Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord, April 1, 2018



Weekday Readings April 2-6, 2018

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 Tues: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: Mark 16:1-7/John 20:1-9

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia!

These closing words of the Easter Sequence beautifully proclaim what we carry within us and proclaim in faith during this most blessed Easter Season. This Season of 50 days celebrates our life and mission as people of God—followers of the Risen One! Sent forth to witness the Good News!

We are reminded by the women at the tomb—loving, courageous women—that in losing it all we gain life, ever more abundant life. When everything else disappears only Love remains, only God. The tombs of death and darkness, hatred and violence, are forever made new. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims that Love will forever have the final word. Love speaks to us, calling us forth. Sending us. Transforming all fear, all sadness, to new hope, life and joy. The Risen One goes before us. He awaits us. As St. Paul tells us: "We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him." The same is true for us! Amen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Pope Francis Encourages Our Youth

On Palm Sunday, Pope Francis urged young people not to be silent and to let their voices be heard, even in the face of the silence of adults and leaders. The pope's message comes on the heels of a meeting of 300 young Catholics from throughout the world who met with him at the Vatican. The youth who urged that the church to be completely transparent and authentic in our commitment to the Gospel. This occurred a day after hundreds of thousands of youth marched and participated in rallies across the United States to demand greater gun control.

"The temptation to silence young people has always existed," Francis said. "There are many ways to silence young people and make them invisible. ... There are many ways to sedate them, to keep them from getting involved, to make their dreams flat and dreary, petty and plaintive." But he told youth in his homily that "you have it in you to shout," even if "we older people and leaders, very often corrupt, keep quiet." Francis urged youth to join those who offer praise Jesus and not those calling for crucifixion. He urged the young Catholics to embrace their role in the church and society as witness of joy and life!

Easter Sunday prayer

O Lord,

How amazing is your love,
A love that overcomes,
endures and redeems.
How astounding is your life,
A life that sustains, heals and creates.
How awesome is your hope,
A hope that promises, restores and inspires.
How absorbing is your truth,
A truth that releases, changes and rebuilds.
How we worship you, as we remember the moment when your love conquered.

When out of the cave of sorrow Jesus arose to release forgiveness and peace to the world. And each time we encounter this resurrection day we are again lifted to an eternal place. Our sin, brokenness and darkness fall away and your light and peace flood our lives. How we thank you for this incredible celebration we call Easter.

Amen.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" Psalm 118





Lenten Dinners -Thank you!

We want to thank Patrick Norris, Coordinator and Head Chef of our Lenten Dinners, as well as all of our parishioners who generously served to make the dinners a very special event for our community. With the service of Pat and all our volunteers, the dinners were a beautiful experience of the fellowship and love present in our parish community. Thank you all!

Hot meal for the Homeless Ministry

Our next planning meeting for our April meal for the homeless and other in need of a hot meal will be this Thursday, April 5 at 6 pm. You are welcome to join us.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With 95 individuals or families participating (86% of our Participation Goal), we have now received donations or pledges for \$42,658 (85% of our Financial Goal). Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund. It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Envelopes continue to be available near our church doors.

2nd Collection in next Sunday 4/8/18

Hope's Pantry and Parish Social Outreach Ministries

Offertory Report 3/25/2018

Plate \$2,832; Building Fund \$240; Hope's Pantry/ Social Outreach \$20; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$20, Other \$2,396; Total: \$5,508.

Mass Intentions March 31-April 6, 2018

Sat 7:30 pm Families of the Parish	
Sun 9:00 am Families of the Parish	
Sun 11:15 am Families of the Parish	
Wed 7:00 am +Louis Brizzolara	
Thu 7:00 am +Robert Schruben	
Fri 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the p	arish



ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm— No habrá misa de 5:00 pm el Domingo de Pascua. Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita. **Coro de la Misa del domingo:** Ensayo cada domingo a las 4:15 pm. Todos están invitados.

Reporte de la Petición Anual para Ministerios

Les agradecemos a todos que han participado en la Petición Anual de la Diócesis, que ayuda también nuestra propia parroquia. Hasta hoy con la participación de 95 individuos o familias (86% de nuestra meta de participación), tenemos ahora donaciones o compromisos de \$42,658 (85% de nuestra meta financiera). Los sobres para participar están cerca de las puertas de la iglesia.

Acompáñenos el Domingo Próximo:



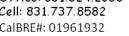
Youth Corner (Mark 16:1-7/John 20:1-9)

The womb at the tomb were risk takers because of their faith and hope! Their love for Jesus was so great! But it didn't end at the tomb. Their lives were changed forever! Jesus made all things new!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

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Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

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