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### **Welcome:**

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

**Homebound:** For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our New Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**Funerals:** To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábad del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

**Senior Luncheon:** We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month for Seniors and Friends.

### PARISH STAFF

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Vigil, English

**Sunday:** 9am, English & 12pm, Español

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Adoración al Santísimo:** jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass.

**Reconciliación:** miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.  
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

**School Mass:** Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our new Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**March 30th & 31st, 2024: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## The Church Teaches...



**Happy Easter! According to the Bible**, the question asked in the minds and hearts of all those who first experienced the Empty Tomb was: “Where is Jesus?” It is also *the* Easter question for all of us, even centuries later. “Where is Jesus ... in our lives?”

**Is He still hanging on the Cross**, a murky mirror of our own pain and suffering? Are we stuck in Good Friday, awash in troubles, with little trust or hope? Have loss, confusion, disappointment, and the dull ache of sadness rolled a stone against our hearts, entombing us in our fears and our anxieties?

**Or are we making our way toward the tomb**, one heavy step at a time, slowly making our way to find Jesus, even a Jesus who has died, so that we might get at least that close to Him?

**Or perhaps we’ve arrived at the tomb** to find in its unexpected, unanticipated emptiness the healing of yesterday’s pain and suffering, and a reason to hope that all is not lost; that even what we thought was gone forever, what we were sure we had buried, what we thought we’d never find or see or love again: **LIVES! Today and over the Fifty Days of Easter**, we have a chance to thank God that the angel at the tomb told those who first arrived: “Go tell Peter, go tell the disciples, go tell the others. Tell them what you’ve seen, what you’ve come to believe: that Jesus is afoot and He’s going ahead of you and you’re going to see Him, they’re going to see Him again.”

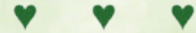
**The fact is that we have seen Jesus**, the risen Jesus, in each other. We have seen Jesus healing our hearts and calming our confusion. We have seen Jesus strengthening our resolve and easing our grief. We have seen Jesus when, like Him, we have put the needs of others ahead of our own, with a love that empties itself to fill another.

**We are now invited** invite to share the stories of such experiences with others, just as St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and so many others did. In fact, in the next day or so, someone is likely going to ask us, “How was your Easter?” Let’s be prepared to share something in response beyond baskets and bunnies and brunch. Let’s be prepared to share how we have come to know Jesus, how we have seen Him over and over again here in our own parish community, and how His peace has risen anew in our hearts.

## Bulletin Announcements



Holy Cross School  
Plant Sale Fundraiser—  
*Peninsula  
Optimist Club  
Spring Plant Sale!*



Starting March 1st until May 3rd, 2024, the *Peninsula Optimist Club* is holding an online fundraiser to support several North Portland Youth organizations, including Holy Cross School! Orders will be available for pick up at the Optimist Club Tree Lot (Corner of Lombard/Chautauqua).

For more information, please click on the link below and when ordering make sure to add Holy Cross School in the “notes” box so the school receives credit for your sale.

<https://peninsulaoptimistclub.org/>

*Hanging Baskets* † *Annuals* † *Perennials* † *Vegetables*



**Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal:  
April 6th & 7th— Praise Be Jesus Christ!**

Your parish church, and you as an individual, are part of something great. As Catholics, you share in Eucharistic solidarity with a Church that, through the ages, has withstood attack after attack, and today faces unprecedented challenges. A Church that invites you to join hands in our shared mission to redeem Western Oregon for God.

Brothers and sisters, I am asking you to give. You are not just donating; you are actively participating in our shared mission to live and spread the Gospel.

Every Gift, regardless of size, is a profound expression of faith and solidarity. It is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. Let us embrace this opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to one another and to the mission entrusted to us by Christ. Remember, **Jesus changes everything!**

In Christ,  
**Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample**  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

For more information, please visit:  
<https://osd.archdpx.org/aca>

*The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—*

❖ **Daily Mass: Tues. - Fri., 8:30am**  
❖ **Confessions: Wednesdays, 7pm**  
& **Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass**  
*(Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.)*



*Easter Mass Schedule*

‡ **March 30: Easter Vigil Mass,**  
8pm (Bilingual)  
‡ **March 31: Easter Sunday Masses,**  
9am (English) & Noon (Spanish)





## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



**We thank** all of our helpers and ministers who worked so hard to make Holy Week at Holy Cross such a rich and wonderful time of prayer, service, and celebration.

**We thank in a special way:** our musicians, vocalists, servers, ushers, sacristans, decorators, cleaners, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, organizers, prayers, and everyone who helped with the Living Stations.

