

Parish Bulletin for 20 April 2025, Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

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Easter Vigil Saturday Apr 19 -

6:00pm OL - RIP Frank Poredos, req. by Anton Poredos family

8:00pm SA - RIP György Monek, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Easter Sunday Apr 20 - The Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am OL – RIP Anna Poredos, req. by Anton Poredos family

11:00am SA – RIP Katalin Farkas, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Apr 21 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 22 - 5:00pm SA - For all parishioners

Wed. Apr 23 - 10:00am OL- RIP Vinko & Francisca Stegne, req. by B. Stegne

Thu. Apr 24 – 9:00am SA - Thanksgiving: Kathy Ng, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Apr 25 - NO MASS

Sat. Apr 26 – 5:30pm SA- RIP Ramil Marlo Concepcion, req. by Felix & Lulie Concepcion

Sunday Apr 27 - Second Sunday of Easter

9:30am OL – RIP Geof Thompson, req. by Stanka & family

11:00am SA – RIP Paul & Elizabeth Bodi, req. by Georgina McGurran family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,187.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,653.00

Easter Vigil Readings: Saturday, April 19, 6:00pm OL; 8:00pm SA

Reading 1, Genesis 1.1-2.2 (Old Testament: #1)

Reading 2, Genesis 22.1-18 (Old Testament: #2)

Reading 3, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ (Old Testament: #3)

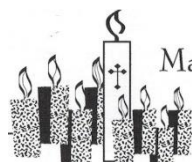
Reading 4, Isaiah 55.1-11 (Old Testament: #5)

Reading 5, Romans 6.3-11 (New Testament: Epistle)

Blessing of Easter baskets will take place following Easter Vigil (Saturday) and Easter Sunday Masses.

There is a Franciscan tradition that the risen Christ appeared first of all to his mother. It would've been a very private, intimate setting, not documented in the Gospels, but then, The Gospels do not record every incident in Jesus's life. His encounter with Mary is a tradition supported by the logic of love and devotion. Hence in many Spanish-speaking countries the Easter procession is called the *Encuentro*, the meeting of Jesus and Mary. Typically, the men accompany the statue of the risen Christ and in another procession the women accompany the statue of the sorrowful mother. When the two processions meet the black mantle covering the sorrowful mother is removed and underneath Mary is wearing the beautiful white raiment that betokens the joy of Easter. — The same mystery, or event, the meeting of Jesus and Mary after the Resurrection is the sixth joyful mystery of the Franciscan rosary. However, in the Gospels when they want to record Jesus first meeting, they chose to cast Mary Magdalene in that role. (Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap).

The parable of the butterfly: As a butterfly soared overhead, one caterpillar said to the other, "You'll never get me up in one of those things!" Yet for every caterpillar the time comes when the urge to eat and grow subsides and he instinctively begins to form a chrysalis around himself. The chrysalis hardens and you'd think for all the world that the caterpillar was dead. But one spring morning the life inside the chrysalis will begin to writhe, the top will crack open, and a beautifully formed butterfly will emerge. For hours it will stand stretching and drying its wings, moving them slowly up and down, up and down. And then, before you know it, the butterfly will glide aloft, effortlessly riding the currents of the air, alighting on flower after gorgeous flower, as if to show off its vivid colors to the bright blossoms. — Somehow, the miracle of the butterfly never loses its fascination for us. Perhaps that is because the butterfly is a living parable of the promise of Resurrection. On Easter morning, the disciples saw Jesus' graveclothes on the cold slab, empty, but still lying in the wrapped folds that had gone around and round the corpse. Only Jesus was gone, the grave clothes left behind, much like an empty chrysalis deserted by a butterfly which has left it to soar free. "He is risen as He said," (Mt 28:6) an angel told the women who had come to the tomb to anoint His dead Body. (Fr. Kadavil).



May the Light of CHRIST fill
our hearts and minds

Rejoice,
heavenly powers, and
sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation
around the throne
of God!
Jesus Christ
our King is risen!
Sound the
trumpet
of salvation!

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