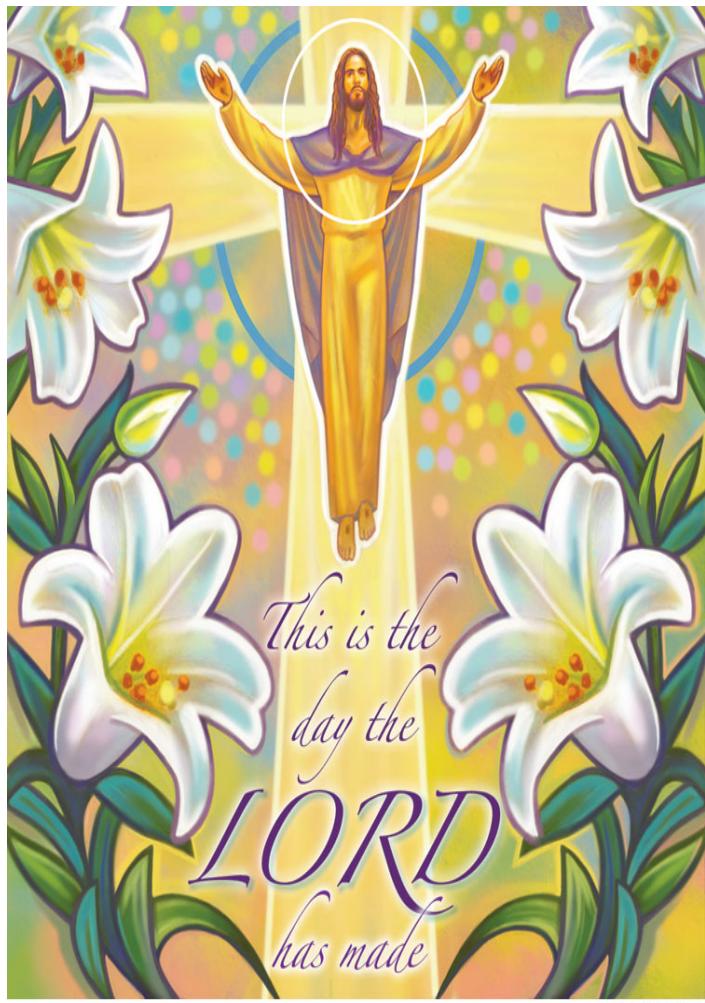




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**HAPPY EASTER
APRIL 17TH, 2022**



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm
Fridays: 9am—3pm

(covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed), 12noon & 3pm Spanish

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7 pm (livestreamed)

Saturdays: 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls) and 7 pm (livestreamed)

Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours/ Rosary 7:00 am

Confessions: **Fridays:** 8 am-9 am

Saturdays: 4am-5 pm or by appointment

Adoration: **Fridays:** 8 am-9 am;

1st Fridays: 8am-7pm

Adoration in the Chapel (door code required ~call parish office).

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Niño~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

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Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

Do you feel any different when you wake up on this Easter morning? As people of faith, we must all feel excited and joyful for our Lord has defeated death and come back to life.

Yes, Jesus is Risen! We have heard this for so long and so often that we have forgotten how shocking it is. Nobody has ever expected the dead to come back to life, but Jesus did it. He came back to life. The grave could not hold him; death couldn't contain him; force of darkness could not stop him. He came out of the grave today. This Easter evidence tells us that God always finishes what he has started in us. No matter how dark it is; how long has it been. No matter how many people were trying to put us down, God will take us from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, from death to life, from despair to hope and from sadness to joy. Yes, the Lord is risen. But this greatest news becomes useless if we don't feel we are part of it; if we don't feel it is for us. So each of us should ask ourselves: How does the Risen Christ affect my life?

