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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

APRIL 4TH 2021
EASTER SUNDAY
 CYCLE B (MARK)



EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER

Few of us would have believed a year ago that we would face our second Easter restricted from open access to our churches and the communal celebration of our faith. This awareness is especially important during this pandemic that has gone on for too long and has brought injury to everyone in some way. In this time of pandemic, we appreciate our faith all the more as the great gift that it is from God, who truly is the source of all reassurance and all goodness.

This confrontation of the troubles and sorrows of this world with the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus bring the great gift our faith clearly into focus. Come what may in this world, Jesus is both our gift and our reward. He is gift to us because he freely gave himself up to suffering and death on the cross for our transgressions to bring us the healing we so desperately need. He is also our great reward because as we offer him our thanks and praise he gives us the salvation we did not deserve, the gift of his risen life through faith and the Sacraments.

In these challenging days I am reminded of a conversation I had with a young woman when people were lamenting that people could not go to church and practice their faith in the ways that are so deeply ingrained in our hearts – sharing in his Word and in the love of Christ by receiving his Body and Blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. I said to her that it is sad that the churches are empty. Without a moment's hesitation she replied, "**Don't worry, the churches may be empty, but so is His tomb!**". What a spontaneous and amazing faith. Let us all celebrate our faith with such irrepressible enthusiasm. No matter what happens, no matter what comes, let us celebrate - the tomb of Jesus is empty. A blessed and joyful Easter to all.

He is risen! He is truly risen for us!
 Alleluia, Alleluia!!!



APRIL 4TH TO APRIL 10TH 2021

- Sun April 4th 7:30am - No Mass
 9:00am - Thanksgiving for Ryan & Leah Lugos
 10:30am- People of the Parish
 12:00pm- Teodora David †
- Tues April 6th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed April 7th 7:30pm - In Memory of Juana Elias Escoto †
- Thur April 8th 8:30am - Soul of Cecilia Lugos †
- Fri April 9th 7:30pm - Diogo Mazerello †
- Sat April 10th 8:30am - Pedro Louisa Romeo Corazon †



OUR SICK:

Cora Kraus, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Sheila Wilson, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Jovencia Alo, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Fernando Rajasoorier, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclepton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clara Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut-Angeles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Through his Resurrection, did Jesus return to the physical, corporeal state that he had during his earthly life?

The risen Lord allowed his disciples to touch him; he ate with them and showed them the wounds of his Passion. Nevertheless, his body belonged no longer only to this earth, but rather to the heavenly kingdom of his Father.

The risen Christ, who bore the wounds of the Crucified, was no longer bound by space and time. He could enter through locked doors and appear to his disciples in various places in a form in which they did not recognize him immediately. Christ's Resurrection was, therefore, not a return to a normal earthly life, but rather his entrance into a new way of being: *"For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him"* (Rom 6:9).

"He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live"

Jn 11:25

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Have a safe and joyous Easter. May the risen Lord Bless you and your families.

Fr. Peter
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