

EASTER 2026



My Beloved St. Elizabeth Parishioners ,

The Glory of Easter: Happy Easter! Having completed our Lenten journey of purification, we joyfully enter the most exquisite mystery of the Resurrection. Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia! The empty tomb is the foremost truth of our faith, demonstrating that light conquers darkness and life triumphs over death.

Easter Transforms Us: The Risen Christ is real and active in our lives, guiding our destiny and giving meaning to our joys and sorrows. Because He lives, we can love and share selflessly, strive for peace and justice, bear our sufferings redemptively, and look toward the "resplendent life eternal" where death has no more power.

A Personal Milestone – My Retirement: This Easter is particularly poignant for me. I wish to share with you that I will be retiring effective July 1, 2026, upon reaching the age of 70 on June 11. Consequently, this is my last Easter with you as your pastor at St. Elizabeth. Reflecting on our time together, I am filled with gratitude for how the Risen Lord has "eastered" in our community through your vibrant faith and generous service.

Thank You: I am deeply grateful for your precious friendship and your steadfast support of our parish ministries. You have been amazing messengers of the Resurrection. As we celebrate today, let us renew our commitment to be joyful witnesses to the world.

May the Risen Christ enlighten, enchant, and sanctify you and your families with His abundant grace.

Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! ;Felices Pascuas! Buona Pasqua! L-Ghid it-Tajjeb!

Your Friend and Pastor,

Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D.