

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Persevering In Pursuit Of Jesus

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

April 21, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. What do I treasure? What do I spend my time seeking after? What saddens me the most when I don't have it?

Date	Time	Mass Intention	Celebrant
Sat April 20	Sunset	Parishioners, Visitors & friends of Sts. Peter & Paul	Fr. Khanh/ Fr. Sieg
Sun April 21	7:00 am	Newly baptized, confirmed	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 am	+Constance Belandres +Teodlo A. Sajol	Fr. Sieg
	11:00 am	+Josephine & Alphonse Palumbo +Jennifer Miele, +Grace Aguanta Margaret Vincze (B)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 pm	+Frank Souza, +Ethel Souza, +Alexander Hirota	Fr. Khanh
Mon April 22	7:00 am	+Angel Salas Angela Bak (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	Noon	+Teddy Catipon	Fr. Khanh
Tues April 23	7:00 am	Amelia Mendoza (H)	Fr. Sieg
	Noon	Marvin Moore (H)	Fr. Sieg
Wed April 24	7:00 am	Robert Piper (H)	Fr. Khanh
	Noon	+ Ivin Nomura	Fr. Sieg
Thurs April 25	7:00 am	+ Leni Castillejos	Fr. Sieg
	Noon	Betty Ann Nault (H)	Fr. Khanh
Fri April 26	7:00 am	+Robert Ho	Fr. Khanh
	Noon	+Michael Del Mar	Fr. Sieg
Sat April 27	Noon	Marilyn Shimabuku (SI)	Fr. Sieg
	5:00 pm	Parishioners, Visitors & friends of Sts. Peter & Paul	Fr. Sieg
Sun April 28	7:00 am	+ Kelly Leong	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 am		Fr. Khanh
	11:00 am	+Catherine Vincze +Jennifer Miele +Roman Aguanta	Fr. Sieg
	6:00 pm		Fr. Khanh



April Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

Kia Rose Adams

Loranzo Alota

Becky Alota,

Darlene Amoro

Olivia Mia Blake

Arthur Cababa

Susie Cababa

Milanie Cleofas

Avon Czerwinski

Regina Czerwinski

Aida Diao

Shirley Dungo

Tessie Dungo

Yuriko Enomoto

Encornita Esteban

Charles Goo

Robert Heisler

Stanley Ho

Maria Elena Jencks

Jack Jucewicz

Christopher Jucewicz

Darren Kaupu

Richard McCrea Jr.

Edwin C. Munalem

Betty Ann Nault

Olivia B Olegario

Judy Orlando

Rita Stocker

Rafael Inigo Suarez

Andrea Pontillas

Lisa Tang

Ruth Tavares-Toma

Theresa Yu

Alleluia!

MAY 2019 BIRTHDAY and/or ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Please complete this form with your pertinent information so that we may remember you at Mass and with prayers and blessings on your special day in **MAY**. Fill in this form (**please print clearly**) and place it in the collection basket or return to the office no later than **April 28, 2019**.

NAME: _____

PH# _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ (check) **DATE:** _____

~ AND/OR ~

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: _____ (check)

DATE: _____ **NO. OF YEARS MARRIED:** _____

**Join your parish family in celebrating
Confirmation & First Holy Communion with
our students and their families
at Sts. Peter & Paul Church
with Bishop Larry Silva.**

Sat. 18 May 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

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April 2019

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church



Thoughtful Moments

St. Isidore of Seville

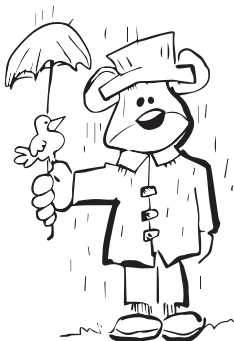
St. Isidore was educated by his older brother, St. Leander, the future Bishop of Seville. Isidore found his studies so challenging, he ran away from home! Yet, he went on to become the last of the ancient Christian philosophers, writing treatises on various topics. As bishop, he converted the invading Visigoths and reunified Spain by improving its education system. He also led two Church councils. At his death, he donated all his possessions to the poor.



