



ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

"As the father sent me, so I send you."

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Easter SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2020

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalms 118:24

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

THE MYSTERY OF EMPTINESS

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! This Paschal greeting is customary in Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches on Easter Sunday. Then there is Saint Augustine’s acclamation of joy: We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! However you express it, Easter is the time for rejoicing because Jesus Christ, our friend and brother, is risen from the dead. And yet today’s scriptures are less joyful than one would expect for the most important feast in the Christian calendar. Perhaps we are being asked to look deeper into the mystery of the Resurrection, just as Peter went into the tomb to look deeper into the mystery of its

emptiness.

Mary Magdalene, who loved the Lord so much that she risked everything, possibly even her life, to go to the tomb before daybreak, finds the stone rolled away and assumes that someone has taken Jesus’ body. Frightened and sad, she runs to tell Peter and John. They all run back to the tomb, but what do they expect to see? Peter enters the tomb and sees. John enters, sees, and believes. But what does he believe? Scripture states, “For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead” (John 20:9). They went home, not really knowing what had happened. But John “believed” something.

SOMETHING HAPPENED

What do we believe? Somewhere between that Easter morning and Peter’s confident teaching about Jesus in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, something (the Risen Christ) happened. Peter has evolved from his bewilderment into a witness to the Resurrection.

What are we to find in the empty tomb? Maybe the Colossians reading has an answer. By entering the empty tomb of our lives to seek the Lord, we see, we believe, we die, to be raised with Christ. “For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:3). And we will rise in glory with him.

Today’s Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

Please be assured that all Mass Intentions are being remembered during the celebration of our online Masses.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración Comunion Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, te amo sobre todas las cosas, y te deseo en el interior de mi alma. Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; estando dentro de mí, yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti. No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti. Amén.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

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 evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Oraciones A San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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Holy Week Liturgy Schedule:

† **Holy Thursday**—Mass will be livestreamed from the church at 7:30 p.m.

† **Good Friday**—There will be a Liturgy service livestreamed from the church in English at 3:00 p.m.

† **Holy Saturday**—Mass will be livestreamed from the church at 7:30 p.m.

† **Easter Sunday**—Mass will be livestreamed from the church at 10:00 a.m. in English and at 12:00 p.m. in Spanish.

You can access the Mass via our website at: www.annunciationchurch.net, or via our Facebook page at: [Annunciation Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicChurch) and on YouTube.

How To Prepare For The Celebration Of Online Masses:

Prepare Externally:

1. Prepare an altar table with candle and a crucifix.
2. Respond and participate in the online Mass. If possible, follow the ritual of standing, kneeling and being seated, as we do in church.
3. Have the Act of Spiritual Communion ready.
4. Invite the whole family and, together, join in our celebration of online Mass.

Prepare Internally:

1. Have a moment of silence.
2. Call the family together and say a prayer.
3. During Communion, recite the **Act of Spiritual Communion** together.
4. After the online Mass, recite the Prayer to St. Michael.
5. Go to love and share the Lord; share the online Mass—be a cyber missionary.

Mass Alternatives:

We recognize that having to cancel our daily and Sunday Masses has had a significant effect on many of you. We, too, are conflicted between our desire to continue ministering to you, while also balancing that with the necessity of keeping you healthy, as well as staying healthy ourselves. Following are some alternatives offered by the Archdiocese in lieu of Mass attendance:

† You may view Mass via livestream. Mass at Annunciation will be celebrated from the Chapel located in the Rectory. Weekday Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m.; there will be a Mass in English on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and a Mass in Spanish on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. These Masses can be accessed via our website at: www.annunciationchurch.net or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Annunciation Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicChurch). The weekday and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels via the LA Catholics Facebook page ([facebook.com/lacatholics](https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics)) and is also available on YouTube. Sunday Mass in English is streamed at 10:00 a.m. and the Sunday Mass in Spanish is streamed at 12:30 p.m. There is a daily Mass livestreamed from the Cathedral at 12:10 p.m. The website for EWTN also streams daily Mass. If you listen to Sirius XM radio, Mass is available on Channel 130 (EWTN) and Channel 129 (The Catholic Channel). Visit www.heartofthenation.org to locate your TV service provider and the channel that you can access to view Mass. If you do not have a subscription service, Channel 56 (DKOC) also broadcasts Mass. For additional information on additional Mass broadcasts on TV and radio, please visit lacatholics.org/emergency.

