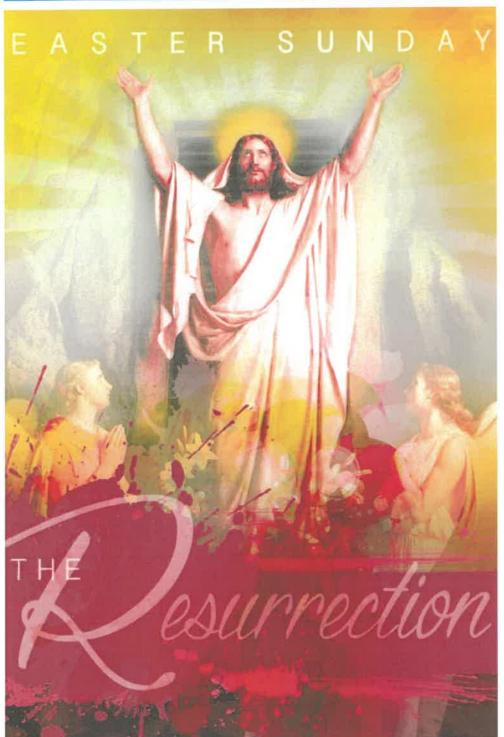
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March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 5:00 pm

Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturday following the 8:15 am Mass in the church.

Anointing of the Sick Please call or visit the parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

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# FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Happy Easter Y'all,

He is risen. He is risen, indeed!

So goes an ancient dialog between priest and people, and Christian to Christian. It is an Easter proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and buried, and resurrected to life in glory - body, mind and spirit. The origin of this proclamation is attributed to St. Mary Magdalene. And even if this attribution isn't completely accurate, it's logical because Mary Magdalene saw it all. She was at the foot of the cross, keeping vigil during Jesus' crucifixion. She was one of those who helped prepare his lifeless body for burial. She was also the first to meet the resurrected, glorified Jesus. And she was the first to give witness to the Apostles and the rest of the world of the glory of Jesus the Christ's victory over sin and death.

Think about it for a second. The whole trajectory of humanity, the shape of society, culture, and all human experience were changed by that single act of God — Jesus was risen, Jesus is risen, indeed! And from that single woman's word, everything was changed. That's amazing just by itself. But think about how your personal belief in the resurrection of Jesus influences your own thinking, and doing and being. As Roman Catholic Christians, the resurrection of Jesus is really the center of what we celebrate. The resurrection of Jesus is the impetus for how we live and move, and have our being.

So as we celebrate Easter communally at Church today and for the next 50 days during the Easter Season, let's emulate St. Mary Magdalene, giving witness to our risen Lord. And then individually, let's seek to embrace all that the resurrection of Jesus means to us. Seek to grow in faith, hope and love, as well as wonder, awe, courage, strength, and all that leads to a fulfilling grace. God has blessed us. God continues to bless us. And may God bless you as you come to live more abundantly through the truth that He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Fr. Reynold



# THE WEEK AHEAD

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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb Monday:

10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-Tuesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn Wednesday:

3:16-21

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Thursday:

Jn 3:31-36

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Friday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Saturday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Sunday:

Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

# **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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# SSJ HAPPENINGS

Monday, April 1 - Monday Within The Octave of Easter

• 8:15 am Mass | † Jacob Michael Grimm | + Grace Baker | + Sherri Johnson

#### Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2 - Tuesday Within The Octave of Easter

• 8:15 am Mass | † Jacob Michael Grimm

Wednesday, April 3 - Wednesday Within The Octave of Easter

- 8:15 am Mass | † Keven Shale MacGowan
- 3:30 pm Parking Lot Prayer

Thursday, April 4 - Thursday Within The Octave of Easter

- 8:15 am Mass | † Stephen Desio
- 9:00 am Sunday Readings Study (FR)

Friday, April 5 - Friday Within The Octave of Easter

• 8:15 am Mass | † Arturo Cespedes

Saturday, April 6 - Saturday Within The Octave of Easter

- 8:15 am Mass | † Bong Bong Baculi | † Emerlinda Esquerra | † Basilisa & Enriquez Enriquez
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 4:00 pm Mass | † Lynnette Crandal

Sunday, April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am Mass | † Emerlinda Esguerra
- 9:30 am Family Mass | † Cathy Csech
- 9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word/Tot Lituray (FR)
- 10:30 am Family Mass Breakfast (CH)
- 11:15 am Mass | Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Community
- 5:00 pm Mass | † Yolanda Vargas

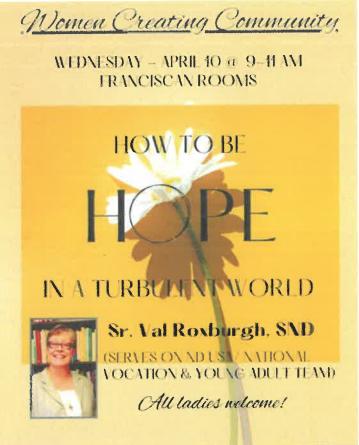


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Sharon Einck Michael Baggett Virginia Bonano Nick Garcia Virginia Rivera

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY





# **Bread of Life**

Join us in providing Sunday Meals for those in need

Christ Pacific Church welcomes the SSJ parish community to join the Bread of Life (BOL) program. Help provide Sunday meals for 30+ guests from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Participate in planning, preparing, and serving by joining a flexible BOL team. Demand is increasing, and more volunteers are needed across four teams.





