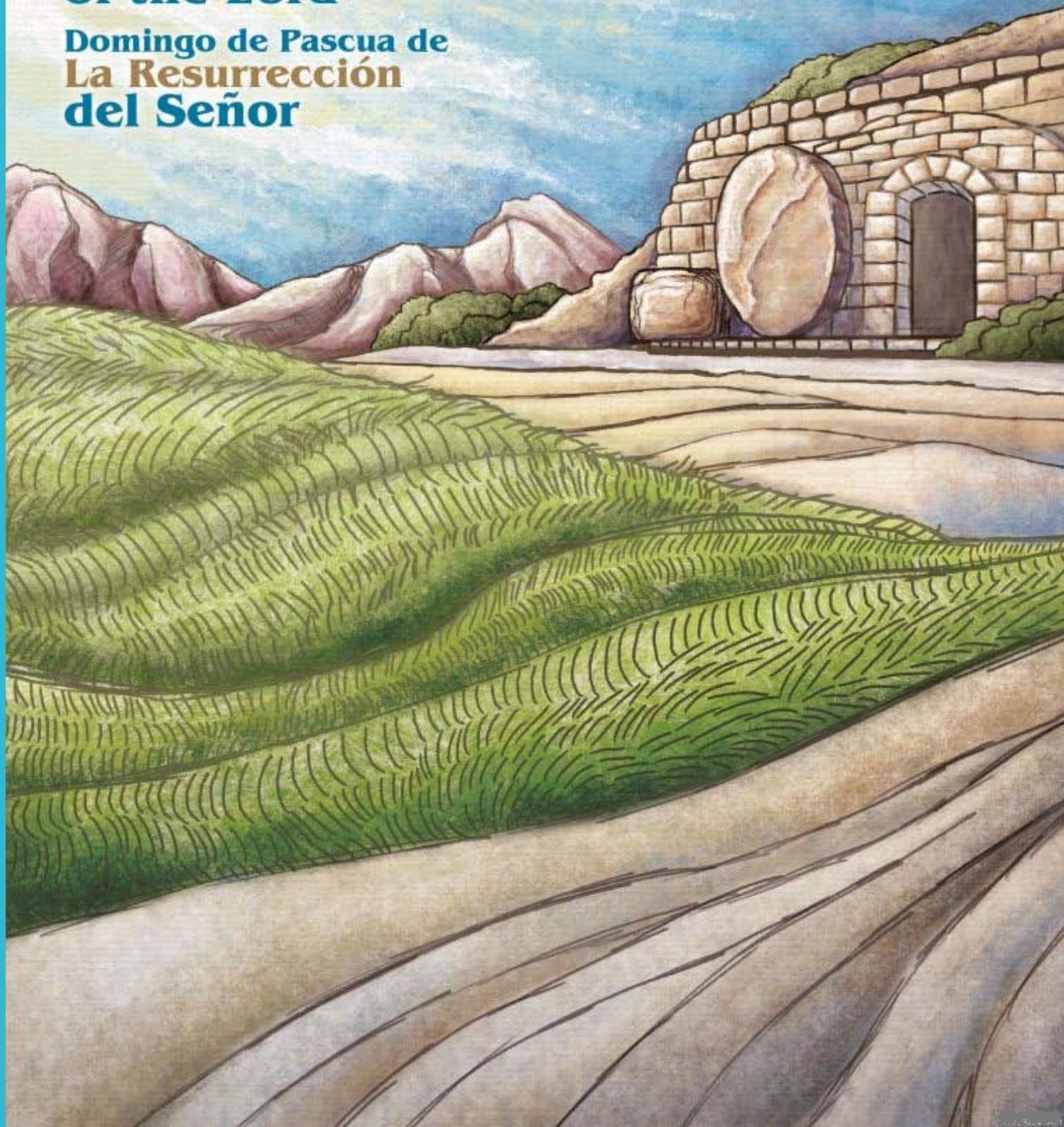


# Easter

Sunday of the  
**Resurrection**  
of the Lord

Domingo de Pascua de  
**La Resurrección**  
del Señor





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*Happy, Holy and Healthy Easter*

*from*

*Fr. Larry, Msgr. Curran, Fr. Keeney, Fr. Austin,  
and the Parish staff!*

### **POPE FRANCIS' CORONAVIRUS PRAYER**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of **hope**. We entrust ourselves to you, **Health** of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your **faith** firm.

