

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**PLEASE CELEBRATE THE ENTIRE EASTER SEASON FOR FIFTY DAYS TO PENTECOST**

Most Catholics realize that Lent is a Season – an extended 6 week season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We say to each other, “What are you doing for Lent?” “How are you doing with your Lenten resolutions?”

Most people, not just Catholics – are very conscious of the Christmas Season – or the Holiday Season as the secular world calls it. And we’re all familiar with its very elaborate presence in our lives.

But what about Easter? What about the Easter Season? In the Church this unique, glorious Season from Easter to Pentecost Sunday, this 50 day celebration of Christ’s Resurrection, is the most important and glorious Season of all the Seasons. But this is so different in our everyday perception because our culture does not recognize the Easter Season *at all*. An outsider to our country might easily interpret Easter Sunday as Lent’s dramatic finale rather than the beginning of the greatest Season of the entire Church year. Once Easter comes, spring is here and our culture turns its attention to many other things. Practically speaking, in our country, Easter is now gone, over and done with. **But for us believers this must not be the case.**

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! We proclaim this, we celebrate this, and we must do our best to understand this and what it means in our lives for the seven beautiful weeks of the Easter Season. We need the entire Easter Season. It takes more than just a day, or even a week to recognize ourselves and each other as Easter people.

Jesus has lived, suffered, died and rose from the dead all because He loves and saves us as Our Lord and Redeemer. And we, as a church, need to take all of this Easter Season to absorb and to be formed as a people by this overwhelming saving reality. What Jesus does gives meaning and hope to the world and to our own lives in the face of so much evil and despair in the world and even sometimes in our own lives. Every year this Easter Season is Christ’s answer to hopelessness – as long as we clearly recognize it as a real “Season” and consciously celebrate it for all of these 50 days right up to Pentecost Sunday.

As Christ’s disciples today, He calls upon us to be proclaimers of the Easter Gospel of Life. We stand up for life and for the dignity of every human life, because Jesus loves every human being and gives immeasurable dignity to every human person. Our late Holy Father, Saint John Paul II told us that we – Christ’s disciples – are in a great struggle with a culture of death. We proclaim Christ’s Easter Gospel of Life to a world fascinated by death – abortion, later term partial birth abortions, assisted suicide, capital punishment, and terrorism – all forms of killing that are supposed to make the world better for everyone. We are struggling with a frightening war of terror with people who are committed to destruction and mass killing, genocide! But death only begets more death and life begets life. Pray that we live the Easter Gospel of Life!

Christ and His Church ask us to celebrate life throughout this Easter Season so that we will receive the strength, courage and ongoing hope to live and spread His Gospel of Life all year. Each Sunday of the year echoes Easter Sunday, the great Sunday. Every Sunday Jesus nourishes us here with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Each Sunday He feeds us with His word in the sacred Scriptures. Each and every Sunday Jesus expects us to be with Him here at Church.

Here and now we are worshiping Jesus during the 7 great weeks of Easter as we sing “Alleluia” to His triumph over death. Please live this Easter Season every day. Please celebrate this entire Easter Season. Please embrace Christ as Our Way, Our Truth, and Our Life forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*God bless, Fr. Herb*

**TITHING**

March 20-26, 2016 - Palm Sunday                   \$18,367.00  
Same Week Last Year: Palm Sunday           \$21,380.13

**From the Pastor:** At this Easter week, I am full of joy and gratitude because of your response to God’s call. Tithing has improved our weekly income, and, even more importantly, I believe, we parishioners grow stronger in placing more trust in God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Words of Tithing from the Pews:** Tithing has intensified my trust in God. It helps me to think more and to turn my thinking into prayer. And tithing is no longer a burden for me.

**Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Mass attendance for March 26/27: 2581

**OUR EASTER COLLECTION OFFERING  
TO OUR RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST**

Easter is the most important and joyful day of the year. Christ, risen from the dead, is the sign of eternal life in the Kingdom for all of us. Easter Sunday is the day we renewed with the whole community our baptismal commitment to Jesus, rejecting sin and embracing again our faith beliefs in Jesus and His way of life.

