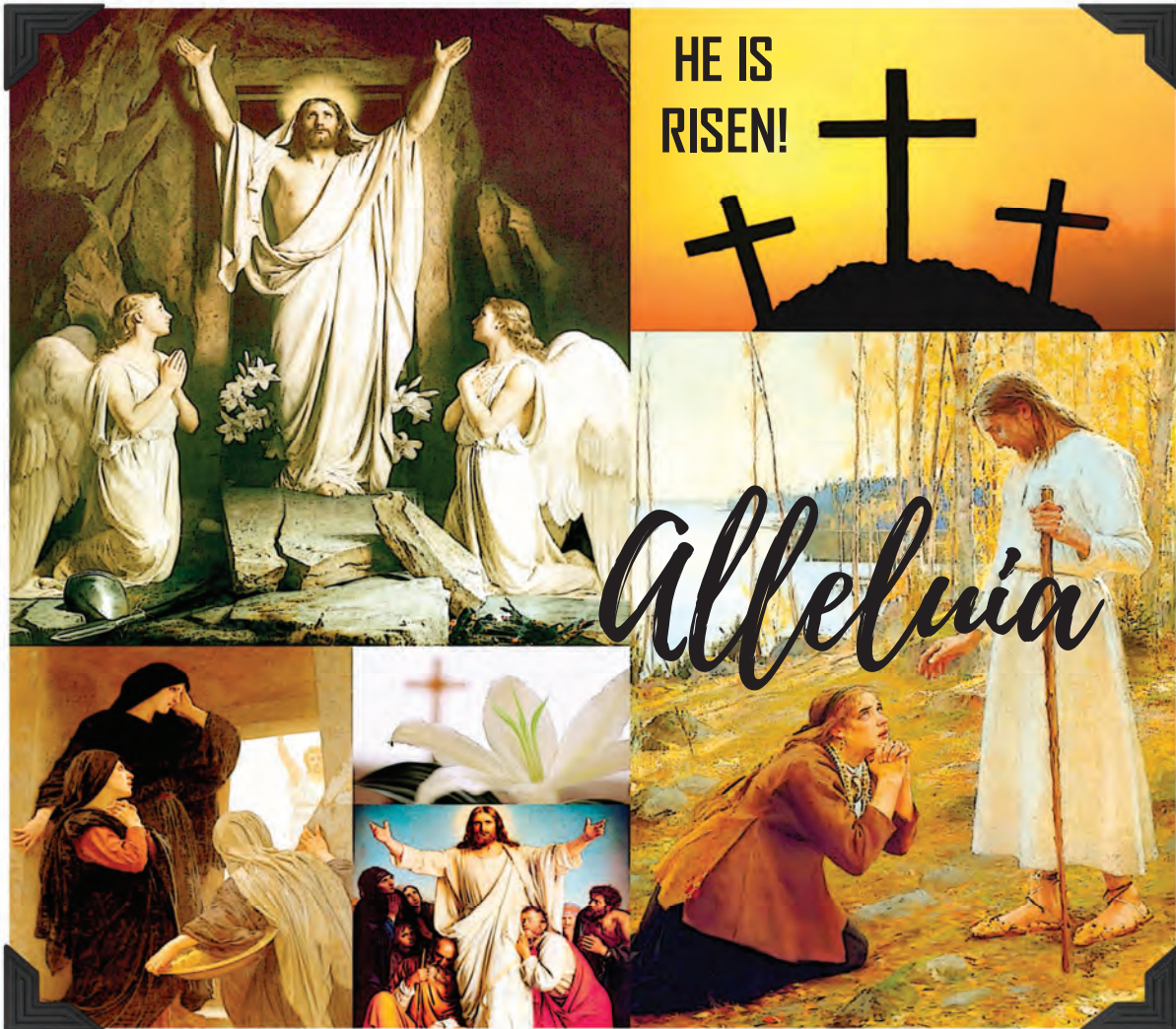


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A Word From the Gospel

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall be united with him in the resurrection....Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.”

We are blessed with countless scripture readings, joyfully reminding us of Jesus' resurrection, which is a foretaste of our own, one day with Him. Every time we celebrate baptisms in the church, the newly baptized dies and rises, in Paul's words, to 'a newness of life.' Baptism is not an event, but an encounter with the Risen Christ.

On this, the greatest feast day of the church, may I recognize that I have been called to a new life, and my heart burns with excitement, as the scriptures tell me of the ongoing significance of this day. He speaks to us in His word, and we discover Him present 'in the breaking of the bread.'

Una Palabra de las Lecturas Dominicales

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

“¿No saben ustedes que todos los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, nos hemos sumergido en su muerte? Por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en la muerte, para que así como Cristo resucitó por la gloria del Padre, también nosotros llevemos una Vida nueva. Porque si nos hemos identificado con Cristo por una muerte semejante a la suya, también nos identificaremos con él en la resurrección ... Así también ustedes, considérense muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús.”