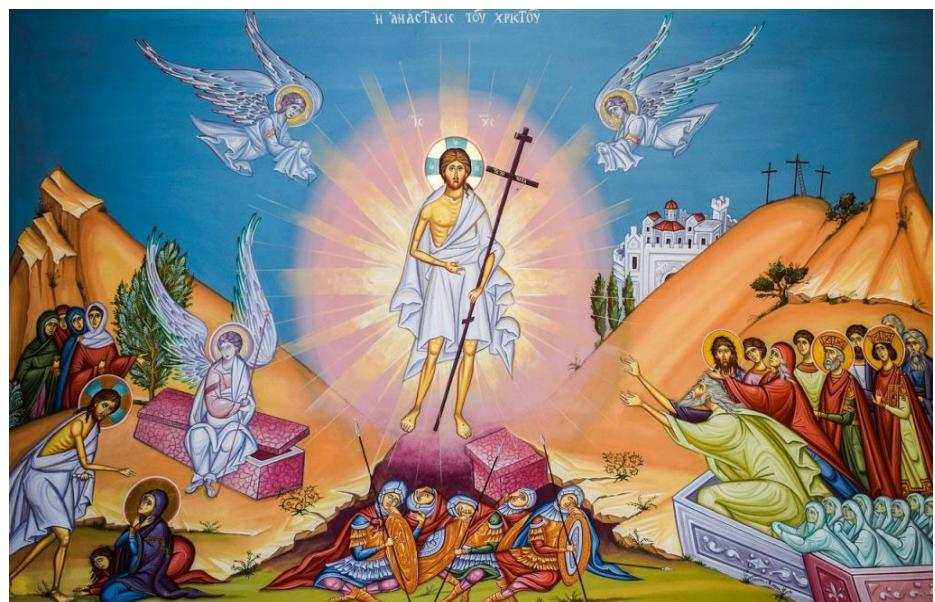
For me, personally, Easter has a great impact on my life. I have experienced the Risen Lord. I feel Him. I taste Him. The resurrection has changed my life, deepened my faith, strengthened my love and given me hope and joy. I don't have to live in guilt and shame any more, for Jesus has paid it for me. He has set me free and made me forgiven. He has cured me from cancer. He brought me back to life. I am not afraid of death anymore. Because of him, every single day, though trials, difficulties, pain, challenge, stress, I am still able to say: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

My dear friends, life isn't easy sometimes. It has mixed feelings of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Friday is the day of suffering and pain. Saturday is the day of doubt and confusion. But Easter Sunday, the day of joy and victory, is our answer. We will face these three days over and over again in the course of our lives. We must learn to believe that God always finishes what he has started in us, and that it is the end of the story that counts. Today Christ has won. And we know that in Him we shall win the battle of life. His resurrection reminds us that hope must never be lost for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. So with no fear, let's keep fighting the good fight and fight with hope and joy, for *we are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.*

I wish you and your loved ones a grace filled Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with compassion, peace and never ending joy.

Happy Easter, Alleluia!

Fr. Thi Van Hoang



Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

Mis Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo Resucitado,

¿Te sentiste diferente al despertar en esta mañana de Pascua? Como personas de fe, todos debemos sentirnos emocionados y alegres porque nuestro Señor ha derrotado la muerte y a regresado a la vida.

¡Sí, Jesús ha Resucitado! Hemos escuchado esto durante tanto tiempo y tan a menudo que hemos olvidado lo impactante que es. Nunca nadie ha esperado que la muerte vuelva a la vida, pero Jesús lo hizo. Él volvió a la vida. La tumba no pudo sostenerlo; la muerte no pudo contenerlo; la fuerza de la oscuridad no pudo pararlo. Él salió de la tumba hoy. Esta evidencia Pascual nos dice que Dios siempre termina lo que ha comenzado en nosotros. No importa cuán oscuro sea; cuánto tiempo ha pasado. No importa cuántas personas intentaron hacer-nos caer, Dios nos llevará desde el Viernes Santo a el Domingo de Resurrección, de la muerte a la vida, de la desesperación a la esperanza y de la tristeza a la alegría. Sí, el Señor ha resucitado. Pero esta gran noticia se vuelve inútil si no sentimos que somos parte de ella; Si no sentimos que es por nosotros. Así que cada uno de nosotros debe preguntarse: ¿Cómo influye el Cristo Resucitado en mi vida?

Para mí, personalmente, la Pascua tiene un gran impacto en mi vida. He experimentado al Señor resucitado. Lo siento. Lo pruebo. La resurrección ha cambiado mi vida, a profundizado mi fe, a fortalecido mi amor y me ha dado esperanza y gozo. Ya no tengo que vivir en la culpa y la vergüenza, porque Jesús pagó por mí. Él me ha liberado y me ha perdonado. Me ha curado del cáncer. Me trajo de vuelta a la vida. Ya no le tengo miedo a la muerte. Por causa de Él , todos los días, a pesar de las pruebas, las dificultades, el dolor, el desafío, el estrés, todavía puedo decir: *Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho, alegrémonos y seamos felices en él.*

