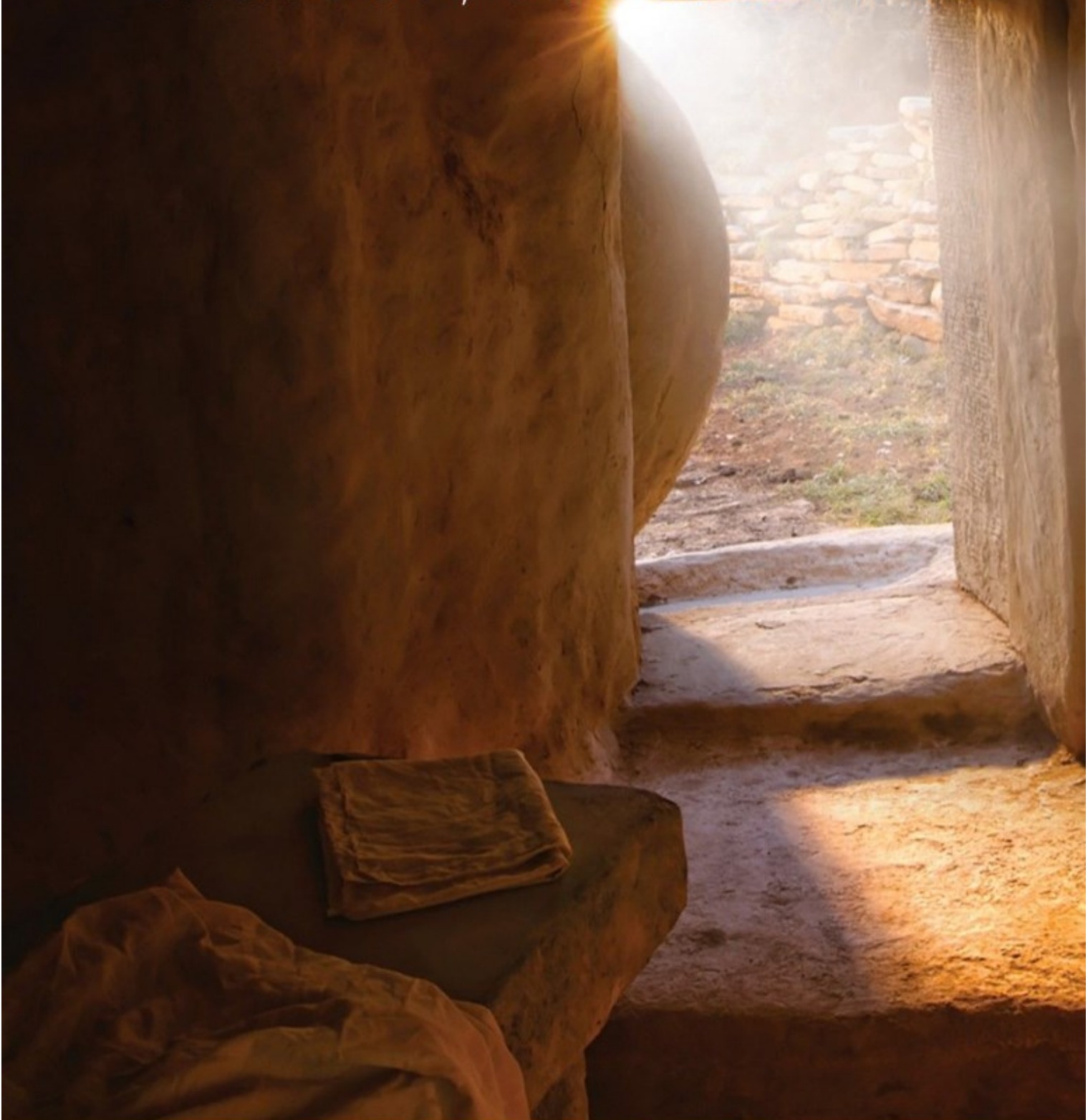


OUR LADY OF GRACE

Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

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Dear Our Lady of Grace Family,
Happy Easter! We rejoice in the Risen Lord all around the world!

He conquered death, and He lives. Hallelujah!