**May the same God** who has blessed all of you with talents and time continue to bless you and your families with His joy throughout the Easter Season!

### Parish Office Sub, Can You Help?—

We are looking to increase our volunteer pool for help in the parish office. Answering the front door and office phone are the primary duties for this important ministry.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 503.289.2834 or [holycrossoffice@archdpx.org](mailto:holycrossoffice@archdpx.org). Thank you! 😊



**We thank our St. Vincent de Paul workers** for their years of dedication to feeding the hungry here in North Portland.

**While it is true** that our Food Pantry is now closed (until our new Community Center opens), we are directing our labors and support to the SVdP Conference at Holy Redeemer parish.

**Please continue to use** your “blue envelopes” to support this vitally important ministry in North and Northeast Portland. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Holy Redeemer Food Pantry, please call 503.880.2780, or email: [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org).



**Rejoice with the whole Church** next Sunday in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday: “Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.”

**Divine Mercy Sunday** (the Second Sunday of Easter) will be celebrated at our Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and at the Grotto. Please check their websites for exact times (and our bulletin next Sunday, which will have all the details.

**“Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven.”**

(St. Faustina, Diary 1570).



**Birthday Blessings!**—Happy 98th Birthday to Erma Faoro this Easter Sunday!

*May God bless you today and forever.*

### The 89th Annual Archbishop’s Seminary Tea— Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm at the Portland Golf Club. Save the date!

*Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.*

Go to [www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org) for more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation.



**Let’s not forget** that our parish’s embrace of hospitality and fellowship has been a driving force for our new Community Center. Ensuring that our community has a facility that is welcoming and accessible to all, while providing ample space for us to connect with one another in faith, is at the heart of our dream.

**Our Capital Campaign Committee** is excited to announce that we have reached a total of \$1,434,547 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (in pledges and gifts)! Let’s not lose our momentum! But let’s also remember that *pledges* need to be fulfilled. If you have pledged a gift toward the new Center and you need a reminder, please let us know in the parish office. We will be glad to send you any information you need to help your “promised gift” become a reality. Also, it is still true that if you have already responded to the Campaign you can **add** to your gift and if you have *not yet given* to the Campaign, today is a perfect time to step up!

→ **News:** The demolition phase of the new Center has been completed by the Lawson Company, which has left the site fully prepared for construction (tentatively scheduled for the end of summer 2024).

→ **More news:** The Archdiocese has approved our “construction documents” and we have forwarded them to the City for our building permit. We thank our hard-working friends at Soderstrom Architects, our parish building committee, our business manager Deb Volker, and our project manager David Mastroieni for guiding us through the process thus far. Given that St. Joseph is the patron and protector of our new Community Center project, please continue to ask for his generous help!

## Family Resources— March 31st, Easter!

### Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- Easter Celebration!
- Easter Egg Hunt & Party for Families!

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes
- LIFT JV/GIFT Tween Youth Groups
- High School Youth Group

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- Youth Masses
- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Rehearsal

**April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- Confirmation Mass, 9:30am



### Middle School Youth Groups!

Come and join us twice a month:  
Each **first Sunday of the month**  
for 5th-8th grade Youth Group:  
1:15-2:30pm (next: **4/7**)

Each **first Wednesday of the month**  
for 6th-8th grades from 2:15-4pm  
in the parish offices. (next: **4/3**)

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!

### LIFT High School Youth Groups!

Come and join LIFT Varsity twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** from  
6-7:30pm in the school hall. (next: **4/7**)

Each **third Saturday of the month**  
for **Mass & Chill**: 5pm Mass and then dinner  
and playtime. (next: **4/20**)

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!  
No registration is required and it is free!

### **Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School—July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Registration is NOW available!

Limited spaces available. Sign up TODAY!

Printed packets in the back of the church, in the front offices of the parish and school, and online:

Vacation Bible School - Holy Cross Catholic Church  
([holycrosspdx.org](http://holycrosspdx.org)). Questions, please contact Andrea

Swanson, Director of Religious Education  
& Youth Ministry, 503.206.8069.