Our sacrificial Easter collection offering to our parish should gratefully reflect our complete commitment to our Risen Savior. He does everything for us, and we give Him back our very best offering in this joyful Easter collection.

If you were away for Easter, we invite you to put your Easter envelope in the collection basket in the coming few weeks.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL EASTER KINDNESS**

We are happy to thank our many kind parishioners who shared Easter cards, Easter food treats and sweets with the Rectory for Easter. Your Priests and our parish staff enjoyed your treats during the Sacred Triduum and in Easter Week. Thank you for thinking of us so personally. It makes us realize even more that we are part of your families. God Bless You! Happy Easter Season!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 4-10**

**MONDAY**        **Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10**  
**Hebrews 10: 4-10**  
Gospel: **Luke 1: 26-38**

**TUESDAY**       **Acts 4: 32-37**  
Gospel: **John 3: 7b-15**

**WEDNESDAY**   **Acts 5: 17-26**  
Gospel: **John 3: 16-21**

**THURSDAY**     **Acts 5: 27-33**  
Gospel: **John 3: 31-36**

**FRIDAY**         **Acts 5: 34-42**  
Gospel: **John 6: 1-15**

**SATURDAY**      **Acts 6: 1-7**  
Gospel: **John 6: 16-21**

**SUNDAY**         **Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41**  
**Revelation 5: 11-14**  
Gospel: **John 21: 1-19**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS/FLOWERS**



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**April 3-9, 2016**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Rosemarie Polito

**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Rose DelliSanti

**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway and Richard Locilento

**Tabernacle Roses in the Church:** Edward Pavel

**Altar Flowers:**

**SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-APRIL 4 TRIP TO THE SANDS - MARCH 31**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, April 4** at 11:00 AM - All are welcome!

**MARTHA MINISTRY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8 - TEAM 1**

Marge Martin, Dolores Brandao, Jo Byrne, Millie Smith, Carol Patterson

**OPERATION RICE BOWL DONATIONS**

Many thanks to all who are participating in Operation Bowl. Please bring your Rice Bowl, or the envelope distributed with your Rice Bowl at the beginning of Lent, and place it in the collection basket along with your regular Sunday contribution envelope. over the next two weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEGA GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

A Mega Garage Sale, sponsored by our Rosary Altar Society will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 9 AM - 3 PM in our Parish Center. Cost is \$25/8 foot table. There are a limited number of tables available. Call Lynn at 973-432-4807 by May 21<sup>st</sup> to reserve your table. Come and join us for some great deals and a 50/50 raffle. Admission is free!

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-APRIL 18**

Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the book, *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. Coffee and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 4-10**

**MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup> - The Annunciation of the Lord**

**6:45AM** - Connie & Al Uricoli, Rose Ann & Tom Picone

**8:00AM** - Rev. James Smith

**TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

**6:45AM** - People of the Parish

**8:00AM** - Phyliss Cohen

**WEDNESDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6:45AM** - Msgr. Vincent Molloy

**8:00AM** - Beverly & James Wren

**THURSDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> - St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

**6:45AM** - John York

**8:00AM** - Francis Varrone, Louise & Lucy Renga, Michael & Consiglia Renga

**FRIDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:45AM** - Helen Koset, Anita Franco

**8:00AM** - Special Intention for Linda Franchino & Warren Leshner

**SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** - David Minsavage (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**5:30PM** - Eleanor Carlton (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), George Sowinski, Barbara Dianuzzo

**7:00PM** - Juan Maseda Zalasar, America Alvarez Ramos, Mateo Grandeno

**SUNDAY, April 10<sup>h</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**7:30 AM** - Special Intention for Msgr. Chris DiLella, Mary

(Marion) Fabyanski

**9:00 AM** - Nicholas Capriglione, Isabel Z. Barinos, Ann Marie Torsiello

**10:30 AM** - John Veletto, Enrico Ferrera, Rita & William Ockenhouse

**12:00 PM** - Thomas Smail, Sr & Diane Kogut, Lucy Guarino, Amorino Family, Mary Ward

**7:00PM** - Deacon Tim Manning

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-TODAY AT 2:15 PM**

We celebrate Divine Mercy today, April 3, at 2:15 PM at our Church. The Novena which began on Good Friday and with the Divine Mercy Chaplet help us prepare for this celebration of our Lord's tender mercy. Please try to come.

**DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following position: Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School, Chatham, NJ. Information and application materials can be found at: <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

**A RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS MAY 20-22**

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness will be held the weekend of May 20, 21 and 22, 2016 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information, contact Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237, Peggy Walsh at 908-499-7667, Marie Merritt at 732-670-5980 or Linda Capobianco at 732-608-7277.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH - APRIL 3-9, 2016**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**

**Discount Card Sale After All Masses - Narthex**  
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall  
10:15AM – Sunday Religious Ed – School  
**2:15PM – Divine Mercy Sunday – Church**  
5:30PM – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class - Chapel

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016**

10:30AM – Troy Hill Nursing Home Service  
10:30AM – Parish Staff Meeting – Rectory  
11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center  
4:15PM – Monday CCD - School  
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory  
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom - School

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016**

10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall  
4:00PM – Children’s Choir - Church  
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School  
7:30PM – Good Samaritans – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016**

7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria  
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom – School  
7:30PM – Adult Bible Sharing – Church Hall

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016**

8:00AM – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat – Church Hall  
7:30PM – Spanish Choir - Church  
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall  
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016**

10:00AM – ASA Liturgy - Church  
6:30PM – Girl Scout Troop 96097 – CCD Office  
7:00PM – Deaf Spirituality – Church Hall  
7:30PM – Caregivers Support Group - Convent  
7:30PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016**

8:30AM – Polish School – School  
9:30AM – Polish School Liturgy/Confessions- Church  
9:30AM – Associates of SSC – Church Hall  
4:00PM – Confessions – Church  
5:30PM – Discount Card Sale - Narthex  
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall  
8:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

**QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25, “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29-July 1 at Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, call the coordinators: Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818 ext. 711. You can also email Frs. Brogan and Rivera at [jbrogan@patersondiocese.org](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org) or [fredgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:fredgar@patersondiocese.org).

**WELCOME TO SAINT PETER’S**

Help us welcome Mr. & Mrs. Julian DeLaCruz and family to the parish family of Saint Peter the Apostle.

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...*

*...a time to born*

*...a time to die*

*Ashley Cistaro, Paul Ryan,  
Fred Lentini, Edward Zelchowski*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Babu, Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Leo Carey,  
Joan Franke, Ann Marie Backiel, Noah Lorencovitz,*

*...a time to love*

*“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**BINGO**

**APRIL 3, 2016 – TEAM C – MARY ANN CISTARO  
POWERBALL #1 \$548.00**

**ADORATION PARKING  
JUST FOR ADORERS, PLEASE**

Please be advised that the designated parking spaces in front of the Adoration Chapel are for an adorer scheduled to be at the Chapel. When attending Mass, please do not park in the adoration parking spots. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a twin bed. Can you help? Please call the Rectory. Thank you

**ALTAR SERVERS – APRIL 9/10, 2016**

**5:30PM – Levoyer, Dugan Cherayil**  
**7:30AM – Torres**  
**9:00AM – Drucks, Patane, McBride**  
**10:30AM – Umansky, Coyle, Coyle**  
**12:00PM – Abrenica, Sanchez, Sanchez**  
**7:00PM – Gonzales, Keimel**

**SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS**

**Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?**  
– A conversation with William McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush. Madison, Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-9:00 PM.

