



# April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

## UPCOMING DATES

Wed April 4, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM  
Wed April 11, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM  
Tues April 24, St. Colman Guild Meeting 12 PM

## PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Who are ill or in pain:** Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Degi Milko, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Kathy Cissell, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, George Ayoob, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres.

**Who have been called to Eternal Life:** Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Rebecca Jane Ruiz, Janine Bekker Carrig, Margie Sanchez, Glenna Enorme Schutz, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez, Don Covello.

## PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: March 24 – March 25

St. Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$1,624.00
St. Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$243.00
St. Catherine 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$453.00
St. Catherine 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$352.00
St. Colman 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$92.00
St. Colman 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$46.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$2,810.00

On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The deadline for Bulletin items is Wednesday at 5 p.m. Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday 1 PM); Finance Committee Meeting (2nd Wednesday 4 PM); St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday 12 PM). To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request via email to: [ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net](mailto:ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net)  
**Have you remembered the St. Elizabeth church in your will?**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. 5 pm:** All parishioners  
**Sun. 9 am:** Ravenal Pamparros<sup>+</sup>  
**Sun. 11 am:** Bette Campbell [healing]

## READINGS

*Acts 10: 34a. 37-43*  
*Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23*  
*Col 3: 1-4*  
*Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes*  
*Jn 20: 1-9*

## LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

*by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown*

*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!*  
**March 31, Easter Vigil, 5 pm**  
**Procession: Priest: The light of Christ. All: Thanks be to God.**

Readings/ Psalms  
1: Ps. 104: *Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.*  
3. Exodus 15: *Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered Himself in glory.*  
5. Isaiah 12: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.  
7. Ps 51: Create in me a clean heart.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.*  
Sprinkling Rite: We Shall Draw Water BB # 819  
Preparation of Gifts: *The Easter Song* (choir)  
Holy: Heritage Mass # 885  
Communion: I Am the Bread of Life BB # 364  
*Hallelujah Chorus* (choir)  
Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today BB # 159

**April 1, Easter Sunday, 9 am**  
Gathering Song: Alleluia, Alleluia BB # 166  
Psalm 118: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*

Sequence: Christ the Lord is Risen Today BB # 180  
Alleluia: (sung!)

*The rest of the liturgy follows the Easter Vigil, above.*

BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal

*It has been our joy to prepare this beautiful music for these most Holy days, and It is our hope that our music, our prayer, will also be your prayer, and will draw you ever closer to the Risen Christ. We wish our parishioners and visitors a very blessed Easter!*

## PASTOR'S DESK

Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen!

I remember the amusing little story about a man who bought a used jacket at a vintage clothing store. In one of the pockets, he found a fifteen-year-old ticket for a shoe repair job. The nearby shop was still in business, so, as a joke, the man decided to try to pick up the shoes. When he presented the ticket, the owner looked at it for a moment and then disappeared into the back room. A few moments later he reappeared, saying matter-of-factly, "They'll be ready next Tuesday."

That sounds like many of us who have been working in this community we call "Church." Some of us have been toiling away on the job far more than fifteen years and yet the job has hardly begun. How much time do we need to get right with God and to repair our broken relationships? The clock is ticking for all of us to live in the resurrection promise of our Lord. Let Him release within you the power to be a loving person who brings joy to the world, the power to be a living sign of God's Loving Presence in our lives. And, as if that isn't enough to rejoice over, the Easter Message is telling us that Christ's Resurrection promises our own resurrection. God never withdraws His Resurrection promise -- neither from our thousand and one daily deaths nor from our physical death.

In his famous book, "The Screwtape Letters," C. S. Lewis writes about the senior devil giving advice to the junior devils on how to mislead all of us folks here on earth. At one point, the senior devil says to the junior devils, "The Church is a fertile field for leading people astray. You just have to keep them bickering over details, bickering over money, arguing over organizational matters, over property, over personal hurts and misunderstandings. But there is one thing you must absolutely prevent. Never let them see the banners flying. Never let them see the glory!"

Today is the day when the banners are flying, at least figuratively, over every Easter Sunday congregation throughout the world. Today is the ultimate day of celebration for the Christian Community.

What is it we celebrate? Well, everyone knows, of course: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It is a historical happening. It is an Event that has made all the difference for us, ever since it happened.

It is, among other things, the sign, as well as the means by which God communicates to us the Resurrection Power of His Love: that **He is a God who is always acting to bring new life; that out of our brokenness, He brings wholeness; that out of our despair, He brings hope; that out of our death, He brings new life.** This is the way God is always acting, and once you get a firm grasp of that reality, down at the center of your being, your life will never again be the same.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> NO DAILY MASS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University*

### **First Reading (Easter Sunday): Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

What is the significance of the word "witness," in this sentence: "We are witnesses of all that he did"? Peter uses it both as a noun ("observer") and a verb ("corroborate," "testify"). So it is something you can be and do. Be: how are you a witness? Do: what is your action to witness the truth?

### **Gospel: Vigil: Luke 24: 1-12**

### **Gospel: Easter: John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12**

**1.** The same women who came to anoint his body in the morning had been with Jesus when he died. Were they deterred from their task by fear or an immovable stone? Compare and contrast their behavior with the actions of some of Jesus' other disciples. Think about events like the Selma march, ISIS beheadings, and people like Gandhi and Dorothy Day. Were they stopped by fear? Where is your own courage on a scale of 1 to 10?

**2.** What is it that allowed John to "see and believe," to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said "Whoever loves me ... I will love him and reveal myself to him" (Jn 14:21). Is there a connection between Jesus' statement and John's "seeing and believing"?