



**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*

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!  
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

-- Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Confirmation at St. Philip the Apostle Church  
This Tuesday, April 23, at 7 PM**

You are invited to attend this important event and show support for our Confirmation students & families:

- Luis Carmona
- Giuliana, Giovanni, and Gino Gibbs
- Willa Heacock
- Buster and Lina Maruca
- Magnus Niedermaier
- Chloe Sierra
- Fatima and Jaime Velazquez

**Finance Corner:**

**Weekly Offering**



Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **April** offerings:

4/14: 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$2249. Catholic Relief Serv/Home Missions: \$1295.  
 4/19: Good Friday: Holy Land. 4:21: Capital Expenditures and Easter Sunday. 4/28: Rural Food.

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

**Parish Council:** Wed., 6/5/19, at 10:00AM in Hall  
**Finance Council:** Tues., 6/25/19, at 11:00AM in Hall

**Liturgy Committee:** Fri., 5/3/19, 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 Wednesday/Friday 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., April 20, NO 5pm Mass, *Bodega*  
 Sat., April 20, 8pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, *Bodega:* ✠ Bob Tiller  
 Sun., April 21, 8am Easter Sunday Mass, *Bodega:* for the People  
 Sun., April 21, 8am Easter Sunday Mass, *Occidental:* ✠ Charles R. Papke and ✠ Deborah Judith Marcelius  
 Sun., April 21, 9:30am Easter Sunday, *Bodega:* ✠ Brendan Smith  
 Sun., April 21, 11:15am Easter Sunday, *Occidental:* ✠ Emily & ✠ Joe Palmer  
 Mon., April 22, 9am Prayer Service  
 Tues., April 23, 9am Mass ✠ Bob Tiller  
 Tues., April 23, 7pm Mass of Confirmation, *Occidental*  
 Wed., April 24, 9am Mass ✠ Al Gerhardt  
 Thurs., April 25, 9am [2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.] Memorial Mass for ✠ Tina Bartolo  
 Fri., April 26, 9am Mass for the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting & leading their sheep from all harm  
 Sat., April 27, 5pm Mass ✠ Marcella & Joseph Kiefer  
 Sun., April 28, 8am Mass for the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse  
 Sun., April 28, 9:30am Mass for the People  
 Sun., April 28, 11:15am Mass

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

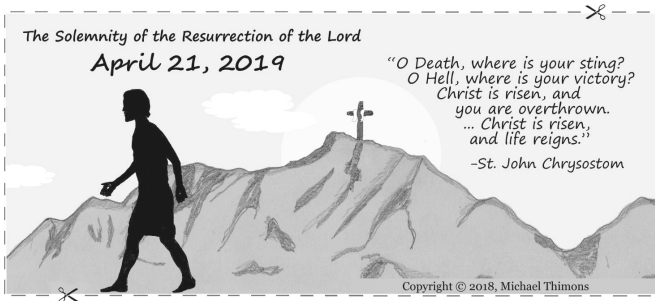
Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



**IMMORTAL HOPE**

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!  
An angel sits beside the tomb.

—Sarah Flowers Adams



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## WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord, firstborn of the dead.  
Your resurrection destroys the power of death  
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.  
Blessed are you!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981

**Prayer Requests:** Call 874-3812 to add names. (Names cycled out periodically) Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Jamie S., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne P., Barbara, Dave Creeth, Jim P., William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columбина A., Michael Dan, Richard Macche, Kathleen, Lisa, Rosa S., Susan B., Zeidan family, Joyce Doughty, David Bettencourt, Gina, Lorrin K., Anita C., Steve, Al Bello, Jan, Barry, George H. and Mimi H

## POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: *Notre Dame*

"Today we unite in prayer with the people of France, as we wait for the sorrow inflicted by the serious damage to be transformed into hope with reconstruction.  
Holy Mary, Our Lady, pray for us."

## RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for April 2019

On April 9<sup>th</sup> we welcomed 95 families representing 126 adults, 31 children and 33 seniors for a total of 190 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.

We welcomed several new volunteers who joined us to set up for and distribute food on Monday and Tuesday. It was great to get to know and work together with them to provide food for our neighbors in need. Thank you to those who helped transport produce and offered valuable suggestions while we adjust to our new delivery and distribution plans.

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. These items can be dropped off in the parish hall.

## RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Saturday, May 11**, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall  
**Monday, May 13**, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall  
**Tuesday, May 14**, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients.

*Flowers for the Altar during the Year 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.*

## Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00AM -- 11:30 AM

Bodega Fire Hall (17184 Bodega Hwy, Bodega, CA)

Sponsored by the St. Teresa Restoration Committee  
Benefits Historic Bodega Church  
Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$5  
Please come join us! Tickets sold at the door

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?** Come and See if God is calling you! The Daughters of Charity have a weekend Religious Vocation Retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on April 26-28, 2019 in Los Altos Hills, CA. CONTACT: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., call 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903. Or you can email her at [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) or find look online at: [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

**Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953:** All proceeds 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 donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee member Peg for a limited print: 707-867-6073.

## Thomas Stuart to be Ordained Deacon in June 2019:

Thomas Stuart from our parish will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate along with John Plass on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint Eugene in Santa Rosa. Please mark your calendars and plan to support Thomas and John by attending their ordination Mass.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark, and saw the stone  
removed from the tomb. Jn 20:1

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**Parish Endowment Update:** As of March 31, the Endowment Account balance was \$148,316.