

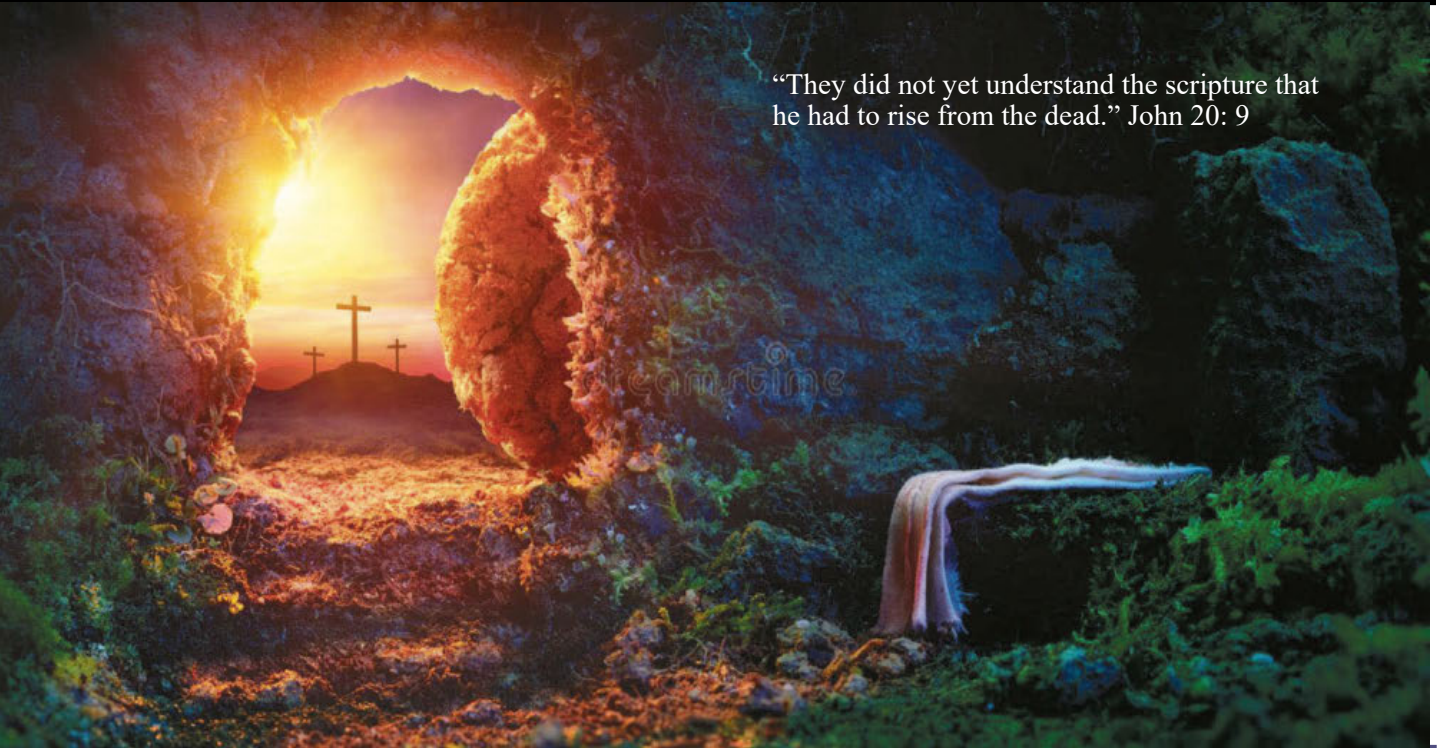


EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 2023

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"They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." John 20: 9



V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence

1370 To the offering of Christ are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already in the glory of heaven. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ.

1371 The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified,"¹⁹¹ so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ:

Put this body anywhere! Don't trouble yourselves about it! I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you are.

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present.... By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man.