Self-Help Interfaith Program SHIP - We provide a Safe Harbor

SSJ hosting begins April 6, 2024

There is still time to sign up ... and, thank you to all parishioners that have already signed up to help host SHIP guests!

Please keep our guests in your prayers! They need encouragement and persistence to work through this four-month, life-changing experience. Their goal: employment and transition to stable housing.

For more information, please call SSJ's SHIP Coordinator Carol Zwaans at (714) 501-4190

Learn more about S.H.I.P. at www.shipinoc.com

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council

# **Community Service Day**

Saturday, April 20, 2024

For all projects, visit CommunityServiceday.org



Food Packaging Event Saints Simon & Jude Colman Hall 9:00 - 11:00am

If you would like to volunteer, please register at http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ interfaithcouncilhb24

For more information: MarshaRechsteiner@ssi.org







#### Conversations in the Spirit

"...an exercise of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church and involving the entire People of God." - Pope Francis

"Conversations in the Spirit" is an opportunity to actively participate in shaping our Church through spirit guided discussions of thoughts and feelings about the direction of the Church. We will reflect, share, and seek discernment around key questions from the USCCB and the Vatican, which have asked parishes to consider.

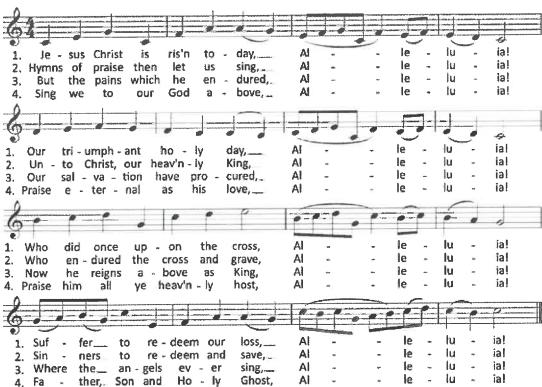
From April 18 to May 16, we will meet each Thursday evening, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Franciscan Rooms. Over the five sessions participants will learn and put into practice becoming a synodal church.

For more background and information, please contact Jo Ann Conte or Chris Sumpter at ssj@ssj.org of visit our table in Mondor Plaza after Masses on April 6/7 and April 13/14.





## **Entrance: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - EASTER HYMN**



### Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 - Owen Alstott



#### Reading II: Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

# Easter Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes - Chant

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: the Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

# Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia - O FILII ET FILIAE



V: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

#### Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

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. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father: through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

### Preparation of the Gifts: Alleluia! Love Is Alive - Steve Angrisano

People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!

A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.

God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!



People of God, let your fear fall away.

Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.

Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul;

here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive!

People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!

Hear the good news of this glorious day,

every heart singing as heaven proclaims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

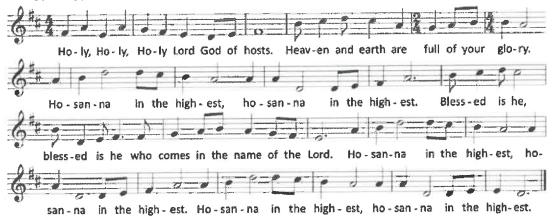
#### 11:00am Mass: Sing Hallelujah! - Mark Burrows

Sing hallelujah! Jesus lives today. Halleluiah, the King of Kings drives our darkness and doubt away. Hallelujah, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Light of the World, Jesus lives today!

We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord for blessing without end. We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord for Jesus, Savior, friend. God's world is always filled with hope, God's love can never die. We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord, Christ Jesus reigns on high.

### **Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Joy and Peace - Tony Alonso**

#### Holy, Holy, Holy



# CENTERING PRAYER



### A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PRACTICE

All are Welcome to Join our Prayer Community

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the Month 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church

Tuesdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm via Zoom

Wednesdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm In the Franciscan Rooms

> No experience is necessary.

"Centering prayer helps me see and hear with God's eyes and ears and God is pure love."

> Gwen Ginocchio, parishioner

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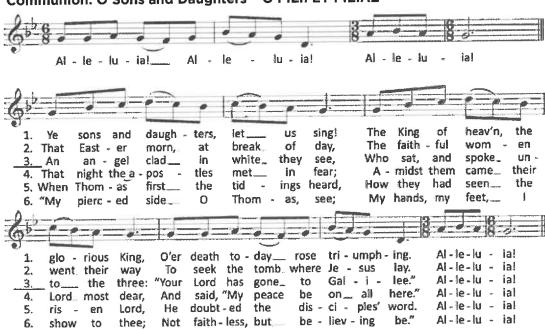
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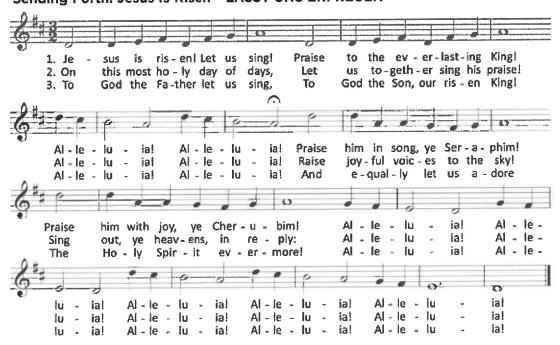
#### Meditation: The Risen Christ - Sarah Hart



#### 11:00am Mass: Alleluia Round - William Boyce (1711-1779)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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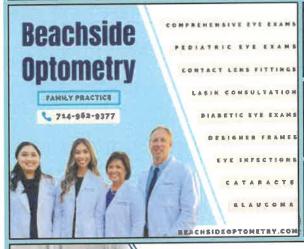
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