

PARISH CALENDAR

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord

April 1, 2018

The Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia!

Saturday, March 31	..... 8:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, April 1	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass
		NO 5 PM MASS
Monday, April 2	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - EASTER HOLIDAY
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Close
Tuesday, April 3	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, April 4	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Close
Thursday, April 5	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, April 6	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Close
Saturday, April 7	..... 4:00-4:45 p. m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts:4: 32-35: Evangelism and daily life in the early church
1 Jn:5:1-6: The importance of faith and love in the community
Jn:20:19-41: Jesus challenges Thomas' doubts

2018 EASTER MESSAGE

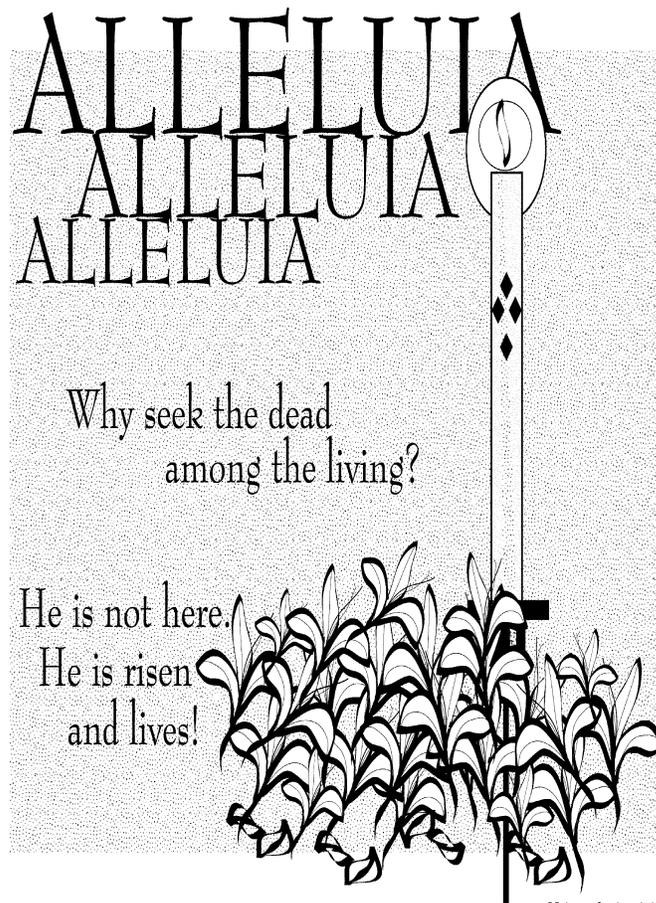
The great mystery we celebrate at Easter is that Jesus, by embracing the most intense, unjust pain in his crucifixion and not walking away from it, was transformed, so that forever more he could live in glory.

His final goal was not to embrace the pain as if it were something glorious in itself. It was not. But Jesus embraced us in our pain and sinfulness, so that just as he was raised from the dead we, too, might rise up with him. He did not anesthetize himself or run away from the suffering that came to him from speaking the truth and living righteously.

(Jesus) taught us once for all that, though we do not seek out additional pain in our lives, whatever we endure for the sake of righteousness and good can transform us and lead us into fullness of life.

Whether you are experiencing the pain of a weakened or injured body, the pain of a divorce or sorrowful separation from a loved one, or the pain of being mocked and criticized, Jesus has given us the model of how to endure these pains with grace so that they do not ultimately lock us into the tomb of despair, but raise us up with him to fullness of life. May the blessings of the Crucified Lord, risen from the dead, be with you and all your loved ones!

**Excerpt from Easter Message
by Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN

CHRIST: We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter Joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information. **If you have not turn your Rice Bowl, it's not too late! Just drop it in our collection basket Mahalo.**

PRO LIFE: Are You or someone close to you Hurting from a Past Abortion? Experience God's merciful love & healing on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Women and Men of All Faiths are Welcome! **APRIL 27-29, 2018** Arrival on Friday at 5:45 pm Departure on Sunday on Sunday at 5 pm **CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRATIONS.** Please call Lisa Shorba at (808)349-5071 or Sr. GERALYN SPAULDING OSB at (808)741-3819.

WORD OF LIFE: "Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2017-18 **Respect Life Reflections** www.usccb.org/be-not-afraid

WEEKLY READINGS

Apr 1 Sun: Easter Sunday

Acts:10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn:20:1-9

Apr 2 Mon: Octave of Easter

Acts:2:14, 22-33; Ps: 16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt:28:8-15

Apr 3 Tue: Octave of Easter

Acts: 2: 36- 41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn:20:11-18

Apr 4 Wed: Octave of Easter

Acts:3:1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk:24:13-35

Apr 5 Thu: Octave of Easter

Acts:3:11-26; Ps:8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Apr 6 Fri: Octave of Easter

Acts:4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn:21:1-14

Apr 7 Sat: Octave of Easter

Acts:4:13-21 Ps:118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

Jesus Christ has risen today! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Jesus, they rise with Christ their savior every day. They are an Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us and our communities of faith, even the world, at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy, a time of celebration. To have faith in the risen Lord is also to believe that we are disciples who bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. To be good stewards of this faith obliges us to be living witnesses to Christ's peace at home and in public. Jesus cannot be found buried in some long forgotten time, in some far away land. He is risen. He lives within each of one of us. Alleluia! (International Catholic Stewardship Council~e-bulletin)

Reflection

Interestingly, Jesus himself does not appear in these Easter readings. The witnesses do. We read their stories. They are transformed in the news of his resurrection. We know how thoroughly transformed they were by reading the accounts from Acts and from the letters of Paul. For today's second reading, the Church offers us the option of two readings, one from Paul's first letter to Corinth; the other, his letter to Colossae. Both affirm the reality and power of the Resurrection. Both call for action. Faith in the resurrection means acting as people risen with their risen Lord. In the letter to the Colossians, Paul reminds us that we who have risen with him have also died with him. For baptized Christians, the old unredeemed world holds no sway, has no validity, is not worth our time and attention. The first letter to the Corinthians says this in another way. The old, worn way is like old yeast in the dough. Life in Christ is new, all new.

Though Jesus Christ does not appear as risen Lord in these readings, he is where the witnesses are. They who were once followers do not walk with him side by side or a little behind him. They live in him. They have passed from death to life in his death and resurrection. They are called to live as a new people. So are we.



We welcome **Ka'o'eo Cossey, Francis & Richard Tautua`a** into our Christian family. They have been preparing for the last two years for the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church. Ka'o'eo, Francis & Richard will receive the life-giving waters of **Baptism** and the anointing of **Confirmation**. They will also be receiving their **First Eucharist** at the Easter Vigil.

Congratulations to **Henry Rodrigues, Jr.**, who will be **Confirmed** at the Easter Vigil.



The Day of the Lord

The antiphon from today's responsorial psalm proclaims, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." This, indeed, is a brand new day, the first of days. This day unlocks the meaning of all our days. Sin is banished, death conquered, and life opens onto life. The day celebrates new creation. This day, the tree of destruction has become the tree of life, whose first blossom is Christ, whose fragrance gives life, and whose blooming sets us all free.

