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# Easter

# SUNDAY

**HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,  
AND HE IS GOING  
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.**

**Matthew 28:7**



# He is RISEN!



## First Reading

**Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).**

This reading, which gives us a proclamation of the Easter mystery by St. Peter from the Book of Acts, surprisingly, is not an Easter sermon. It is delivered sometime after the experience of the Resurrection to a group of Gentiles who have asked Peter to tell them the Gospel. Cornelius, the head of the household that St. Peter is addressing, says, "Now therefore we are all here present in the sight of God, to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord" (Acts 10:33, RSV: 2CE). This verse, which just precedes our first reading from the Lectionary, perfectly reflects the attitude that we ought to express when we come to this Holy Eucharist on the

liturgical feast of Easter each year.

We are even further in time from the events of which Peter speaks than were Cornelius and his household in Caesarea. Yet, those events are made present to us through "witnesses," as St. Peter calls the Apostles. And the heirs of those witnesses, the bishops of the Church and their co-workers, our priests, echo that witness in the celebration of the Sacraments. In the Mass, Christ's sacrificial offering is made present to us in its original power and glory. What Peter preaches and that which we celebrate at Easter Mass is not merely history, but a timeless mystery of Christ's saving work, which is still very much with those of us who even now "receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Mass, Luke 24:13-35).**

There is so much to consider in this Gospel passage; even the first few words give us a whole world of things to ponder. "On the first day of the week," we are told, "Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning." As already noted, the first day of that week in that year was the feast of First Fruits. Again, St. Paul calls Jesus the first fruits of those who are to rise from the dead. That means that we are part of the full harvest, of which Jesus is the first fruits. According to the Jewish practice, that full harvest of which the feast of First Fruits was but a promise, came on the harvest feast of Pentecost, fifty days after. As we know from Acts 3, on Pentecost the Holy Spirit fell on the apostles and disciples, bringing a great harvest of souls (three thousand, in fact).

The "first day" is also saturated with meaning on other levels. Jesus had rested in the tomb on the old Sabbath of Israel. Just as the Creator God had rested after his week's work of making the world on the seventh day, Jesus, who has re-created the world by his Passion week, rested in the sleep of death on that Sabbath. Now, he rises to new life on a new first day, as a sign of the first day of the first creation, the day when God had made light, and of the new creation he has worked in his Paschal Mystery. Just as the light dawns on the new creation, Mary's arrival early in the morning is a sign of the new light and life that this Easter brings.

## EASTER PRAYER:

We do not pretend that life is all beauty.

We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain.

But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection.

And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection.

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith.

*(Pope St. John Paul II, Angelus, Adelaide, Australia)*

## Second Reading

**All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)**

St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, recalls the way that we are united to Christ through Baptism. His death and rising are the realities that we enter when we go down into the waters and rise up out of them as new creatures in him. Here St. Paul tells us that if we are united with Christ in his dying and rising, we are also united with him in his Ascension to the right hand of Glory! Through Baptism, we also live in glory, though we operate down here on earth. In the Eucharist, God's glory becomes manifested to us, and we participate in it.

## Gospel

**Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening**

# Grow in Discipleship

**O**n the first Easter, it seems as if practically everyone but the enemies of Jesus had forgotten that he said he would rise on the third day. In the Gospel accounts, only those who opposed Jesus are reported as remembering that he predicted his death and resurrection. They assumed that his followers would also remember and attempt to steal his body as “proof” that he had risen from the dead, so they asked the Romans to post a guard at the tomb. They need not have bothered since the disciples had apparently forgotten—or completely misunderstood—what Jesus had told them over and over. Instead, the fearful Apostles were in hiding, and the women were planning to anoint a dead body.

However, just as the failure of those closest to Jesus to believe in his Resurrection led to the proclamation of

the Jesus's living presence throughout the world, so can we grow in faith and trust in his living presence as well.

Though the mysteries of the Faith are not readily understood, we should ask for the grace to believe--to grow in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. With these gifts, we have the power to recognize the importance of the Resurrection, and how it can transform our lives. Alleluia, he is risen. He is risen indeed.