### **Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!**

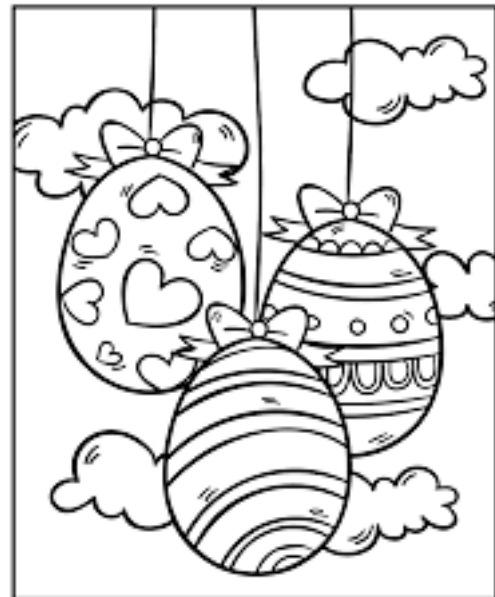
Jesus is risen! On this beautiful day of Easter, we share joy and life with each of you and with the world around us!

We invite you to join our parish and school celebration of Easter today at our Easter Carnival, from 10am to noon. Come and enjoy crafts, games, and more!

We have a raffle that will support our teens going to Steubenville NW Conference. Please support our teens and get raffle tickets.

We hope to see you there!

#### **Easter Egg Coloring**



### **Your Holy Cross Teens Thank You!**

Last weekend, we raised money for our teens to go to the Steubenville NW Conference in July.

YOUR love and generosity raised more than **\$350** toward our cause.

**Thank you for your support!**



## Important Dates

**March 30: Holy Saturday**, Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm (Bilingual)

**March 31: Easter Sunday Masses**, 9am (Eng.) & noon (Span.)

**April 3: Confessions**, 7pm

**April 4: Adoration**, 8:30am-8:30pm

**April 5: Confessions**, 9am

**April 6-7: Divine Mercy Sunday**/Archbishop's Appeal Weekend



## Next Week's Readings: April 6th & 7th

### Divine Mercy Sunday

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 4, 32-35

**Psalm:** 118      **2nd Reading:** 1 John 5, 1-6

**Gospel:** John 20, 19-31



### How to Live Easter—

**We spend 40 days preparing for Easter.** We choose something from which to fast. We put thought and effort into our prayer lives. We look

for ways to give back to others in need. Then Easter arrives, as it does today, and so many of us are content to celebrate *for the day* and then go right back to our regular “old” life, as though we have returned to Ordinary Time on Monday.

**But, like Lent, Easter is a season.** And the Church, in her wisdom, has more in store for us: more joy, more feasting, and more life. The Fifty Days of this holy season will carry us from Easter Sunday to the Feast of Pentecost. So, how can we experience Easter as a *season* instead of just a day? **Pray each of the 50 days** – especially for those newly Baptized, Confirmed, and welcomed to Holy Communion in the Church.

**Find something each day** that reminds you of Christ's rising from the dead and the promise He has given us: that we, too, shall rise to new life. Look for blossoming flowers, kindness from others, a healing touch, an expression of forgiveness ...

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## Mass Intentions for April 2nd—7th, 2024:

**Tues. +Phanxico** by the Nguyen Family

**Wed. +Cheryl Glenn** by the Houston Family

**Thurs. +Holy Souls**

**Friday Int. of Brigid McManus** by the Braunstein Family

**Sat. (5pm) +Connie Marbott** by Jana & Vince Ripley

**Sun. (9am) +Fory Honl** by Meridee & Gary Kaiel

**(12pm) People of the Parish**

*To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.  
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.*



**In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including:** all of the members of our families and the members of our parish family who have died in the past year — since last Easter

**Let us pray also for those who are ill or homebound:**

Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,

Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin,

Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch,

Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro,

Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen,

Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Kathy Ackley, Sandra Blossom,

Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan,

Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly,

Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Ann Renon,

Jack Link, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso,

Rupert Liddie, Tim Brezo, and Georgie Ferguson

## Stewardship



**March 23rd & 24th, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory & Online Giving Totals we be posted in the April 6th & 7th Bulletin due to early publishing submittal dates.**

*\*Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

**Stewardship thought for the week:** If God filled out a 1040 tax form, would you be listed as a dependent?

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**On this Easter Sunday** and throughout the Fifty Days of Easter, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We do well to celebrate and sing “Alleluia!” But let's keep in mind how utterly *dependent* on God we are now and always will be.

**The truest definition of “joy”** is that, no matter what happens, good or bad, we still trust that (because of the Lord's care for us) everything is going to be okay. In fact, everything is going to be blessed – and blessed beyond our dreams!

**Let's keep the joy of this day and the Easter season** in our hearts throughout the year! Let's be sure to pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to *depend* on His care and how He is calling us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His saving plan.

