

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the

burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. 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.

-John 20:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Sudhakar and I have been trying to get our planting boxes ready as spring is making its way in. I have noticed the dormant sleeping bulbs under the dirt seem to crack even the hard surface to sprout. It gives me joy as a gardener. The instant thought that comes to my mind is "the bulb is alive". That is the beauty of nature.

Easter revolves around the fundamental truth "HE IS ALIVE". The paschal mystery is, Jesus suffered, died, was buried, and rose again". This is our faith, and we are proud to profess it. There cannot be a better good news than "Jesus has risen, and He is alive".

The Resurrection is a faith-filled holy event, witnessed and proclaimed by Mary Magdalen in simple terms "He is alive, and I saw him". Without the Resurrection we would have nothing. Resurrection is much more than an event that happened 2000 years ago. It is also an ongoing personal experience that holds and moves us. It is a moment of transition in our lives from darkness to light, despair to hope and from an empty tomb into a space of joy and love.

Resurrection is not just a personal gift but is to be shared. When we give love, joy and hope to others we make Christ's resurrection a reality. Hence, we need to ask ourselves "am I a love-giving, joy-giving and hope-filled person? "Does my life reflect the story of His resurrection?"

May the Risen Lord bless you, your families and dear ones with His love, joy and hope.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter. He has risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Bernard

Readings for Easter Sunday

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

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence: Victimae paschali laudes

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I: Acts 4:32-35

Reading II: 1 John 5:1-6

Sequence: Victimae paschali laudes

Gospel: John 20:19-31

FINANCE

1st Collection=\$3,124

The St. Bernard Office will be closed March 28th (Holy Thursday), March 29th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 1st (Day after Easter). Have a blessed Easter!

St. Bernard Rosary Program Report:

Rosaries prayed this week =63 Cumulative = 4,826

Worldwide Call To Prayer- Return to Our Lady

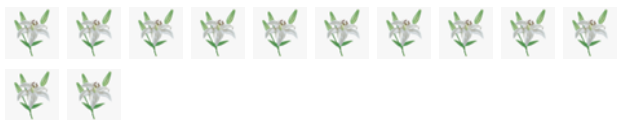
Beginning on March 12th and ending December 12th (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe) there will be a nine month novena to the Virgin Mary to intercede "against the pressing crises of our age" – and calling on Catholics around the world and "especially in the Americas" to help. Prayers and spiritual nourishment are to be found on the website. In addition you can sign up for regular inspirational email messages. Sign up at <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>

Eucharistic Adoration - Friday, April 5th

Our most precious Lord calls for you, his children, to spend some time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday Adoration begins at 1pm and continues hourly until 5pm. *The sign up sheet is by the side entrance table in the church.* God bless you.

St. Bernard's Phone Prayer Line.

For those who are interested in joining the prayer chain or anyone with a prayer request, please call Alan/Illeen at (707) 442-6844. "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love." ~ St. Teresa of Avila



Deborah Justus, Jon Albert Mitts, John Eyeler, Patricia Kinsella Jurkovich, Robert Kerr, Merle Myers Jr, Dave Silverbrand, Betty Lutje Judy Williamson, Rosemary Buss, Vivian LaMont, and Chet Branum.

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil & Sacraments of Initiation
St. Bernard Church

8:00 pm Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa y
Sacramentos de iniciación (Spanish) Sacred Heart

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7:30 am Easter Mass St. Joseph Church
9:00 am Easter Mass Sacred Heart Church
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) Easter Mass Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 1

12:15pm Int.Mildred Perrone St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 am No Intention St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, April 3

12:15 pm + Ila Fisher St. Bernard Church
*Followed by Confessions & Adoration St. Bernard
6:00 Adoration & Confession Sacred Heart Church
7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, April 4

7:30 am Marco & Maria Freitas & Family St Joseph Ch
11:30 am No intention St Joseph Hospital Chapel

First Friday, April 5

12:15 +Msgr. John Farrell St. Bernard Church
1:00 pm Adoration St. Bernard Church
4-4:45pm Confessions St. Bernard Church
4:45 pm Benediction St. Bernard Church

First Saturday, April 6

8:30 am First Saturday Marian Devotion Sacred Heart
3:15 Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Mass for the People St Joseph Church

