



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY - Apr 6 - Office Closed

7:00 am - Ray Klein (d)  
8:00 am - Ximena De Almeida (d)

### TUESDAY - Apr 7 -

7:00 am - Martin & Barbara Nilsen (d)  
8:00 am - Maria Gonzalez (int)

### WEDNESDAY - Apr 8 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)  
8:00 am - Bob Brinkerhoff (d)

### THURSDAY - Apr 9 -

7:00 am - In Honor of Fr. Ben's Ordination Anniversary (int)  
8:00 am - Mark Anderson (d)

### FRIDAY - Apr 10 -

7:00 am - Guillermo Anaya (d)  
8:00 am - Mo Nowell (int)

### SATURDAY - Apr 11 -

8:00 am - Elizabeth Lovely (d)  
4:30 pm - Marion & Al Piepmeyer (d)  
7:00 pm - Apolonio Roman (d)  
Josefa Ruiz Wosk (d)

### SUNDAY - Apr 12 -

7:30 am - Ivy Lena Bludeau (d)  
9:00 am - Caroline & Edward Little (d)  
11:00 am - Ruperto Punsalan (d)  
1:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d)  
Maria Trinidad Garnica (d)  
5:00 pm - Matthew Nowell (d)



### PASTOR'S NOTES -

**Fr. George G. Perez CSM - Pastor**

### *The Resurrection of the Lord*

Today the Church stands at the heart of its faith and proclaims with great joy: **Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.** Easter is not merely a remembrance of something that happened long ago; it is a living reality that continues to shape our lives today. The Resurrection of the Lord is the foundation of our Christian hope and the promise that God's love is stronger than sin, suffering, and death.

The Gospel for Easter morning opens with Mary Magdalene discovering the empty tomb. What she finds is unexpected and unsettling. The stone has been rolled away, and the body of Jesus is gone. At first, there is confusion and fear. Yet this moment of uncertainty becomes the beginning of faith. The empty tomb does not announce loss, but victory. God has acted in a way beyond human expectation, raising His Son to new life.

This Resurrection assures us that darkness is never the final chapter. All the betrayal, pain, and suffering of Good Friday are not erased, but transformed. God enters fully into the brokenness of the human condition and redeems it from within. Jesus rises bearing the wounds of the cross, reminding us that resurrection does not deny suffering but fulfills it with new life.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly proclaims what God has done in Jesus Christ. This proclamation shows us that the Resurrection is not meant to remain hidden or private. The risen Lord sends His followers to be witnesses—to tell the story not only with words, but with lives changed by grace. Easter calls every believer to move from fear to faith, from silence to joyful proclamation.

Saint Paul, in the Second Reading, urges us to “seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” Because Christ has risen, our perspective must also rise. Easter invites us to live with hearts rooted not in despair, bitterness, or resentment, but in hope. It challenges us to let go of whatever keeps us bound to the tomb—sin, unforgiveness, or fear—and to step into the freedom Christ offers.

The Resurrection has meaning for our daily lives. It speaks to families struggling to hold together to those grieving the loss of loved ones, to anyone who feels weighed down by uncertainty or fatigue. Easter tells us that God is at work even when the situation seems hopeless. When we feel closed in by our own tombs, God is already rolling the stone away.

Easter also reminds us that new life is possible in unexpected ways. The disciples did not fully understand at first, yet they allowed the Risen Christ to change them. Ordinary people became courageous witnesses because they encountered Jesus alive. That same risen Lord continues to meet us today—in the Eucharist, in Scripture, in prayer, and in our acts of love for one another.

As an Easter people, we are called to live differently. We are invited to bring Christ's light into a world still marked by division, injustice, and pain. Each act of kindness, every word of forgiveness, and each effort toward reconciliation becomes a sign that Christ is alive among us. The Resurrection urges us outward, beyond ourselves, to love as Christ loves.

Today we rejoice not because life is perfect, but because **hope is real.** The Resurrection assures us that God keeps His promises. Christ's victory over death is a promise that our lives, too, are held securely in God's hands, now and forever. On this holy Easter Day, may the risen Lord renew our faith, strengthen our hope, and fill our hearts with joy. Let us go forth as an Easter people, carrying the good news that **life has triumphed, love has prevailed, and Christ is risen—Alleluia!**



**NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –**  
**P. George G. Pérez, C.J.M. - Párroco -**  
*Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor*

Hoy la Iglesia se sitúa en el centro mismo de su fe y proclama con inmensa alegría: **Jesucristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos.** La Pascua no es simplemente el recuerdo de un acontecimiento del pasado; es una realidad viva que continúa transformando nuestras vidas hoy. La Resurrección del Señor es el fundamento de nuestra esperanza cristiana y la certeza de que el amor de Dios es más fuerte que el pecado, el sufrimiento y la muerte.

