

**April 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord**

Reflection for the Week

NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

Today's Readings

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 in 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*
Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Bill Lum, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

For Healing: Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Rich Lang, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz, Lynette Castiglione. & **all our parishioners that are sick...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.**

Mass Intentions

April 2nd thru April 8th, 2021 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.		(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Sat.		(RIP+)	4:15 p.m.
Sun.	POOR SOULS	(RIP+)	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	ROBERT and FREDDIE LAMCACO	(RIP+)	11:30 a.m.
Mon.		(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Tues.		(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Weds.		(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Thurs.	JOHN BERGSTROM	(RIP+)	12:10p.m.

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

LENTEN JOURNEY

We have begun our Lenten journey as we walk with Christ. Even though many of our community have been “housebound” because of the pandemic, please know that we are continuing our church liturgical environment this Lenten Season. Our environment will be part of our prayer as we journey and as we add weekly dimension in our path to the mysteries and hope of Holy Week. Please know that we are regularly cleaning and spraying all surfaces (pews, doors, knobs, tables and all other surfaces in the church) with antiseptic cleaners working to keep our church safe for all. Know that you remain in my prayers and Mass intentions. In the Peace of Christ.
Father Kabipi

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Father Kabipi invites us to join him for the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent commencing at 7:00 p.m. Health and Safety guidelines will be followed during this timeframe. The Stations of the Cross will start at 7 p.m. and last approximately 20 minutes.

Hope to see you there!

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (3/27-3/28): Saturday 4:15 P.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

*There will be no outdoor blessing or procession. Palms will be distributed individually. **For those unable to attend, palms will be available for via car distribution between 10:50 a.m. and 11:25 a.m. outside the church. As you drive by the church during this timeframe, we can distribute Palms to you in your car. Roll down your window to receive a palm.

HOLY THURSDAY (4/1): 7:00 P.M.: There will be no “Washing of the Feet” or procession to a Repository for adoration and private prayer this year.

GOOD FRIDAY (4/2): 7:00 P.M. We will only bow at the Crucifix during the Adoration of the Cross. There will be no kissing or touching of the Crucifix.

HOLY SATURDAY (4/3): 7:00 P.M. Our liturgy will begin with the procession of the Paschal Candle from the church. We will not have the Blessings of the New Fire Outside.

EASTER SUNDAY (4/4): 9:30 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M.

** Know that we continue to follow all health guidelines that include physical distancing and the required proper wearing of masks covering

COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God’s Love. Amen.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council would like you to know what we’ve been doing this past year. If you are interested in planning for the coming year and in assisting Fr. Kabipi to help decide what issues are facing the parish, please join us on a Zoom Conference. In the past, we have worked on bringing the parish into compliance with the Archdiocese safety guidelines. We have brought in an epidemiology expert from UCSF to speak to us so that we can safely open the church. We invited parishioners to speak before the council to address issues that were important to them. The Department of Religious Education spoke to us regarding future catechetical programs in preparation for the holy sacraments. We also have a meeting with the finance committee to discuss the impact of COVID on revenues and future needs of St. John of God. We published a list of Pastoral Council members so that other parishioners can seek them out for topics of concern. We have established a policy of responding to inquiries and comments within 24 hours. We have a correspondence file available which can be found in the parish office. We also keep minutes to our meetings that can be easily accessed on the google news group. They are also kept in a binder in the Parish Secretary Office for viewing. We would like our mission statement to align with the goals of SJOG.

Masses resume again!!

I want to reach out to you as we continue to deal with Covid-19. Please know that you have been in my daily prayers & Masses even as we have been unable to be together in person. I am here for you and I am available to bring Communion to you at your home at your request. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number so we can schedule a time for me to bring you Communion. You are a valued member of our St. John of God Community and I thank God for you! Masses resume on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m. resume. Please follow the (now) normal requirements listed below:

*A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.

*Physical Distancing will be observed.

*Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the courtyard.

*Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you. May the Peace of Christ be with you! Fr. Kabipi

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

APRIL 3 AND 4, 2021
SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOSPITAL
MINISTRY