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APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*Christ
the Lord is
Risen
Today*

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m.

Holy Days and holidays as published in Sunday Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5

6:30 a.m. Raymond Austerman Jr. +

Tuesday, April 6

6:30 a.m. Walter & Peggy Kramer
(8:15 a.m. The Casey Family +)*

Wednesday, April 7

6:30 a.m. Charles Willett +

Thursday, April 8

6:30 a.m. John Bedene Sr. +

Friday, April 9

6:30 a.m. Robert Lenze +
(8:15 a.m. John "Jack" Stirnemann +)*

Saturday, April 10

8:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Catherine B. Alt +
10:00 a.m. Patricia Deiters +

** For the safe health of our students attending these Masses, they are not open to the public.*

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The "Equality Act" and what it means for Catholics

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has expressed concerns with the proposed federal "Equality" Act in the areas of religious liberty and respect life. It would codify the new ideology of "Gender", falsely presenting it as only a social construct. The concerns and reasons for opposition are summarized here: <https://www.usccb.org/equality-act> along with actions recommended for contacting our U. S. Senators.

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Last year I celebrated Easter Sunday inside a virtually empty St. Margaret church. Preaching that the *tomb* is empty was good news. But proclaiming that to an empty *church*? Not so joyous.

We were then in the throes of the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Obligated to close our doors and restrict public gatherings, the Triduum and Easter liturgies had to go on without an assembly of the faithful, except for a couple readers and music ministers. A year later and we're still on guard with the coronavirus by wearing masks and keeping social distance, but things are starting to look more optimistic.

BY FR. MATT O'TOOLE

A lot of people like to say, "Happy Easter," on this day. I try to express instead, "Easter peace to you!" Peace. *That*, I think, is the more apt emotion for this day. It's the message and the mission consistently delivered in the person of Jesus Christ.

It came with the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation when he said to the confused Virgin, "*Do not be afraid, Mary.*"

It was the announcement the angels heralded to the shepherds the night of Jesus' birth: "*Do not be afraid... on earth peace to those on whom [God's] favor rests.*"

It was the message brought each time by Jesus to those troubled in life by disease or sin or death when he assured them, "*Do not fear, little ones.*"

It was the calm Jesus brought to the frightened disciples whose lives were tossed about while riding their boat on angry waves: "*Be still!*" he commanded.

It is the greeting Christ makes each time he appears on the scene after his Resurrection: "*Peace be with you.*"

It is the parting wish the Son of God has for the world when he is lifted up at the Ascension: "*Peace my gift to you. My peace I leave you.*"



Resurrection mosaic in the Saint Louis Cathedral Basilica

As our country continues in this cautionary time, we can find ourselves much like the apostles just after the crucifixion and burial of their Master, Jesus. They probably were steeped in great remorse, loneliness, loss and *fear* because they were now alone, without Jesus. Or so they thought.

The anxiety that overwhelmed them was scattered by the good news the angel announced from the tomb. The first words spoken to the women who arrived there were words of comfort: "*Do not be afraid!*" And following the explanation for the tomb's emptiness, those first apostles of the Resurrection – as the gospel testifies – ran back to the others with a mixture of emotions: "*fearful yet overjoyed.*" Slowly, everything was starting to make sense to them.

God desires that we experience the serenity of creation not just in the *afterlife* when we rise from the dead – but here and now, in this world as well. It's my hope that all of us can experience the Easter peace that comforted and gave hope to the disciples and dispelled the anxiety and worry that were in their lives.

"Easter peace be with you!"

Rev. Matthew O'Toole

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann, Ed Bolduc

REFRAIN Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Michael Joncas

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
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Second Reading

I Corinthians 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Easter Sequence and Alleluia

O FILLII ET FILIAE

ALL Let Christians all their voices raise /And offer Easter hymns of praise,
As on the Paschal Lamb they gaze. O praise the Lamb!

MEN Christ, sinless Lamb for heav'n above, / Saved all creation, sin removed,
Restored us to the Father's love. O praise the Lamb!