1372 St. Augustine admirably summed up this doctrine that moves us to an ever more complete participation in our Redeemer's sacrifice which we celebrate in the Eucharist:

This wholly redeemed city, the assembly and society of the saints, is offered to God as a universal sacrifice by the high priest who in the form of a slave went so far as to offer himself for us in his Passion, to make us the Body of so great a head.... Such is the sacrifice of Christians: "we who are many are one Body in Christ" the Church continues to reproduce this sacrifice in the sacrament of the altar so well-known to believers wherein it is evident to them that in what she offers she herself is offered.

WORSHIP AID

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ,
sanctify me.

Body of Christ,
save me.

Blood of Christ,
inebriate me.

Water from the side
of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ,
strengthen me.

O Good Jesus,
hear me.

Within your
wounds, conceal
me.

Do not permit me to
be parted from you.

From the evil foe,
protect me.

At the hour of my
death, call me.

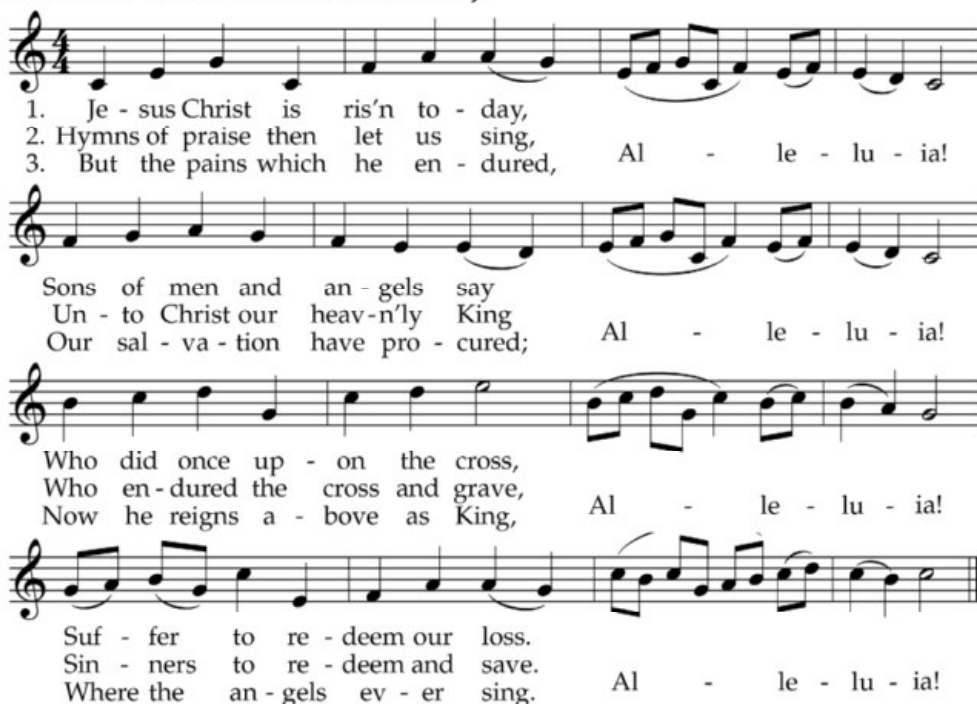
And bid me
come to you,

To praise you with
all your saints

for ever and ever.

Amen

PROCESSION - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say
Un - to Christ our heav-n'ly King
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross,
Who en - dured the cross and grave,
Now he reigns a - bove as King, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: EASTER HYMN 77 77 with Alleluias. *Surrexit Christus hodie*. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708
The Compleat Psalmist, London, 1749. Vs. 4: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. *Psalmodia Evangelica*, London, 1789

PENITENTIAL RITE - *Confiteor*

Kyrie *Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe eléison.*
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. §

SPRINKLING RITE - *Isaiah 12: We Shall Draw Water*

**We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully;
We shall draw water joyfully from the wellsprings of salvation.**

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GLORIA

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Psalalm 118: This is the Day*



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

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Psalalm 118: This is the Day



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SEQUENCE - *Victimae Paschali Laudes* - Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Wipo of Burgundy, c. 1000–c. 1050. Tr. The Antiphoner and Grail, 1880, alt. Chant, Mode I. Acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010 © 1975 GIA Publications, Inc.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *O Filii et Filiae* - All sing: Alleluia

ST MICHAEL HYMNAL #253. Psalm 118

OFFERTORY - *Roll Away The Stone*

They have been saying all our plans
are empty. They have been saying,
“Where is their God now?”

