

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! © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 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.

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$6,445.00	\$3,606.00
Number of Families contributing	120	85
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (15 Weeks)	\$48,887.00	\$47,708.00
Received to Date	\$42,331.00	\$33,317.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$6,556.00	\$14,391.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$259.00	\$4,006.00

Thirty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$3,160.00	\$10,750.00

Four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$106,280.00
Total Received	\$3,821.00

PARKING LOT totaled \$0.00.

8 CHILDREN contributed \$88.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$40.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 175, 7:00 p.m. Mass was 85 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 95.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“When John looked into the empty tomb, he saw and believed.”

John 10:8

The good news of Easter is that Jesus has triumphed over sin and evil – and so will we if we open our hearts to His Easter power. The good news of Easter is that every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday. The good news of Easter is that nothing can defeat us anymore – not pain, not sorrow, not even death. The good news of Easter is that Jesus will work a miracle in our lives on this very day if we will but open our hearts to his Easter power.

What miracle might I ask Jesus to work in my life this Easter day? How might I open my heart, in a special Easter way, to let the risen Jesus do this?

The story of Easter is the story of God’s wonderful window of divine surprise.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Eddie Michael and Sheryl in thanks for Easton making his First Holy Communion;
2. The Family of Winnie Carter Carroll in loving memory of her on the 26th Anniversary of her death;
3. Tommy and Crystal, Jack Tyler and Lace, and Adric Thomson in thanks for Richlie on her 10th Birthday;
4. Eddie Michael, Theresa and Thomas Miller in loving memory of Hody’s Bridget Marie on the 17th Anniversary of her death;
5. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

EASTER GREETINGS FROM FR.CHERIAN

Easter Greetings to all members of St. Edward Parish Family.
May our Risen Christ and His Loving Mother bless you with the happiest Easter of your life.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN

who are going to receive Holy Communion for the first time this Thursday, April 25th. Mass will be at 5:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in the Mass. The children who have been prepared are:

*Autumn Carroll
Carlisle Carroll
Corbin Carroll
Dayne Thomas Carroll
Elite Carroll
Faro Thomas Carroll
Jim Richmon Carroll
John Daley Carroll
Kade Carroll
Starlet Carroll
Gryphen Gorman
Elin Mack
Aiden O’Hara
Zealynd O’Hara
Bella Riley*

*Edwin Riley
Georgia Riley
Majesty Riley
Patrick Brando Riley
Radiance Riley
Caleb Sherlock
Easton Sherlock
Embassy Sherlock
Emerson Sherlock
Evan Sherlock
Gunner Sherlock
Hyland Sherlock
John Elvis Sherlock
Kody Sherlock
Rafe Thomas Sherlock*

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Thursday, April 25th.

ST. EDWARD EASTER EGG HUNT organized by the Youth Group will be held this Easter Sunday at 5:00 P.M.

BLESSING OF THE MEN will be at 8:30p.m. Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in honor of St. Philomena and St. Anthony for the needy; and also to a member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you."

God said, "OK, let me see you do it."

So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"

BIBLE JOKES AND RIDDLES

- Where was Solomon's Temple located?
On the side of his head.
- Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?
When Joseph served Pharaoh's court.
- How does Moses make his coffee?
Hebrews it.
- Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
Samson, he brought the house down.

CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS

- ✓ Everyone who is for abortion has already been born.
- ✓ Prayer- Don't give God instructions. Just report for duty.
- ✓ Churches are free to enter but are still empty. Pubs charge to enter but are full. People ignore inner peace and choose to pay for self-destruction.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In thanks for Asher Carroll on his 4th Birthday.
Tuesday: For Pete Suedle Carroll.
Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick, St. Joseph for all Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Thursday: *First Communion.*
Friday: In Thanks for Edward Joseph, Eddie Owen and Jim Murphy on their Birthdays.

HIS LOVE

God sent His Son to take the punishment
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do.
Jesus gave His life because He loves us;
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.

On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior.
His resurrection proves He is our Lord.
That is why we tell you, "Happy Easter!"
He secured our heavenly reward.

Joanna Fuchs

READERS

Sat. Apr. 20th, 8:00 P.M.	Sun. Apr. 21st, 10:00 A.M.
<i>Proclamation</i> Duggan's Mary	<i>1st Reading</i> Jimmy Joseph
<i>1st Reading</i> Ritz	<i>2nd Reading</i> Rose Marie
<i>3rd Reading</i> Dayna	<i>Sequence</i> Jimmy Joseph
<i>5th Reading</i> Leah	
<i>7th Reading</i> Ivana	
<i>Epistle</i> Dominique	

Sat. Apr. 27th, 4:00 P.M.	Sat. Apr. 27th, 7:00 P.M.
Karen & Cathy Lisa	Jay & Mary Melissa

Sun. Apr. 28th, 10:00 A.M. Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Fallon
Tuesday	-	Ann Rita
Wednesday	-	Skylar
Thursday	-	Pamela & Christina
Friday	-	Pamela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	April 20th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

April 21st	April 28th
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Bridget Rita
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	P.A.'s Ann Marie

GOLDEN SENTENCES

1. Heavy rains remind us of challenges in life. Never ask for a lighter rain, just pray for a better umbrella. That is Attitude.
2. In a theatre when drama plays, you opt for front seats. When a film is screened, you opt for rear seats. Your position in life is only relative. Not absolute.
3. For making soap, oil is required. But to clean oil, soap is required. This is the irony of life.

BEING A GOOD PERSON

Being a good person is very difficult. It's like being a goal keeper. No matter how many goals you saved, the people remember only the goal you MISSED.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### **EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER**

*O' Risen Christ, our life had no hope of eternal happiness before you redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love! We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness.*  
*Amen.*