

**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019**

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— *Colossians 3:4*



Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So, in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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 on 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* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	April 22 † Jerry Sapiano
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 23 † Frank DeLuca
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	April 24 Communal Service † Joseph I. Bosso
Thursday 8:00 am	April 25 † Emilia J. Songco
Friday 8:00 am	April 26 † Maria and † Giuseppe Moretto
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	April 27 † Minviluz Nacor † Antonette Maggiora
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	April 28 People of the Parish Italian Catholic Federation Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

Sunday Collection April 7th 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,258.00
Over/Under	\$ 742.00
Religious Education	\$ 838.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/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.)**

Next week's second collection (April 27-28) is for the Catholic Home Mission. Please use the envelopes found in the pews.



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 lilies 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 organization and individuals. 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 22nd for the Easter Holiday.

The 2020 Mass book currently is **not available**. We are **not** accepting requests at this time. Any 2020 Mass requests we receive now will be returned to you. We will notify you in the bulletin when the book becomes available. **Please be sure your 2019 Masses have been paid before requesting additional Masses.**

The Parish Support meeting will be on Thursday, May 9th at 2:00 pm in the rectory.

Thank you to the Italian Catholic Federation for their donation of \$150.00 from their recent Champagne Bingo



Congratulations to Timothy Mah and Brian Ferras who were Confirmed April 20th at the Easter Vigil Service



It is with great joy that we welcome into our church and community, the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church.

- Milán Becerra*
- Brielle Chan*
- Sloane Lehman*
- Kanielle Domingo*
- Sofia Morales*
- Jayden Lopez-Parker*
- Miguel Fuentes*
- Cassis Galea-Philpott*
- Hanalei Galea-Philpott*

The parish would like to thank John Sant for his donation of large palms that made our church look so beautiful on Palm Sunday.