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

**April 21, 2019**

**SAT** 04/20 8:00 pm  **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**SUN 04/21** 8:00 am Chuck Barberini (D)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

9:30 am Belen Moreno (D, B-Day)
Daisy Reyes (L, Tks)

Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am Betty Campos (L, Tks)
Martha Ramirez (D)
Miguel Leon (D, Anniv.)
Nicolas Rodriguez (D, Anniv.)
Salvador Rodriguez (D, Anniv.)

12:30 pm Mina Immediate & Extended Family
Maximo M. Quero (D, Anniv.)
Fred, Conrado, & Estela Gunabe (D)

**MON 04/22** 7:00 am Victorietta E. Billones (L, B-Day)

**TUE 04/23** 7:00 am Janelle Estillo (L, B-Day & Tks)

**WED 04/24** 7:00 am Patrick Mohan (D)
5:30 pm Opriscela R. Plando (D, Anniv.)
Fidela Musngi (L, Tks)

**THUR 04/25** 7:00 am Benito A. Ouano (D, Anniv.)
Herminio Palacio (D, B-Day)
Heinrich Santos (D, B-Day)

**FRI 04/26** 7:00 am Genevieve Fox (L, B-Day & Tks)

**SAT 04/27** 7:30 am Simon, Frank, Carmen Chetcuti (D)
4:00 pm Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club
Chuck Barberini (D)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

**SUN 04/28** 8:00 am All Members of the Francis Family
All Members of the Escobar Family
Celia Francis (Special Intentions)

9:30 am Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
Eric Francis Family (L)
Alex Francis Family (L)

Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am Olivia Sandoval (D)
12:30 pm Benjamin Majan (D, Anniv.)
Corazon P. Quero (D, B-Day)
Elizabeth & Ejermina Dela Cruz (D)

**Immortal Hope**

Immortal hope dispels the gloom! An angel sits beside the tomb. — Sarah Flowers Adams

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**April 28, 2019**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

**MONDAY:**

Parish Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday.

**TUESDAY:**

OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**

RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**

Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY:**

Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.

**SUNDAY:**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
CCD Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
Fil-Am Meeting in St. Leo’s at 1:30 p.m.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue assisting those who need and depend on us. We have collected $19,996 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $677 towards their goal of $4,400. All gifts to the Appeal are very beneficial, so please consider making a gift if you have not already done so.
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)

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single, Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on April 26th-28th in Los Altos Hills, CA. If you want to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at (650) 949-8890, (213) 210-9903, or Srllaguna@doc1633.org. You can register for the retreat at Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AWARDS DINNER

Join Archbishop Cordileone at the Restorative Justice Awards Dinner honoring the volunteers, leaders, and organizations that support this ministry. This event is on Thursday, April 25th, 6:00-9:30pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral Events Center. Music by the combined gospel choirs of the Inspirational Voices of St. Paul of the Shipwreck, Sacred Heart/St. Boniface, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Columbia. Tickets can be purchased online at the website, sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-rjawardsdinner. Tickets are $75 per person; there is plenty of free parking. For more information, please contact Julio Escobar, Office of Restorative Justice, at (415) 614-5572.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27th
4:00 pm R1—Miguel Campos R2—Elissa Lam
E– Mike State, Dely Musngi, Ed Barles
U– Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

Sunday, April 28th
8:00 a.m. R1–Sia Moelasi R2–Celia Francis
E– Connie Cabardo, Dely Musngi, Rose Mercado
U– Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1– CCD Staff R2– CCD Staff
E– Purificacion Lim, Crispin Lim, Leonor Rouse
U– Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin
12:30 pm R1–Ed Ramirez R2–Mario Escalona
E– Agnes Kioskli, Ed Barles, Nenet Seegmiller
U– Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 27th & 28th, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information online at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to join the Missionaries of Charity Sisters for their Catholic Summer Camp at Church of the Visitacion. The 6-day camp is July 15th-20th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Help your kids come closer to God through games, arts & crafts, activities, videos and classes. Daily Eucharistic Adoration and opportunity for confession. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is also a Teen Camp on July 22nd-24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, 3255 Folsom Street. Both camps are free. If interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office for more information or for a Registration Form.
Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Cuarenta días de penitencia de Cuaresma han terminado; ¡Cincuenta días de alegría de Pascua están aquí! En la liturgia del Viernes Santo, el autor sagrado de la carta a los hebreos enseña: “Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, es nuestro sumo sacerdote, que ha entrado en el cielo. Mantengamos firme la profesión de nuestra fe” (Hebreos 4:14). De hecho, a través de su muerte obrada en la cruz, Cristo pagó la deuda de Adán al Padre eterno por nuestro bien. El autor sagrado continúa diciendo: “Acerquémonos, por tanto, con plena confianza al trono de la gracia, para recibir misericordia, hallar la gracia y obtener ayuda en el momento oportuno.” El misterio de la Pasión y la muerte de nuestro Señor se hace presente y actual en la Santa Eucaristía como una fuente de gracia para que podamos inhalar el Espíritu Santo y ser alimentados por el mismo Cuerpo y Sangre de nuestro Señor.

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Through Christ’s resurrection, the Lord sent to our world, broken by original sin, the Holy Spirit who has gathered us as His new Chosen People, the Church. Christ also continues to be with us through the sacraments; particularly, the sacrament of penance, to extend his forgiveness and healing to our souls, and the sacrament of the Eucharist, to be our viaticum till Christ’s returning in his glory. Meanwhile, with the power of God, we carry out Christ’s mission to bring God’s peace, justice, forgiveness, and compassion into our home, community and society. As we renew our baptismal promises at this Easter celebration, let us re-commit to our Lord to be his active and faithful disciples.

Have a very blessed Easter season!

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Forty days of Lenten penance is over; fifty days of Easter joy is here! In Good Friday’s liturgy, the sacred author of the letter to the Hebrews teaches, “Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession” (Hebrews 4:14). Indeed, through his obedient death on the cross, Christ paid Adam’s debt to the eternal Father for our sake. The sacred author goes on to say, “So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.” The mystery of our Lord’s Passion and death is continually being made present and actual in the Holy Eucharist as a source of grace for us to breathe in the Holy Spirit and to be nourished by the very Body and Blood of our Lord.

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¡Tenga una bendita temporada de Pascua!

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