

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



April 21, 2019

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**Church of the
Resurrection**
A Roman Catholic Stewardship Community

**1445 Conway Drive
Escondido, California 92027
(760) 747-2322**

Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass/Misa)

Sunday/Domingo:

8:00 am, 10:00 am,
4:30 pm (English)
12:00 pm, 6:30 pm
(Spanish/Español)

Saturday/Sábado:

8:00 am and 4:30 pm (English)
6:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

Monday- Friday: 8:30 am

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 6:00 pm

Last Sunday of the Month

10:00 am Mass incorporates
some Tagalog

Holy Days:

See Inside The Bulletin,
The Parish Website Or
Call The Parish Office

Confession/Confesiones:

Saturday/Sábado:

8:30 am - 9:00 am
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Spanish/
Español)

Parish Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri:

8:30 am - 12:00 pm,
1:00 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Closed

Saturday: 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

First Friday Adoration:

First Fridays: 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Kenneth Del Priore

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Abel Barajas

Deacons:

Michael Partida
Gilbert Villegas
Ed Montoya

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info@resurrectionchurch.org

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www.resurrectionchurch.org

**OUR MISSION: TO DAILY REVITALIZE OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMING THEM INTO
LIVING DISCIPLES BY SPREADING THE GOSPEL**



General Information - Información General



Mass Intentions of The Week

Sunday, April 21	8:00 am Charles A Barnett RIP
	10:00 am Fernadita Rambaud RIP
	12:00 pm Adrian Rangel RIP
	4:30 pm Anh Pham RIP
	6:30 pm Ines Azucar RIP
Monday, April 22, 2019	8:30 am Christina Martinez RIP
	6:00 pm No Evening Mass
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	8:00 am Mike & Anne Richardson SI
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	8:30 am Isidro Gonzalez RIP
	6:00 pm Herminio Olmedo Jaimes RIP
	Felix Adame RIP
Thursday, April 25, 2019	8:30 am Cion Visaya RIP
Good Friday, April 26, 2019	8:30 am Charles Barnett Jr RIP
	No 6:00 pm Mass
Saturday, April 27, 2019	8:00 am Gene & Linda Wilson SI
	4:30 pm Jean Blythe RIP
	6:30 pm Guadalupe Solis RIP

For Saturday evening and Sunday masses, let Hospitality Minister know the mass is being said for your family member so that they can have you bring the gifts up



For those who have gone before us, life has changed, not ended:

Francisco Duenas
Mary Villasenor
Adrian Rangel

This Week In Our Parish:

Easter Sunday, April 21

4:30 pm Youth Mass Church



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Monday, April 22 - Easter Monday Office Closed / No Meetings

8:30-9:00 am Daily Mass/English Church

6:00 pm NO Misa Diaria/Español Church

Tuesday, April 23

8:30-9:00 am Daily Mass/English Church

6:30-8:30 pm High School Leadership Meeting Room 4

6:00-7:30 pm Blood Drive Meeting Patio Hall

6:00-8:30 pm Grupo de Oración Room 7/8

7:00-8:30 pm Adult Sacraments Room 5

7:00-8:30 pm Cursillo Escuela de Diregentes Library

7:00-8:30 pm ALIGN YAW Bible Study Library

Wednesday, April 24

8:30-9:00 am Daily Mass/English Church

9:00-10:00 am Zumba Class Hall

9:00-11:00 am Legion of Mary Room 7/8

6:00-8:30 pm Clase de Biblia Patio Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Grupo Juquila Rosarios Y Reunion Room 6

