

**APRIL 20, 2025
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



Monday, April 21, 2025

12:10 PM + Rory Quilal-lan
r/o Michael & Cora Partipilo

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

7:00 AM + Monico Llacuna
r/o Roger Ng

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

12:10 PM + Brenda Hillsinger

Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:00 AM + Dawn Hague
r/o Parents

Friday, April 25, 2025

12:10 PM + Flo Florek
r/o Paul & Carol Florek

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00 AM + Frances Kohler
r/o Irene Wanzie

4:30 PM + Michael & Joseph Durante
r/o Family

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:30 AM + People of the Parish

9:30 AM + Eve Losey
r/o Sally Keough

11:30 AM + Armando Arcenal
r/o Edita Arcenal

SANCTUARY CANDLE & FLOWERS:

Armando Arcenal
r/o Edita Arcenal

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"Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

Saint Paul provides a summary of what makes us who we are – we are an Easter people. The weeks of Lent, the days of Holy Week have led us to this awesome fact, we are now able to live in 'the newness of life.' Recalling the steps leading to this day, we now are summoned to express gratitude, for before this we were dead, alienated from God, but through His saving work everything is different.

The doors of paradise are now opened, the distancing of the then has been replaced by the new closeness of the now, intimacy of God through His grace. Easter is not a day to commemorate, but the beginning of living differently, because He lives and we do too. In one word 'Alleluia.'

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First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.