

St. Thomas More Church

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Easter Sunday Sunday, April 1, 2018

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WEEKLY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:30PM
10:45AM *Spanish*

English
Daily: Mon-Sat
8:30AM

Holy Day Masses
8:30AM, 7:00PM

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements regarding
Baptisms, Funerals, and Quinceañeras



For Sacraments of Matrimony, please contact the
Parish Office six months prior to the date of the wedding

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9:00AM - 7:30PM	<i>Closed 1:00 - 2:00PM</i>
Friday	9:00AM - 7:00PM	<i>Closed 1:00 - 2:00PM</i>
Saturday	9:00AM - 1:00PM	

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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 in 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* Mark 16:1-7

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado
(Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y
nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al
cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por
tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a
la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Collections for 3/18/18

5:00 PM	\$1,075.00
7:30 AM	\$587.00
9:00 AM	\$1,858.00
10:45 AM	\$592.00
12:30 PM	\$967.00
By mail/online	\$645.00
Bldg Fund	\$382.00
Special Projects	\$253.00
Easter flowers	\$668.00
Total	\$7,027.00

Easter Breakfast

Special Guests Sunday, April 1st



Egg Hunt for children 12 & under



St. Stephen Martyrs Church's Food Bank

Please Help Stock the Food Bank

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| Tuna | Chicken |
| Roast Beef | Beef Stew |
| Ham | Rice, Beans |
| Mayonnaise, Mustard | Spaghetti |
| Mashed Potatoes | Pasta Sauce |
| Cheese | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Canned Soups | Salt, Pepper |
| Instant Coffee | Tea, Sugar, Flour |
| Canned Tomatoes | Top Ramen |
| Canned Vegetables | Bread, Crackers |
| Canned Fruit | Peanut Butter |
| Cereal | Jam or Jelly |
| Oatmeal | Ham & Cracker Packs |
| Cooking Oil | Shampoo / Conditioner |

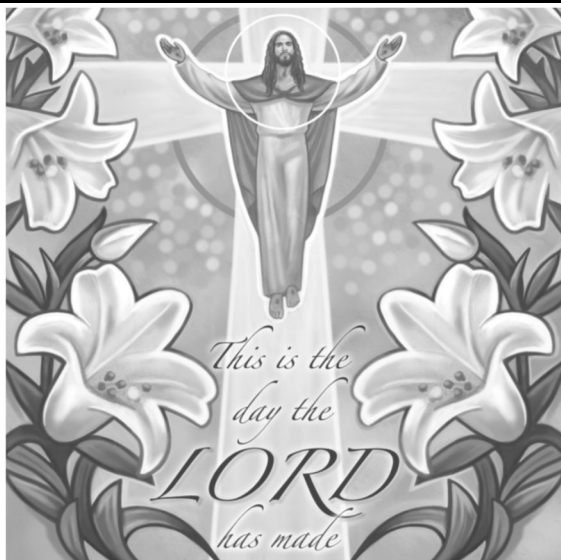
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Jn 20:8-9

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Sunday Breakfast

Join us for Breakfast in the Hall



Pork Ribs in Green Sauce, Eggs and Chorizo, Huevos Rancheros, Menudo, Coffee and Donuts

Sponsored by
The Youth Ministry

CURRENT EVENTS

Saturday, March 31, 2018		
7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass		Church
Sunday, April 01, 2018		
8:30AM -2PM Easter Breakfast		Hall
10:00AM No Religious Education Class		School
12:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Church
Monday, April 02, 2018		
9:30AM Legion of Mary		Ministry Center
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Hall
Tuesday, April 03, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group		Church
7:00PM Grupo de Oracion		Ministry Center
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Church
7:45PM English Choir Practice		Church
Wednesday, April 04, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena		Church
7:00PM Bible Study		Ministry Center
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Church
Thursday, April 05, 2018		
6:30PM Youth Nights		Ministry Center
8:00PM Spanish Choir		Church
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Church
Friday, April 06, 2018		
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Church
Saturday, April 07, 2018		
6:00PM Confirmation Class		Church
4:00PM Divine Mercy Novena		Hall
Sunday, April 08, 2018		
8:30AM -2PM Coffee & Donuts		Hall
10:30AM Religious Education Class		School
12:00PM Divine Mercy Lunch		Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31, 2018		
7:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Yee See Lipsun†
Sunday, April 01, 2018		
7:30 AM		Samantha Page Blackwood†
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Mary Cerda† Yin Kew Hon†
10:45 AM	Fr. Ruiz	Leonor Orozco†
12:30 PM	Fr. Donovan	John Kieu Nguyen† Yee See Lipsun†
Monday, April 02, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Zoila Davila† Dory Aonan†
Tuesday, April 03, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Juan R. Yugar†
Wednesday, April 04, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Parishioners of STM
Thursday, April 05, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Parishioners of STM
Friday, April 06, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Fr. Thai Le & Family
Saturday, April 07, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Frank Luchetta†
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Francine Mandy Ramirez† Patrick
Sunday, April 08, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Jean Cooper: Healing
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew	Rudy Osorio: Special Intentions
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai	Rafael Garcia Jr.†
12:30 PM	Fr. Andrew	Carol Jenik: Healing