You, **Salvation** of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are **sure** you will **provide** so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine **Love**, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

**Amen.**

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### **COLLECTION RESULTS**

**March 29, 2020**

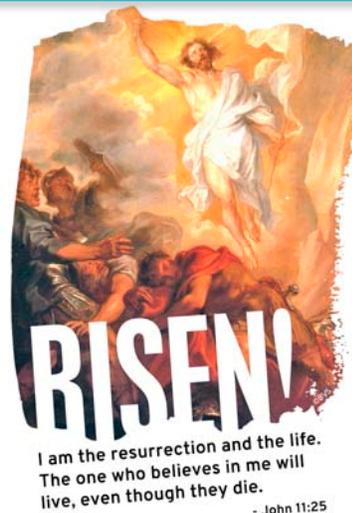
**TOTAL TO PARISH: \$ 3,772.00**

**April 5, 2020**

**TOTAL TO PARISH: \$ 2,932.00**

[The above totals include envelopes delivered through the door slot, by mail and from Faith Direct]

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### **Indulgence Offered for Reciting the Litany of the Sacred Heart on Good Friday**

For those who might see this bulletin on-line a bit early, Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles (and current president of the USCCB) invites the faithful to join him for a National Moment of Prayer. It consists of the recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart at 12 Noon EST on Good Friday for healing, wisdom and strength for all those suffering from, or caring for those suffering from, the coronavirus. You can join Archbishop Gomez at the website [www.lacatholics.org](http://www.lacatholics.org) or USCCB Facebook page [www.facebook.com/usccb](http://www.facebook.com/usccb). We will also be live streaming a simple recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart from HNJ Church at 12 Noon on Friday. There is a special plenary indulgence offered for joining Bishop Gomez in reciting this Litany on Good Friday.

### *A Note from Fr. Larry*

I've been asked about Msgr. Curran, Fr. Keeney and Fr. Austin. Please be assured that they are all well, have you in their prayers and wish you a very Happy Easter, despite the current situation. Msgr. Curran and Fr. Keeney are sheltering in places other than Holy Name. Fr. Austin has his hospital chaplain duties. He may be saying some of the live-streamed Masses after Easter. I will be presiding at the Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies at Holy Name.

Fr. Gioacchino Basile, who was officially a priest of the Diocese of Newark, but has been serving as a priest in St. Gabriel's Parish in Elmhurst for several years, died from the coronavirus on April 4, 2020. We will remember him in our prayers.

We will be live streaming all of the Triduum Liturgies as per the previously announced schedule.

And concerning the money: Not surprisingly, our income continues to decline dramatically. For March 29, 2020 our total to the parish (from envelopes delivered through the door slot or by mail and from on-line giving via Faith Direct) was \$3772 (in contrast to the comparable Sunday in 2019, when the total was \$7894). For April 5, 2020 (which was last Sunday and also Palm Sunday), the total to the parish was \$2932 (in contrast to Palm Sunday, 2019, when the total was \$9377. Masses are usually especially well attended on Palm Sunday). We are cutting back expenses as best we can, but if you can afford to please help us by enrolling in online giving now via [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) (NY349), or by getting your weekly envelopes to the Rectory by mail or personal delivery through the Rectory mail slot, or using your bank's on-line banking e-Pay program to mail checks at regular intervals.

