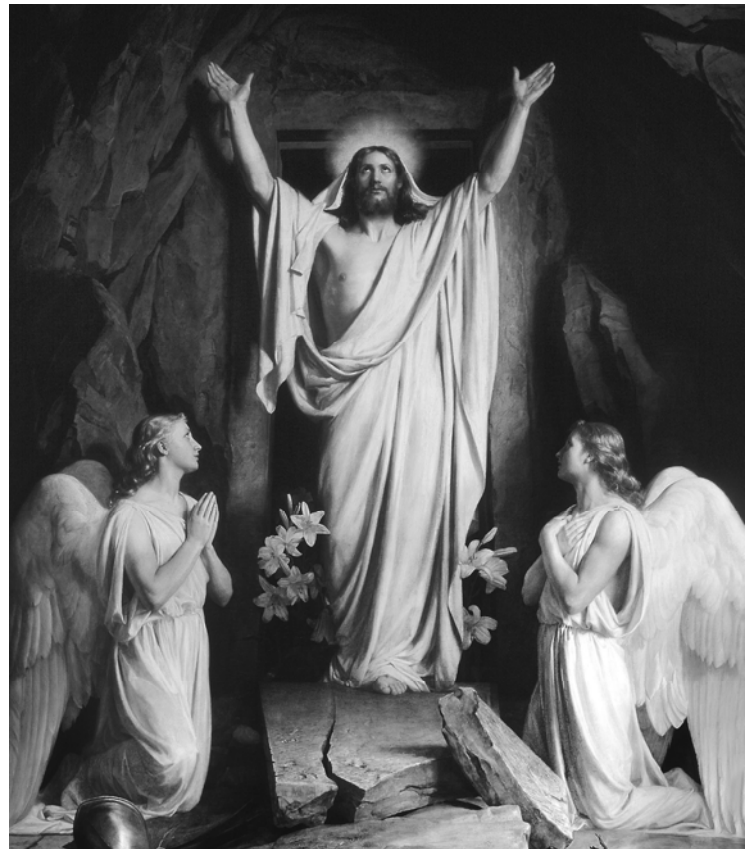


Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works
of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17



Rev. Frank John Latzko, Pastor

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 PM & 6:30 PM (En Française¹)
Sunday at 9 AM, 10:30 AM (En Español²) 12 PM, 6 PM
¹ First & Second Saturdays ² First Sundays

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Thursday at 7:30 AM
Friday Communion Service at 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Baptism Preparation

2nd Sunday of the Month 10 AM

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM

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Stewardship

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Welcome!

Thank you for celebrating with us this Easter! Whether you are visiting from another parish, searching for a church home, or coming back to Mass after some time away, please know that we are thankful you chose to celebrate with us this weekend.



We hope you have found St. Teresa to be a welcoming place of worship. If you are interested in becoming a member, fill out our registration form at st-teresa.net. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact the parish office at (773) 528-6650, or email Fr. Frank at fjsasso@aol.com.

Special Thanks to...

- Eryn Gronewoller for her leadership in organizing this year's ministry fair and bringing 30+ ministries out to represent our parish to 400+ attendees, and to Roberto Martinez for his set-up support.
- Nhu Phan, and the Border Ministry volunteers, for organizing an informative Forced Migration Panel and reception.
- Barb McHugh, Ellen Moiani, Justin Alden, for their leadership, dedication, and numerous hours put into representing St. Teresa of Avila in the Renew My Church process.
- Bob True, for preparing the meal for our recent new member dinner, and to his crew of volunteers including wife, Pam True,
- Carol Christiansen, their friend Theresa, Janel Palm, and her children Elliot and Cecilia.
- Danny Cortese, for organizing this quarter's new member dinner, and to the additional volunteers from the evening including Mark Van Grinsven, Claire Kenkel, Mary Serrahn, Eryn Gronewoller, and Lisa Marquez.

Thank you!

Would you like to thank someone at St. Teresa?

Who are you thankful for?

Email robrien@stteresaparish.org.

Save the Date!

Volunteer Appreciation Party, May 18th

Mark your calendars for May 18th. The Stewardship Committee hosts this annual appreciation party in celebration of all of the people who put in effort, no matter how big or how small, to make our community a special place to worship and give.



Easter Stewardship

Do you know that our budget contains two separate line items for special collections? Our budget relies on extra gifts made at Christmas and Easter!

Please consider an extra special gift to St. Teresa of Avila this Easter. Take a few moments to consider the gift you have been given in your life, and how you might share those gifts with your parish family at St. Teresa of Avila.

Gifts can be made by check (memo: Easter), or online at givecentral.org/location/209/4620. Your generosity enables St. Teresa to continue to provide meaningful liturgies, with great music, along with our programs and ministries that serve those in need.

If you are blessed to be traveling over the Easter holiday, I pray you have safe travels and a wonderful Easter celebration.



Night Ministry Volunteers Needed!

St. Teresa volunteers serve a meal every other Wednesday alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus in Uptown.

Volunteer turnout in the winter months has been a little low, and we need more people to step up and sign up to participate in this important ministry.

Winter is a particularly hard time for the poor and homeless in Chicago, and a couple of hours of your time will go a long way in providing comfort to a stranger and nourishing your own spirit.

There are three ways to get involved:

- **Cook a meal** with fellow parishioners here at St. Teresa
- **Serve the meal** directly to the homeless alongside the Night Ministry Health Outreach Bus
- **Contribute to the meal** by baking chocolate chip cookies at home and delivering them to St. Teresa

You can sign up to volunteer at
signup.com/go/gxXR2u



Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

The Archdiocese of Chicago *Renew My Church* Proposed Scenario

Members of the St. Teresa *Renew My Church* (RMC) committee met with other committee members of the RMC Lincoln Park / Old Town grouping on March 13th at St. Michael. At that meeting, we were given one scenario. Even though it is challenging, we were not given multiple scenarios (as was communicated to us at the beginning of this process), we believe this is an opportunity for us to produce multiple, creative, and viable scenarios for our Lincoln Park grouping.

The Archdiocesan RMC committee feels the staffing and property ownership structure in our grouping is unique because the Redemptorists both staff and own the property at St. Michael and the Vincentians both staff and own the property at St. Vincent de Paul. Additionally, the Archdiocese RMC committee feels the relatively recent unification of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph as one parish is also important to take into account. Thus, here is the Archdiocese RMC committee initial scenario:

- St. Teresa of Avila and St. Josaphat would unite as one canonical parish with two active church worship sites. This assumes that St. Josaphat's current capital campaign will be able to address the church facility's capital needs. St. Josaphat School would serve as the parish school.
- St. Michael and St. Vincent de Paul would each remain in their current structures, based on their staffing and owner-

ship by their respective religious communities, unless they choose to create something different.

- Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph would remain in its current structure as a multi-site parish. The school would also continue in its current structure.



The RMC process and group discussion is not over. We had a healthy discussion and voiced our challenges with this single scenario as well as opportunities to improve it. Over the next two weeks, the St. Teresa committee will propose additional scenarios that exemplify the strength of St. Teresa's spirit, vitality of our mission, viability of our finances, and the continuing growth of our parish.

What can you do over the next couple weeks? Attend mass, express what makes St. Teresa special, talk to others and share our mission. Please reach out to us to offer any suggestions.

Barb McHugh (bdmchugh@mac.com)
 Ellen Moiani (ellen.moiani@gmail.com)
 Justin Alden (Justin.alden@gmail.com)

Ps. Deadline for written comments is April 2nd; send email to all three representatives. Our next parish meeting is April 9th at 6:30PM — everyone should attend!

Stewardship of Prayer and Worship

	Sunday:	3-4-18	3-11-18	3-18-18
Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Attendance		88	50	70
Saturday, 6:30 pm Mass Attendance (French)		70	-	80
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass Attendance		240	240	180
Sunday, 10:30 am Mass Attendance (Spanish)		55	-	-
Sunday, 12:00 pm Mass Attendance		140	130	150
Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass Attendance		130	143	140
Total Weekend Mass Attendance		623	563	620
Average Weekday Mass Attendance		12	12	12
Average Friday Communion Service Attendance		3	5	5
Confessions this Week		0	0	0
Anointing/Sick Calls/Hospital Visits this Week		0	0	0
Funerals since January 2018		0	0	0
Weddings since January 2018		0	0	0
Baptisms since January 2018		8	8	8



There are 351 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago; only 55 parishes have weekend attendance that exceeds 2,000. St. Teresa's October Count averaged for 2016, 550; for 2017, 628 people at weekend Masses; The 2017/2018 monthly averages are: January, 489/644; February, 570/566; March, 640; April, 705; May, 573; June, 541; July, 463; August, 510; September, 566; October, 621. In the Archdiocese there is 1 priest for every 1,525 parishioners; in the USA the ratio is 1:1,653 Catholics; 27 percent of US parishes do not have a resident priest. In comparison, South America has a ratio of 1:7,094 Catholics.

