



Dear Parishioners,

For the past forty days of Lent, we have spent a lot of time reading and praying about Jesus' passion and death. We reflected on his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We joined him at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. We wept with the Virgin Mary at the foot of the cross on Good Friday. Then we rejoiced to see him risen on Easter Sunday.

When Jesus called Mary Magdalene by name, her faith was restored. The Emmaus disciples, upon seeing Jesus in the breaking of the bread, hurried back to Jerusalem to tell everyone what had happened. Invited to probe Jesus' wounds, Thomas proclaimed "My Lord and my God"(John 20:28).

No one had a more dramatic encounter with the risen Jesus than Peter. Seeing him on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, Peter must have felt guilty, ashamed and unworthy. He was supposed to be the "Rock" of the Church, yet he had denied Jesus three times. But Jesus looked beyond the turmoil to see the potential in Peter and all his disciples. He knew that they would turn back once they saw him, and that's exactly what happened.

We are just like these first believers. Jesus knows our weaknesses and our failures, but he doesn't dwell on them. He sees us as children of the resurrection, as people for whom sin and death are destroyed. And that's how we should see ourselves. Jesus knows our flaws; he knows we commit sins. But he also knows there is so much more to us than our failings. He sees all the goodness and love in us, even when we have a hard time seeing it ourselves. And so instead of condemning us, he tells us, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). He calls us by name (John 20:16). He tells us that he is with us – always (Matthew 28:20)

Jesus' resurrection is the story of life triumphing over death, a triumph that continues today. We see it every time our faith is rejuvenated. We see it every time God frees us from pride or guilt or worry. The Easter story is the greatest story ever told. May we keep it close to our hearts. Every day, may we hear Jesus tell us, "Peace be with you".

As we are still in the midst of pandemic, I pray and hope we continue to stay well and safe and always find some time to cheer up and share some bright and happy moments with friends and loved ones knowing that these trying times will eventually pass us by and will for sure make us and our world become even better and stronger together.

*Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!
Fr. Gijo and Fr. Shyju*

Mighty Big Thanks!

Thank you to all the ministries who made our Holy Week so meaningful and memorable. Especially to Mary & Altar Guild, Stephen, Micheline & Eucharistic Ministers, Mary Kim, Zita & Lectors, Ferdinand & Ushers, Esteban & Musicians, Jackie Dy and the altar servers, the Prayer Group, and RCIA. Special thanks to all who contributed to the altar flowers; to Luie D'Guerra for the beautiful and meaningful bulletins and thanks to Luis Gomes for looking after our website.

I want you all to know how much I appreciate your offers to help – it keeps us energized, feeling connected and grateful to our parish community!

Thank you so much!



Divine Mercy Feast Day – Sunday, April 24th
Holy Mass celebrated at 2:00pm followed by Benediction and Adoration

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ShareLife Helps During Pandemic

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

REMINDER:

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 18th.
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Monday.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Adoration Chapel will be closed Monday, April 18th. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, April 19 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, 2022

 **Please Pray For All The Sick** 

Annette Schmidchen, Ann MacGillivray, Kenneth Hill, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslaw Cop, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.

 **Masses For The Week**

9:00 am Monday, April 18

For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;
Requested by the Soye Family

For the repose of the souls of Casmir, Bibiana & Leonard Sequeira;
Requested by the Sequeira Family

For the repose of the soul of Michael Jacob Citrome;
Requested by Cecilia & Perla

8:30 am Tuesday, April 19

For the repose of the soul of Mary Liang;
Requested by Sharon Soye

For the repose of the soul of José Ayson;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Cristina Garde;
Requested by Fe Tobago

8:30 am Wednesday, April 20

Special Intentions for Fiona Clyne;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Lila Grainger;
Requested by Rowena Reveche

For the repose of the soul of Joao Sergio Silveira;
Requested by Lucy Silveira

For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Kaithampillai;
Requested by Reginold Hector

8:30 am Thursday, April 21

Special Intentions for Nanette Longworth;
Requested by Nanette Cruz

For the repose of the soul of Marita Orio;
Requested by Melvie & Corrie

For the repose of the soul of Michael Jacob Citrome;
Requested by Pacis & Citrome Family

8:30 am Friday, April 22

44th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Johnny & Angie;
Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Bert Andrada;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Lawson Sylianco;
Requested by the Family

9:00 am Saturday, April 23

For the repose of the soul of Mary Liang;
Requested by Raymond & Emily Hung

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Liam;
Requested by the Lai Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Sotero Maala;
Requested by the Maala Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Gordon D'Lima;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Antony Mendez;
Requested by Carmen Mendez

For the repose of the soul of Grace Craen;
Requested by Roland and Family

8:00 am Sunday, April 24

For the repose of the soul of Consuelo Marquez;
Requested by the Arbour Family

For the repose of the soul of Lucille Doucet;
Requested by Enzo Sacco

For the repose of the soul of Teodora Garcia;
Requested by Marilyn Cruz

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

- + Iskandar Sugeng
- + Mary Liang
- + Deodato Da Silva
- + Gloria Thorpe
- + Egidio Devellis

S.I. and Birthday Blessings for Alexandria Hector

2:00 pm – Divine Mercy Mass and Benediction

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Fred and Carmela Weber;
Requested by the Weber Family



There is a promise of marriage between

Vishal Sahadeo and Ruth Singh
Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ 2:00pm



Thank you to everyone who generously
donated to Last week's offering.
Weekly Total: \$7,353.35