My Easter Message to You: I'll close this note by joining Msgr. Curran, Fr. Austin, Fr. Keeney, and all the Holy Name of Jesus Parish staff in wishing you, the parishioners and friends of HNJ parish, and all of your loved ones a most Happy, Blessed, Holy, and Healthy (!) Easter. This is probably the most unusual Easter just about any of us have ever experienced. Tragically, many people (including some we know) have died from the coronavirus. Many have been and many still are sick with it. Many are suffering economic hardships because of it. Many very brave medical personnel, first responders, and essential service providers have risked exposure to the virus while they have been caring for the sick and indeed for all of us. We pray for all who have died, who are sick, who are suffering economically, who care for the sick or provide essential services for us. However, the virus has also had a big impact on each of us beyond those groups most directly affected. Most of us have been sheltering in place for three weeks with no definite end in sight. What a change and what a challenge that has been for so many of us! Hopefully, we have been able to use some of this time to grow closer to the Lord. Hopefully we will continue to make progress in that direction as we move forward through the Easter Season towards Pentecost. Our prayer for each other on this Easter Morning is that – despite the current situation-we remember that Jesus Christ, the Crucified and Resurrected Jesus Christ, the all-merciful and all-Loving Jesus Christ, remains close to us always, and especially close to us in times of crisis. We pray that our faith, our hope, our charity towards one another and indeed our joy will be strengthened by the fact that (as so powerfully expressed by this Easter Acclamation of the Eastern Church) “Jesus Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

Mi Mensaje de Pascua para Ti: Cerraré esta nota uniéndome a Mons. Curran, Padres Austin y Keeney y todo el personal de la Parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús les desean a ustedes, a los feligreses y amigos de la parroquia de HNJ, y a todos sus seres queridos una Pascua feliz, bendita, santa y saludable (!). Esta es probablemente la Pascua más inusual que cualquiera de nosotros haya experimentado. Trágicamente, muchas personas (incluidas algunas que conocemos) han muerto por el coronavirus. Muchos lo han estado y muchos todavía están enfermos. Muchos están sufriendo dificultades económicas debido a ello. Mucho personal médico muy valiente, personal de primera respuesta y proveedores de servicios esenciales se han arriesgado a exponerse al virus mientras cuidaban a los enfermos y, de hecho, a todos nosotros. Oramos por todos los que han muerto, están enfermos, sufren económicamente, cuidan a los enfermos o nos brindan servicios esenciales. Sin embargo, el virus también ha tenido un gran impacto en cada uno de nosotros más allá de los grupos más directamente afectados. La mayoría de nosotros hemos estado refugiados en el lugar durante tres semanas sin un final definido a la vista. ¡Qué cambio y qué desafío ha sido para muchos de nosotros! Con suerte, hemos podido usar algo de este tiempo para acercarnos al Señor. Esperemos que sigamos progresando en esa dirección a medida que avanzamos durante la temporada de Pascua hacia Pentecostés. Nuestra oración mutua en esta mañana de Pascua es que, a pesar de la situación actual, recordamos que Jesucristo, el Jesucristo crucificado y resucitado, el Jesucristo todo misericordioso y amoroso, permanece siempre cerca de nosotros, y especialmente cerca. a nosotros en tiempos de crisis. Oramos para que nuestra fe, nuestra esperanza, nuestra caridad el uno con el otro y, de hecho, nuestra alegría se fortalezca por el hecho de que (como lo expresó tan poderosamente esta Aclamación de Pascua de la Iglesia Oriental) “¡Jesucristo ha resucitado, ha resucitado de hecho!

## Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings  
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia,' proclaims today's Entrance Antiphon. All three readings speak to this foundational confession. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter witnesses to the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ Jesus and draws out its significance for us: 'Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.' Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, also expresses the meaning of Christ's death and Resurrection for us. Since we have been raised with Christ, our focus should not be on things of this world, but we 'must seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

One figure central to all of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Resurrection is Mary Magdalene. The early Christians called her 'the apostles to the apostles.' She was the first to break the news to the disciples of the empty tomb and the first to witness the Risen Lord.

