



He is Risen! In the earliest language of the Church (Greek), Christians would greet each other on Easter morning in these words: Χριστὸς Ἄνέστη! [Christòs anésti!], meaning Christ is Risen! To which the other would respond, Ἀληθῶς

ἀνέστη! (Alethōs anésti!), meaning Truly He is Risen! The three Russian Orthodox students in my 7th grade theology class often describe their Eastern traditions for me. In Russian, the same greeting is Христос воскрес!

[Khristos voskres!] Christ is Risen! And the response, Воистину воскрес! [Voistinu voskres!] Truly He is Risen! That is all I need to know to make my way through life. I can put up with any disappointment and suffer every momentary affliction if I know that the end of the story is **Resurrection**. We have nothing to fear, and everything to look forward to, if only we hold tightly onto our dear Lord's hand as we travel through life. We are traveling toward death, for sure (mortality rate holding steady at 100%), but He has trampled our death by His death. The day we die, if we are still holding His hand, is the day we rise. In my 35 years of bringing sacraments to dying people, I have witnessed many holy deaths, many peaceful and joyful completions of an earthly life. My favorite verse for this season (from the first psalm of Easter Lauds) puts it this way: The splendor of Christ risen from the dead has shone on the people redeemed by His Blood. The radiance on our faces this Easter morning reflects the splendor of



250 Years: our Mountain Lake Mass (and picnic) last Saturday on the spot priests in the Anza Party offered the first Catholic Mass in San Francisco



Christ risen from the dead, and his shining blood glistens on our lips as we receive Holy Communion today. **Welcome Visitors** Many of you are visiting our splendid church for Easter, and I bid you an affectionate welcome. I hope you have a good visit with family and friends during your stay in San Francisco. Others may be making your "Easter duty," attending Mass on this high holy day. If you don't go to Mass every Sunday, let this Easter Sunday bring you back to a full practice of our precious Catholic faith. Every Sunday is a little Easter, and we cannot fully live without the Eucharist. We become shadows of what we could be

if we are not frequently going to confession, and if we fail to receive the Holy Eucharist every Sunday. **Welcome New Catholics** I also welcome the eighteen adults who will be baptized, received into full communion, and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. May God grant you peace and joy in the long journey ahead, and bring you at last into perfect holiness within the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Welcome Señora Ravasi Fr. Javier Ravasi has been with us a year now and become a beloved member of our parish, along with Fathers Michael and James and myself. We welcome his mother, Mrs. Marta Ravasi, from Argentina, who is spending Holy Week with her son in our community. After the Easter morning Masses today, they leave for Rome where our friend Cardinal Burke (who visited Star of the Sea one year ago) will ordain the first two young men for Fr. Ravasi's fledgling religious community, the Order of St. Elias. Congratulations, Mrs. Ravasi and Fr. Javier, for bringing more priests into Holy Mother Church.
Fr. Joseph Illo

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The Sunday Scripture

Nine Readings! (Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-10). We sat—attentively!—through nine long readings at the Easter Vigil, from Genesis to Jesus, from the creation of the world through the Exodus from Egypt, through prophets and apostles, all the way to the Resurrection Gospel. In the other Easter Masses we cut to the quick, that is, the quickening of Jesus' body from death in the Gospel of Easter morning. His rising has redeemed and recreated the world. Alleluia!



Eucharistic Adoration April 9th is the feast of St. Mary Cleophae (TLM). In Jn. 19:25, she is identified as one of the Three Marys, the mother of the disciples, and sister [in-law] of Mary, Mother of Jesus. In Mt. 28:1 and Mk 16:1, she brought spices to anoint Jesus in The Tomb. And in Lk. 24:10 and Mt. 28:8, she tells the apostles about the Empty Tomb. It's Easter! Consider signing up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star

FORMED WEEKLY RECOMMENDATIONS

<http://watch.formed.org>. Free to all parishioners!

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist This film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself – fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love. Inspiring insights from Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanik, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Noelle Mering, Tim Gray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Eduardo Verastegui, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and many others.



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Star of the Sea Parish Rectory

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All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

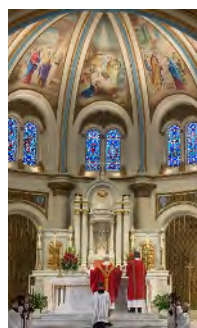
Saturday 04/04	7:00am	TENEBRAE
	12noon	NO MASS
	8:00pm	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 04/05	8:00am	† Benedictus and Susana Wang
	9:30am	Int. of Virgil Jackson and Family
	11:30am	Int. of Joel and Bonnie Faller and Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 04/06	7:00am	Int. of Matthew Schnur
	12noon	Int. of Joyce Lee
		Int. of Gloria Gotshall
		Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik
		Int. of Ashley Marie Ines (bday)
		† All Souls
† William Tobin		
† Edward Konopaski (anniv)		
6:00pm	† Romeo Amante	
	† Yacsely Mendoza	
	† Maria Leonor Najarro	
	† Leonardo A. Halog, Jr. (bday)	
	† Eugenio and Beatriz Lardizabal	
† Melchizedek Joachim Polo Dumlaol		
Tuesday 04/07	7:00am	Int. of Joe and Joan Flanders
	12noon	† Mary McGrath Hamrick
	6:00pm	† Rose Filippo
Wednesday 04/08	7:00am	Int. of Marisel & Sofia and Jose Valvez (bday)
	12noon	† Pedro Mendoza
	6:00pm	Int. of Katherine Nguyen
Thursday 04/09	7:00am	Int. of Robert Graffio
	12:noon	Int. of Santiago Ron
	6:00pm	Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova
Friday 04/10	7:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	† Leo James Whelan
	6:00pm	† Rene Ing
Saturday 04/11	8:30am	Int. of Angela Tickler (bday)
	12noon	Int. for those who work in the Pro-Life Movement
	4:30pm	Int. of Thelma Queri and Family

Prayers of the Sick

Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Justin Chin, Andrew Abdo, Julie Johnson, Brian Galloway, Maria Avedano, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, Bryson Soncuya, O Lai Sau King, Ronald Henderson, John Brennan, Benjamin Tan, Leslie Low, Laura Tarbox, Brian Ahrens, Christopher Dunham, Elena Cereghino, Luis Acosta, Lourdes Washington, Jerr Dewey and all sick parishioners.

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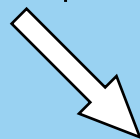
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Easter Sunday, April 5: 8am (Sung English), 9:30am (Sung English), 11:30am (Sung Latin), 7:30pm (English)



Divine Mercy Novena
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April 3, at 3pm and daily
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April 12, at 3pm, in the
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**Divine Mercy Mass with
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April 12, at 3pm

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Time: +20 people joined the Divine Mercy devotional prayers last Saturday.

Talent: 9 Altar servers attended the 12:noon Mass at Mountain Lake Park last Saturday.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$7,380
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