

# "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."

John 20, 30

After that amazing appearance to His disciples on that first day of the week, the Risen Lord addressed them with the resounding greeting: "Peace be with you!" Except Thomas, one of the twelve, was not with them and even in spite of the witness of fellow disciples, refused to believe that Jesus had truly risen. (And so, the reference to "doubting Thomas".)

A week later, today, Jesus appeared once again and invited the doubter to approach, touch his hands and feet and probe his side which the soldier had pierced with his lance as Hi died on the cross.

Then, Thomas professed faith in the Risen Lord and Jesus responded "you came to believe because you have seen me, but blessed are those who have not seen and have believed". We have not seen and we were not there personally to witness the presence of the Risen Christ over 2000 years ago, but we still believe. That's what brings us here on this Second Sunday of Easter! Our FAITH! And we are the ones whom Jesus cherishes as "blessed".

Thank God for the gift of FAITH. We have it, we often take it for granted, and even though we don't fully understand how such things can happen, we believe in the Resurrection of our Savior.

Now, it's up to us to share that gift with others. It has been said that "Faith isn't real until is shared with someone else". So as blessed by Jesus Himself, we now go forth, having joined in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord to share this gift that God has given each of us-the gift of FAITH!





Love God. Live the Eucharist.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SCRIPTURE READINGS		#1081	
Processional Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	No. 496	
Gloria		No.320	
Responsorial Psalm: 118:2			
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting			
Gospel Acclamation			

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the lord; Blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe

Offertory Hymn	Sing with All the Saints in Glory	No. 526
Holy, Holy, Holy		No. 374
Memorial Acclamation	1	No. 375

Amen No. 376

Lamb of God No. 38

Communion Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing No. 512

Recessional Hymn. Jesus Christ Is Risen Today No. 516

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM (Closed 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) &
7:00PM Life Teen

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment

### **Baptisms**

No. 507

Please call Parish Office

### Weddings

Four months preparation required

#### Adoration

Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

### **Monday Evening Prayer**

Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

Complete Staff listing inside.

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### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2023**

M April 17 Easter Weekday T April 18 Easter Weekday W April 19 Easter Weekday TH April 20 Easter Weekday F April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop S April 22 Easter Weekday

### LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: \$20,496.39

### PARISH CELEBRATION

MSGR. ECKER'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING TODAY (SUNDAY AT 11:00AM) IN OUR CATHEDRAL-FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE ASSEMBLY PLACE FOR 90 YEARS OF LIFE AND 65 YEARS AS A PRIEST. COME AND JOIN US!

### Thank You!

To all who made our Lent, Holy Week and Easter so Holy and memorable. Our Liturgical Ministers, choirs, instrumentalists, ministers of hospitality, ushers, RCIA Team and new Catholics decorators of our Cathedral for the season and to all of you who are our parish. Thank you!



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## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU PERSONALLY INVITED SOMEONE TO "COME & SEE"?

New RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Not a Catholic, or have only received baptism, and are interested in learning more about our Faith:

- RCIA is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith.
- At St. Paul Cathedral we offer a series of informal Inquiry Sessions for those who are seeking truth and want to journey closer to God and life in the Church.

Catholic and interested in learning how you can share your Faith:

- Be an evangelist-one called by God to share and spread the Faith.
- Invite someone to attend with you, maybe a
  family member; spouse, parent or child; a
  business associate or fellow worker; a classmate,
  teacher or student; whoever is curious and
  looking for that which we possess and so often
  take for granted.

Inquiry sessions start Tuesday, April 18, from 7-8PM, in the Assembly Place. Experience the Good News and start the journey today!

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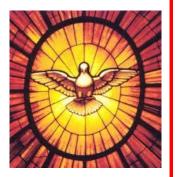
Yvonne Lane **509-457-8792** 



### **CONFIRMATIONS**

## THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ADULTS IS MAY 1ST!

Interested? Please bring your Baptismal certificate to the parish office. For more information call our Director, Shawn Exner at 509-902-7150 or visit stpualyakima.org/youth



### **AFTER MASS GATHERINGS**

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR** 

Our Music Director is still looking for bell ringers,

children's choir members, and more choir members.

Contact Michael at music@stpaulyakima.org if

interested.

Just a reminder: refreshments (coffee, juice, cookies and snacks are available after 9AM, 11AM English Masses and after the 1PM Spanish Mass each Sunday). An opportunity to get to know one another.

### **HOLY LAND ARTIFACTS**

As is our custom each year Holy Land statues, pictures and beautiful gifts will be available after Saturday evening and Sunday morning English and Spanish Masses next weekend outside the Assembly Place. Your support helps especially the Christian minority living in Israel (to support themselves as they are a shrinking population there). Stop over after Mass next weekend!



# The Jewish Roots of Christianity Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church

8 week course
with Rabbi Jay Shupack
Culture, Beliefs, History, Traditions

THUR. APR 27-JUN 15.6-7:30P

\$72/pp or \$136/couple preregister online or at church

### **JOB OPENING**

The Diocese of Yakima seeks a highly motivated, energetic individual to serve as the Administrative Assistant for the Bishop. This person will perform administrative and secretarial assignments utilizing in-depth knowledge of the operations and procedures of the Diocese of Yakima. In addition, the Administrative Associate will provide support to the diocesan leadership and assist with projects and diocesan events. For more information contact 509-965-7117.

### ABUSE HOTLINE

Our Diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers.

1-888-276-4490



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### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

ON DEMAND.

<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 (46)

**MORE INFO!** 



### PLEASE PRAY

For **Dale Elsom** and **Michaela Buckholt** whose funerals we commemorate this coming week.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Mason Herald, Leota Sevigny, Larissa Weber, MICHAEL GUNDERSON, Allison Larsen, MARIA VALENCIA, JEFFREY ARKILLS, KATHLEEN HUDSON, KATHERINE METZ, DONALD SATTLER, Alexandra Carter, Terri Croft, KENNETH GEORGE, CARRIE PETERSON, NORMAN HILBERT, Lindsey Holbrook, Lisa Price, Katie Millet, Sylvia McClintock, Meghan Smith, Xochitl Stevens, Kelly Culillier, Lehn Hangge, Donald Holden, Lance Johnson, Veronica Lamas, Marty Schoolcraft, Scott Turner, Arlene Cuillier, Jesse Ferguson, Jacob Ibach & all who celebrate this week!