Sunday of Divine Mercy – April 7

7:30 am +Alberto Tan St. Joseph Church
9:00 am +Maureen Cassidy Sacred Heart Church
10:30 am +Lance Madsen St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For: Mary Murphy, Obdulia Walters, Paul Windham, Barbara Clement, Stephen, David Gerrman, Tate, Kayden and Naylor Family, Barbara Reese, Teri McNamara, Padilla Family, Adriana Barrett, Nancy C., Lily Ennis & Family, Joyce Marty, Karla Kincade, Caroline Brooks, Santos and Basil Mainus, Josephine Silva, Judy Weber & Family, Dn. Steve Justus, Biesecker Family, Hinton Family, Colleen Huddleston, Caden Naylor, Diane Kerr, Jim Mowery, Sharon P., Stormie C. Myers, Amber, Peter John A., Robert Francis, Dan, Stella, Sandra, Maureen Sullivan, Martha Fosnaugh, John Hinds, Marian Griffin, Margaret Knight, Millie Perrone, Star Salazar, Barbara, Shawn, Lauriee Moralez, and Anderson Family..

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:

Don Cloney, Clare, Gary Krietsch, Donald Burghart, Robert McCauley, Saturnina Tetrault, Patricia Lee Silva, Marilyn Zibilich, Lee Berning, Marie Giampaolo, Stella's Siblings, John Conant, Maryanne Elise Biesecker, Felipe de Jesus, Manuel Machado, Bettie Albright, Deacon Frank Weber,

St. Bernard Pancake Breakfast - Sunday April 7th



The St. Bernard Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus will be held April 7th in St. Bernard Parish Hall. Time is 8:30 am till 12. The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs and all the usual wonderful trimmings! Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and \$25 for a family of 5 or more. Proceeds to St. Bernard Parish Building Fund

Congratulations To Our 2024 Confirmandi

We congratulate and pray for our confirmandi: Emily Cervantes Ramirez, Zaira Cervantes, Aylen Noemi Contreras, Dominica Diaz Soltero, Eileen Diaz Soltero, Bella Nevaeh Gibney, Alyn Garcia, Ashlyn Garcia, Karissa Garcia, Natalie Gierек, Alawna (Belle) Hall, Kohlton Hall, Laura Esmeralda Lopez, Samantha Martinez, Fernando Drake Miranda-Munoz, Alex Eduardo Mireles-Romero, Atzhiry Alondra Mojica Maria, Bianca Moreno Lopez, Brody Mowrey, Ahtziri Orozco Vielma, Aaliyah Giselle Pelayo, Ethan Ramirez-Moreno, Jade Ulany Rivas, Lluvia Rivas, Luis Rivas, Andrea Evelyn Santiago -Mojica, Garrett Shanahan, Andrea Sofia Torres Zaragoza, Decema Yoshiwo, Kenia Ruby Velasco Pena, Alejandra Villagrana Torres, and Jose Manuel Villagrana Torres. May you nurture and fan the flames of the Holy Spirit as you undertake your missions in Christ. May you stay close to Jesus and our Blessed Virgin Mary and walk the Christian road of virtue, courage, honor and humility in all perseverance.

SVDP EASTER MEAL DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility will host an Easter Holiday Meal on Sunday, March 31, 2024, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Food Donations – *Ham (preferably Spiral Sliced), Yams / Sweet Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Pies Canned Goods (large or #10 size, if possible) – Green Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crispy Fried Onions, Cheese Sauce, Candied Yams, Whipped Cream (Redi Whip cans and Cool Whip frozen tubs), Jelly Beans, Tiny Marshmallows, Easter Baskets Black Nitrile Gloves – sizes M, L, and XL (sold at US Chef's Store and Harbor Freight)* Thank You for your support!

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Food Prep: Saturday, MAR 30th, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Easter Sunday: Serving Table Set-Up & Kitchen Help: 8:30 – 10:45 AM Meal Service & Kitchen Help: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Clean-Up: 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Clothing Wear Donations – Coats, Men's / Women's Jeans, Hiking Boots, Back-Packs, Ponchos / Raincoats Please contact Mary, Steven, or Dan at 707-445-9588 Drop off donations between 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM, M-F at the SVDP Dining Facility - 35 W. Third Street, Eureka 95501

Baby Bottle Boomerang - Please return bottles.

It is time to return baby bottles with donations to the Pregnancy Care Center and J Rolpe. Thank you for your loving support of pregnant women and their precious

babies. Bottles may be brought to the office or left in rosary basket on church table. God bless you.