**Roll away the stone, see the glory
of God. Roll away the stone.**

They have been saying no one will remember.
They have been saying power rules the world.

They have been saying no one hears the
singing. They have been saying all our
strength is gone.

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The Strife Is O'er

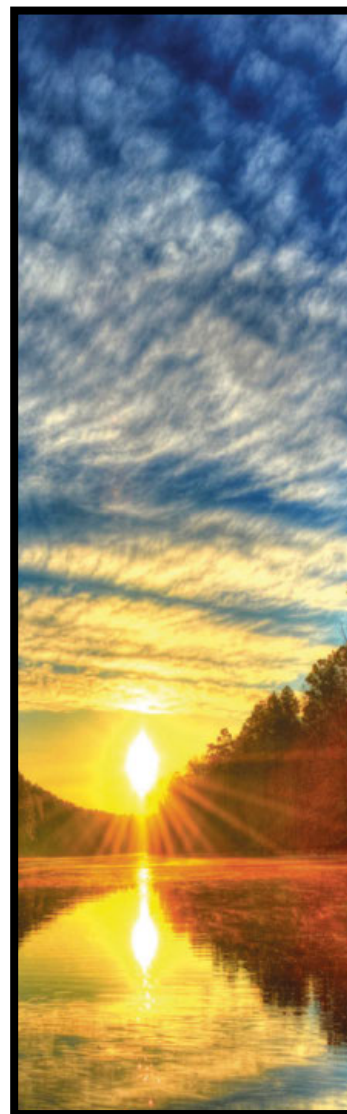
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the
2. Death's might - iest pow'rs have done their worst, And Je - sus
3. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; The bars from

Vic - tor's tri - umph won; O let the song of
hath his foes dis - persed; Let shouts of praise and
heav'n's high por - tals fell; Let hymns of praise his

praise be sung:
joy out - burst:
tri - umph tell: Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: VICTORY 888 with Alleluia. *Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum*, Cologne, 1695. Tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594. Adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1889



REFLECTION



Helen Campbell, Pastoral Care Ministry - Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 - John 20:1-9

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

My heart is overflowing with deep joy as I ponder those words and the reality they bespeak. He is risen as He promised! I can only begin to grasp the reality: that the man whose bloodied and lifeless body was taken from the cross, instrument of unspeakable torture and death, wrapped in a shroud and sealed in a cold, unforgiving grave is indeed among us again, filled with life as He promised! This is the reality, the miracle we celebrate. In His cross, death and resurrection Jesus the Christ took upon himself the full expiation of our sin and triumphantly rose to give us new life and with Him. May we always be given the grace to recognize Jesus, risen and alive among us! **CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

GRACIAS 谢谢 SALAMAT THANK YOU धन्यवाद GRAZIE CÁM ONN ありがとう

Here at St. Joseph we rely heavily on our volunteers. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work.”

In our parish we have literally hundreds of dedicated volunteers that honor us with their support in all the various ways that keep our church running smoothly. We will be celebrating our volunteers by inviting them to a luncheon in their honor on Saturday April 22nd. We would ask you to consider sending positive thoughts and notes to our wonderful volunteers or if you would like to contribute financially to this event, please see our parish website to contribute to this expression of gratitude to our volunteers. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/say-thanks-to-our-volunteers/>



Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in
battle,
be our protection
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 evil spirits
who prowl about
the world
seeking the
ruin of Souls.

Amen.

SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
until You come again.

