



**Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 1, 2018**

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? --Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven. -Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith."** These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

**Prayer Requests: Call the office to add/remove names.**

*Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Pete, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Felicia Gonzalez, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Ronald Porter, Annie Tobin, William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Papke family, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Scott, Fr. Gary Logan, Columbina Albini*

**Finance Corner:**

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!



For the month of **March/April** offerings:

- 3/25: 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1932. Rural Food: \$1940. 3/30: Good Friday.
- 4/1: Operating Expenses & Easter.
- 4/8: Catholic Relief Services/Home Missions.

**Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:**

**Parish Council:** Tues., 5/15/18, at 10:00AM in Hall

**Finance Council:** Mon., 4/23/18, at 11:00AM in Hall

**Liturgy Committee:** Fri., 5/4/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

**St. Teresa Ladies Guild:** Contact Diane, 823-6044

**St. Philip Ladies Guild:** Contact Susan, 829-1189

**Every Friday, Centering Prayer:** 9:30AM at St Philip

**Coffee & Goodies:** Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall

**Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:**

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)



**✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule**

- [Sat., March 31, No 5pm Mass at Bodega]
- Sat., March 31, 8pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at Occidental
- Sun., April 1, 8am Easter Mass ✠ Lucille Munson
- Sun., April 1, 9:30am Easter Mass for the People
- Sun., April 1, 11:15am Easter Mass Papke Family Special Intention
- Mon., April 2, 9am Communion Service
- Tues., April 3, 9am Communion Service?
- Wed., April 4, 9am Communion Service
- Thurs., April 5, 9am Communion Service?
- Fri., April 6, 9am Communion Service
- Sat., April 7, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
- Sun., April 8, 8am Mass ✠ Dorothy Komarek Fenton
- Sun., April 8, 9:30am Mass for the People
- Sun., April 8, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
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Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

**Flowers for the Altar during the Year**

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.

**THE VICTOR**

Today the Victor o'er his foes  
For human consolation rose. Alleluia.

—Surrexit Christus hodie, Translated by J. M. Neale



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### THE RETURN OF EASTER

The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory.

It is the solution of a great perplexity.

It is the assurance of a great triumph.

—Frederick Temple

### RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for MARCH 2018

On March 13 we welcomed 89 families representing 187 adults, 32 children and 33 seniors for a total of 220 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

The 2018 Client Survey contained many expressions of gratitude including this heartfelt note: "Thank you for your generosity in helping me and my family. My husband, while working, hurt his hand and could not work for the rest of the year. Thanks to all of you, we had food for my daughters. Thanks from the bottom of my heart."

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

### RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sat., April 7 from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Mon., April 9, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tues., April 10, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute food & assist clients.

**Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953: All proceeds will support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax deductible donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee members for your own limited print: Peg 707-867-6073 or Bob 707-875-9148.**

Young Adults! Are you discerning a Call to be a Sister or a Priest? What does your heart desire? The National Religious Vocation Conference is hosting a Young Adult "Encounter" Retreat on April 14, 2018 from 2:00 - 8:00pm at the Dominican Sisters Center in San Rafael. The day will consist of Prayer, Adoration, Reflection Walks, Circle Conversations, Journaling, Vocation Stories by Priests and Sisters and a Vigil Mass. Questions? Contact Sister Carla, carlaop@gmail.com or call 415-686-4183. Registration is online at <http://bit.ly/Encounter2018> for young adult men and women ages 18-35.



**Our lovely senior lunch program serves meals on Mondays and Wednesdays to a group of fun and dedicated diners in St Philip Hall at 12noon.**

We are extending an invitation to all seniors to attend any time you would like to come. Menu available in office and online.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### St. Teresa Restoration's Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 22, at Bodega Fire Hall

**The May-June packet of Sunday envelopes 2018 is mailed to registered parishioners. You will receive a packet every two months. Do you not receive envelopes? Would you like to? Contact the Parish Office 874-3812 to start. (Please remember that for tax records purposes, our bookkeeper needs you to use the envelope system.)**

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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### Pope Francis Tweet

"Dear young people, never grow tired of being instruments of peace and joy among your peers!"

**Parish Kitchen and Hall Use?** Our Hall Coordinator, Hal McGuirk, is in charge of scheduling all kitchen and hall requests. Please contact Hal at 874-3304 in advance to get necessary information about availability and regulations. **Tables/Chairs Use?** Reserve ahead; call Hal and then let the office know, too.

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