Sometimes we say that we believe Jesus rose from the dead without really thinking about what we are saying. Take some time to prayerfully consider what it means to you in your daily life that Jesus has truly conquered death and is alive.

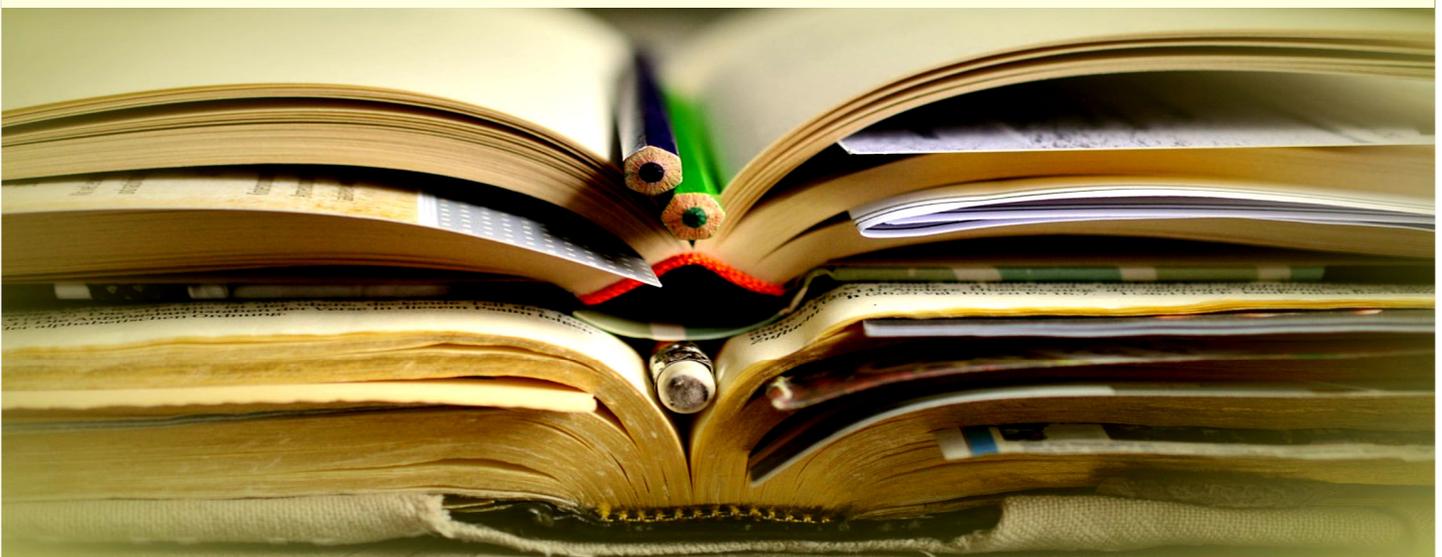
## **DIGGING DEEPER: The Resurrection**

The mystery of Christ's Resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56, St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: “I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve...” The apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection, which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of to Damascus. —CCC 639

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 4/15

5:30pm Joseph & Marvel Valent †  
7:30pm The Gregory Family  
5:00pm Vanessa Suarez

## Sunday 4/16

5:30am Mass for Our Parish  
Silva and Shun Suk Bang †  
6:45am Wally & Dee Walker  
Antony Pham Van Hoi †  
8:00am Clement C. Ezekwem †  
9:30am Gerald Dixon †  
11:00am The Ezekwem Family  
Bob & Keith Moreland †  
12:30pm Luis Enrique Paredes †  
3:30pm The Souls in Purgatory †  
6:00pm Patricia Lota †

## Monday 4/17

7:00am Melanie Maher †  
8:30am Basilisa Alarcon †  
Gregorio, Felisciana and Raul †

## Tuesday 4/18

7:00am Marina Repoldo †  
8:30am Sonia, Earl, Diana & Family  
Dorothy Blomstrom †

## Wednesday 4/19

7:00am Sonia, Earl Lowson and  
Diana Ripac & Family  
8:30am Rita & Elizabeth McVey †  
William McTiernan †  
7:00pm Carmen Garcia †

## Thursday 4/20

7:00am Jesus Sr., Concepcion, Ely and  
Jesus Jr. Llacer †  
8:30am Julie Theobald †

## Friday 4/21

7:00am Sonia, Earl Lowson and  
Diana Ripac & Family  
8:30am Amber Adams †

To request a Mass intention, please visit the church office.

# Prayers & Devotion

## Prayer for an Increased Faith

Lord, I believe:

I wish to believe in You.

Lord, let my faith be full and unreserved,  
and let it penetrate my thought,  
my way of judging Divine things and human things.

Lord, let my faith be joyful

and give peace and gladness to my spirit,  
and dispose it for prayer with God

and conversation with men,

so that the inner bliss of its fortunate possession  
may shine forth in sacred and secular conversation.

Lord, let my faith be humble and not presume

to be based on the experience of my thought and of my feeling;  
but let it surrender to the testimony of the Holy Spirit,

and not have any better guarantee than in docility to Tradition

and to the authority of the magisterium of the Holy Church.

Amen.

**INDEX FINGER**  
FOR THE ONES  
THAT TEACH US  
For those who instruct  
you and heal you.  
They need the support  
and wisdom to show  
direction to others.

**MIDDLE FINGER**  
FOR OUR  
GOVERNORS  
As it is the tallest  
finger, it reminds us  
of our leaders, the  
governors and those  
who have authority.

**RING FINGER**  
FOR THE SICK  
AND WEAKEST  
It is our weakest  
finger. It reminds us  
to pray for the weak-  
est, the sick or those  
plagued by problems.

**THE THUMB**  
FOR THE ONES  
WE LOVE  
Start praying for  
those who are  
closest to you.  
They are the easi-  
est to remember.

**THE PINKY**  
PRAY FOR  
YOURSELF  
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should remind you  
to pray for your own  
needs when you are  
done praying for the  
other four groups,

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# The Holy Spirit Brought You Here Today!

## Let Him Continue To Guide You Home

### Visit the Chapel

Set aside a little “alone” time with Jesus. Yes, you can pray anywhere, but there is something special about a deliberate decision to go to the 24/7 chapel where Jesus, present in the Eucharist, is on the altar. There are no requirements, other than to be quiet and respectful. Start with just 5 minutes to bask in the sacred space. If you need the after-hours access code, please call 775-772-6369.

### Forget Perfection

It’s common to think that we have to get our act together before returning to church: change our habits, clear our minds, study the rules. But the reality is that Jesus wants us to just come to him *as we are right now*, mess and all. The church is more like a hospital for sinners—and all of us are — not a museum for perfect saints. Just show up.

## Welcome Home

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home.

**If you would like to talk to someone about returning to the Church**, email us at [ComeHome@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:ComeHome@StMichaelLivermore.com). A member of our team can offer support and help you get connected with parish life.

**If you have not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion**, email [RCIA@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:RCIA@StMichaelLivermore.com) or call 925-447-2925. The first step toward preparing for sacraments is to attend Inquiry Meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Convent.

### Learn About the Mass

Without knowing why we do the things that we do and say at Mass, worship might be confusing or boring. Visit our YouTube channel and watch “*Understanding the Parts of the Mass*”, a playlist of ten 5-minute videos that explain each movement of celebrating the Mass.

[YouTube.com/StMichaelCatholicChurchLivermore](https://www.youtube.com/StMichaelCatholicChurchLivermore)

### Join a Small Group

Registration is open now through April 23 to join a small, homebased Bible Study group. It’s a great way to rediscover the faith and connect with people. Visit [StMichaelLivermore.com/Discipleship](https://www.stmichaellivermore.com/Discipleship) and see the flier distributed at Easter Sunday Mass.

### Pray

Faith is always a gift from God. If you’re struggling with what the church teaches, pray for guidance. Our Parish Prayer Team will be praying for you too.