In today's readings from John's Gospel, Mary, on discovering the tomb to be empty, tells this news to 'Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved.' The two ran to the tomb. The beloved Disciple arrives first but, out of deference, allows Peter to enter the tomb before him. Peter sees the burial cloths lying there. When the Beloved Disciple enters, the narrator deliberately comments that 'he saw and believed.' Until this time, they had failed to understand Jesus' teaching that 'he had to rise from the dead.'" The Beloved Disciple was the first to believe. Only through love does one come to grasp the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection and God's love for us.

The Beloved Disciple 'saw and believed.' How does that witness impact in your life?

How do your words or actions witness to the Risen Lord?

How can you live out Paul's challenge to 'think of what is above, not of what is on earth'?"

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.73)



### ***Think of the Sacred Triduum as "Mystery" More Than "History"***

*Notre Dame University Theology Professor Nathan Mitchell offers this insightful perspective on why we should consider the Sacred Triduum to be more "Mystery" than "History"*

"What really do the Liturgies of the Triduum celebrate? Most all of us believe we know the answer. We assume that Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist. Friday commemorates the day He was executed on the cross and the vigil commemorates His emergence from the tomb. We assume, further, that the liturgies of these days are dramatic 'reenactments of events' ...which happened during Jesus' last days and culminated in His victory over death. We assume, in other words that the paschal triduum is simply springtime's parallel to winter's Christmas.....

But is 'history' the central focus of celebration during the Triduum? Certainly the early Christian Creeds anchored belief in the historical ... circumstances that accompanied Jesus' suffering and crucifixion 'under Pontius Pilot.' Jesus' life, career and death were ... attached to a specific time, in a specific place. His proclamation of God's arrival in the present moment, his bold challenges to understand God in and as one's neighbor, his rejection of 'religion' as a means of social or political control - - all this took place not in some cosmic cloud of unknowing but in a remote province of the later Roman empire at a time of sociopolitical transition.

Precisely because these faith-anchoring events are historical, however, they cannot be repeated or 'reenacted.' That is why the church's long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of the assembly's liturgical/sacramental celebrations. What the paschal triduum celebrates is mystery, not history. The liturgies of these days do not 'take us back' to the upper room or the path to Calvary. Their ultimate purpose is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus' life - nor to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter's dawning. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life - a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace."

(Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly*, Volume 18:1, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN)

## Mass Intentions

The Intentions for the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> will be satisfied by Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' private Masses.

**Sunday, April 12, 2020:**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Irene Cain  
People of the Parish  
Eva and Michael McInerney  
Jan Jagusiak

**Monday, April 13, 2020**

Helen Dolan

**Tuesday, April 14, 2020**

John Galluccio (Birthday)

**Wednesday, April 15, 2020**

Francis Avitabile

**Thursday, April 16, 2020**

Geraldine Canubida

**Friday, April 17, 2020**

Luigi Marsillo

**Saturday, April 18, 2020**

Catherine Flanagan  
Anna and Pavel Svitan  
Katarina, Jan and Miro Oravec  
Pasquale "Patty" Romano  
TomLarkin



### FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for:  
Vincent Camastro, Cheryl Jablow, Jean Thomas, Gerard Kent, Andrew Mazzella, Mary Hannan, Richard Nugent, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Shane Booker, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, Ann, Jason, Mary and Patrick Smith, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie & Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joe Gallagher and for all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.



### MEMORIALS

The **Hosts and Sanctuary Lamp** have been donated in loving memory of

**Pasquale Romano**

by Gloria Mascaro



The **Food Pantry** will distribute food from the Rectory basement between 2 and 3 p.m. on April 11 & 18 and May 2, 16, & 30.

At this time, pasta, cereal, and tuna are needed.

*For Our Departed Loved Ones...*

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind, especially

**Fr. Gioacchino Basile**

**Grace O'Donnell**

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