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



**¡Felices Pascuas!** Si la sorpresa de la Crucifixión fue grande, no menor fue la que experimentaron los primeros discípulos ante la Resurrección, ante la desaparición del cuerpo de Jesús. Encargados de verificar la verdad de lo que dicen las mujeres, y en particular Santa María Magdalena, son San Pedro y San Juan. Ellos sí que pueden dar un testimonio válido. Tanto María como los dos discípulos ven el sepulcro vacío y las vendas y el sudario con el que habían amortajado a Jesús. Es difícil concluir de ahí nada. De hecho ambos discípulos no parecen sacar las mismas conclusiones.

**San Pedro parece** un inspector de policía que toma nota de cómo están las cosas. La descripción parece sugerir que no se trata del robo del cadáver, sino que ha debido suceder algo distinto, pues todo está demasiado en orden. San Juan concluye también su inspección, pero creyendo en la Resurrección. ¿Cómo llega a esta conclusión? Al comprender de pronto las Escrituras que anunciaban que Jesús *tenía* que resucitar de entre los muertos. Antes de la Resurrección no había manera de entender esos anuncios. Ahora todo parece claro y creen en lo que anunciaban las Escrituras.

**¿Qué es lo que creen? Ante todo, que Jesús está vivo.** El Señor Resucitado es el mismo que ellos conocieron, al que prestaron fe y siguieron, con el que convivieron durante su vida pública, convencidos de que Él era el Mesías, la revelación definitiva de Dios. Eso supone que sin duda se encontraron con el Resucitado.

**Por los Cincuenta Días de la Pascua,** los Evangelios nos van a hablar de las apariciones de Jesús a sus discípulos. Pero no son las apariciones las que fundan la fe de la Iglesia. El fundamento de su fe es la persona misma del Resucitado experimentado como vivo y presente en la comunidad mediante su Espíritu. Estamos invitados a imitar a su ejemplo. Por eso, hoy más que nunca debemos dar gracias a Dios, por el don de la vida plena y libre que Jesucristo, con su Resurrección, ha iniciado para nosotros.

**Que nuestro mensaje a todos** sea en estas fiestas y siempre: “¡Cristo ha Resucitado – Aleluya!” Ésta es nuestra fe, ésta es la razón de nuestro modo de vivir, y éste es el Evangelio que anunciaron los Apóstoles y que nosotros también tenemos que testimoniar con el ejemplo de nuestras propias vidas renovadas.

## PARA REFLEJAR....



**La realidad del misterio total de Pascua** es tan asombrosa y real para nosotros que la tenemos que “re-vivir” no solo como un acontecimiento del

pasado, sino como algo presente y real que nos afecta a nosotros hoy.

**Este día,** pues, celebramos el acontecimiento capital y central para la cristiandad: La liberación del pueblo de Dios de la esclavitud del pecado, de forma que la familia humana puede entrar en la nueva y eterna Alianza. La Alianza por la que Dios, por su propia iniciativa, vincula a su pueblo consigo mismo en una profunda unión de vida y amor.

**En favor del pueblo,** en el Antiguo Testamento, Dios vio las dificultades que los judíos sufrían en su situación de esclavitud en Egipto, los liberó y selló con ellos la Alianza por medio de Moisés, en el Monte Sinaí. En favor nuestro, como católicos, Dios vio nuestra esclavitud al pecado y nuestra incapacidad para deshacernos de él. Así envió a Jesús, su propio Hijo, para hacernos libres por su muerte en la Cruz en el Monte Calvario y por su Resurrección.

**Ahora somos un pueblo libre,** capaz de proveer amor, servicio, y justicia. Celebramos esta libertad y esta Nueva Alianza este mismo día y por los Cincuenta Días de la Pascua. Esto es, en verdad, lo que intentamos “re-vivir” en esta celebración Pascual. Ésta es nuestra celebración mayor, pues es la celebración de vida y alegría.



**Jesús nos dijo:** “Lo que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo harás por mí.” Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ver el rostro de Jesús Resucitado en otros y ser el rostro de Él para los demás. Cada día nos encontramos con alguien necesitado. Nuestro nuevo Centro Comunitario nos va a ayudar en hacer cosas muy prácticas para ayudar a otros, para ser el rostro de Jesús, y para servir a los necesitados (especialmente los hambrientos) con el nuevo “banco de comida.”

