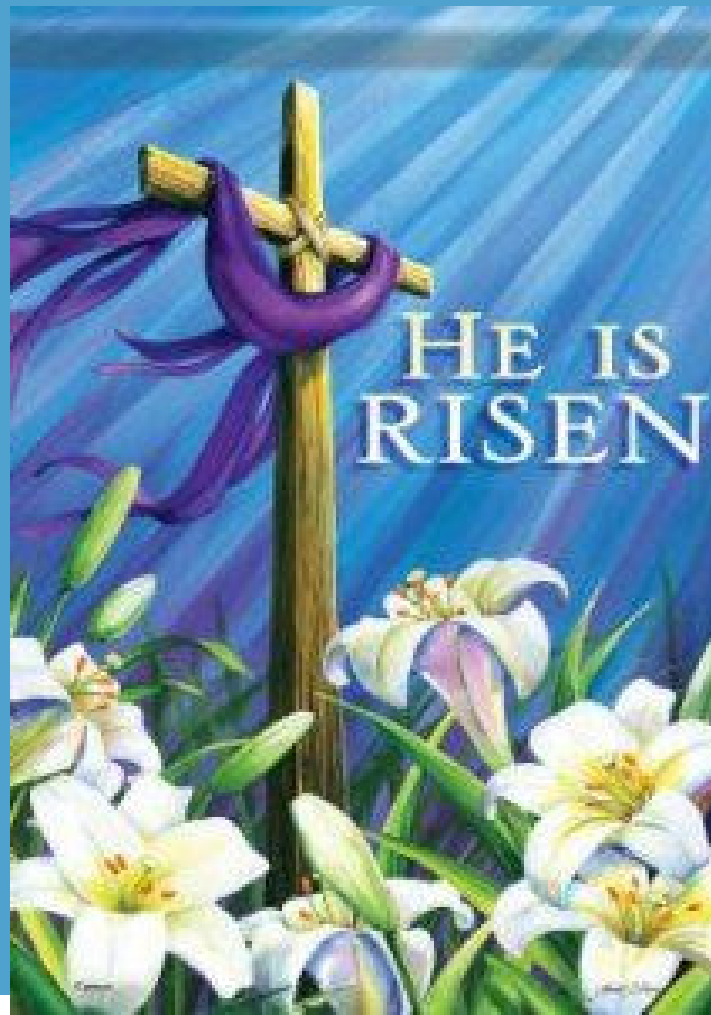
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Mass & Confession

Weekend:

Saturday—4:00 PM

Sunday—9:00 AM

Weekday:

Tuesday—Friday- 6:00 PM

Holy Days—6:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday-2:30—3:30 PM

Tuesday-Friday—5:30 PM

(Or by Appointment)

Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office for information.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Weddings:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

Pray the Rosary every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

My Easter Prayer

Dear Jesus, You are the Lamb of God. You are risen from the dead! Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Thank You for forgiving me of all my sins. Thank you for loving me and for being my good Shepherd. You save me from the evil one. You give me new life. Dear God our Father, through the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary, may Your Kingdom come, may Your Will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Amen.



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A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone from your parish staff! May you have a prayerful Easter Season so you never forget all of God's blessings that we gratefully share with those in need.

Thank you to the many that attended and helped at our Palms and Pasta Dinner. A complete report will be in the next bulletin.

Many Thanks to everyone who made our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful! Besides our ministers, special thanks to our choir and our Arts & Environment Committee.



Refreshments After Mass

If you would like to provide refreshments after Mass for either Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please put your name and the date on the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the church foyer. We will provide the beverages, if you will provide the goodies. Thank you so much for considering this important contribution to our hospitality ministry.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Wednesday, April 24th @6:45 pm
Alpha Series
- Saturday, April 27th @8:00 am
Alpha Retreat
- Saturday, April 27th @ 8:30 am
Men's Group
- Saturday, April 27th @ 5:10 pm
Young Adult Group
- Sunday, April 28th @ 8:30 am
Rosary
- Sunday, April 28th @ 10:15 am
Family of Faith Community Meeting

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Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth?

By an empty tomb?



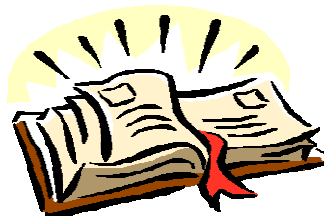
It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23



[24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

[5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

[3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

[2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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Birthday blessings to the following parishioners that celebrate their special day from April 22nd thru April 28th. May this Birthday be just the beginning of a year filled with happy memories.

- Maria Elena Williams—4/22
- Andy Martin—4/22
- Laura Martin—4/22
- Richard Cortez—4/23
- Susan McDonough—4/23
- Gregory Meier—4/23
- Patricia Salas—4/23
- Tramanh David—4/24
- Yvonne Lopez—4/24
- Raydene Plane—4/24
- Gerald Salazar—4/24
- Sean Madrid—4/25
- Linda McCafferty—4/25
- Machel Mecillas—4/25
- Shelia Helms—4/26
- John Sanchez—4/26
- Martha Voyles—4/27
- Eric Casares—4/28
- MaryAnn Gonzales—4/28

Please pray for our Sick & Hospitalized

- Debra Lopez, Pillie & Connie Lopez,
- Matthew Smith, Jean Comiskey, Lois Sullivan,
- Sarah Madison, Susie Sisneros, Mindy Tripp,
- Jane Olson, Sam Keiffer, Carolyn McHenry,
- Lucy Atencio, Pat Greer, Alexander Gary,
- Joe Reyes, MaryAnn Niccoli, Jean Scoles,
- Scott Stevenson, Mary Luton, Rod Metz, Mary Ayala,
- Ruben Bernal, Eloveida Velasquez,
- Nanci Welte, Doug Weatherfield, Pauline Salazar,
- Bette Mantelli, Isabel Bueno.



Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday , April 20, 2019

7:45 pm—For the People of God of this Parish

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

9:00 am—For the People of God of this Parish

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

5:30 pm— Confession

6:00 pm—”For the Intentions of the victims of clergy child abuse, and in reparation for the crimes of the perpetrators.”

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

5:30 pm— Confession

6:00 pm—†Dick Lowry By Family

Thursday, April 25, 2019

5:30 pm—Confession

6:00 pm—†Olga & Joseph Biundo By Frank & Martha Kinnaird

Friday, April 26, 2019

5:30 pm—Confession

6:00 pm—†Nadine Nardin By Sylvia Green

Saturday, April 27, 2019

2:30 pm—Confession

4:00 pm—For the People of God of this Parish

Sunday, April 28, 2019

9:00 am—For the People of God of this Parish

