

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 / John 20:1-9



***“Go quickly and tell his disciples,
'He Has Been Raised From the Dead!'”***

Easter is nothing without witnesses! Imagine if the courageous women hadn't returned to the tomb at dawn. Remember that it was very dangerous to be known as a friend of Jesus. Nonetheless, the women returned with love and faith in the Lord. And because they did, we are here today! They were told by the angel: *“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as He said. Come and see*

the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him.'” And as the women responded with joy to the words of the Messenger of God, Jesus appeared to them on their way. Again they hear from the Crucified Lord: *“Do not be afraid.”*

We gather this Easter with love and faith. Like the women, we are filled with joy and with a mission. As Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans: *“We were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life.”* May we, too, as baptized followers of Jesus, leave behind our fear and live in the *newness of life*. A life that reveals our love and faith as Easter people—servants and witnesses of the Good News. **CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**



“May the works of mercy also include care for our common home.” — Pope Francis
As we prepare to celebrate next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, you are invited to please visit our parish website for a link to the **#Mercy2Earth** project and the letter from Pope Francis, *“Show Mercy to our Common Home”*.

Lenten Dinners — Thank you!

We thank Pat Norris, head Chef and Coordinator of our Lenten Dinners for his very faithful service. We also want to recognize all of our wonderful volunteers who served with faith and love during the dinners, as well as all of you who attended and supported with joy our parish. You are all a special reminder of our Risen Lord's love and service! Thank you!



“The Easter message of the risen Christ,” said Pope Francis, “a message of life for all humanity, echoes down the ages and invites us not to forget those men and women seeking a better future, an ever more numerous throng of migrants and refugees – including many children – fleeing from war, hunger, poverty and social injustice.” —Pope Francis

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member or neighbor who would like to be visited regularly with the Holy Eucharist.

Our Liturgical Ministries Are In Need

We continue to be in need of Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Choir Members, Altar Servers/Acolytes (children, youth, or young adults) to serve in our Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Please let Fr. Dennis know as soon as possible if you are available. Thank you!

Confirmation Reminder

April 26, 6:00 pm—Rehearsal

April 27, 7:00 pm—Confirmation



2017 Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) Update

Our Diocesan AMA Appeal *“One Faith, One Family”* continues. We are very grateful for all of you who have returned your envelopes with a commitment. Presently, our commitments total **\$44,545**. It’s not too late to participate in the Appeal. Envelopes are at the entrance to the church.

Our participation level stands at 100 individuals and families, or 59% of our goal.

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Parish Registration

We are very happy to have you with us this Easter! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please register by using the *Parish Registration Form* on the front page of the bulletin.

2nd Collection Next Sunday — April 23, 2017

There will be a Second Collection next Sunday for the annual national Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Black & Native American Missions.

Offertory Report 4/9/2017

Plate collection: \$5,781; Hope’s Pantry: \$110; Building Fund: \$880; other: \$645; total deposit: \$7,416.

Mass Intentions

April 15-21, 2017



Sat., 7:30 pm +Carlota Larios
Sun., 9:00 am +Jesse Valdez
Sun., 11:15 am +Giuseppe Manuguerra
+Lorena Merino
Wed., 7:00 am +Peter Bednarik
+Dennis Kelly
Thurs., 7:00 am +Helen Luedtke
Fri., 7:00 am Communion Service

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Registración Parroquial - Favor de usar la forma de registración en la primera pagina del boletín para inscribirse en el registro parroquial y déjalo en la canasta. ¡Muchas gracias!

Músicos - Si toca guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de hablar con un miembro del coro para participar y servir en el ministerio muy especial.

“Oh, Cruz de Cristo, enséñanos que la aurora del sol es mas fuerte que la oscuridad de la noche, y que el amor eterno de Dios vence siempre.”

—Papa Francisco



Youth Corner

We hear this so often that Jesus rose from the dead, it’s easy for us to take this for granted, to think, no big deal. But just think about the first believers, and how surprised the disciples must have been, when instead of finding the dead body of Jesus, they found an empty tomb! This Easter, ask for the grace not to take our faith for granted, but rather, to allow your heart to be surprised by the Good News that he is risen! What does it say about your life as a follower of Christ?



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am
 Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm
 Weekday Masses:
 Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, Wednesdays during Lent
 from 4:00-5:00 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

Ministries / Contacts

- Pastoral Council:** Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
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