Mis queridos amigos, a veces la vida no es fácil. Tiene sentimientos mixtos del Viernes Santo, Sábado de Gloria y Domingo de Resurrección. El Viernes es el día del sufrimiento y el dolor. El Sábado es el día de la duda y la confusión. Pero el Domingo de Resurrección, el día de la alegría y la victoria, es nuestra respuesta. Nos enfrentaremos a estos tres días una y otra vez en el transcurso de nuestras vidas. Debemos aprender a creer que Dios siempre termina lo que ha comenzado en nosotros, y que es el final de la historia lo que cuenta. Hoy Cristo ha ganado. Y sabemos que en Él ganaremos la batalla de la vida. Su resurrección nos recuerda que la esperanza nunca debe perderse ni por tan oscuro que el camino pareciese, siempre habrá luz al final del mismo. Así que sin temor, vamos a seguir luchando la buena lucha con esperanza y alegría, *porque somos la gente de Pascua y Aleluya es nuestra canción.*

Les deseo a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una Pascua llena de gracia. Que el Señor Resucitado llene sus corazones de compasión, de paz y de alegría interminable.

¡Feliz Pascua, Aleluya!

Fr. Thi Van Hoang



From the Chapel

It's been brought to our attention that some individuals using the Chapel are letting individuals in when they knock. Do not let anyone enter unless they have the code for the chapel, this is for security reasons. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Abitz 925 872-5852



Why is Easter Greater than Christmas?

If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, then Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.

- Dr. Ray Pritchard

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Second Collection Repurposed!

The second collection scheduled for April 24 will be for the Ukrainian refugees, instead of the Bishop's Ministries Appeal

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	Deacon Gustavo	783-0656
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Padre Pio	Mila Benitez	726-7526
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Baptismal Prep	david@delunatic.com	
Santo Nino	Ofelia Tanyag	890-2066
Our Lady of PP Help	Alma Espiritu	597-2515
Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm		
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Spanish Ministry	Arturo Alvarez	415-748-1771
St. Vincent DePaul	Chelo Gonzalez	
Tongan Community	Florentina Tangitau	278-4813
Ushers	Benedict Viloria	550-6475
	Rosanne Ortland	783-8315
Wedding Coordinators	Danette Shipe	427-9561
	Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute	Gina Llaguno	698-0825



EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

April 16-Holy Saturday

8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours
8:00pm Easter Vigil (*livestreamed as well*)

April 17-Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass;
12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish



April 24, 2022, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm Spanish

"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

Congratulations to the following members of our community who received sacraments of initiations at the Easter Vigil:

Children Baptism

- Janessa Adams
- Mairrah Adams
- Dylan Albini
- Kassidy Albini
- Alyssa Arellano
- Cristian A. Arellano
- Isabella A. Arellano
- Jaime Bains
- Peyton Ryan Delacruz
- Allison Hipolito
- Andrew Galran Howsoney
- Heidi Larez
- Rogelio Larez
- Emilio Ossowski
- Joseph Ossowski
- Jeffrey Torres-Longoria
- Jaxel Valencia

Adult Baptism

- Maribel Arriaga-Velazquez
- Alejandro Avalos
- Jesus Avalos
- Christian Hickman
- Elia Lopez Garcia

Easter Vigil Adult Confirmations

- Maribel Arriaga-Velazquez
- Jose Luis Avalos
- Brickne Beri
- Eva Castro
- Ofelio Contreras Martinez
- Jose Luis Garcia
- Juanpablo Hernandez
- Christian Hickman
- Zamir Jacobo
- Elia Lopez Garcia
- Brenda Lopez
- Jose Valencia

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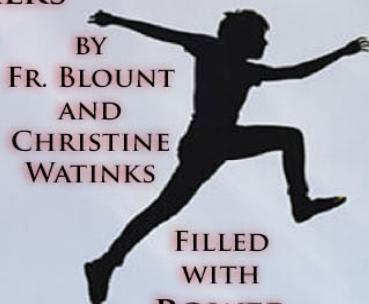
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ADORATION WITH SACRED SONGS
FOLLOWED BY POWERHOUSE MUSIC
OF “WAL” AND HIP HOP ARTIST,
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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 18, 7:00 PM**

HEALING MASS WITH
FR. JAMES BLOUNT, SOLT

**SUNDAY,
JUNE 19, 5:30 PM**

SPECIAL TALK TO THE YOUTH
BY FR. JAMES BLOUNT, SOLT

TALLERES DE LA ESCUELA DE PADRES DE FAMILIA



FOMENTANDO LA AUTOESTIMA: TÉCNICAS PARA COMUNICARSE EN FAMILIA

APRIL 22TH AL 30TH 2022 / ROSIE JAIME

FECHA	NOMBRE DE TALLER	PARROQUIA	HORARIO
Viernes Abr 22	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	San Miguel	6:00 pm a 8:00 pm?? Padres de familia
Sábado Abr 23th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	San Clemente	10:00 am a 12:00 pm Padres de familia
Sábado Abr 23th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	St. Elizabeth	5:00 pm a 7:00 pm Padres de familia
Lunes Abr 25th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	IHM Brentwood	
Martes Abr 27th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	San Pedro Martir	7:00 pm a 9:00 Padres de familia
Viernes Abr 29th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	San Joaquin	7:00 pm a 9:00 pm
Sabado Abr 30th	Fomentando la Autoestima: Técnicas para comunicarse en Familia	QAS	Padres de familia



