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- 1 HOUSE PARENT
- **5 CAREGIVERS**
- 1 SHORT ORDER COOK
- 1 OFFICE ASSISTANT

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The <u>Easter season</u>—beginning on <u>Easter Sunday</u> and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear

The <u>Resurrection</u> teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are "Do not be afraid!" (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes "all things new." (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

Prayer for the Week

Lord God, You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

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"He is not here. He is risen, Alleluia!"

"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia" (Cf. Psalm 139[138]: 18, 5-6)

April 4th, 2021

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

April 11th, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy First Reading Acts 4:32-35 2nd Reading 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel John 20:19 –31



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. Archbishop of Nassau.

Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00 & 9.00am
WEEKDAYS: 6:15 am

Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm & Mass

HOLIDAYS: 8:00 a.m. Bible Study Monday

6:15pm—Virtual CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call Parish Office to arrange

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!



Let us Pray

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen.

Sir Basil Albury, Alice Anthony, Paul Barnett Sr, Rosemary Black, Donnalee Colebrooke, Dorothy Curry, Tommy Demeritte, Jacqueline Dyce, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Ruth Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Paula Lundy, Barbara Morley, Hosea Moss, Carmel Mortimer, Dereck Musgrove, Shirley Pinder, Mackey Rolle, Martha Roberts, Vernon Ritchie, Terry Rodgers, Kyandre Sands, Giovani Small, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Jacinta White, and Monique Young, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family is ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 5th Resp. Ps. 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41 6th Resp. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Gospel John 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10
7th Resp. Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Thursday Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26 8th Resp. Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Friday Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12
9th Resp Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Gospel John 21:1-14

Saturday Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21
10th Resp. Ps. 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-21 Gospel Mark, 16:9-15

"Teach yourself to be giving....Share your blessings with others...For that is the true essence of Easter Sunday... Have a Wonderful, Blessed, Safe and Happy Easter!"

Happy Birthday Greetings are extended to: Tyrone Miller, Ishan Roy, (Today) Antonice Woodside, Daryl Dorsett Jr., (Mon) Tanya Pratt, Martha Roberts, (Tue) Eva Edgecombe, C'niyh-Janae Maycock, (Wed) Amelia McIntosh, Aden Boisclair, Trevor Cuffy, Michelle Demeritte, Patricia Knowles, (Thur) Patricia Cartwright, Duval Davis, Lillian Flowers, Tavaughn Stubbs, Eryn Wilmott, (Fri) ...and to all celebrating this week.

Commentators & Lectors

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord - April 4th, 2021

7:00am Verdell Ferguson — 1st Reader
Daria Adderley — 2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am Mary Musgrove — 1st Reader Marissa Demeritte — 2nd Reader/Commentator

Second Sunday of Easter — April 11th, 2021

7:00am Lana Edgecombe — 1st Reader Kevin Fernander — 2nd Reader/Commentator

Happy Anniversary
The parish community extends happy anniversary to:

Rayon & Sonia Brown celebrating their 26th on Thursday, April 8th.

David & Thelma Fernander celebrating their 5th on Friday, April 9th.

<u>Memory Verse</u> - "Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Easter Message 2021

My family in Christ,

"Do not be afraid. He is not here; He has risen."

A blessed Easter to you all!

Of course, this is anything but a normal Easter, but it is the new reality under pandemic protocols. What we celebrate at Easter lies at the very heart of our faith, the belief that Our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and through this we have the gift of new life here on earth and for eternity in heaven with him. It's normally a day for much celebration. But we cannot fully celebrate that joy of Easter. Last year Easter 2020 we were right in the very midst of the COVID 19 dreadful crisis. This year Easter 2021 we are grateful that with pandemic protocols in place we are able to gather in person to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. We have to come before God as we are, in the midst of a pandemic, with personal and collective triumphs and trials.

Nevertheless, for the Christian we are called always to learn from every experience and to pray that we can see it in the light of our faith. We are in the midst of a pandemic but as Christians we must keep our faith in the Risen Christ ahead of us.

In particular today I would suggest we should pay close attention to the scriptures, to the story of the discovery of the empty tomb. This is the story of a group of people who are in the midst of a crisis, a tragedy, an uncertainty, their leader, their friend, their Lord and master, is dead. It is a crisis point. They are surely surprised, shocked, to discover the stone rolled away. But this is now the start of new life. A new dawn. And they are called to greater faith than ever and to pass that on.

Easter brings so many promises of God to us, light overcomes darkness, life triumphs over death, love trade places with hate, good triumphs over evil. Once again I pray that the resurrected Christ may live in our hearts that we may always embrace his presence in others with love and gratitude.

May we be filled this Easter with the gift of faith in the Risen Christ so we may build a future of hope for our world in a new being called again to new life.

Fr. Noël Clarke Parish Priest