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Chanted*)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998. §

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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Please kneel

COMMUNION

The Strife Is O'er - Handbell Choir

Palestrina/Monk. arr. Patricia Hurlbutt. 2019 Beckenhorst Press

The Strife Is O'er



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
2. Death's might - iest pow'rs have done their worst;
3. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;
Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won;
And Je - sus hath his foes dis - persed;
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell;
O let the song of praise be sung;
Let shouts of praise and joy out - burst;
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell;
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT 888 with Alleluias. *Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum*, Cologne, 1695. Tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt.
Ein schön geistlich Gesangbuch, Weimar, 1609. Melchior Vulpius, c. 1560–1615

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone,
this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what
depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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RECESSIONAL - All Creatures Of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, Thou givest man both warmth and light:
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88 8 88 with Refrain. Based on Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226. Tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933.
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. §

POSTLUDE - Sound the Trumpet

Henry Purcell

RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



THE UPCOMING SUNDAY EUCARIST READINGS

TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 – 11 AM

OR

LECTIO DIVINA (SACRED READING)
PRAYING WITH THE GOSPEL
FOR THE SUNDAY EUCARIST

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 – 11 AM

Contact Sister Marcia Krause at
510-502-5797 or
sistermarci@gmail.com
for Zoom code.

Register at
formed.org/signup



PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/benjamin-cello-o-lamb-of-god-i-love-you>

O Lamb Of God, I Love You

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-we-do-holy-week-catholic-all-year-w-kendra-tierney>

How We Do Holy Week | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

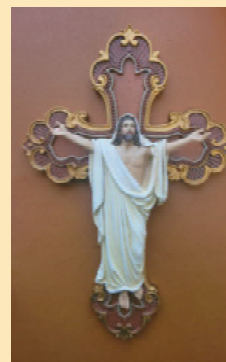
PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/triduum>

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:
Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm
Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



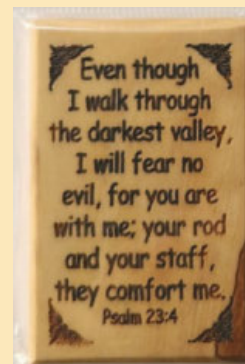
The Risen Christ:

a beautifully crafted 10"
Risen Christ crucifix.
Shout Halleluia to the
Risen Lamb!

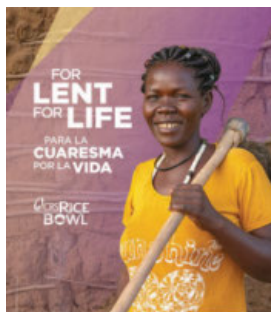
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of protection, peace, and
healing for everyone.



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As Hunger Increases Worldwide, CRS Rice Bowl Provides a Way to Connect with God and Serve Our Sisters and Brothers Overseas Simultaneously

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the church after Easter or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Sunday, Apr 09, 2023

From hole to whole

Accounts vary. Sometimes Easter dawns with helpful instruction bearing angels and a palpable earthshaking. In other narratives it's almost a stealthy affair: a yawning open tomb, the shroud deserted, its meaning unclear. So too we experience the Easters of our lives in a variety of ways: fervent or undecided, joyful or indifferent or possibly even sorrowing. The empty tomb is an invitation to faith, an absence that can be filled any number of ways. We pray for each other this day, that what is empty in any of us may be filled with hope and trust.

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). "There was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven . . . rolled back the stone, and sat upon it."

Monday, Apr 10, 2023

God brings all things to completion

Who doesn't sometimes get impatient with God's plan for them? Consider that the waiting can not only be useful but also beautiful. "Trust in the slow work of God," wrote Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (who died on this day in 1955). He would know—this French Jesuit priest was forced to leave his teaching post and withdraw controversial statements in 1925 and was further condemned by the church posthumously in 1962. Decades later, leading cardinals started to see his ideas differently—favorably—and so did Popes Benedict XVI and Francis. "It is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability," Chardin wrote—so, like him, accept "feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them."

Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023

Wage peace

One of the most significant pillars of Catholic social teaching turns 60 today: *Pacem in terris*—in English, "Peace on Earth"—the encyclical written by Pope John XXIII to address the menace of nuclear war and the need to uphold international human rights, including racial equality and women's rights. Significantly, it stands as the first encyclical addressed to both Catholics and non-Catholics alike, drawing worldwide admiration for the church's willingness to confront the social and economic costs of the Cold War. "The social progress, order, security, and peace of each country are necessarily connected with the social progress, order, security, and peace of all other countries," he wrote. Let peace begin with you today.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."

Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023

Leave the battlefield behind

Most people know that the Civil War, which began on this day in 1861, was largely an unjust war fought in defense of slavery in the Southern United States (then, for a time, the Confederate States of America). What many do not know is that the first skirmish of the war, the Battle of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, was led in part by a Catholic, Confederate Brigadier General P. G. T. Beauregard, a Creole Catholic born and raised on a plantation in Louisiana. After the failures of the Confederacy in the war, Beauregard returned to civilian life in his home region, advocating for black civil rights (including voting), societal unity, and also became an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. May we model repentance in the face of our sins and work always for the common bonds of humanity.

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WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened."

Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

Accountability matters

When the risen Christ appears to his dumbfounded disciples, he reminds them "that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name." Even the church itself must repent sometimes. The Catholic Native Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project is such an undertaking. Few expect rapid change, but this group of religious, church officials, and laypeople have named a "sin" the church's role in the federal efforts to dismantle Native American culture through boarding schools. That's a start. Learn more on this topic so you can be part of the healing.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?'"

Friday, Apr 14, 2023

Time for breakfast

Comedian Steven Wright may have been on to something when he quipped: "I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time,' so I ordered French toast during the Renaissance." For Christians, who wouldn't choose a morning meal prepared by Jesus on the banks of the Sea of Tiberias? In one of the most memorable stories in the Gospel of John, the disciples are treated to just such an amazing repast. The risen Christ's tender care to ensure that the disciples have a good breakfast is both achingly sweet and altogether practical. He knew that to continue his mission, the disciple would need not only the warmth of his love but the strength and focus a hearty breakfast provides. Take care of your physical and spiritual health so that, you too, may be prepared to carry on Christ's loving mission each day.

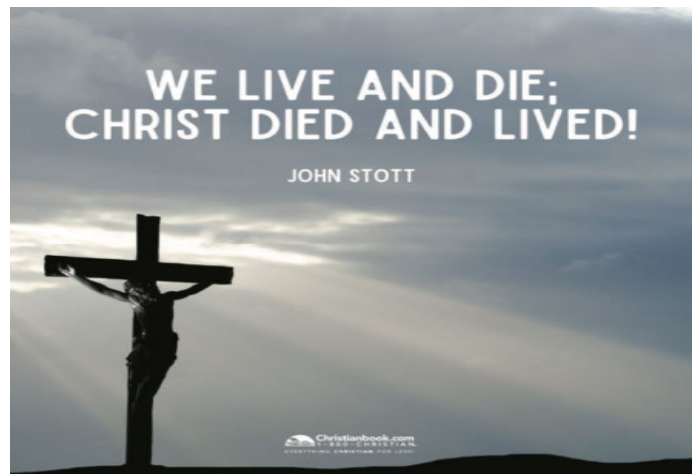
FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"

Saturday, Apr 15, 2023

More than mere appearances

It turns out that Jesus appeared in different forms after his Resurrection. In John's gospel Mary of Magdala, arguably one of the Lord's closest friends, thought he was the gardener. In Luke's gospel two disciples invite him to their house for dinner and haven't a clue who he is. In today's gospel from Mark, we read that "he appeared in another form." Makes you wonder whether it might still be going on. Jesus did say that we engage him in the least of others. In what form will the risen Christ appear to you today?



PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Cora Alameda, Irma Andrino,
Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal, Jose
Coronel, Ellen Culver,
Shirley Fernandez,
Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano,
Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze,
Neville Lacey, Norma Neto, George
Perry,
Janice Pieracci, Pamela Randolph,
Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo,
Eric Rutkin,
Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,
Joseph Silva, James Skokan,
Monica Skokan, Robin Worthington,
Arlene Zulawski

**And please pray for those who have
gone before us in faith.**
Lovina Clark

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	4/08	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Easter	4/09	8:00 am	†Pat Kurtz, †Sr. Rose Catherine, †Sr. Rufina
		10:00 am	†Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, †Carmen Prata
		12:00 pm	†Robert Benya, Intentions of Don & Yvonne Siko
		3:00 pm	†Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, †Peter Nguyen
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	No mass on Easter Sunday
Mon.	4/10	8:00 am	†John Harlow, Intentions of Karen Lo
Tues.	4/11	8:00 am	†Serena Lu, †John Dowell
Weds.	4/12	8:00 am	Intentions of Elizabeth Takao
Thurs.	4/13	8:00 am	†Clare V. Vogel, †Luis Hidalgo Jr.
Fri.	4/14	8:00 am	†Wendell Wallace, Intentions of Wilma Cabantac
Sat.	4/15	8:00 am	Intentions of the family of NgoDuy

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass -	8:00 pm	The Mission
Sunday Holy Mass	8:00 am	The Mission
	10:00 am	Main Church
	12:00 am	Main Church
	3:00 pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)
	5:00 pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)
	7:00 pm	Not on Easter Sunday
Daily Holy Mass -	Monday through Saturday - The Mission	
	7:30 am	Holy Rosary, Confession
	8:00 am	Holy Mass
	8:30 am	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration -	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	
	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	Thursday	
	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church
	Saturday	
	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
Holy Rosary -	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Every Monday in the Main Church (St. Joseph for Life)

First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7:00 pm Mass in the Mission
First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00 am Mass in the Mission
First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:00 am Mass in the Mission

Confessions - By appointment or 30 minutes before daily Mass Wednesday through Friday and before Sunday Mass, except 8:00 am Saturday & Sunday

STEWARDSHIP



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

<https://vimeo.com/806926295>

This year's appeal video is different from year's past. It is a very short message from Bishop Barber about the appeal and the Eucharistic Revival Congress later in the year.

The run time is only 2:30 minutes. In the coming weeks and months, we will be sharing additional videos highlighting one or two ministries at a time. Please use the QR code below.

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 03/19/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 3,822.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,926.00
Grand Total::	\$ 16,748.00

Sunday, 03/26/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 4,630.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,117.00
Grand Total:	\$ 16,747.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

2022 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/parish-financial-report/>



2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We invite you to learn more and donate in a way that works for you – be it as a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge.

Use the QR code for more info.



OUR RENOVATED CHURCH IS A REALITY

Repurposed funds are being used for the church renovation project. Please consider supporting the renovation by visiting our parish website to donate to the project. Use the QR code to find out more.

ONLINE GIVING Use this QR Code



Every family should pray for guidance and try to give something. Our Loving God will get you there.



To Build Church Unwinding Process—As of March 15, 2023

Repurposed	(454 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 3,117,063.53
Reclaimed	(135 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 860,108.66

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



Beginning on Good Friday, April 7, we will gather every day for 9 days in the Mission Church to say the Divine Mercy Novena.

Our novena will conclude on Sunday, April 16, which is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us for this beautiful devotion every day that you are able, and also feel free to take a copy of the novena prayers found in the back of the church to say at home on days that you are not able to join us.

Turkey and Syria. Earthquake Donation

We have reached \$51,017 of our \$50,000 goal!

A lump sum check will be provided to Catholic Relief Services to assist Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria.

Thank you for your continuous generosity to those less fortunate than ourselves!



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY NEWS!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinator, Patrick Nguyen. Patrick will work closely with Helen Campbell and Father Anthony Le. Here is a little bit about Patrick and his journey that led him to us.