Gossip

Teach children the harmful nature of gossip. Gossip is making mean comments about others, spreading stories you're not sure are true, or repeating information you have been asked to keep private. No one has a right to know someone else's business. If in doubt, don't let it out.

"For this very reason make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge ..."
(2 Peter 1:5).



Spread Easter joy throughout the year

Catholics don't just celebrate Easter once a year. Every Sunday we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. Try these ideas for spreading Easter joy throughout the year.

Something new. It is a time-honored tradition to have something new to wear to church on Easter Sunday - a hat, dress, slacks, or shirt. The new clothing represents the new life Jesus won for us that first Easter. Whatever special clothing you each wear this Easter Sunday, consider saving it to wear only for Mass throughout the year.

Bring Jesus on the road. Jesus revealed himself to his disciples on the

road to Emmaus after his Resurrection. Take Jesus on the road and perform an act of kindness every Sunday. Visit

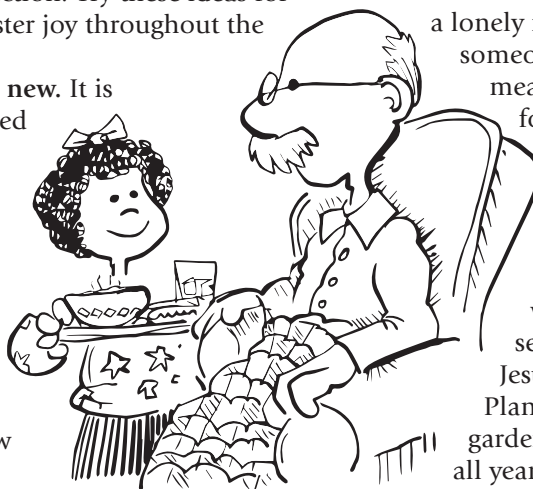
a lonely relative, perform someone else's chore, take a meal to someone hungry for food or attention.

That's how we reveal Jesus to others.

Among the living. In Luke 24, the angels asked the women why they searched for the living Jesus among the dead.

Plant an indoor Easter garden that you can tend all year. Note new leaves, blossoms, or shoots when they appear, and remember that Easter brings us new life.

Celebrate Easter every week. The Mass is where we can meet Jesus and receive the new life he wants to give us. Don't miss a chance to celebrate Easter every week.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

It used to be that people received Communion kneeling before the altar. Today, in the United States, people generally receive Communion standing, but if they do so, some sign of reverence is strongly recommended (*General*

Why do some Catholics bow or genuflect before receiving Communion?



Instruction of the Roman Missal, #160). Some people still choose to genuflect out of reverence and gratitude for the gift they are about to receive: the Body and Blood of Christ, hidden under the appearances of bread and wine (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1380).

Getting away with sin doesn't work for long

Have you ever known someone who always seems to get away with breaking rules? That can make sin look attractive. Yet, as followers of Jesus, we know that getting away with sin on Earth isn't desirable. Teach children the importance of virtue for the sake of goodness by telling the story of Susanna.

In the book of Daniel, poor Susanna had a dilemma. Two older respected men of her community cornered her while she was bathing and demanded that she sin with them. They were



in private, and no one need ever know. If she didn't, they promised to falsely accuse her of crimes for which she would die.

As much as she feared the men, Susanna feared God even more. *"If I yield, it will be my death; if I refuse, I cannot escape your power. Yet it is better for me to fall into your power without guilt than to sin before the Lord"* (Daniel 22:23). In the end, God sent Daniel to save her.