Thank you for participating in the events of this Holy Week; and we appreciate all the help, effort and preparation that made our liturgies festive and welcoming. Enjoy some pictures from this past week Lenten celebrations and activities — Palm Sunday & Alfombras & yard beautifying day, blessing of St. Joseph's Table, Lenten Prayer Study and Stations of the Cross.





“GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER”
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP
AND FOR MAKING OUR SACRED
CELEBRATION EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!



Healing MASS
MONDAY, APRIL 15
6:30 PM

MISA DE *Sanación*
LUNES 15 DE ABRIL
6:30 PM



Dear Our Lady of Grace Family,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Happy Easter!

It is a time of celebration and a powerful reminder of the immense sacrifice and boundless love that Jesus established for us. I am filled with gratitude for the hope and love that the Resurrection of Christ brings into our lives! Easter is not only a celebration of the resurrection but also a season of hope – like the first ray of sunshine that shone through the darkness of the tomb on the day of the resurrection. In the face of darkness, despair, and anxiety that we experience in our world or our hearts, the resurrection shines as the glimmer of hope, reminding us that there is always light that conquers the darkness.

In the resurrection of Christ, we also celebrate our own resurrection with joy, because God gifted us with a new and everlasting life through Christ. In this hope of resurrection, we recognize what it means to be truly free, what it means to be committed, what it means to serve selflessly, and to share our lives that expresses itself with lasting joy.

Faith in Christ's resurrection dictates our way of thinking, actions, behavior, and relationships. This is where true hope, joy, authentic living of the Gospel, fearless life, renewed vision, vivid community, and charity are rooted. The resurrection of Jesus Christ affects our entire lives so that we don't live in some kind of a dual world. When we live in the hope of the resurrection the world of faith and the world of ordinary life are not separated. There is only one world, which God created wonderfully, which He blessed and sanctified, which was wounded by man's sin, but was redeemed and recreated with His death and resurrection. From this unfathomable divine love, it follows that our earthly life, and every action in it, has divine perspectives despite our limitations.

Let us take time during the 50 days of Easter to reflect on the transformative power of Christ's resurrection and the hope it instills in our hearts. May this Easter season be a time of deep joy and renewal as we embrace the hope of the resurrection.

With great joy, we want to welcome the new members of our parish community – all of you who were fully initiated into Christ and our Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil. Thank you for your desire to seek and find God and your decision to belong to Him forever. We promise our prayers for you as you continue your faith formation during the Period of Mystagogy which is the time of reflection on your experiences at the Easter Vigil, and continuation of deepening your knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith. We invite you to start looking into service opportunities within our community in order to be active missionary disciples.

Also, I want to take this opportunity to relate my appreciation to all of you for being part of our parish family; and especially thank those who participated and contributed to the preparatory works leading up to Easter: cleaning the church and the parish yard, decorating, making the Alfombras for Palm Sunday, flower arrangements for Easter, getting ready for the liturgies including our music ministries, altar servers, lectors, environment/ arts, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, donors for our flowers and plants etc. Your generosity whether through music, readings, catechesis, decorations, cleaning, or any other aspects, are the collective effort and personal commitment that will keep our parish community relevant, flourishing, and most importantly giving God the glory and honor!

Thank you from my heart! Your faith, commitment, service, and hard work have made our Lenten journey and our Easter celebration truly blessed and glorious. Fr. Gerald, Deacon Anthony, our Sacred Heart Sisters and myself are praying for you and your loved ones this Easter season! A Blessed Easter!

In the Risen Jesus,

Fr. Marinello Saquin



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Felices Pascuas!

Es un momento de celebración y un poderoso recordatorio del inmenso sacrificio y el amor ilimitado que Jesús estableció para nosotros. ¡Estoy lleno de gratitud por la esperanza y el amor que la Resurrección de Cristo trae a nuestras vidas! La Pascua no es sólo una celebración de la resurrección, sino también un tiempo de esperanza, como el primer rayo de sol que brilló a través de la oscuridad de la tumba el día de la resurrección. Ante la oscuridad, la desesperación y la ansiedad que experimentamos en nuestro mundo o en nuestro corazón, la resurrección brilla como un rayo de esperanza, recordándonos que siempre hay luz que vence la oscuridad.

