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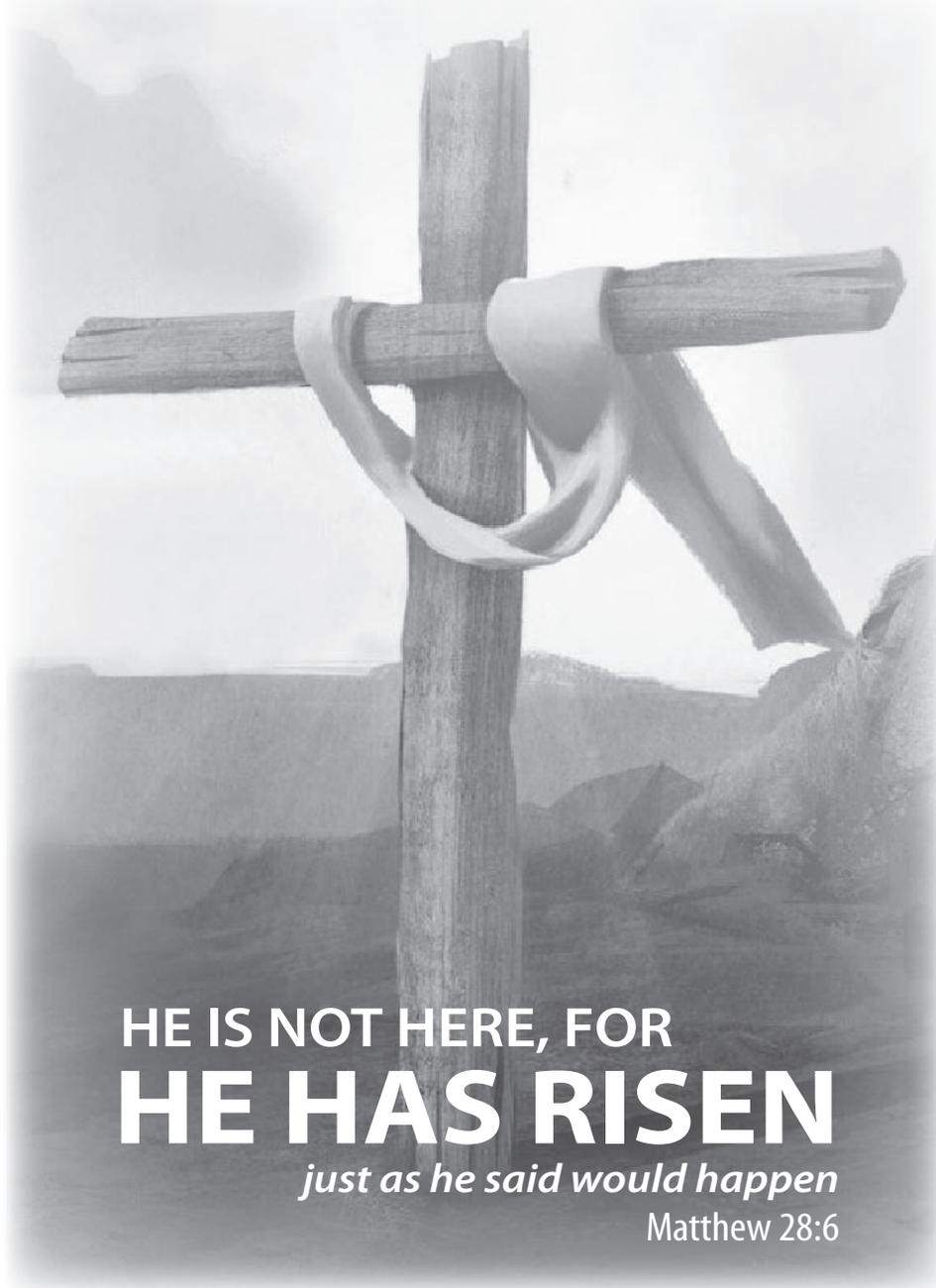
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6



Resurrection of The Lord ~ 01 April 2018

He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. *John 20:5-7*

First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel + John 20:1-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 2

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 3

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+*HOLY HOUR*

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Dorothy Crowley, RIP – M/A Crowley

Wednesday, April 4

8:00am+Jennie SADOWSKY – Parishioner

Thursday, April 5

8:00am+Leonardo/Stanislaw MASTELARZ, RIP – M Bogucki

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, April 6

12:10pm+Jim/Rita VANDERVOORT, 60th Ann – P Devereaux

Saturday, April 7

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Jack MAHER, RIP – J Maher

5:00pm+John KENNEDY, RIP – M Kennedy

Sunday, April 8

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – C/W Mundy

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.

- *Saint Jean-Baptiste de La Salle (1651-1719), Founder - Brothers of the Christian Schools, Feast Day April 7*

Last Week's Collection:

General Offertory	\$4669.80
Parish Capital Upgrades	\$1535.60
ShareLife	\$2315.00

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Christos Anesti! — Christ is risen!

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; it was very large. — Mark 16:1-4.

When Jesus' body was taken down from the cross on Good Friday, it was immediately wrapped in a linen cloth and placed in the tomb. Because the Sabbath was beginning at sunset, there was no time to properly prepare the body for burial, nor could this be done on the Sabbath day itself. So the faithful women hurried to the tomb at first light on Sunday morning to carry out this last act of love for their friend and teacher. In their haste they had forgotten about the stone! Only as they approached the tomb did it occur to them that this presented an insuperable obstacle. Who will roll away the stone for them?

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene comments:

This concern does not deter them from proceeding with their plans — they are too much taken up with their desire to find Jesus. We too have a keen desire to find the Lord. Perhaps we have been seeking him for many long years, but this desire has been accompanied by worries about how we can overcome the obstacles that stand in our way and roll away from our souls the stone that separates us from our Lord. Following the example of the holy women, we must be industrious and diligent in seeking him, and at the same time be confident of divine assistance. The Lord will certainly take care that we arrive where our own strength could never bring us, because he will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

The spiritual life is a journey — think of Bunyan's famous allegory, *The Pilgrim's Progress* — and along the way there are stumbling blocks and pitfalls and tempting shortcuts that lead to dead ends. We pass through arid deserts that discourage us and we find pleasant gardens that entice us to linger instead of pressing on. Occasionally, we encounter obstacles that we cannot get over. It is at those times — when our own efforts seem hopeless, when it seems that there is no alternative but to turn back — it is then that divine assistance arrives and we find that the stone has been rolled away.

There are no short ways to heaven, but there are sure ones. Jesus tells us that those who seek shall find. If we seek the Lord with all our hearts then no obstacle can prevent us coming to him. The stone will be rolled away. While you are rushing to him, he is already on the way to meet you.

Christos Anesti! — Christ is risen!

Alithos anesti! — He is truly risen!

APRIL 1, 2018



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

Parish Goal: \$50,000—Bal To-date: \$15,503.95

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St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m.

(Rain date April 28th)

Parish Cemetery 

Bring rakes & gloves

Refreshments provided

Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

As part of our spring clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before April 14th. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

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Tuesdays Beginning April 10 @ 7 :30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, May 26th, 2018

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