



# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 12, 2020

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Psalm** — Psalm 118

**Second Reading** — Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

**Gospel** — John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



**Bill Singletary, Glynn and Tonya Long, Rita Reed, Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 4/12;**

**John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young 4/5; Roger/Vickie Venable and Family, Rodney Hipp, David Alcorn, William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 3/29; Jodie Lencocki Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Kenny Skellie 3/22; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; Priests/Religious: Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. *Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office - Names will appear for one month.***



**Prayers for Safety** for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks,

William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman and Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

## Sacrificial Giving this past week:

|                             |                   |
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| <b>Budget Needed Weekly</b> | <b>\$6,000.00</b> |
| <b>Regular Tithe</b>        | <b>\$3,783.00</b> |
| “New Life” Capital Campaign | \$163.00          |
| Holy Land                   | \$45.00           |

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## April Month of: Eucharist



### DAILY READINGS:

**Holy Saturday, April 11 – The Paschal Sabbath;**

**Night watch of the Resurrection of the Lord**

a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday:**

**Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**Easter Monday, April 13 – Parish Office Closed; Monday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 14 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 15 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day**

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 16 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 17 - Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 18 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-

## Question of the Week:

How can I come to a deeper and firmer belief? How can I guide others in their faith?

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**Please pray for the repose of the souls:**

† *Daniel Dillon*

† *Shalonda Rollins – William Harris’ first cousin*

**May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. “This is the day the Lord has made;” we sing in the responsorial psalm, “let us rejoice and be glad.” Let us be nourished in the Eucharist today so that we may go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord.

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Every Easter Sunday we hear from three saints who bear witness to Christ’s resurrection: Peter, Paul, and John. Peter testifies to Jesus’ life and mission, Paul to the effect that his rising has on us, and John gives an account of what happened on that first Easter morn. Listening to today’s scripture passages, let us reflect on how we can witness to Jesus’ rising from the dead.



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### **April Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**



***Universal Evangelization: Freedom from Addiction*** – We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

***St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention: Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19 and Peace in the World!***

## **THE EASTER OCTAVE**

**Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020**

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can’t bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus’ resurrection; our new members’ baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts’ “divine vacation” (Latin *vacare*, “to be empty”), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water, a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.” —*Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



### **CHRIST HAS RISEN**

Where is your sting, O death?  
Where is your victory, O hell?

Christ has risen, and you are overthrown.  
Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen.

Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice.

Christ has risen, and life reigns.

Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages.

Amen. —*Byzantine Pentekostarion*