En la resurrección de Cristo, también celebramos nuestra propia resurrección con gozo, porque Dios nos regaló una vida nueva y eterna a través de Cristo. En esta esperanza de resurrección, reconocemos lo que significa ser verdaderamente libre, lo que significa estar comprometido, lo que significa servir desinteresadamente y compartir nuestra vida que se expresa con alegría duradera.

La fe en la resurrección de Cristo dicta nuestra forma de pensar, actuar, comportamiento y relaciones. Aquí es donde están arraigadas la verdadera esperanza, la alegría, la vivencia auténtica del Evangelio, la vida sin miedo, la visión renovada, la comunidad viva y la caridad. La resurrección de Jesucristo afecta toda nuestra vida para que no vivamos en una especie de mundo dual. Cuando vivimos en la esperanza de la resurrección, el mundo de la fe y el mundo de la vida ordinaria no están separados. Sólo hay un mundo, que Dios creó maravillosamente, que bendijo y santificó, que fue herido por el pecado del hombre, pero fue redimido y recreado con Su muerte y resurrección. De este insondable amor divino se desprende que nuestra vida terrena, y cada acción en ella, tiene perspectivas divinas a pesar de nuestras limitaciones.

Tomemos un tiempo durante los 50 días de Pascua para reflexionar sobre el poder transformador de la resurrección de Cristo y la esperanza que infunde en nuestros corazones. Que esta temporada de Pascua sea un tiempo de profunda alegría y renovación al abrazar la esperanza de la resurrección.

Con gran alegría queremos darles la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial – todos ustedes que fueron plenamente iniciados en Cristo y nuestra fe católica durante la Vigilia Pascual. Gracias por tu deseo de buscar y encontrar a Dios y tu decisión de pertenecerle para siempre. Prometemos nuestras oraciones por ustedes mientras continúa su formación en la fe durante

El Período de Mistagogía, que es el momento de reflexión sobre tus experiencias en la Vigilia Pascual, y la continuación de la profundización de vuestro conocimiento y amor de Cristo y de nuestra fe católica. Los invitamos a comenzar a buscar oportunidades de servicio dentro de nuestra comunidad para ser discípulos misioneros activos.

Además, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para expresarles mi agradecimiento a todos ustedes por ser parte de nuestra parroquia, familia; y agradecer especialmente a quienes participaron y contribuyeron en los trabajos preparatorios que condujeron a la Pascua: limpieza de la iglesia y el patio parroquial, decoración, confección de las Alfombras del Domingo de Ramos, arreglos de flores para la Pascua, preparación de las liturgias, incluidos nuestros ministerios de música, monaguillos,