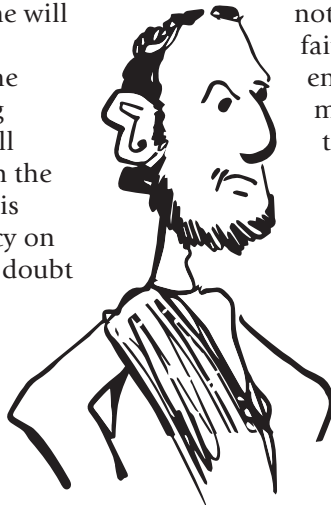
Those who follow God always get rewarded in the end.

Scripture LESSON

From Scripture: John 20:19-31, Doubting Thomas.

Poor Thomas! A faithful friend and an energetic evangelist, he will always be known as "the Doubter." Even though he witnessed Jesus' amazing miracles firsthand, he still needed help to believe in the Resurrection. Knowing his difficulty, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas' very human doubt and appeared to him. He invited him to do whatever was needed to become convinced.

St. Thomas doubted, but accepted the Truth when it found him. From his story, we learn



that doubts and questions are not necessarily enemies to faith. A "healthy" doubt encourages us to learn more about our faith, not to walk away from it.

What can a parent do? Tell children that God isn't upset by our questions or doubts, especially the doubt that says, "I'm struggling, please help me." When we struggle with our faith, it's a chance to draw closer to God and go deeper into the Faith.

Parent TALK

My oldest daughter recently celebrated her birthday. Her only request was to be able to take her friends bowling. But – unbelievable as it may seem for a ten-year-old – she didn't want presents. On the bottom of the invitations, she wrote "Your presence will be my present. Instead, please bring food for the Knights of Columbus soup kitchen," where we volunteer each month.



Ten girls spent the afternoon giggling, bowling, and enthusiastically eating birthday cupcakes. When it came time to go, we found that there were so many cans of food, we could barely pack them all into my car. When Emma opened her birthday cards, several of them held checks. In all, her friends donated close to \$400 in Emma's honor.

I don't know which pleased me more, Emma's generosity in thinking of the poor on her birthday, or the wonderful and generous girls she has chosen as friends.

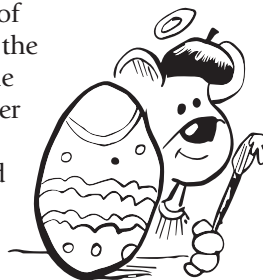
Feasts & Celebrations

April 2 – St. Francis of Paola (1507): St. Francis founded the Minim Friars who lived an ascetic life. Known as a miracle-worker, he also had the gift of prophecy. Upon request, he visited the dying King Louis XI of France. He gave the king much needed comfort, so Louis' son, Charles, built St. Francis a monastery at Plessis, where he lived until his death.

April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague (997): St. Adalbert was made bishop of Prague, but his conversion efforts made him enemies and he was forced to leave

for Rome. He was later invited by the Duke of Poland to evangelize Pomerania and Hungary, and was martyred.

April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – the prayer he gave St. Faustina – would receive special graces and great mercy.



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STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **April 13—14** is as follows:
\$ 16,908.36

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$9,121.96
Mass Intentions	320.00
Electric Votive & Candles	634.89
Total:	\$10,076.85

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	39%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	61%

Building Fund	\$140.00
Outreach	1,020.00
Catholic Care Project	160.00
Shepherd's Collection	4,076.69
Donation	130.00
Total:	\$5,526.69

Special Collections

Holy Thursday	\$27.00
Good Friday	29.00
Lenten Mission	50.00
Holy Land	10.00
Kitchen Renovation	150.00
Operation Rice Bowl	838.82
Easter Flowers	200.00
Total:	\$1,304.82



Thank you for your generous
donation of \$4,076.69 to the
Shepherd's Collection. Your
contribution helps support the needs
of those who minister to us.

BUILDING FUND

The Second Collection for the Building Fund is **NEXT weekend, April 27-28.** Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The Kitchen will be remodeled soon and better provide for the needs of those in our community. Mahalo for continuing to maintain what God has given to us.