Parish Calendars

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Celebrant-Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Celebrant	Sacristan/Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
Saturday 4-7-18	5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Ess, OFM	Sacristan: Lisa Marquez Lector: Barb Schell	Erick Fredericks	Lisa Marquez Kari Richardson
Sunday 4-8-18	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Frank Swiderski Lector: Children's Service	Marry Serrahn Margaret Burke Carly Johnston	Mark Van Grinsven Sara Hock Nancy Van Grinsven Pete Doyle
Sunday 4-8-18	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sacristan: Francisco Perez Lector: Jayme Nicholas	Daniel Kang	Aimee Jaszczor Alejandro Lopez
Sunday 4-8-18	6:00 PM	Fr. Tony Dosen, CM	Sacristan: Sharon Lindstrom Lector: Claire Kenkel	Eileen Raia Roberto Martinez Dani Shane	Elizabeth Cuda Philip Malloy Cara Gannon Kevin Ludden

Week's Activities

Sunday, April 1

- 5:30 pm, Church, CCFC Mass
- 7:00 pm, PC, CCFC Potluck

Monday, April 2

- 6:30 pm, PC, Parish Town Hall Meeting on RMC

Tuesday, April 3

- 6:00 pm, REC, CGS Training
- 6:00 pm, REC-PC, SPRED PC
- 6:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 4

- 5:00 pm, PC-Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

Thursday, April 5

- 9:00 am, PC, Food Pantry Delivery
- 10:00 am, PC-Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking

Friday, April 6

- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, April 7

- 10:00 am, PC, Food Pantry
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC 1st Comm. Retreat

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday
Domingo:	Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
Lunes:	Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
Martes:	Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Miércoles:	Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Jueves:	Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Viernes:	Viernes de la Octava de Pascua; Primer viernes
Sábado:	Sábado de la Octava de Pascua; Primer sábado

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates

Saturday, April 7

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 14

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 28

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Intentions & Prayers

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Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray

Saturday, March 31

8:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Sunday, April 1

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish
10:30 am Georgina Garcia
12:00 pm Angela Parial

Please pray for the deceased ...

Jeffrey Bergen, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Michael Dudash, Andrea Harris, Dave Hilko, Edward Nevera, Andrzej Jastrzebski, Andrea Mastro Hoinacki, Joyce Jaszczor, Marie Koesters-Ranley, Thomas Latoski, Sage Mesen, Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M., Bob Semmer, Pat Stanley, Noemie Sylvestre, Eddy Velazquez, and the Victims of War & Domestic Violence

April Baptisms

Leo James Berghoff (4-14-18); Charles Clayton Allen (4-21-18); Renner Kathleen Dinslage (4-22-18); Margaret Louise Heissel-Tracy (4-22-18)

Please pray for all those who are ill, especially for ...

*Alicia Anderson
Dorothy Barns
Berta Billalvazo
Michelle Brandt
Patricia Chuck
Elizabeth Ryan Dean
Michael De Blasis
Alex DeNoma
Kathy Derrick
Kim Duffy
Isabelle Eiffert
Jackson Fineske & Family
Pat Folland
Alice Flynn
Eloisa Gallegos
Michael Gibbons
Angela Goldberg
Kaylee Gommel
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.*

*Les Gordon
Mrs. Grabarczyk
George Halloran
Kellar Harris
Peg Hausen
David Ivanac
Chuck Jabaley
Ronald Jakubec
Frank Kolman
Krista Kutz
Liz Kunkel
Betty LaCour
Carmen D. Lorenzana
Gabriel Lozada
Palmira Mancini
George Maroquin
Jose Maroquin
Lisa Marquez
Margaret Sue Meadors*

*Daniel Meyer
Tracy Mirabella
Bill Mobley
John Monier
Elda Myers
John Paul Nelson
Angel Nieves
Mgr. Kevin O'Neill
Frank O'Toole
Clayton Poe
Carol Poyner
Hector J. Rivera
Luis Rivera
Pedro Rodriguez
Ray Romero
Jeffrey Roscoe
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD
Jack Schank*

*Will Sullivan
Mima Tome
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer
Marianne Usiak
Sara Vega
Susan Violapiano
Jack Williams
Valerie Williams
Mae Witry
David Zeunert*

For the intentions on our prayer cards; for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

#prayforpeace

We pray for those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Chicago between March 10th to March 17th -- **Tony Webb; Reyes Granados; Anthony Houston; Darius Moorman; McRae Jeraun; Jayton Jones; Brian Dowell, Jr.; and Terrell Jones.**

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@sttereseparish.org. In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added to the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for about twelve months.