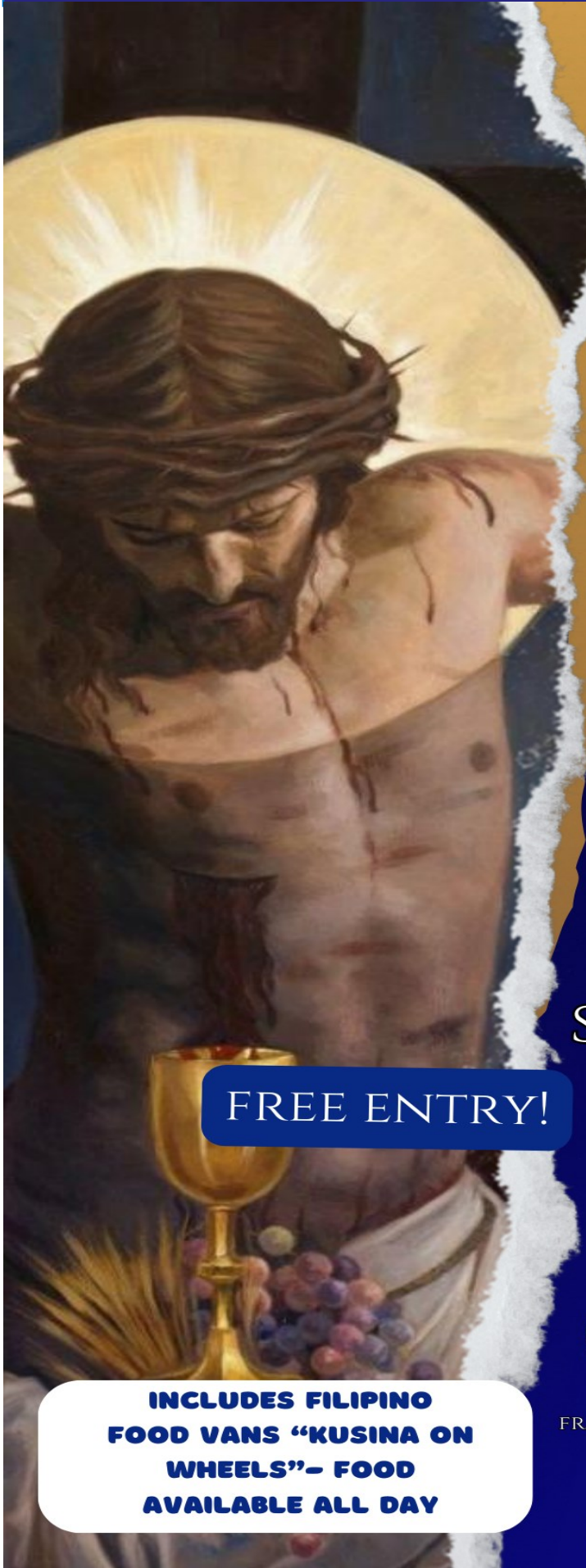
lectores, medio ambiente/artes, ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, donantes de nuestras flores y plantas, etc. Su generosidad ya sea a través de música, lecturas, catequesis, decoración, limpieza o cualquier otro aspecto, son el esfuerzo colectivo y el compromiso personal que mantendrán a nuestra comunidad parroquial relevante, floreciente y, lo más importante, dando a Dios la gloria y el honor!

¡Les agradezco de corazón! Su fe, compromiso, servicio y arduo trabajo han hecho que nuestro camino de Cuaresma y nuestra celebración de Pascua sean verdaderamente bendecidos y gloriosos. P. Gerald, el Diácono Anthony, nuestras Hermanas del Sagrado Corazón y yo estamos orando por ustedes y sus seres queridos en esta temporada de Pascua. ¡Una bendita Pascua!

En Jesús resucitado,

Padre Marinello Saquin





OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESENTS

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS



*"I am the bread of life"
(Jn 6:35)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

(ENGLISH AND TAGALOG)

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKERS:



FR. ALDEN SISON



FR. LOUIE REYES



FR. MARINELLO SAGUIN

**INCLUDES FILIPINO
FOOD VANS "KUSINA ON
WHEELS"- FOOD
AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

INCLUDES A HEALING SERVICE

PART OF THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



7-week session **Bible Studies**
for women

Topic:

THE PROPHET HOSEA



Tuesday, April
9, 16, 23 at
9:00 am in the
Parish Center

Continues in April
9:00-10:30 am
in the Parish Center

The Parish Office is closed from Friday,
March 29 through Monday, April 1.
Regular schedule for **confessions** resume
on Saturday, April 6

Our Lady of Grace CHUMASH CASINO BUS TRIP

Sponsored by the OLG Filipino Ministry

Saturday, May 11, 2024 8AM - 4PM

\$65 per person

Bus leaves at 8AM from Our Lady of Grace
and leaves casino at 2PM

Each person to be given \$40 in casino playing
chips (not redeemable for food/beverage)



Bingo games, snacks, 50-50 raffle, prizes galore!

- Eggington's in The Cafe
- Grains and Grounds
- Sundries Shopping/Sweet Stop
- Poker Room/Blackjack/Roulette



Food Court options:
Smash & Grill Burger
Smoke N' Tacos
Personal Pizza Co.
Bamboo Asian Cuisine



To register and/or for more information, please contact Joel Raroque at:
jmraroque33@gmail.com or call/text 818-321-1326



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We are looking for Volunteer Client
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or to request a

Volunteer Application Packet

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Norma Cano, Client Service Director
818-895-2500 or email

Gary Thomas (1930-2024)

Funeral Mass:

Monday, April 1, 10:00 am | Church

Burial to follow at Holy Cross, Culver City

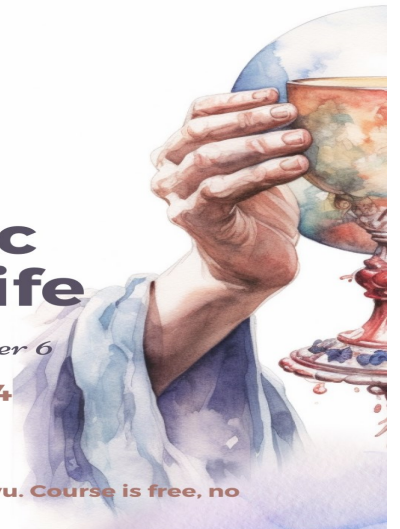
7-week Easter series

Eucharistic Bread of Life

According to John, Chapter 6

**Starts Thursday April 4
7:00 pm | Church**

Presented by Fr. Gerald Osuagwu. Course is free, no
RSVP required



FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

If you know someone who is homebound or sick please call the parish office to arrange for one of our ministers to come out to them for Holy Communion

Veronica Pomposa	Yolanda Aburto	Liz Knight	Joanne Williams
Pablo Godinez	Nelson Aburto	Karlo Cuesta	Patty Sims
Claire Mansour	Karo Dylanian	Samantha Ramirez	Jay Newman
Mercedes	Shereen Peer	Corzo Family	Kathy Dunn
Echegoyen	Michael Peer	Stephen B.	Maria Kuhl
Jeff Kinzli	Grace Cihanowyz	Salagubang	Melinda Lowenstein
Aidan Bradley	Renee Harbour	Rubén Salagubang	Alexa Arellano
Phillip Ribas	Angela Rostani	Jeannie Arigei	Lucia Reyes
Allison Arahkn	Stephanie Rivas	William Hardy	Maria G. Legaspi
Franklin Moya	Angela Berry	Tim Grimm	Mary Pham
Mariano Velazquez	Tony Mammo	Hermina Ulloa	Alexa Wilett Olibia
Susan Morales	Tonya Fuentes	Sylvia Williams	Dr. Naresh Saxena
Paula Aguilar	Fuentes Family	James Pryer	Patricia Yahnke
Ed Ricard	Mejia Family	Josefina Villalobos	Bill Hughes
Gary Thomas	Jasmin Reyes	Terry Hughes	
Patricia Branagan	Jose Reyes	Leo Quintanilla	
Phyllis Richardson	Anne Nicholson	Clara Mercedes	
Harolyn Matisoff	Chrystal Pritchard	Aguilar	
Pat Borland	Brianna Mantallana	Jason Garcia	
Julie Sianzon	Jolli Sisante	Maria A. Alzamora	

FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN**U.S. NAVY**

Andres L. Aguilera
Jamila Habibullah
Jake Schneider
Emily Pomposo
Jordan Arteaga
Jeffrey Quintero
Connor M. Coffey

U.S. Marine Corps

Manuel Arteaga
Christopher Castillo
Andrew Barragan
Monica Pagan
George Moreno Jr.
Thomas J. Felix

Luis Mancillas

U.S. Army

Nicholas Lombard
Heather Pomerantz
Brian Pomerantz
Corey Raby
Vincent Sanwo
Ron Clemente
Anthony Villwock
George Moreno

Phillip Rivas
Marc. A. Monreal
Anthony Diaz
Michael Arnold

U.S. Air Force

Fernando Aguilera
Marco Flores
Jorge Godina
Steve Hyath

U.S. Coast Guard

David Scates
Brian Page (LAFD)

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:00 am (English only)

Saturday/Sábado:

8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday/Domingo:

8:00am; **9:30am***, 11:00am (Español); 12:30pm

*translation in sign language available.

