

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018**

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17



PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	April 2 † Charing Perez-Lanuza
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 3 † Alina Beltrami
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	April 4 Communal Service † Rose Mallia Perfecto Ferdinand Arreola (L) † Irene Iniques de Gomez
Thursday 8:00 am	April 5 † Bob Gamba
Friday 8:00 am	April 6 † Fedelina Camba
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	April 7 † Gumersindo Ouano † Manuel Scerri
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	April 8 † Josephine Borg People of the Parish † Maria Ibarra † Simplicio and †Rosalina Castillo

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection March 25, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,326.00
Over/Under	\$ 674.00
Church Project Fund	\$ 1,049.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

Easter Table Prayer

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!
Risen Lord of Creation:
grain who died to be our Bread of Life,
sustain us with the fruit of the land.
Risen Prince of Peace:
you gave of yourself for others,
make us witnesses for justice and peace.
Risen Lamb of God:
known in the breaking of bread,
bless us as we gather at this table.
Alleluia!
Let us feast in life, peace, and joy,
here and at the heavenly banquet.
Amen.



Supporting our Archdiocesan Family

Appeal Sunday for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will be held shortly. At that time each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$50,615.00. Through the generous donations from our parishioners we not only met but exceeded our 2017 goal. \$ 1,197.00 was returned to the parish.



Thank you

The St. Elizabeth Parish staff would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter. We would like to extend a warm and sincere "Thank You" to the many parishioners who donated lillies for the Altar and the many hands that helped decorate the Church during the Easter Season. Thank you to the various ministries, members of the Liturgy committee and the various parish organizations. We are grateful to the musicians and choirs of St. Elizabeth, their music/singing is uplifting.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday April 2nd for the Easter holiday.

The Parish Support Group meeting will be on Thursday April 12th at 2:00 pm in the rectory. All groups need to be represented.

A friendly reminder: If you have not sent in your payment for your 2018 masses please send your payment to the parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank You!