† If you do not view or listen to Mass on Sunday, you are encouraged to keep this day holy. Activities may include: reading the Gospels, praying with your family or friends, and making an act of spiritual communion.

† With regard to weddings, Baptisms and funerals, please contact the Parish Office at (626) 447-6202 to discuss your specific needs or concerns.

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

¿Sabia Que?

Durante el Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H, Gomez, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso permanente para reportar alegaciones de mala conducta sexual a las agencias policiales, para apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su recorrido de sanación, y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, LACatholics, que sirve como un instrument integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y reportar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, es víctima de mala conducta sexual por alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, por favor contacte a las agencias policiales y a la Coordinadora de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis, al 213-637-7650, o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>, para obtener ayuda y apoyo.

Christian Service Center News:

Due to the latest guidelines and new stay-at-home date issued by the Federal Government, our Christian Service Center will not be able to provide Easter funds to our neighbors in need. They do, however, anticipate an increased need once these restrictions are lifted. All donations made to Christian Service will be held until they are able to re-start their program.

Your Church Contributions:

Recognizing that this is a difficult and trying time for all of us, we humbly request that you continue your faithful practice of financial support to Annunciation. If you haven't used our online service, available from our website (www.annunciationchurch.net), you can set up your contribution on either a one-time or a recurring basis.

You are also welcome to drop your contribution through the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office. Finally, for those who receive their monthly envelopes by mail, there is a pre-addressed envelope in your package that you can use to mail in your donation. Of course, if your personal circumstances related to the COVID-19 virus prevent you from your usual gift, we respect that and would be grateful for any lesser amount you might be able to give.

Thank you to those parishioners who continue to drop off their weekly church contribution at the Parish Office, or are utilizing our On-Line Giving option from our website. We are so very grateful for what we do receive. Your financial assistance allows us to continue to minister to you now, as we will also do when better days become our gift from God. Blessings!

Last Week's Offertory Collections

April 5, 2020 : \$ 3,884.00
 Last Year: \$11,520 .00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,500.00
 Together in Mission—2020
 Goal Amount: \$ 54,834.00
 Amount Pledged: \$ 58,686.00
 Amount Paid: \$ 37,157.50
 Difference UNDER Amount Paid:
 \$ 17,676.50

Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurreccion	Navy
Daniel Smith	Marines
Patrick Thompson	Navy
Catherine Holdren	Coast Guard
Robert Wrischnik	Marines
Brandon Tennis	Navy
Rafael Hernandez, Jr.	Marines
Mario Monoz	Marines
Emma Larenas	Navy
Gabriel Jimenez	Air Force
Brian Griffiths	Marines
John B. Goss	Marines
Noe Villanueva	Army
Stephen Cain	Marines
R. Michael Rodriguez	Army
Preston Ellis	Air Force
Matthew Aldrete	Army
Patrick Parra	Army
Justin R. Lozano	Marines
Vianca Medina	Army
Carlos Casillas	Army
Alex Quesada-Bocanegra	Marines
Carlos Rodriguez	Army
Jacob Davis	Navy
Shannon S. Everitt	Air Force
Liezl Sarte	Air Force
Mariel Constantino	Air Force
Christopher Moss	Marines
Nicholas Goddard	Army
David Aguilera	Army
Jason Smith	Marines
Brandon Patanjo	Navy
Michael Stanton	Army
Alex Ascanio	Marines
Matthew Martinez	Army
Oswaldo Santillan	Air Force
Lazarus Fuentes	Marines
Cristian Jesus Garcia	Army
Marco Andres Garcia	Army
Michael Beltran	Navy

Please Pray For: All who are ill.