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

A Mariano Aonan	G Edelle Gonzales	P Laura Pagano
George Astacio	Gavin Gutierrez	Tony Pagliotti
Rosa Astacio	Ricardo Gutierrez	Sharon Palmiter
Brianna Ayestas	Carolina Guzman	Fernando Parra
B Roy Barrientos	H Memo Herrera	Jennifer Santana
Douglas Barquero	Sally Herrera	Pedraza
Patricia Bernal	I Selvia Inado	Victoria Petas
Steven Brown	J Darwin Jenkins	Arpie Pezeshkian
Tod & Rose Marie Brown	Dennis James Johnson	R Dolores Ramirez
Brent Burley	Gary Jones	Rosalia Rodriguez
Ida Bustos	K Kimbra Fossen	Ramon Ramos
C Jessica Cabrera	Theresa Kryszek	Julieta Reta
Rita Campanella	L Bill Lamb	Jean Reyes Williams
Gloria Cancio	Bertha La Barreda	Laura Rico
S. Cano	Anfrea Leija	Maria T. Riley
Burt Carranza	William Lievens	Domenic Rizzi
Evelin Carranza	James Lindgren	Michael Angelo Rodriguez
Celia Carmona	Eleanor Lopez	Mike Romano
Erik M. Casillas	Brother Martin Lorenzini	Ana Romo
Blanca & Procoro Castañeda	Francine Lozano	Virginia Rosales
Jessica Cerda	Bonnie Luna	Alissa Roybal
Joan Cervantes	Elvira Luna	S Mason Saldaña
Mary Louise Cruz	Rafael & Gerardo Luna	Francisco Sanchez
D Roger Davila	M Gilbert Madrid	Virginia Sanchez
Julio Diaz	Cely Magpantay	Dylan Silva
Luz Santos Dicioco	Anna Maraldo	Sisi Shum
Jesus M. Dulay	Salvador Maldonado	Uldarica Sison
E Malia Estrada	Edgardo Marin	Eddie Souza
F Ruth Fabela	Santos Mendiola	T Jennies Tiu
Pat Fernandez	Francis Meyer	U Leticia Ureno
Tony Filosa	Jean Miceli	V Richard Valdes
Louis Finocchio	Tony Micelli	Michael Velasco
G Mariano G.	James Montague	Maria Wong
Lupe Galvan	Cheryl Morten	Vasquez
Juan Garcia	Marjorie Motto	Norma Villar
Ramona Garcia	N Gloria Natividad	Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas
Daniela Garcia de la Rosa	Mario Nieto	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Alyce Gold	Victor Ng	Theresa Mai Vu
Adela Gonzalez	Huy Nguyen	W Martha Willox
		Janny Wong
		Jennifer Wong
		Z Christine Zampese

Pray for the Dead

Andrea Lozano	Santos Mendiola
Finbarr O'Neill	Yee See Lipsun
Vera Dueñas	Lupe Dominguez
George Kametani	Myrtle Small



Hello!

Happy Easter to you and your family!

When Jesus was brutally crucified on the cross, many thought that the threat Jesus presented had ended and thus, no man would dare to walk around preaching and claiming that he was sent by God. Religious leaders were glad that Jesus would no longer challenge their authority, teachings, and practices.

His disciples felt defeated as they witnessed what had happened to their teacher during His last few hours. Their hope for a better world was dashed to pieces. However, just a few days later, things changed in ways they least expected! Their grief vanished. The disciples broke into joy as they witnessed His resurrection; Jesus had conquered the death.

At first, the only evidence that the disciples had regarding His resurrection was an empty tomb. Later, the disciples firmly went to the grave site to testify that Jesus, indeed, has risen from death and they saw Him. Regardless if one believes or not, the fact is that His resurrection is beyond our human reasoning and therefore is a mystery to us. The disciples were motivated by Jesus' resurrection to continue the mission. Thus, Jesus' resurrection transcended their fears and limits, affirmingly believing that He was ahead of them and invited them to follow Him. Furthermore, the Resurrection of Jesus is not a personal advantage reserved for Him, but a glorification to a new life for those who follow Him through the community of faith and the Sacraments.

Today we rejoice that Jesus Christ has conquered the darkness of sin and death. The Risen Lord brings new hope to the world. What can we do to respond to His love and our salvation? In other words, what burdens do we need to unload so we can enjoy the newness of life each day? It could be the habits that keep us away from God and His Church. It could be the mentality that, "I can master my life without God and Church!" We can unload our human vices, such as our arrogance, greed, and selfishness so that we have more time for God, prayers, and church.