### Go to Confession

For Catholics who have been away from regular Sunday Mass, the process to return is to seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Visit [StMichaelLivermore.com/Confession](https://www.stmichaellivermore.com/Confession) for some resources of how to confess. Confession is available on Saturdays at 9:15 am and 3:45 pm in English, 6:15 pm in Spanish in the church, and every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 2:30 pm in the Convent Chapel.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus pours out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of His mercy.

# Happening This Week

## MONDAY, APRIL 17

**Mon within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Events:**

Church offices are closed.

No 7:00 am Mass.

Adoration resumes after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For those who do not believe in God and those who do not know Jesus.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

**Tues within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Events:**

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For the Souls of those who have separated themselves from Christ's church.

**Register for Bible Study** by April 23!  
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

**Wed within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Events:**

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For the Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children.

**RCIA Inquiry** at 7 pm in the Convent, for adults considering becoming Catholic.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20

**Thurs within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Events:**

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For the Souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21

**Fri within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Events:**

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For the Souls who are in the prison of Purgatory.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

**Sat within the Octave of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Events:**

**Divine Mercy Novena:** For the Souls who have become Lukewarm.

**Seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** so as to receive the Extraordinary Graces on Divine Mercy Sunday! 9:15 am and 3:45 pm in English and 6:15 pm in Spanish in the Church.

**Dress-a-Girl Sew Fest** at St Augustine in Pleasanton, 9am—3pm.

## What's an "Octave"?

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead. Octave means an eight-day celebration—a prolongation of this great feast to the eighth day. We continue the Easter celebration for 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. Alleluia!

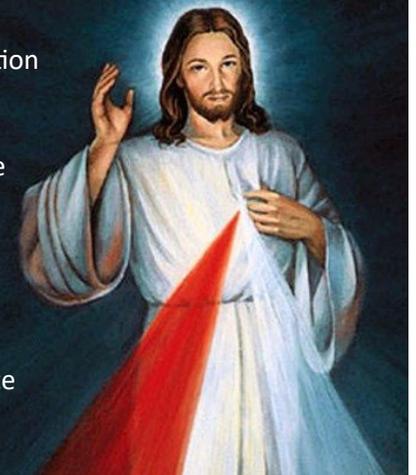
## April 23 is Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us at 3:00 pm, the Hour of Mercy, to sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Celebration of Mass follows.

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (Diary of St Faustina 1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary of St Faustina 300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary of St Faustina 699).



# Coming Soon...

## Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Retreat Fri – Sun, April 28 - 30

The Diocese of Oakland will host a post-abortion retreat in the Tri-Valley Area to offer hope, help, and healing for the soul in a loving, supportive environment that will result in a life-changing transformation. Confidential sign-ups for women, men, and couples are happening now.

To register or find out more, contact Gloria Maldonado, 510-384-6875 or [gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net) or visit [AfterTheChoice.org](http://AfterTheChoice.org).

## Golden Friends Prayer Luncheon Fri, April 28 at 10:30 am

Come and join the Golden Friends at the Rock House Grill, 1840 Portola. Prayer service begins at 10:30--donation for lunch is \$12--basket passed for tips. RSVP no later than noon on Wed. April 26 to Wilma: 925-447-8198  
[wilma.matuska@gmail.com](mailto:wilma.matuska@gmail.com)

## Anointing of the Sick Sat, May 6 at 9:15 am

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. Catholics over age 7 who are seriously ill, facing surgery or elderly who are suffering the effects of aging may receive anointing. This sacrament can be repeated if a more serious crisis develops. Anointing takes place after the 8:30 am Mass, with Benediction and Confession following.

## Register for Cub Scouts! Wed, May 10 at 7 pm

All boys currently in grades pre-K/TK through 4th and their families are invited to an ice cream social and open house with St Michael Parish's Cub Scout Pack 903 at Jackson Ave School. Pack 903 is open to all boys who are interested in scouting with a Christian orientation. Come and join the fun! Contact Vivian Hackett 716-573-3907 or [vivian.hackett@yahoo.com](mailto:vivian.hackett@yahoo.com)

## Faith Formation Registration is Now Open!

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. We have classes for first through eighth grade students. Please pick up your registration packet in the office or download it at [StMichaelLivermore.com/FaithFormation](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/FaithFormation)

## Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Helping the next generation of disciples grow in their faith is one of the most rewarding ministries! Prayerfully consider being that person who makes a difference in a child's life. Call 925-447-1585 for more info.