ALL When death to life in fearsome strains /Gives way as Christ his life regains,
Prince of Life immortal reigns. O praise the Lamb!

WOMEN What saw you Mary, on the way? / I saw the tomb where Jesus lay;
His glory brightens us this day. O praise the Lamb!
"I saw the angels and did hear/ the witness they did volunteer;
The winding cloths were also near. O praise the Lamb!

ALL Christ now appears before his own / In Galilee where he is known.
Hopes are fulfilled; his wounds are shown. O praise the Lamb!

All Stand

Easter Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CANTOR We know that Christ now lives indeed; / Victorious King, we humbly plead
For mercy in our ev'ry need. O praise the Lamb!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Profession of Faith

On Easter, we renew the promises made at our own Holy Baptism.

First, we are asked if we renounce sin, the lure of evil, and Satan, the author and prince of sin...

We respond: **I do.**

Next, we are asked if we believe in God, the Father, in Jesus Christ, the Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

We respond: **I do.**

We are blessed and sprinkled with holy water. We sing:

Sweet Refreshment

Bob Moore

Cantor, than all:

Come to the water. Drink of it freely. Taste God's own spirit. Sweet refreshment.

Preparation of the Gifts

Resucitó

Kiko Arguello

REFRAIN Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.

Mass Setting

Mass of Wisdom, Steven R. Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; ... grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

REFRAIN

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

Taste and See

James E. Moore

REFRAIN

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

All You on Earth

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All you on earth, rejoice and sing; give glory to our risen King! Raise your voices! Alleluia!
Our Lord, who died, now truly lives; to us this promise he now gives.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your death, O Lord, was but the seed from which a new life would proceed! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Lord, once raised by heaven's pow'r, will raise us all in that last hour.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has made this Easter day; To joy let sorrow now give way! Celebrate it! Alleluia!
All Christians who one faith declare, sing praise to Christ whose life we share.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GROWING IN FAITH

Easter is the first thing I really remember “missing” last year as the city and the world closed down and we secluded ourselves at home. I wrote in my bulletin reflection that I worried the joy and confidence of Easter would be lost to me as we missed out on our usual ways of celebrating. But I also reflected on how we were celebrating that Easter more in solidarity with the contemporaries of Christ than usual: I wrote that on that first Easter, the disciples were “stuck in their fear and anxiety over Christ’s death and the unknowns that lay before them - hiding away from the world.” This was the scene into which the Risen Christ entered, and it seemed so much like our own reality at the time. One into which I was anxiously awaiting for the Risen Christ to bring hope and life.

It has been a year, and this Easter finds most of us in a place more aligned with what I usually consider an Easter spirit. We are looking anxiously for signs of new life: finding hope with every picture of an acquaintance vaccinated, love in hugs we can receive from older parents again, and joy in the extended sunshine and blooms making their way into the world.

Easter is the definitive proof in our faith that God will always have the last word. No matter the grief, destruction, or hurt we find in the world, God will undo all of it with his eternal love and forgiveness. The seasons of our Church year remind us that this process is not always magical and quick; it’s not always just three days in the tomb. But as Fr. Richard Rohr writes, “To be a Christian, brothers and sisters, is to be inevitably and forever a person of hope...God in Christ is saying, ‘This is what will last - my life and my love will always and forever have the final word.’”

As we enter into the **fifty days** of unboundedly joyful celebrations of Easter joy (did you ever stop to realize that the season of Easter celebration is even longer than the stretch of Lent that precedes it?), let us resolve to hold tight to this Easter hope. If the world looks bright to you right now, that may be easy. But we may also still experience the pain of the “year of seconds” - second birthdays missed, second years of summer camps or vacations we can’t take, so on. Through the ups and downs, we must hold tight to what God teaches us today: “God will replace everything with his immeasurable and infinite *life*.” *This is the promise of Easter.*



BY RUTH PERA
COORDINATOR OF
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Quotes from reflections by Fr. Richard Rohr in *Sick and You Cared for Me*, 2013.

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