"Before coming to St Joseph, I lived in a parish and worked at Stanford Hospital as a chaplain resident for a year. Following that I worked at Sequoia Hospital for ten months until I found that hospice work was more of what I felt called to do even though I was not sure how it would work.

I have been a full time hospice chaplain for five years now. The ministry of presence has been most rewarding in that I get to participate in the care and comfort of patients and families simply by being fully present and acknowledge people's pain, grief, but also hope and joy, and of course hear many interesting stories of lives well lived.

When I am not working, I enjoy playing tennis, hiking, or spending time with friends. I am glad to have found Saint Joseph to be a place of worship and community to help me grow in faith, hope, and charity. I also sing in the Vietnamese choir and this year, have been helping with RCIA English and Vietnamese."

WELCOME ABOARD, PATRICK!

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



Our Family of Faith year has been filled with tremendous growth and blessings. Our Lenten Season is coming to a close as we prepare for the Holy Triduum and Easter. Family of Faith Sessions in April focus on Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony. Please use the QR code to access the FFM April Newsletter and pacing guide to stay on track with the lessons at home. Please continue to pray for our Family of Faith Ministry, most especially, for our sacramental prep children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, in June, and our RCIC children who will receive their sacraments of initiation on Easter Vigil.



TODAY: The Annual Saint Joseph Parish Easter Egg Hunt will happen after the FFM 12:00pm Mass.

Location is at the Dominican grass area behind the Old Mission Church!!

A huge Thank You to our FFM families that generously contributed empty plastic eggs and candies. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be a fun event!

MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE

Congratulations to the couples that completed our St Joseph 33 Days Lenten Retreat for Married Couples! We thank you for your participation and journeying with us in faith. What an amazing and fulfilling experience shared by all! May we always look to Jesus as we live out our marriage vocation!— Alex and Rowena



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Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

July 29, 2023—2pm

A convalidation is for couples who married outside of the church and desire God's intimate, sacred union and equal partnership. This convalidation of marriage will be marked by a simple celebration and reception. Please pray and consider this as an act of love for yourselves and your children. For more information, contact: Rowena Radich, 510-919-9352/rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

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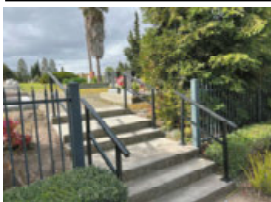


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PARISHWIDE CAMPUS UPDATE

Improved Accessibility to St. Joseph Cemetery

The parish has installed handrails along the stairs at the Felipe Common entrance into St Joseph Cemetery. We recently became aware of concerns from several parishioners that it

was difficult for them to visit the graves of loved ones because these stairs didn't have handrails. The parish's St Joseph Cemetery is located on Mission Blvd about a mile south of the main parish campus.



A Note from Sister Marcia...

Please take a copy of Words of Grace, a booklet of Daily Reflections and Prayers for April through June. It connects the daily Scripture readings with other prayers and reflections.

This easy-to-use booklet offers a variety of engaging features such as Bible history, prayer from the day's saint, and brief explanations of various words related to Catholic liturgy, theology and spirituality.



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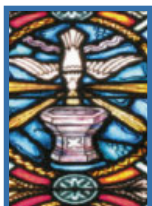
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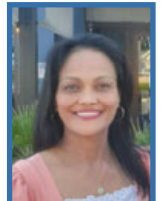
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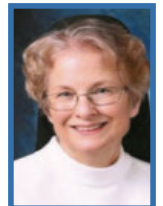
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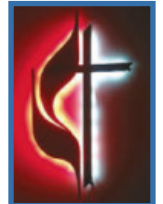
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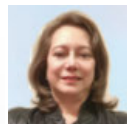
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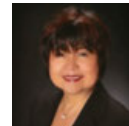
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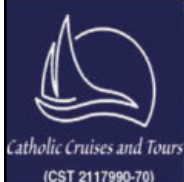
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