El Evangelio de la mañana de Pascua nos presenta a María Magdalena descubriendo el sepulcro vacío. Lo que encuentra es inesperado y desconcertante. La piedra ha sido removida y el cuerpo de Jesús ya no está. Al principio hay confusión y temor, pero ese momento de incertidumbre se convierte en el comienzo de la fe. El sepulcro vacío no anuncia una pérdida, sino una victoria. Dios ha actuado de una manera que supera toda expectativa humana, resucitando a su Hijo a una vida nueva.

La Resurrección nos asegura que la oscuridad nunca tiene la última palabra. Todo el dolor, la traición y el sufrimiento del Viernes Santo no son negados, sino transformados. Dios entra plenamente en la fragilidad de la condición humana y la redime desde dentro. Jesús resucita llevando las heridas de la cruz, recordándonos que la resurrección no elimina el sufrimiento, sino que lo llena de sentido y de vida nueva.

En la primera lectura, tomada de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro proclama con valentía lo que Dios ha hecho en Jesucristo. Este anuncio nos muestra que la Resurrección no es un acontecimiento privado. El Señor resucitado envía a sus discípulos —y también a nosotros— a ser testigos. La Pascua nos llama a pasar del miedo a la fe, del silencio al anuncio gozoso, y a dar testimonio no solo con palabras, sino con vidas transformadas por la gracia.

San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos exhorta a “buscar las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios”. Porque Cristo ha resucitado, también nuestra manera de vivir debe elevarse. La Pascua nos invita a no quedarnos atrapados en la desesperanza, el rencor o el desaliento, sino a vivir desde la esperanza. Nos desafía a soltar aquello que nos mantiene atados al sepulcro —el pecado, la falta de perdón, el miedo— y a acoger la libertad que Cristo nos ofrece.

La Resurrección tiene un significado profundo para nuestra vida cotidiana. Habla a las familias que luchan por mantenerse unidas, a quienes lloran la pérdida de un ser querido, y a todos aquellos que se sienten cansados o inseguros frente al futuro. La Pascua nos dice que Dios actúa incluso cuando todo parece perdido. Cuando sentimos que estamos encerrados en nuestros propios sepulcros, Dios ya está removiendo la piedra.

La Pascua también nos recuerda que la vida nueva puede surgir de maneras inesperadas. Los discípulos no comprendieron del todo al principio, pero permitieron que Cristo resucitado los transformara. Personas ordinarias se convirtieron en testigos valientes porque se encontraron con Jesús vivo. Ese mismo Señor resucitado continúa encontrándose con nosotros hoy: en la Eucaristía, en la Palabra, en la oración y en los gestos de amor y servicio hacia los demás.

Como pueblo pascual, estamos llamados a vivir de manera diferente. Somos enviados a llevar la luz de Cristo a un mundo marcado aún por la división, la injusticia y el dolor. Cada acto de bondad, cada palabra de perdón y cada esfuerzo por la reconciliación son signos visibles de que Cristo vive entre nosotros.

Hoy nos alegramos no porque la vida sea perfecta, sino porque **la esperanza es real.** La Resurrección nos asegura que Dios cumple sus promesas. La victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte nos garantiza que nuestras vidas están firmemente en las manos de Dios, ahora y por toda la eternidad.

En este santo Día de Pascua, que el Señor resucitado renueve nuestra fe, fortalezca nuestra esperanza y llene nuestros corazones de alegría. Salgamos como pueblo pascual a anunciar con nuestra vida que **la vida ha vencido, el amor ha triunfado y Cristo ha resucitado.**  
**¡Aleluya!**



**Parish offices CLOSED**

In celebration of Easter our parish offices will be closed on **Monday April 6th** We will reopen on **Tuesday April 7th.**



**OFICINAS CERRADAS**

En celebración de la Pascua las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el **lunes 6 de abril** y regresamos el **martes 7 de abril.**



**Caregivers Support Group**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. There is no registration or standard curriculum. **Purpose:** For those who are currently caregiving, or who have lost a loved one for whom they were in a caregiving role.

**Topics:** May include but not limited to -- self-compassion and self-care, coping strategies, cultivating play and rest, anticipatory grief, what to expect at end of life, financial and legal matters, letting go of anxiety, how to ask for help, coping with loss of control, and other topics.

The group is facilitated by a trained counselor from Hospice of the North Coast, Rev. Chris from St. Michael's, and Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's.

Meets the **1st & 3rd Thursdays**  
from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: April 16th**

The meetings are conducted in-person at **St. Michael's by the Sea Parish Hall, 2775 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008**

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The Ladies of the **Altar Society** would like to thank our church family for their support of our Easter Boutique which was held on the church patio March 21st and 22nd. We thank you for purchasing raffle tickets, buying our kids Easter baskets and of course our delicious baked goods. Because of your support we were able to raise \$4,874.

**\* The winners of our Raffle Baskets \***

- Mike Thomas won the Wine & Dine Basket
- Dawn Clark won the Padres Basket
- Jerome Moriarty won the Dine Out Basket
- Greg Lorenat won the Dine & Shop Basket

**Congratulations to all our winners!!**

**Faith Based (drop-in) Grief Support Group**



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. There is no registration or standard curriculum. The group is designed for the bereaved to have a place that they feel safe to share their experiences, and gain personally by supporting others as well as being supported by others.

The group is facilitated by trained grief counselor, Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's, and Rev. Chris from St. Michael's.

Meets the **2nd & 4th Thursdays**  
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: April 9th**

The meetings are conducted in-person at **St. Michael's by the Sea Parish Hall, 2775 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008**

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“We have to look together on how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.”

**-Pope Leo XIV**



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**Religious Education & Family Ministry**  
(Prek - 8th grade)

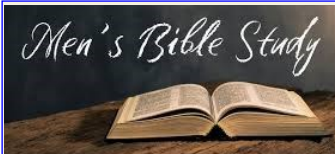
**Weekly Classes**

**Sunday:** No Class on Easter Sunday, next class April 12  
**Monday:** No Class on Easter Monday, next class April 13  
**Tuesday:** No Class on Tuesday of Easter week, next class April 14

**Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**

Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the beloved disciple arrived at the tomb where Jesus was buried and found it empty. Slowly, Jesus' closest followers came to believe through what they heard and saw. They realized the truth of the resurrection of Jesus. The gospel story of the empty tomb proclaims a joyful freedom. Jesus is free from the bonds of death! Mary Magdala is freed from fear and becomes a witness to Jesus' resurrection. Peter and John are free to believe that their Lord is indeed risen from the dead. The Church celebrates Easter with a splendid service, the Easter Vigil. The Easter fire is lit. The congregation sings the Gloria and the Alleluia. The readings tell the story of our salvation. The baptism font is adorned with lilies. New members are welcomed through Baptism and Confirmation. We renew our Baptism promises. The dawn of Easter frees us from fear and the darkness of sin.  
*Rejoice in the glory of Easter! Jesus is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Please contact us for faith formation classes for children in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. You can reach us at [mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com) or 760-729-8442.  
 Blessings, *Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*



*Men's Bible Study*

**Calling all men of St. Patrick's!  
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**HELP US FRESHEN LIVES. DONATE TOILETRIES!**

The *Young Adult Ministry* will be sponsoring a toiletries drive for the months of **April & May**. All donations collected will be used to put together care packages by the Young Adult Ministry and they will distribute them to the homeless.



**Please bring your donations to the parish office.**

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month:**

In 2025, more than 525,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In addition to that, there was an "alarming" spike in AI-related child sexual exploitation reports soaring from 6,835 to over 440,000 according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Please help prevent child abuse in our families and communities and bring hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn more this month about ways to recognize the signs of abuse and take action including prayer, by joining our campaign on all Diocesan social media sites, #sandiegochildabuseprotection2026 and at [sd catholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/](http://sd catholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/).

**Abril es el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil:**

En 2025, más de 525,000 niños fueron víctimas de abuso y negligencia. Además, se registró un aumento alarmante de denuncias de explotación sexual infantil relacionadas con IA, que se dispararon de 6,835 a más de 440,000, según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados. Por favor, ayude a prevenir el abuso infantil en nuestras familias y comunidades y aporte esperanza y sanación a los niños y familias afectados. Este mes descubre más sobre las maneras de reconocer las señales de abuso y tomar acción, uniéndose a nuestra campaña en todas las redes sociales diocesanas, #sandiegochildabuseprotection2026 y en; [sd catholic.org/es/child-and-youth-protection/](http://sd catholic.org/es/child-and-youth-protection/)



**Soup Supper**

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***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***  
***First Reading***

*Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43*

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23*

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

**Second Reading**

*Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

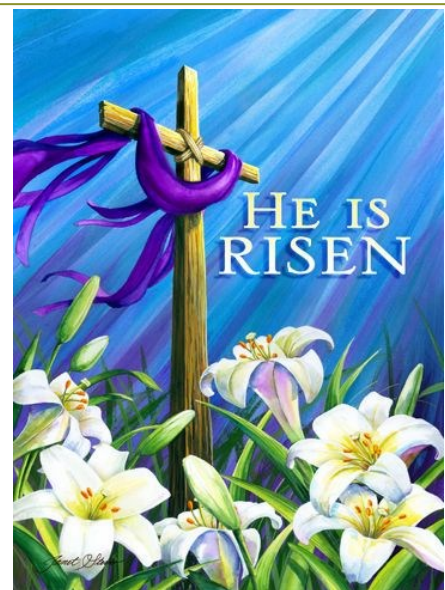
Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 20:1-9*

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.



**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

**GARAGE  
SALE**



***Ye Olde Garage***

The Ye Olde Garage is bursting at the seams with wonderful items for Spring. We still have some Easter items available. The Shoppe will be open for the **Monthly Sunday Sale on April 12 from 8:30am to 2:30pm**. We would love for you to stop by and visit with us. Our regular days are Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are located in the northeast part of the parking lot. Look for the American flag. Our gate will be open. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. We are always looking for helpers.

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-1 Peter 1:3