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Catholic Church

Plascencia

Ushers—Men of the Parish

Mass Intentions:

April 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 21st: For the Homeless, Lonely, and Mentally Ill

by Ron Szewczyk

April 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

April 28th: Healing for all Who are Sick or Facing Surgery by Mark & Kay Bartel

April 28, 2019
Lectors — Lois Freeland
Gift Bearers — The Augustin
Vargas Family
Eucharistic Ministers — Mary Alyce
Fiechtl, Johnny Wall, Petra Vargas
Servers — Alonzo Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez
Sacristans — Mary Alyce Fiechtl
Altar Linens — Annabel Gonzales, Susan

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! right © J. S. Paluch Co.

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."

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 14th
Budget \$2300
Actual \$1390
Short \$910

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

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) *or*

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

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak **Relatives**

Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Coming Events

April 22nd: The office will be closed.

May 4th: Rummage Sale from 7:00 to 2:00. Taste of Mexico from 11:00 to 1:00. You may start bringing items on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please help promote this fund raiser by placing flyers at different businesses.

IMMORTAL HOPE

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

—Sarah Flowers Adams

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal is **\$8,000** and 100% Participation of our 66 registered Families

34.85% Participation \$4788 Pledged

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

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am Communion Service on Tuesday: 12:30 pm Wednesday: 11:30 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 11:30 pm Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am

Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions April 28th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of

the Lord;

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday Monday within the Octave of

Monday: Monday within the Easter; Earth Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of

Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of

Easter;

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of

Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of

Easter:

Julian Calendar Good Friday;

Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of

Easter