

21 April 2021
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Our Holy Week celebrations last week were a beautiful sign of Resurrection here at Mary, Queen of Peace!

In addition to thanking Jesus, please join me in thanking all the parishioners, ministry leaders, parish staff, and deacons who helped in the following ways:

- Planning for, setting up, and decorating for all the different Masses and other liturgies
- Serving, reading, singing, playing music, leading prayer, preaching, and sharing reflections at the different liturgies
- Catechizing, befriending, and supporting with prayer those who were baptized and received into the Church
- Creating worship aids, flyers, and all other forms of media and communications
- Setting up and running sound, video, and other technology
- Cleaning the church and facilities each day
- Beautifying our parish grounds
- Praying for our parish and the needs of our world

I hope I'm not overlooking something that was done to support Holy Week (please forgive me if I am). It took many, many dedicated people, working and praying in a wide variety of ways over long hours to have worthy celebrations of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection throughout Holy Week. What a beautiful expression and experience of the Body of Christ! Thank you to all of you for being a part of, once again, bringing Resurrection to MQP this Easter!

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On this coming Divine Mercy Sunday, and throughout these seven weeks of the Easter Season, let's recognize that Easter is not something that happened one time centuries ago. The graces of that first Easter morning continue to flow from the infinite depths of Jesus' Sacred Heart. Please know that Jesus' Mercy will always flow for YOU! *Thank you, Jesus!*

Happy Easter to you and your loved ones!

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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