Livestream option available

First Friday/Primer Viernes

6:30 pm (bilingual Mass/ Misa bilingüe)

Reconciliation/Confesiones

(Christmas and Lent schedule may change)

Friday: 5:00-6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00-10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday/ cada viernes:

8:30am-6:00pm (chapel)

First Friday/primer viernes:

10:00 am-11:59pm(church)

First Saturday/primer sábado

12:00am-7:45am (church)

Parish Office Hours/Horario de la oficina parroquial

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

Weekends: CLOSED

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

NOTE: CALL OR COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Luz Chan (D); Maria Rosario Lim (D); Alex Lim (D); Francis Moliterno (D); Lourdes Villarba (L)

9:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Luz Chan (D); Maria Rosario Lim (D); Alex Lim (D); Francis Moliterno (D); Lourdes Villarba (L)

11:00 am: MISA PRO POPULO

1:00 pm: Windsor Mogueis (L-28th birthday); Maria Emmi Villavicencio & Family (L); Jose Luis Salazar (L-special intention); Mary Manuel (L-special Intention); Mateo Robles (L-special intention); Sheila Salagubang Banta (L-40th birthday)

Weekly Intentions 04/01-04/06

Monday 04/01: Darius Taghavi (D); Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L); Vincent Sanwo (L-birthday); Deceased members of Kusimo Family (D)

Tuesday 04/02: Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L)

Wednesday 04/03: Enid Mohabeer (D); Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L)

Thursday 04/04: Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L)

Friday 04/05, 8 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Rolando Guerrero (D); Percival Zubia (L-birthday); Roxanne Misir (L-birthday); Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L)

Saturday 04/06, 8 am: For the Souls in Purgatory; Sr. Adriane Torrissi(L); Leonardo Castaneda Garcia (L)

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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

SECOND READING: COL 3:1-4

GOSPEL: JN 20:1-9

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 2:14, 22-33

PSALM: 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

GOSPEL: MT 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 2:36-41

PSALM: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 AND 22

GOSPEL: JN 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 3:1-10

PSALM: 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

GOSPEL: LK 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 3:11-26

PSALM: 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9

GOSPEL: LK 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 4:1-12

PSALM: 118:1-2 AND 4, 22-24, 25-27A

GOSPEL: JN 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 4:13-21

PSALM: 118:1 AND 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21

GOSPEL: MK 16:9-15



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

By Bishop Robert Barron

FOR REFLECTION/PARA LA REFLEXIÓN

I. “In the risen Jesus, the first Christians saw hope being realized. In Paul’s language, Christ was “the first fruits” of those who had fallen asleep – that is to say, the initial instance of the general resurrection of the dead. In him, they saw the dawn of the promised restoration. And thus they began to see that the sacred banquet was not simply an expression of full-flourishing in this world, not simply about justice, peace, and nonviolence here below, but also the anticipation of an elevated, transfigured, and perfected world, where God’s will would be completely done, and his kingdom completely come. (pg. 24)

- How do hope being realized and the restoration being promised in the Risen Christ resonate in me when I think of the future? How does it affect my everyday life?

II. “The life, and the work of the Church, will be lengthy, twilight struggle, a hard toil that will often seem to bear Lilo or no fruit. But after the long night, the dawn of a new life and a new order will break, the transfigured world inaugurated by Jesus. (pg. 25)

- Recall those moments when I experienced some glimpse of that transfigured world, the new life that is waiting for us...

I. “En Jesús resucitado, los primeros cristianos vieron realizarse la esperanza. En el lenguaje de Pablo, Cristo fue “los primeros frutos” de aquellos que se habían dormido – es decir, la instancia inicial de la resurrección general de los muertos. En él vieron el amanecer de la restauración prometida. Y así comenzaron a ver que el banquete sagrado no era simplemente una expresión del pleno florecimiento en este mundo, no simplemente acerca de justicia, paz y no violencia aquí abajo, sino también la anticipación de un mundo elevado, transfigurado y perfeccionado, donde La voluntad de Dios se haría completamente y su reino vendría por completo.” (página 24)

- ¿Cómo resuenan en mí la esperanza realizada y la restauración prometida en Cristo Resucitado cuando pienso en el futuro? ¿Cómo afecta mi vida diaria?

II. La vida y la obra de la Iglesia será larga, lucha crepuscular, un duro trabajo que a menudo parecerá dar poco o ningún fruto. Pero después de la larga noche, se romperá el amanecer de una nueva vida y de un nuevo orden, el mundo transfigurado inaugurado por Jesús. (página 25)

- Recuerdo aquellos momentos en los que experimenté algún vislumbre de ese mundo transfigurado, de la nueva vida que nos espera...