## Easter Offerings

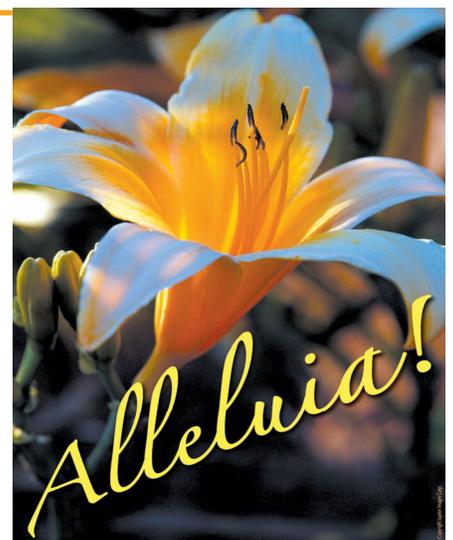
**Did you have a powerful Lent?**

**Do you notice how God has changed you this Easter?**

In addition to your regular Sunday offering, prayerfully consider giving an Easter offering to St Michael's in thanksgiving.

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# Próximos Eventos

## Reencuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Abril 28 a 30 del 2017

Date la oportunidad a ti y tu pareja de renovar tu matrimonio en el Reencuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion llamar a 925-447-1585

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa

## EDGE Grupo de Adolescentes

Jueves 6:30pm-8:00pm

Todos los adolescentes entre las edades de 11-15 años estan invitados a participar en nuestro grupo lleno de divertidas dinamicas y charlas. Para mas informacion Lupita Murillo: 925-784-5519

## El amor vencerá siempre (Beato Tito Brandsma)

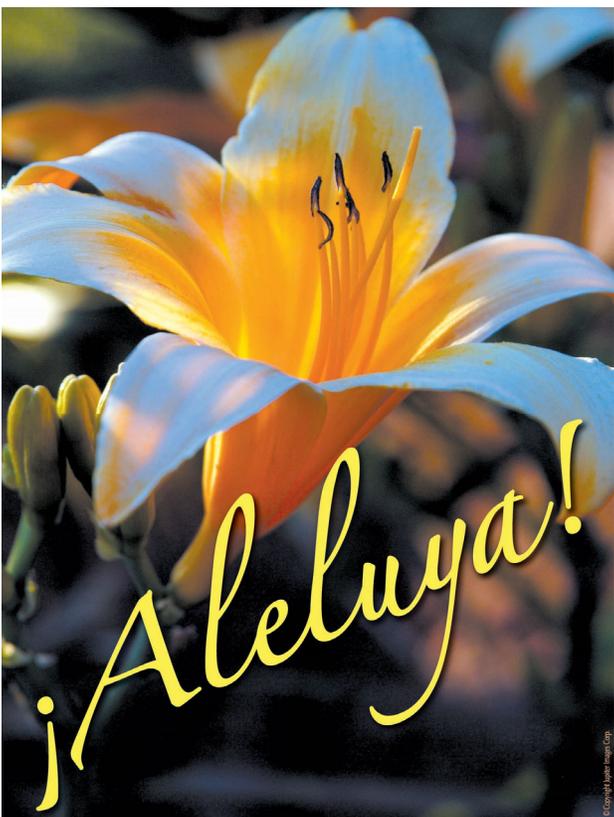
“Vivimos en un mundo donde el amor mismo es condenado: lo llaman debilidad, cosa que hay que superar. Algunos dicen: “El amor no tiene importancia, hay que desarrollar más bien sus fuerzas; qué cada uno se vuelva tan fuerte como pueda; ¡y qué la debilidad perezca!” También dicen que la religión cristiana con sus sermones sobre el amor, es del pasado... Es así: os vienen con estas doctrinas, y hasta encuentran a gente que las adopta voluntariamente.