This Week's Events April 21–April 27 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday April 21 ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

6:15 am —Rosary (M)
~~8:15 am —Youth choir practice (B)-resumes April 28~~

Monday April 22 ***Monday within the Octave of Easter***

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday April 23 ***Tuesday within the Octave of Easter***

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

Wednesday April 24 ***Wednesday within the Octave of Easter***

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)
6:00 pm – RCIA (B)
7:00 pm – Scripture Study (B)

Thursday April 25 ***Thursday within the Octave of Easter***

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
5:15 & 6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday April 26 ***Friday within the Octave of Easter***

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
~~6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—resumes after Pentecost~~
6:30 pm—Youth Ministry

Saturday April 27 ***Saturday within the Octave of Easter***

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)



50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary Fund Raising Committee

will be having a

"Bento & Peach Donut Sale"

April 28th after the 7, 9, and 11 am Masses.

\$5.00 Bentos and \$3.00 Peach donuts

Give the gift of time

for Mother's Day!

Help with the church May

cleaning on May 4th.

Volunteers needed, bring gloves to
clean inside and outside.

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and
now we celebrate Easter joy! Our
Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl
challenges us as we encounter our
Risen Lord to bring the hope of
Resurrection to a world in need. Don't
forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl
in the marked baskets TODAY.

**TURN IN YOUR
CRS RICE BOWLS!
¡ENTREGA TU CAJITA!**



We ask our parishioners and guests to *kokua* and exercise reasonable caution and care when entering and/or exiting church grounds. We remind you that the fine for the violation of jaywalking is \$130.

The church also asks our driving parishioners and guests to exercise caution and good judgment in entering and exiting the church's parking lots in relation to on-coming traffic and/or pedestrians.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in these important matters.



DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

May 24 - 26, 2019

at the
Hawaii Convention Center

Theme:

**Divine Mercy
and the
Message of Fatima**



- >>> Learn how Divine Mercy is a Preparation for the Second Coming of Christ
- >>> Learn about the connection of Divine Mercy to Fatima
- >>> Listen to Miraculous Healings Through Our Lady's Intercession
- >>> Venerate the United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and be blessed
- >>> Venerate the First-Class relics of St. Jacinta, St. Francisco, St. Faustina
- >>> Come, Witness and be Healed

Listen to great and dynamic guest speakers...

Don't miss this powerful conference!

Register early... Seats are limited!



Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!

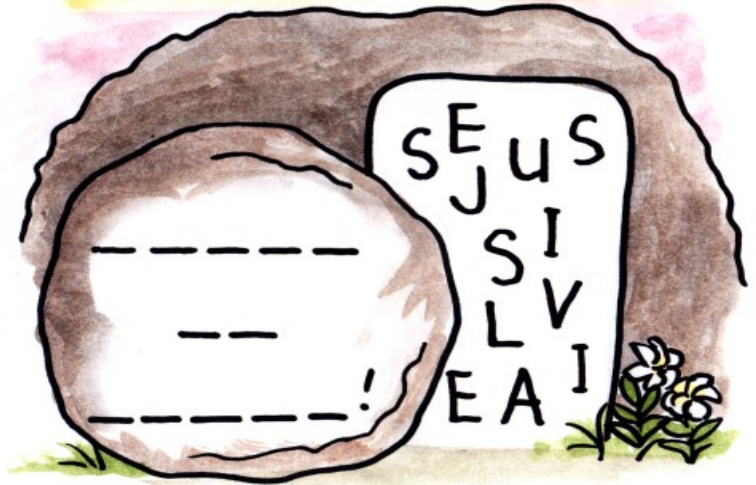


Answer to puzzle on Front:
Jesus is Alive!
Answer to Word-Find Puzzle: Jesus
was raised from the dead.
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The Kids' Bulletin



Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019



What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!