Somos bendecidos al tener tantas lecturas de las escrituras, felizmente recordándonos la resurrección de Jesús, que es un preámbulo a la nuestra, algún día con El. Cada vez que celebramos bautismos en la iglesia, el recién bautizado muere y revive, según las palabras de San Pablo, a 'una nueva vida'. El bautismo no es un evento, sino un encuentro con el Cristo Resucitado.

Hoy, que es la mayor fiesta de la iglesia, ojalá pueda yo reconocer que he sido llamado a una nueva vida, y que mi corazón arde de emoción, cuando las escrituras me hablan del continuo significado de este día. El nos habla en Su palabra, y nosotros lo descubrimos presente al 'partir el pan.'

FOR THE WEEK / PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo 17 (Palm Sunday) _____ Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday/ Lunes 18 (Weekday) _____ Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday / Martes 19 (Weekday): _____ Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday / Miércoles 20 (Weekday) _____ Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday / Jueves 21 (Weekday) _____ Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday / Viernes 22 (Weekday) _____ Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday / Sábado 23 (Weekend) _____ Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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LEGIÓN DE MARIA

Trabaje con María
para el Reino de *los* Cielos,

ÚNETE a la LEGIÓN

Los Martes, 6:00 PM,



JOIN THE CLEANING MINISTRY

Sat Morning at 10:00 AM

Sábados por la mañana 10:00AM

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection

Primera Lectura: Hechos 10:34a, 37-43

Pedro discute la vida de predicación y sanación de Jesús. Jesús fué crucificado, y luego se levantó y fué visto por los testigos que El escogió. Pedro también menciona la importancia de lo que presenciaron los discípulos, para que mucha gente pudiera creer en Jesús, y para que se les perdonaran los pecados a través de El.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:1-4

Pablo afirma que debemos poner atención a cosas celestiales en vez de terrenales. No conocemos nuestra vida completamente hasta que Cristo se aparezca y seamos elevados a la gloria en El.

Evangelio: San Juan 20:1-9

Cuando María Magdalena descubrió que la tumba de Jesús estaba abierta, le dijo a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo. Ellos corrieron a la tumba y Pedro entró. Encontró las vendas en el suelo, con la tela para envolver la cabeza aparte. El otro discípulo entró y ambos creyeron lo que veían, pues todavía no habían entendido lo que dice la Escritura, que El tenía que resucitar.

EASTER SUNDAY THERE WILL BE NO FLEA MARKET

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(EASTER)**

HAPPY EASTER

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Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the **tomb** and found the **stone** removed. Upon telling Peter and the other disciple, they **ran** and found the tomb **empty** when they **arrived**.

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- 1] On the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb _____ in the morning.
- 2] Mary found the _____ removed.
- 3] She ran and told Simon Peter and the other disciple, "They have taken the Lord from the _____."
- 4] The other disciple _____ faster than Simon Peter.
- 5] When Simon Peter arrived he entered the tomb and found it _____.
- 6] The disciple who _____ at the tomb first went in, and he saw and believed.

Matching the sentence numbers, write the **first** letter of the filled in words above in the blanks below, each sentence has one space.

Have a Blessed

Sunday!

Sentence # 1 6 2 3 5 4

Jesus Has Risen!
ALLELUIA

EASTER EGGS REPRESENT
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Design and color your own Easter eggs without the dye, water or real eggs!

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY Apr 17 : EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:45 AM NO HABRA MISA/ NO MASS

10:00 AM Filomena Franco

11:30 AM Maria Vera+, Yolanda Estrella+, Alexis y Jaview Marino+, Altagracia Urena+, en accion de gracias por la salud de Aqueda Sanchez.

1:00 PM Sara Betancour+, Jose Grullon

Monday Apr 18: Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM For the Peace of the World

9:00 AM Orlando Rojas+

Tuesday Apr 19: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Almas del Purgatorio

7:30 PM Maria y Ramon Martinez+

Wednesday Apr 20: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM For the Souls in the Purgatory

9:00 AM Lidia Palencia

Thursday Apr 21: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM For Religious Vocations

7:30 PM Raimundo Burgos

Friday Apr 22: Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Justin Ayala (Birthday)

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday Apr 23: Saturday

4:00 PM Confessions

8:00 PM Neo Catechumenal Mass

GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Servers (Monaguillos) Saturdays at 1:00 pm in the School

Friendship Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Estudio Biblico: Todo los Martes a las 8:00pm en el sotano de la escuela

Neo-Catechumenal Communities:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. 8:00 p.m.

Religious Education (CCD):

Saturdays (and some, Sundays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RCIA (Adult Prep. for Sacraments) By Appointment

Youth Group (Grupo de Jóvenes):

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the School.

GRUPOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Altar Servers (Monaguillos): Los Primeros Sábados del mes las 11:30 a.m.

Comunidades Neo-Catecumenales:

Los Martes, Miércoles, y Sábados, a las 8:00 p.m.

Educación Religiosa (Catecismo):

Sábados (y Domingos) de 10am a 11:30 am

Grupo Carismático De Oración:

Jueves, 8:00 pm en la Capilla.

RICA (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita

Grupo de Jóvenes (Youth Group):

Miércoles, 6:30pm en la escuela

Legión De María:

Los Martes, a las 6:00 pm en la Antigua Capilla

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