**Youth News**

Please email [SPAYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPAYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM)

Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – APRIL 14**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Saint Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road, (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in room 101. Program: “Dealing With Emotions-Guilt-Anger-Regrets”. Come and let us help each other learn how to begin again. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**PARTNERS IN FAITH CAMPAIGN DONORS  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2015 PLEDGE PAYMENTS**

Our parish has received from the **Partners in Faith** Campaign of our diocese a rebate for 2015 pledge redemptions totaling \$49,736.78 which is 25% of the amount we parishioners contributed in 2015 to the **Partners in Faith** Campaign.

This rebate helps our parish to pay for the **Partners in Faith** Parish Projects which we committed to do in 2013 for our own parish.

Two of our 5 parish projects are complete:

- The Church Building Exterior Walls are completely refinished for \$140,185.50. This was our most important priority.
- We bought a New Parish Truck for \$24,066.

One parish project has begun:

- Rectory office furniture and repainting for our office, business staff and reception areas cost \$6877.58. Specific donations paid for \$1,772 of this amount leaving a total cost of \$5,105.58 to the parish.

Two parish projects still need to take place:

- Repaving the parking lot – at least \$150,000
- New interior church lighting – at least \$70,000

Please continue redeeming your **Partners in Faith** pledges until they are completely finished. Our parish will continue receiving 25% of your contributions each year to help with our own Parish **Partners in Faith** projects. If, perhaps, you have fallen behind in redeeming your pledge, please do your best to resume your contributions. This will help our parish as well as the Diocese.

The Diocese is using its share of our **Partners in Faith** pledges for Catholic Charities Social Outreach, our Catholic Schools, Long term Healthcare for very ill priests, and repairs and renovations at our St. John the Baptist Cathedral.

Thanks for your generous support of **Partners in Faith**. It makes such a big difference here at our parish and for our Diocese. May God reward your kindness.

**FR. RICK'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY- MAY 22**

The parishioners of St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church, joyfully invite you to share in the celebration of Fr. Rick's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 22 following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall, 154 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Rockaway, NJ. If you have special photos of Fr. Rick, please forward them via email, if possible, to our parish photographer, Dick Maguire at [rm6651@verizon.net](mailto:rm6651@verizon.net).

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:**

**FEMININE, FAITHFUL, FEARLESS – APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

This conference is meant for all women, at any age and any stage of life, celebrating our differences while affirming who we are in Christ. What makes this conference different is our focus on the diversity of what today's Catholic woman is, while still appreciating our unifying faith. We try and represent all women, whether that is through an editor-in-chief of a lifestyle magazine, or a lawyer and professor, or a stay-at-home mom, you will feel welcomed. Presenters will be Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, STD, and Rosario Rodriguez along with musical guest Lauren & Nicky Costabile and Keaton Douglas as emcee at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison. Join us on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1:30 PM and invite a friend. To register, please go to [www.insidethewalls.org/womens-conference](http://www.insidethewalls.org/womens-conference). Adults \$25; college students: \$10.

**ADORATION CHAPEL–ADORERS ESPECIALLY  
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
PLEASE COMETO BE WITH JESUS!**

We need an Adorer for the following hours: Monday: 2:00 PM, Tuesday: 8:00 AM and Thursday: 12:00 Noon. Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus or even perhaps becoming a substitute. Please call Kim Arminio if you can help – 973-402-1289. “What will save the world?” “My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer.” “The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will help bring about an everlasting peace on Earth.” Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**SOMETHING NEW FOR SPRING!-MAY 6  
PARISH TALENT SHOW**

Save the date! On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Peter's will hold its first talent show. All parishioners are invited to participate and share their unique talents. You can sing a song, tell a few jokes (good tastes of course!), perform magic tricks, do a dance or anything else that will entertain, inspire or amaze your fellow parishioners. It can be a classic everyone will know, or something you wrote or invented yourself. You can perform alone or with a group of friends.

If you have a talent you would like to share, please contact the rectory office during normal business hours. Once we have enough acts, we'll schedule a rehearsal or two, and put together a show which we'll perform on Friday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't be shy! Sign up today.

**PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PART 2**

Last fall, St. Ann's Lazarus Ministry sponsored the first of a two part series on Planning a Funeral. On Sunday, April 24 from 7-8:30 PM, Stephen Priola from Parsippany Funeral Service will present part two. Hopefully the knowledge you receive will provide you with peace of mind knowing that you can plan ahead so that your family will be protected from any unnecessary hardship at a time of sorrow. By planning ahead you ensure that your wishes are known and carried out. There will be questions and answers and light refreshments. To register, please call Ginny Bissig at 973-884-1986 or email [ginny.bissig@saint-ann.net](mailto:ginny.bissig@saint-ann.net).

**COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH OPEN HOUSE-APRIL 23**

The College of St. Elizabeth is holding a campus-wide open house for traditional undergraduate and continuing studies students and graduate students on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 AM in the Annunciation Center. During the open house, prospective students and their families and friends will have a tour of the college, meet the faculty, and learn about the college's programs, activities and financial aid opportunities. For further information call the Office of Admission at 800-210-7900 or register at [www.cse.edu](http://www.cse.edu).

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Mary Help of Christians Academy located on Belmont Avenue in North Haledon, NJ will hold their Spring Open House on April 23 at 10:00 AM. Program begins at 10:30 AM. Preview Day will be held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Please RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call 973-790-6200 ext. 148 or [www.maryhelp.org](http://www.maryhelp.org) or [admissions@maryhelp.org](mailto:admissions@maryhelp.org).

# Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

3 de abril de 2016

## Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

### Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00am en inglés

sábado: 5:30 pm en inglés y 7:00pm en español

domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12m y 7:00pm en inglés

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00pm a 5:00pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

### Mensaje del párroco:

**Por favor celebre los 50 días del tiempo de Pascua hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés**

La mayoría de los católicos se dan cuenta que la Cuaresma es una temporada – 6 semanas de oración, ayuno y limosna. Nos preguntamos unos a otros “¿Qué estás haciendo para la Cuaresma? ¿Cómo vas con tus resoluciones Cuaresmales?”

La mayoría de la gente – no sólo los católicos, son muy conscientes de la temporada de Navidad, o los días festivos como el mundo secular los llaman. Y todos estamos muy familiarizados con su presencia muy elaborada en la mayor parte de nuestras vidas.

Pero ¿qué pasa con la Pascua? ¿Qué pasa con el tiempo de Pascua? Ante los ojos de la Iglesia este tiempo desde la Pascua hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés, esta celebración de 50 días de la Resurrección de Cristo, es el tiempo más importante y glorioso de todos los tiempos. Pero nuestra percepción es bien diferente, porque nuestra cultura no reconoce la temporada de Pascua en lo absoluto. Una persona ajena a nuestra tierra, fácilmente puede interpretar el Domingo de Pascua como el dramático final de la Cuaresma, y no el principio de la temporada más grandiosa del año entero. Una vez que viene la Pascua, la primavera está aquí y culturalmente nuestra atención se dirige a muchas otras cosas. En términos prácticos, la Pascua se ha ido y ya hemos terminado con ella. **Pero para nosotros los cristianos, éste no debe ser el caso.** Jesucristo ha resucitado, ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Proclamamos ésto, lo celebramos y debemos hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo por entenderlo durante todas estas siete preciosas semanas del tiempo de Pascua. Necesitamos toda la temporada de Pascua. Se necesita más de un día, o incluso una semana para vernos unos a otros como gente de la Pascua.

Jesús vivió, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos porque El nos ama y salva como nuestro Señor y Redentor. Y nosotros, como Iglesia tomamos todo este tiempo de Pascua para absorber y formarnos como pueblo por la abrumadora realidad redentora, que da significado y esperanza al mundo y a nuestras vidas, ante tanto mal y sufrimiento en el mundo y muchas veces, también, en nuestras propias vidas. Cada año, este tiempo de Pascua es la respuesta de Cristo a la desesperanza – siempre y cuando lo reconocemos como una “temporada” y conscientemente decidimos celebrar por estos 50 días previos al Domingo de Pentecostés.

Hoy en día, al igual que los discípulos de Cristo, El nos llama a ser proclamadores del Evangelio de la Vida Pascual. Defendemos la vida y la dignidad de toda vida humana, porque Jesús ama a todos los seres humanos y da infinita dignidad a cada persona. Nuestro Santo

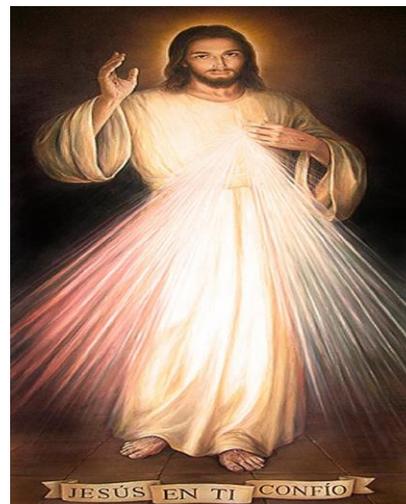
Papa Juan Pablo II nos dijo que nosotros – los discípulos de Cristo – nos encontramos en una gran lucha con una cultura de muerte. Proclamamos el Evangelio de la Vida Pascual de Cristo a un mundo fascinado por la muerte, el aborto, los abortos tardíos de nacimiento parcial, el suicidio asistido, la pena de muerte, tortura y terrorismo – todas las formas de matar supuestamente para hacer un “mundo mejor”. Todavía estamos viviendo con terribles guerras. Pero la muerte solo engendra más muerte y la vida engendra vida. ¡Oremos para que vivamos el Evangelio de la Vida Pascual!

Cristo y Su Iglesia nos piden que celebremos la vida a lo largo de este tiempo de Pascua, de modo que recibamos la fuerza, el coraje y la constante esperanza para vivir y difundir Su Evangelio de la Vida todo el año. Cada domingo del año, se hace eco el Domingo de Pascua, el gran domingo. Cada domingo Jesús nos nutre con su Cuerpo y su Sangre en la Sagrada Comunión. Cada domingo celebramos el triunfo de Cristo en la Vida, la cual El nos llama a abrazar en nuestras propias vidas cotidianas a través de nuestra adoración. Cada domingo Jesús nos llama a estar con El en la Iglesia.

Aquí y ahora, estamos adorando a Jesús durante las gran 7 semanas de la Pascua, cuando cantamos “Aleluya” a Su triunfo. Por favor, vivan este tiempo de Pascua. Por favor, celebren este tiempo de Pascua. Por favor, acepten a Cristo como nuestro Camino, nuestra Verdad y nuestra Vida eterna. ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Herb*



### **ORACIÓN DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA**

¡Oh Dios de gran misericordia!, bondad infinita, desde el abismo de su abatimiento, toda la humanidad implora hoy Tu misericordia, Tu compasión, ¡Oh Dios!; y clama con la potente voz de la desdicha. ¡Dios de Benevolencia, no desoigas la oración de este exilio terrenal! ¡Oh señor!, Bondad que escapa nuestra comprensión, que conoces nuestra miseria a fondo y sabes que con nuestras fuerzas no podemos elevarnos a Ti, Te lo imploramos: Adelante con Tu gracia y continúa aumentando Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que podamos, fielmente, cumplir Tu santa voluntad, a lo largo de nuestra vida y a la hora de la muerte. Que la omnipotencia de tu misericordia nos escude de las flechas que arrojan los enemigos de nuestra salvación, para que con confianza, como hijos tuyos, aguardemos la última venida (día que Tú solo sabes). Y esperamos obtener lo que Jesús nos prometió a pesar de nuestra mezquindad. Porque Jesús es nuestra esperanza: A través de su Corazón misericordioso, como en el Reino de los Cielos.

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