Calendar of Events:

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Easter Monday, April 13th

Easter Tuesday, April 14th

B1,C1,C2—6:30 PM Family Catechesis

Easter Wednesday, April 15th

Easter Thursday, April 16th

OC1—7:00 PM RCIA

Easter Friday, April 17th

Easter Saturday, April 18th

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DE ABRIL
DE 2020

Domíngo DE Pascua



Ha resucitado de entre los muertos
e irá delante de ustedes a Galilea.

MATEO 28:7

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I Cristo resucitó! ¡En verdad resucitó! Este saludo pascual es tradicional en la Iglesia católica oriental y ortodoxa y el Domingo de Pascua. Luego está la aclamación jubilosa de san Agustín: ¡Somos personas pascuales y el aleluya es nuestro canto! De la manera que lo exprese, la pascua es un tiempo para alegrarse porque Jesucristo, nuestro amigo y hermano, resucitó de la muerte. Y aun así las Escrituras de hoy son menos jubilosas de lo que uno esperaría para la celebración más importante en el calendario cristiano. Quizás se nos pide mirar más profundamente al misterio de la Resurrección, así como Pedro fue al sepulcro a ver más profundamente el misterio del sepulcro vacío.

María Magdalena, quien amaba mucho al Señor hasta arriesgar todo posiblemente su propia vida, para ir al sepulcro antes del amanecer, encontrando la piedra removida y asumir que alguien había robado el cuerpo de Jesús. Temerosa y triste, ella corre a decirle a Pedro y a Juan. Luego ellos corren hacia el sepulcro, ¿pero, que era lo que ellos esperaban ver? Pedro entra a la tumba y ve. Juan entra, ve y cree. Pero, ¿qué es lo que él cree? Las Escrituras lo dicen: “Y es que hasta entonces, los discípulos no habían entendido la Escritura, según la cual Jesús tenía que

resucitar de entre los muertos”. Fueron a casa, sin realmente saber lo que había pasado. Pero Juan “creyó” algo.

ALGO PASÓ

¿Qué creemos nosotros? En algún lugar entre esa mañana de Pascua y la enseñanza convencida de Pedro de la lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, algo (Cristo resucitado) pasó. Pedro maduró de su desconcierto hacia hacerse un testigo de la Resurrección.

¿Quiénes somos nosotros en la tumba vacía? Quizá la lectura a los colosenses tenga una respuesta. Al entrar a la tumba vacía de nuestras vidas y buscar al Señor, vemos, creemos, morimos, para resucitar con Cristo. “Han muerto, y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios” (Colosenses 3:3) Y resucitaremos en la gloria con él.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 10:34a, 37–43; Sal 118 (117):1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 o 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 o Mt 28:1–10



We encourage you to take notes as you reflect on this week readings / homily:

Lined area for taking notes.



“They have taken the Lord from the tomb.”
John 20:2



TRULY RISEN!

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
(Easter entrance antiphon)

All during Lent the first readings of the liturgy were drawn from the Old Testament and told stories of the family of those who came before Jesus. When Jesus rose on Easter the people who loved and followed him in his life became part of the new family known as Christians. On the Sundays of Easter we will read about their stories from the New Testament book called the Acts of the Apostles. You are one of these Christians. Each Easter, we have the chance to imagine ourselves standing at the empty tomb with the apostles. Together we believe that Jesus is not among the dead but is “truly risen” and with us today.

Draw a picture of yourself next to the tomb. Write a message about how you feel when you know Jesus is with you.



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LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon (Español)
3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)
4:45 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday
Wed. [Marian Devotion]
with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion
7:00 P.M. Rosary
7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

First Friday Schedule

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition
All Day Adoration
7:30 P.M. Benediction

Fatima First Saturday Devotion

7:00 P.M. Adoration
8:00 P.M. Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.
or by appointment

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Please
contact the Parish Office to schedule
an appointment with the Pastor.

Baptism

Please stop by the Parish Office to
pick up the necessary paperwork
and to be given the name and phone
number of the Baptism Catechist to
contact and pre-register for your
classes.

Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse:
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