**La hospitalidad** es uno de los pilares del estilo de vida de “corresponsabilidad” (stewardship). La hospitalidad es también un carisma o un don especial concedido por el Espíritu Santo para hacer la voluntad de Dios. Algunas personas y lugares son simplemente más hospitalarios que otros. Abrazamos y promovemos el ministerio de la hospitalidad y el compañerismo. Y nuestro “sueño parroquial” es de usar el nuevo Centro Parroquial para mejorar el espíritu de hospitalidad aquí en la parroquia de Santa Cruz.

**Es esencial garantizar** que nuestra comunidad tenga una instalación que sea acogedora y accesible para todos, al mismo tiempo que brinda un amplio espacio para que nuestros miembros se conecten entre si en la fe.

**Nuestra “campana para capital”** es un programa basado en nuestra necesidad: un nuevo Centro Parroquial. Es un programa bien planificado y organizado, para recaudar una suma sustancial de dinero. El éxito de una intensa campana como la nuestra, *depende de la participación activa de todos nuestros miembros.*



## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Equipo Pastoral 503.289.7188**

### Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:

Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am.

**Recuerde que necesita registrar a su hijo/a antes de asistir a la plática.**

### Bautismos:

**El primer sábado del mes** a las 9:30am y **el último domingo del mes** después de Misa.

Estas fechas son solo para niños menores de 6 años.

**Los niños mayores de 6 años** deberán de comunicarse a la oficina antes de apartar alguna fecha.

### Preparación Sacramental para:

*Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)  
y Bodas – por favor llame a la oficina*

### Misas de Quinceañeras:

Misa de Acción de Gracias para Quinceañeras en grupo, el segundo sábado del mes a la 11am.

### Confesiones:

Los miércoles a las 7pm,  
los viernes a las 9am,  
y por cita entre semana.

### Adoración al Santísimo:

Cada jueves de las 8:30am a las 8:30pm.

### Misa con Unción de los Enfermos:

Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:30am.

## HORARIO PARROQUIAL

**31 de marzo: Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor**

**3 de abril: Confesiones, 7pm**

**4 de abril: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm**

**5 de abril: Confesiones, 9am**

**7 de abril: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**



### Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—



### ¡Gracias!

*(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar al presupuesto Parroquial: \$11,805.00)*

**La Pascua nos recuerda** que la fe de los Apóstoles tiene el mismo fundamento que la nuestra. No es la aparición del Resucitado, sino su **presencia activa** que interviene en nuestra vida, llevando siempre la iniciativa.

**Nosotros tenemos conciencia** de haber muerto y haber resucitado con Cristo porque experimentamos en nosotros el deseo del Resucitado, el deseo de Dios. Aspiramos a los bienes definitivos a través del uso de los bienes de esta tierra, en espíritu de corresponsabilidad.

**Mientras estamos en este mundo**, todavía no se manifiesta del todo claramente la realidad de la Resurrección presente ya en nuestras vidas. Cuando Jesús vuelva glorioso, entonces también nosotros apareceremos triunfantes con Él. Hasta entonces, debemos gritar en voz alta: “¡Aleluya!”

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

### *II Domingo de Pascua—7 de abril*

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 4, 32-35

**Salmo:** 117

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Juan 5, 1-6

**Evangelio:** Juan 20, 19-31

## EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



**Celebramos** con gozo la Pascua del Señor, porque es el fundamento de nuestra fe, el vigor de nuestra esperanza, y la fuerza de nuestro amor.

**Es verdad**, el Señor ha Resucitado y está presente entre nosotros. Y es por eso que en este día (y por toda la temporada de Pascua), la Iglesia celebra este misterio central de nuestra salvación, desplegando al máximo todo su esplendor, gozo, y alabanza. El domingo de Pascua es de donde viene la frase “el Día del Señor.”

**¡Cristo ha Resucitado!** Ha pasado de la muerte a la vida, trayéndonos la vida nueva por la que podemos volver a ser hijos e hijas de Dios. Y esto nos exige un permanente vivir nuestra Pascua: renovar diariamente nuestras vidas y nuestro interior, y trabajar para servir a Dios y a nuestro prójimo.

**La Pascua también nos exige** el ser testigos de Cristo Resucitado, proclamando el anuncio de salvación. Nuestro deseo Pascual: Queremos mantenernos viviendo en la esperanza y felicidad de un pueblo que ha resucitado por encima del mal y del pecado, y se esfuerza por vivir para favorecer todo lo bueno, justo, y bello.

### **En nuestras oraciones recordemos:**

**...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo:**

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**...y a todos los que han muerto**, especialmente los miembros de nuestras familias y de nuestra familia parroquial que han fallecido desde la Pascua de 2023

*“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que han muerto vivan ahora para ti y que tu amor borre los pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”*

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