A practical and easy self-evaluation for Easter Sunday is to ask ourselves, "is there anytime and space for God in my daily life?" When God is not on our to-do lists, our instinct is to find something to fill that empty space. For example, we might search for power, money, or pleasures. These Earthly possessions won't satisfy us for long. Only divine love and peace can fill our spiritual needs. Thus, the Risen Lord's love and power can transcend our limitations. All we need to do is, for anything that distances us from Him, to let those things die.

God's love and power allowed Jesus to conquer the power of evil and death. This does not mean that evil and death are no longer in the world. We need God's love and strength to accompany us. God's love allows us to grow in our faith. We also need love for Jesus, whose resurrection shows us that evil and death can't determine our fate. Thus, through the sharing of life and through the Risen Lord, we will enjoy His love each moment. As we celebrate this Easter Sunday and Easter Season, we are confident to acknowledge God's love and power for Jesus. Let us all develop a habit of inviting Him into our hearts and minds each day as we continue our mission of life.

God bless!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

¡Feliz Pascua para ti y tu familia!

Cuando Jesús fue brutalmente crucificado en la cruz, muchos pensaron que la amenaza que Jesús presentaba había terminado y, por lo tanto, ningún hombre se atrevería a andar predicando y afirmando que fue enviado por Dios. Los líderes religiosos estaban contentos de que Jesús ya no desafiaría su autoridad, enseñanzas y prácticas.

Sus discípulos se sintieron derrotados al presenciar lo que le había sucedido a su maestro durante sus últimas horas. Su esperanza de un mundo mejor se desvaneció en pedazos. Sin embargo, solo unos días después, ¡las cosas cambiaron de la forma en que menos se esperaban! Su pena desapareció. Los discípulos rompieron en alegría al ser testigos de su resurrección; Jesús había conquistado la muerte.

Al principio, la única evidencia que tenían los discípulos de Su resurrección era una tumba vacía. Más tarde, los discípulos fueron a la tumba con firmeza para testificar que Jesús, de hecho, se levantó de la muerte y lo vieron. Independientemente de si uno cree o no, el hecho es que su resurrección está más allá de nuestro razonamiento humano y, por lo tanto, es un misterio para nosotros. Los discípulos fueron motivados por la resurrección de Jesús para continuar la misión. Por lo tanto, la resurrección de Jesús trascendió sus miedos y límites, creyendo de manera afirmativa que Él estaba por delante de ellos y los invitó a seguirlo. Además, la Resurrección de Jesús no es una ventaja personal reservada para él, sino una glorificación a una nueva vida para aquellos que lo siguen a través de la comunidad de fe y los sacramentos.

Hoy nos regocijamos de que Jesucristo haya conquistado la oscuridad del pecado y la muerte. El Señor Resucitado trae nuevas esperanzas al mundo. ¿Qué podemos hacer para responder a su amor y a nuestra salvación? En otras palabras, ¿qué cargas debemos descargar para poder disfrutar de la novedad de la vida todos los días? Podrían ser los hábitos los que nos mantienen alejados de Dios y Su Iglesia. Podría ser la mentalidad de que "¡puedo dominar mi vida sin Dios ni la Iglesia!". Podemos descargar nuestros vicios humanos, como nuestra arrogancia, avaricia y egoísmo para tener más tiempo para Dios, las oraciones y la iglesia.

Una autoevaluación práctica y fácil para el Domingo de Pascua es preguntarnos: "¿Hay algún lugar y tiempo para Dios en mi vida diaria?" Cuando Dios no está en nuestras listas de cosas por hacer, nuestro instinto es encontrar algo para llenar ese vacío. espacio. Por ejemplo, podríamos buscar poder, dinero o placeres. Estas posesiones terrenales no nos satisfarán por mucho tiempo. Solo el amor y la paz divina pueden llenar nuestras necesidades espirituales. Por lo tanto, el amor y el poder del Señor resucitado pueden trascender nuestras limitaciones. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es, para cualquier cosa que nos aleje de Él, dejar que esas cosas mueran.

El amor y el poder de Dios le permitieron a Jesús conquistar el poder del mal y la muerte. Esto no significa que el mal y la muerte ya no estén en el mundo. Necesitamos el amor y la fuerza de Dios para que nos acompañen. El amor de Dios nos permite crecer en nuestra fe. También necesitamos amor por Jesús, cuya resurrección nos muestra que el mal y la muerte no pueden determinar nuestro destino. Por lo tanto, a través del compartir de la vida y a través del Señor resucitado, disfrutaremos de su amor en cada momento. Al celebrar este Domingo de Pascua y Semana Santa, confiamos en reconocer el amor y el poder de Dios para Jesús. Desarrollemos el hábito de invitarlo a Él en nuestros corazones y mentes cada día mientras continuamos nuestra misión de vida.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai