

Happy Easter

Easter is the fulfillment of everything Jesus came to do. The apostles had been devastated with the crucifixion. They had failed to understand what Jesus meant when he said that he would rise from the dead. But now they were overwhelmed with the knowledge that he had risen: He lives!

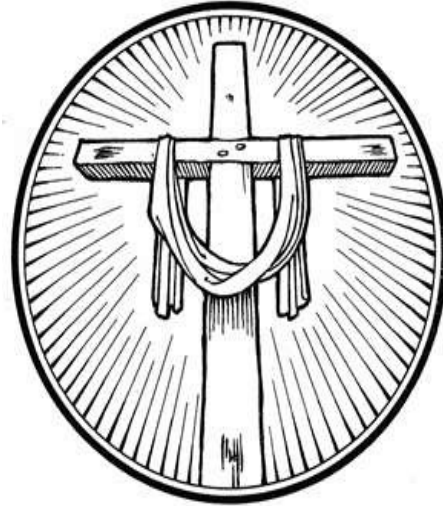
Their encounter with the risen Lord meant that they could never be the same again. They could not go back to living the way they had before. Now, they believed everything Jesus said. Now they were ready to die for Him.

Jesus has a message of “Good News” and the world needs to hear it. Our world is broken by the divide between the rich and the poor. Our world is tired of wars, abuse of human rights and even religious intolerance. We are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God. Jesus has a message and the world needs to hear it.

And especially this Easter, we pray for peace in our world.

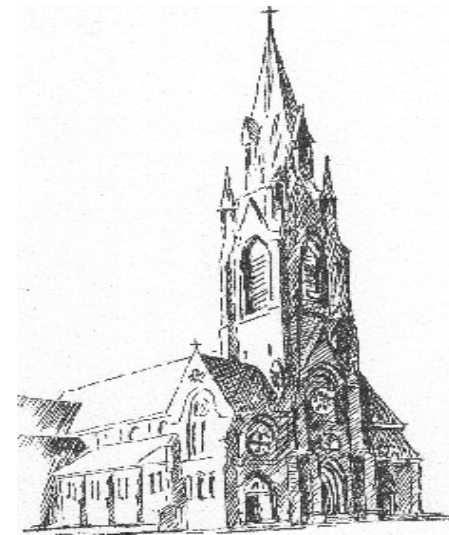
“And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world” -Pope Francis.

To all our parishioners we say: Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, Aleluia! Feliz Pascoa! Nabuhay si Cristo! Wesoyego Alleluja! Sretan Uskers! Bonne Pasque! Buena Pascua! Joyeux Pâques, Buona Pasqua!



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Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese

10:00 am Portuguese

11:30 am English

1:00 pm English

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese

6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Portuguese

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Legion of Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

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Baptism—Sundays
Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions
Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

Schools
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Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Easter Day is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for all of us.

First Reading (Acts 10:34-37-43) We hear part of an early sermon of Peter.

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

Second Reading (Col 3:1-4) Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Gospel (Jn 20:1-18) The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus has escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord.

Many of readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's Body.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day; alleluia!
who did once upon the cross; alleluia
suffer to redeem our loss; alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing; alleluia,
unto Christ our heavenly king; alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave; alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save: alleluia!

But the pains which he endured; alleluia,
our salvation have procured; alleluia,
now above the sky he's King; alleluia,
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (repeat)

Song of the Cross

Love lifted on the cross for me:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross,
behold the lamb that was slain.
Behold your king comes victorious,
behold he has risen again.

O be exalted, O God,
above the heavens and the earth.
For by your cross and resurrection
you have redeemed the world.

Give glory to the Father,
give glory to the Son,
give glory to the Holy Spirit;
give glory to the Holy One.

Alive In Christ Jesus

Alive, Alive, in Christ Jesus.
Alive, New life from from the dead.
Alive, Alive. For death has no power, we are
alive with God.

Are you not aware?
We who were born in Christ Jesus
was born into his death.
Are you not aware? We were buried with Jesus
that we too might live.
Are you not aware? We are united with him
so that we will rise now with him.

This we know: That our darkness has died--we
are slaves no longer.

This we know: If we have died with Christ,
we too shall live.

This we know: The Christ who has risen,
will never die.

This we know: This death was death to sin,
once for all.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm. Easter Vigil (English & Portuguese)

Sunday, April 17

8:30 am. Portuguese

10:00 am. Portuguese

11:30 am. Mass in English

1:00 pm. Mass in English

Monday, April 18

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:30 pm. No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am. Intention of Eddy & Elaina Medeiros, souls in purgatory & praise to O. L. of Fátima

6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Deceased family members of Carlos Arruda

Thursday, April 21

9:00 am. Manuel de Amorim

6:00 pm.

Friday, April 22

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Evaristo Raposo—Gil Medeiros

Saturday, April 23

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, sogros e cunhado—António & Manuel Faria—Paul Krainz

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues & parents — Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara—João Carlos Nascimento, Francisco, Joaquim, Maria & João Ferreira