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Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on Saturday, April 7th

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on **April 7th** at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el **7 de Abril** a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia.

Save the Date April 16th

On April 16 **Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart** will be speaking at St. Clement Catholic Church on "Criminal Justice Reform: Everyone's Responsibility."



The event will begin at 6:45 pm in Fireside Hall, 2524 N. Orchard. The event is open to the public.

If you have questions, contact Patrick Sinozich, Human Concerns Commission, at (773) 281-0371 or psinozich@clement.org

Run in His Strength

Are you looking to do something powerful in 2018? Something that will bring joy to others?

Consider joining Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes team for the sold-out October 7th Bank of America Chicago Marathon and transforming the life of an abused child in Chicago.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. By joining our Heroes team, you will make it possible for us to provide a safe home, emotional healing, and academic opportunities for children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty, and abandonment.

Sign up at mercyhome.org/marathon or contact Jim Harding at jimhar@mercyhome.org or (312) 738-9381 for more information.



St. Teresa Of Avila Church Blood Drive

Sunday, May 20th
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

1950 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60614
Parish Center

Visit www.heartlandbc.org or call 1(800)786-4483 to schedule your appointment.

Photo ID needed.

Drink plenty of fluids.



Give the Gift of Life. Give Blood.

1200 N. Highland Avenue • Aurora, IL 60506 • www.heartlandbc.org

Bible Study Starting Up Again

We are kicking off a weekly bible study of the Gospel of Luke the week of April 9 and would like to invite you to join us!

Why should you participate?

- Opportunity to read and study the Bible
- Grow in personal knowledge of God and faith journey
- Experience a greater sense of Christian community

Study guides will be provided for all participants- no Bible required. We will meet once a week for about an hour. Exact dates, time and locations will be determined based on participants.

If you are interested in participating or leading a group, please contact Jackie Koesters at jackiekoesters@gmail.com



Stories of *La Posada*: Sr. Renee

“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” – Matthew 25:35

St. Teresa is partnering with *La Posada Providencia* for our Border Ministry. Located in the lower Rio Grande Valley, *La Posada* provides shelter for immigrants and asylum seekers waiting for their cases to be adjudicated before the U.S. Immigration Court.



Living its mission to “welcome the stranger,” *La Posada* has welcomed over 9,000 “strangers” since 1989. In this weekly column, the refugees and volunteers from *La Posada* share their stories with the community of St. Teresa of Avila parish.

Sr. Renee’s Story (Peru) – Volunteer

Hello dear Catholic friends. I am Peruvian and for the moment I am studying English in Pittsburgh at Roche College. I live with the Sisters of Divine Providence and I am also a member of this community. Currently, I am on vacation and wanted to come to *La Posada* to get to know this mission of the sisters in the United States. I think this mission is very interesting and responds to the needs of immigrants that for different situations and problems cannot remain in their country. Normally they are undocumented people, and they are welcomed here while they arrange their situation in the US. I am happy that the Sisters of Divine Providence perform this work here.

After studying English, I will return to Peru where we have three communities. Two in Lima and another in the center of Peru called Huomali-Junin. Here is where we work as teachers and nurses. At the same time, we are dedicated to pastoral work with the preparation of sacraments and directing groups in our small town.

I hope you continue loving God and continue helping people most need. I forgot to mention that this ministry is maintained by the help of many volunteers. For example, they come to teach English to the immigrants and I also received this help every day that I was here. God bless you!

How to Get Involved

Pray * Donate * Visit/Volunteer
Email Nhu Phan at nhu712@icloud.com
with questions.



S.O.S. Would you have a spare room to host a student through rough times? As many as 50 DePaul University students confront housing insecurity at any given time.

The non-profit, **DePaul USA**, is linked with DePaul University to address a need that has been going unnoticed by many.

Please consider providing a home environment to a student for a brief period of time to ease the way in achieving educational goals.

The program provides a stipend for housing, assistance with textbooks, transportation and meals.

For info and interest in being a host-home, please contact Sister Judy Warmbold, DC, at

judy.warmbold@depaulusa.org or

(312) 802-9703

www.us.depaulcharity.org

2018 Midwest Mariapolis

If you or your family are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something which is not simply a holiday or a retreat, then the *Mariapolis* (City of Mary) might be just for you.