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It's been brought to my attention that when ministers are serving at a mass, they leave their personnel items in the pew to save their seat. Only to find that when they return their items have been moved and someone else is seating in the spot they reserved. Please do not remove their personnel items nor take the seat they've reserved.

If you have any questions call Bill Abitz Ministry Coordinator 925 432-3995.

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Mass Intentions

April 18 - April 24, 2022

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

Mon	7:30 am	Gloria Alanes †
Tue	7:30 am	Benjamin Maratest † Death Anniversary
Wed	7:30am	Lupe Bustillos †
Thu	7:30 am	Nora Ferrante †
Fri	7:30 am	Josefa Tampost†
Sat	8:00 am	Sal Cavallaro † Maria Bustillos†
	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna Sr. † Ben Lapust†
Sun	8:00 am	Christopher B. †
	10 am	Jim Matejeck †
	12 pm	Melencio Felisa & Troy Carrillo†
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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**2022 Bishop's
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Appeal. Our goal
this year is:
\$35,600.00.**

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Thank you!**



*"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"*

2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

**WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP
Weekend of April 10, 2022**

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ _____

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ _____

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament.

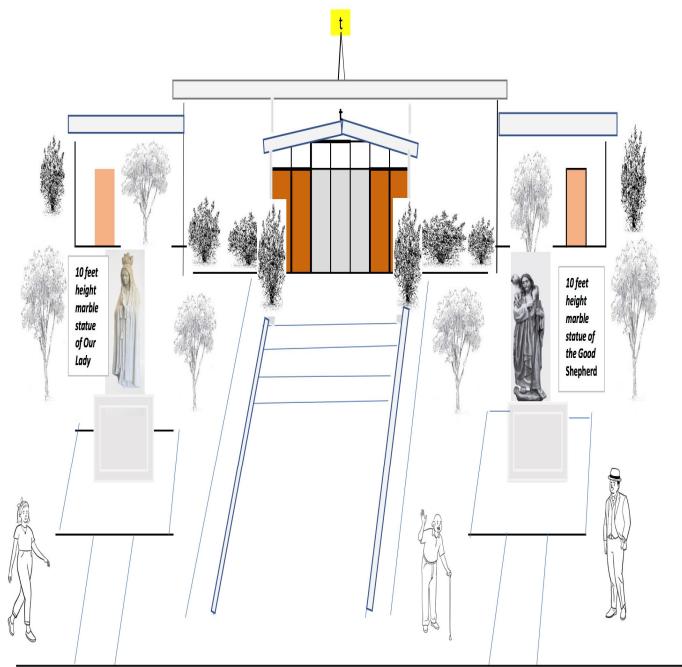
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS April 24, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**UKRAINE REFUGEES
In place of the Bishop's Appeal**



Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,
I pray that the Lord may shower his grace and protection to all of you and your families. God is creating us every day to make us alive. He founded his Church and entrusted her to our care. We are grateful that we have a church with beautiful premises. We are committed to keep the church vibrant, nice and neat. So we are going to build two statues in front of the church: The Good Shepherd and Our Mother Mary (see the picture). They are 10 feet height and are made of marble. The total cost for this project is estimated about \$50,000. I appeal to your kindness and generosity in this effort to achieve our goal. If you or your ministries donate \$500 for each statue or more, your names will be engraved on the donation plaques. Thank you so very much for your loving support for such an important project.

God is Good! All the time! Fr. Thi Hoang

We want to thank the following people for their generous donation of \$500. or more towards the Good Shepherd and Mother Mary Statues. So far we have received \$19, 965.49

Of the \$50,000 we need. We're off to a great start!

Rocco Enea, Elizabeth Pittman / Morales, Knights of Columbus, Angelina Elias, Aurea Andres, Betty and Ely Viloria
And your names.....

To All Those Visiting Us Today

Welcome to our Good Shepherd family!

We're glad that you could be with us today. We're honored to share this Easter with you as we worship God's risen Son.

We hope that God touches your life as we worship side by side and that you leave us today with the peace of God in your mind and heart. Happy Easter!

