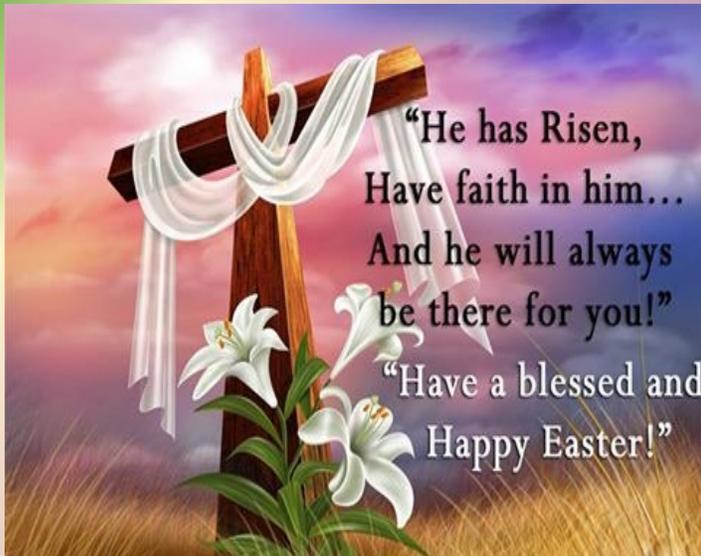


2022-WEEKS 14 & 15

April 9 - April 22



“He has Risen,
Have faith in him...
And he will always
be there for you!”

“Have a blessed and
Happy Easter!”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

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Cora Aberin 2024 **Ricardo Ribaya**

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Altar Servers: Rommel Manlapaz

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Teresita Mojica Ricarde

Music Director:

Faith First: Josefa C. Nicolas

Knights of Columbus: Michael Stalk

Daughters of Isabella: Corazon Baclog

Legion of Mary: Angelina Campomanes

Fountain of Love & Mercy: Femy Abello

Couples for Christ: Vic Tolentino

Our Lady of Peñafrancia: Vivian

Decorations Group: Nitz Pineda Ong

Social Group: Cora Aberin

El- Shaddai: Marilyn Calingo



Mass Intentions

April 9	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Weekday Luciano Ottoni – R.I.P. – by Maria Bachetti
<u>April 10</u>	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Giuseppe & Luciano Ottoni – R.I.P. – by the Family Daniel Arauz Sr. – R.I.P. – by Oralia
April 11	Monday	NO MASS
April 12	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Renato Aguilar – R.I.P. – by Lino & Cora Aberin family
April 13	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Birthday blessings & thanksgiving of Herminia Billones
April 14	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Weekday 85 th Birthday blessings & thanksgiving of Perfecto Gaon
April 15	Friday 2:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Weekday Stations of the Cross Jack Young
April 16	Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Giuseppe & Luciano Ottoni – R.I.P. – by the Family
<u>April 17</u>	SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord Luciano Ottoni – R.I.P. – by Maria Bachetti Rosa, Francesco & Ugo Bachetti – R.I.P. – by Maria Bachetti
April 18	Monday	NO MASS
April 19	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Birthday blessings & thanksgiving of Angelita Tan
April 20	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Sabina Mackprang – R.I.P. – by Oralia & Oliver
April 21	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Anselmo A Abello – R.I.P. – by Femy Abello
April 22	Friday 9:00 a.m.	Weekday 40 th day remembrance of Melinda Ecevedo– R.I.P. – by Sophie Toledo

EASTER is NOT CANCELED

Greetings in Christ!

Henry Morris said this: “The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God, and the Christian faith is the absolute truth.”

We have been going through tremendous difficulty, both in our country and around the world, due to Covid-19 or Coronavirus. Many businesses are shutting down, churches are closed as well as numerous cancellations and postponements of events. But today this Covid-19 became a challenge for everyone, and we are all waiting for the end of Covid-19. In this difficult situation let me remind you today that Easter is NOT CANCELED! Indeed, we may celebrate the Resurrection a bit differently this year than we ever have. Still, we believe because Jesus rose from the dead, we have tremendous hope for today, tomorrow, and all eternity!

In John’s gospel, the empty tomb is the proof that Jesus has resurrected. However, it was not easy to understand right away the significance of the empty tomb. Magdalene and Peter saw the empty tomb, but they did not associate it at once with the resurrection. But the beloved disciple also saw the empty tomb and he believed. It was the disciple whom Jesus loved who instantly acknowledged that Jesus has risen. Because he saw the empty tomb with the eyes of love. It has been said that when you love, you will see. It is said that “It is only through the heart that one can see clearly, for what is essential is invisible to the eyes.” Indeed, people in love can see more clearly. Because of that special relationship between Jesus and the beloved disciple, the truth about the empty tomb became very clear to that disciple. Easter invites us to see everything through the eyes of love or through the eyes of faith. Saint Paul says that we walk by faith, not by sight. When we love one another, we are able to see the risen Lord in each one of us.

When we live the new life of the resurrection, we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St Augustine referred to as an “Easter People”, a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent, and treasure in witness.

Easter is the moment when the disciples are confronted and challenged to fully understand all Jesus taught and shared with them. As Jesus suffers and rises, he rises not with anger, bitterness, and resentment. He rises with hope and a desire to draw others more fully into a wonderful and more powerful relationship with the one true God. To grow the disciples had to listen, reflect, learn, and trust. It was a journey of small steps to understand, and they grew slowly but steadily as they followed Jesus.

Through your Easter Flower offering we add beauty to our altars and remind us to pray for those who have gone before us. The flowers also stand as reminder of Christ’s triumph over death. They remind us that we are called to be Christ like to one another, to resurrect goodness in our own lives and in those of our brothers and sisters. Let them also remind us to strive to become Christ to one another.

This Easter, I pray that we may all grow in wisdom and love. May you and your loved ones feel an increased presence of God in your daily lives and may we all find more time to know and enjoy God’s good gifts. This Eastertide may God’s peace and healing presence surround you and those you love

May God bless you all as we celebrate the resurrection. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Yours in God’s love,

Fr. L. John Charles