Mariapolis is an event organized by the Focolare Movement and is characteristic of its spirit: it is a gathering of people of all ages and backgrounds, spending a few days together putting into practice the Gospel message of love. The main guideline for these gatherings, which take place in many countries throughout the world, is the ‘Golden Rule’, which invites us to do to others what we would like to be done to us. It is an opportunity to experience what happens in a day-to-day life when we have listening, gift of self and sharing as the basis for our relationships.

Midwest Mariapolis takes place June 29 to July 3 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Please **register at <http://www.midwestmariapolis.org> no later than April 30th.**

For more information, email midwest@focolare.us or call (773) 536-7873 or (708) 484-9771.

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Treasures from Tradition

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world.

“Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea *pesah* que quiere decir “lugar de pastos” e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas.

Eventualmente el uso de “Pascua” pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con “Felices pascuas”.

En EE. UU., Argentina y otros países se celebra la Pascua (*Easter* en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traídos por una coneja. *Easter* era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la coneja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Jesús. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-

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Proclaim the Risen Christ

Proclama al Cristo Resucitado

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar “¡Aleluya!”

Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today’s Readings

Lecturas de Hoy

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or* **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* *Mc 16:1-7* *o* (*en misas de la tarde o la noche*) *Lc 24:13-35*.

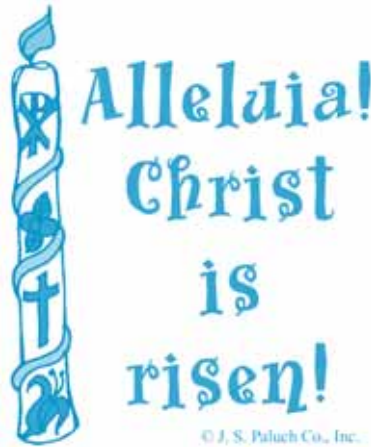
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

“Christ is risen! Alleluia!” These are the victorious words we shout with gusto on this greatest of all feast days. And yet, curiously, the Gospel reading heard on Easter from Mark does not mention these triumphant, victorious words. Instead, as three women — Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome — approach the tomb in order to anoint Jesus, they are astonished to find the stone

rolled back and a “young man ... wearing a long, white robe” telling them: “You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. ... But go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’”

The sentence that follows the appointed pericope from Mark’s Gospel tells us that these women said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.” No victory laps. No hosannas. No shouts of joy. Instead, fear. That was their reaction. Why fear? Why no alleluias? Perhaps the answer lies in the words spoken by the angelic figure in the tomb: Jesus “is going before you ... There you will see him.” In other words, Jesus is not a static figure who wants us to remain in the tomb worshipping his presence. Nor is Jesus just a memory, a transient presence — however enthralling.

Instead, Jesus is alive! Not only is he alive, Jesus has already gone ahead of us summoning us to follow. Jesus is relentlessly urging us to plunge into the tasks of doing as he did: healing, caring, raising up,



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telling the message of a God who has fallen recklessly in love with all of creation. Jesus “is going before you to Galilee” — into the place where he first called his disciples, the place where he first healed the sick, where he first forgave the sinners, calmed the seas, cured the lepers, gave sight to the blind, reassured the demoniac.

Mark’s Jesus acts as though there’s no time to waste contemplating the wonders of his resurrection. There’s no time to waste singing “alleluias” and exulting over this miraculous experience. Instead, Jesus is hurriedly running ahead and calling us — just as he did his early disciples — to continue his ministry of healing and feeding and giving hope to the oppressed.

Jesus, so free of all human restrictions, reassures us that he is still alive and still dwelling among

us. Whenever we repeat the mighty deeds he performed in Galilee: “There you will see him.” It is there — fully involved in doing what he has done — that we will see him. It is there — fully caught up in loving who he loved — that we will find him. It is there — fully immersed in trusting in the Father — that we will experience him. Perhaps that is why the women at the tomb — the women who first witnessed this never-before-heard-of experience — were afraid.


Perhaps at some deep level, they knew what this phenomenon ultimately would mean, what it would eventually cost all of Jesus’ followers then and now. You and I — called to live as Jesus did. You and I — beckoned to shed our complacency. You and I — summoned to enter into the messy mix of people’s pain and heartache. You and I — bidden to abandon our immersion into the quicksand of our own everyday worries and regrets.

Jesus’ resurrection changes everything. No wonder it inspired fear. Perhaps even revulsion. You and I are asked to assume the role of Jesus. We are invited to a higher calling, and a much more risky one. It will cost us dearly. But it will also transform us amazingly.

**Christ is risen!
Christ is “going before” us!**

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