El amor es desconocido: “el Amor no es amado” decía en su tiempo San Francisco de Asís; ¡y algunos siglos más tarde en Florencia, santa María Magdalena de Pazzi tocaba las campanas del monasterio de su Carmelo para que el mundo sepa qué bello es el Amor! Yo también, ¡yo querría tocar

las campanas para decir al mundo qué bello es amar!

El neo-paganismo [del nazismo] puede repudiar el amor, la historia nos enseña que, a pesar de todo, venceremos este neo -paganismo con el amor. No abandonaremos el amor. El amor recobrará los corazones de estos paganos. La naturaleza es más fuerte que la filosofía. Que una filosofía condene y rechace el amor y lo llame debilidad, el testimonio viviente del amor renovará siempre su fuerza para conquistar y cautivar los corazones de los hombres.”

Beato Tito Brandsma, Invitación al heroísmo en la fe y el amor.



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# Noticias Parroquiales

## SE FUE

Los hechos de los apóstoles nos cuentan la historia completa en pocas palabras. Jesús fue bautizado, ungido y predicó. Él fue crucificado, murió y resucitó. Cada frase del Evangelio nos da un poco más de información acerca del misterio de esta revelación que María Magdalena, Juan y Simón Pedro están siendo testigos. Primero, María viene y ve solamente la piedra que ha sido removida de la entrada de la tumba y se da cuenta que algo no está bien. Luego, Juan viene y ve la mortaja ahí sobre la tumba. Finalmente, Pedro viene y entra a la tumba y ve la mortaja que está esparcida sobre la tumba. Pero el cuerpo no está. ¿Qué es lo que van a hacer ellos? ¿Qué es lo que vamos a hacer nosotros?

## PERO NO SE OLVIDA

¿Ellos entienden todo esto? No, ni siquiera los seguidores más cercanos a Jesús sabían que hacer en su ausencia. Pero esta ausencia, la ausencia de su cuerpo, no se siente como la pérdida que experimentamos el viernes si recordamos su dolorosa y agonizante muerte. Lo que sentimos es una pérdida, miedo y profundo vacío. Pero su ausencia hoy nos llena con esperanza, alegría y paz, eso que solo sentimos cuando aquel que creíamos perdido lo volvemos a encontrar. Creemos sin que necesitamos entender, por que experimentamos no solo su muerte, sino toda su vida, una vida que, como los discípulos y nosotros pronto conoceremos, es transformada. Podemos creer que aquello que Jesús dijo fue



verdad. Cada palabra que él dijo acerca de su vida y muerte, acerca de su amor hacia nosotros y por el Padre, cada cambió de agua en vino, cada sanación de un enfermo de cuerpo y alma, cada día que pasamos en la compañía de los marginados y los pobres, cada palabra de consuelo y desafío, todo esto es verdad porque



*Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes,  
entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos,  
juntamente con él.*

— Colosenses 3:4

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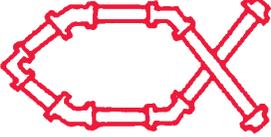
  
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### Mass | Misa

**Mon-Fri | Lu-Vi** 7:00 am & 8:30 am

**Wed | Mi** 7:00 pm (español)

**Sat | Sa** 8:30 am

#### Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

#### Sunday | Domingo

6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

#### Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas

1st Sun, 11:00 am

Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

#### Vietnamese | Vietnamita

4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Cuarto domingo a las 3:30 pm

### Confession | Confesión

#### Saturday, in the church |

#### Sábado en la iglesia

9:00 am & 3:45 pm in English

6:15 pm en español

1st & 3rd Wed in the Convent Chapel,  
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1st Saturday after 8:30 am Mass or by

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### Prayer to St. Michael

St. 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 hosts, by the divine power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### Oracion a San Miguel Arcangel

O San Miguel, Arcangel defiendenos la batalla. Se nuestra proteccion contra el mal y las trampas del Diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a Satanas al infierno y a los espiritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

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