7:00-8:30 pm Damas/Varones Reunion de Oración Room 1

7:00-8:00 pm Rosary Group English Church

Thursday, April 25

8:30-9:00 am Daily Mass/English Parish Hall

9:00-10:00 am Aerobic Dance Church

7:00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper Room 4

7:00-8:30 pm Exodus 90/Bible Reflection grp Room 4

Friday, April 26

8:30-9:00 am Daily Mass/English Parish Hall

9:00-10:00 am Zumba Patio Hall

3:00-8:30 pm HS Special grp Mtg Church

6:00 pm Misa Diaria/Español Church

6:00-8:30 pm FFAA Biligual Hall/Classrooms

Saturday, April 27

8:00-8:30 am Daily Mass/English Room 1

7:00-8:30 am SA Meeting Room 6

9:00-11:00 am N/A Grupo Fuente de Vida Room 5

12:00-2:15 pm Confront your Faith grp Patio Hall

4:00-8:45 pm Cena de Mujeres y Varones Room 7/8

5:30-8:30 pm RCIA Reunion 2019 Room 7/8

Gifts of Treasure

2nd Offering - Debt Reduction -New Church

Original Loan Amount	\$7,800,000
Current Amount Owed As of 3- 2019	\$7,705,191
Monthly Loan Payment	\$51,822
Mar 1 - Mar 31st 2nd Offering	\$86,956

1st Offering - Operations, Outreach, Maintenance

Mar 1—Mar 31st Offering total	\$148,802
Mar 1—Mar 31st Operating Expenses	\$135,287
Includes Maintenance and Outreach	

Thank you for your Support and Generosity

*****Due to early bulletin deadlines numbers for April will appear later in the month**

We are now in Debt Reduction of our loan for the New Church.



You can help by making a pledge. Pick up a pledge/Commitment card in the Church entry, parish office or make pledge with online giving.

Visit our website today to sign up for Online Giving and begin making your contribution. It's easy !!!!!



www.resurrectionchurch.org

Call or stop by the Parish Office if you have any questions.



Changes to the Giving Process

2018 - Model for 1st and 2nd Offerings

1st Offering	2nd Offering
Week 1 Operations	Maintenance
Week 2 Operations	Pledge/New Church
Week 3 Operations	Outreach
Week 4 Operations	Pavers / Solar

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2018 - Modelo para 1ra and 2da Ofrenda (Colecta)

1ra Ofrenda	2da Ofrenda
Semana 1 Operaciones	Mantenimiento
Semana 2 Operaciones	La Nueva Iglesia-Compromiso
Semana 3 Operaciones	Necesidades
Semana 4 Operaciones	Adoquines / Solar

2019 New Debt Reduction plan for paying off our new church

1st Offering (Envelopes)

Week 1 **Operations	← Maintenance
Week 2 Operations	
Week 3 **Operations	← Outreach
Week 4 Operations	

2nd Offering (Envelopes)

Debt Reduction New Church
New Church - Pledge/Debt
Debt Reduction New Church
Debt Reduction New Church

(if paying on a pledge please note **Pledge** on your check and or Envelope)

****By increasing what you put in the 1st offering it will cover Maintenance and Outreach. All Diocese collections will remain the same.**

For questions please call the parish office or email: capitalcampaign@resurrectionchurch.org

2019 Nuevo plan de Reducción para pagar nuestra Nueva Iglesia

1ra Ofrenda (Sobres)

Semana 1 **Operaciones	← Mantenimiento
Semana 2 Operaciones	
Semana 3 **Operaciones	← Necesidades
Semana 4 Operaciones	

Ofrenda (Sobres) 2da

Reducción Del Préstamo Para La Nueva Iglesia
La Nueva Iglesia - Compromiso
Reducción Del Préstamo Para La Nueva Iglesia
Reducción Del Préstamo Para La Nueva Iglesia

****Incrementando lo que deposita en la 1er colecta cubrirá Mantenimiento y Alcance. Todas las colectas de la Diócesis se mantendrán igual.**

Information / Events



Daley Ranch Hike

Join the Parish Life Group for a hike at Daley Ranch on

Saturday May 11, 2019

meet at Daley Ranch 8:00 am

All are welcomed!

Wear walking shoes (tennis shoes) and bring water. Come enjoy good company and conversation with other Resurrection Parishioners. See you there!

To Read

Deacon Mike's homilies

Go To:

www.resurrectionchurch.org

and click on **Blogs** Also follow him on

Twitter: @michaelpartida1

For short inspirational messages



So far we **346** jars have been collected.

Can you be generous!

Please drop off your **peanut butter** or **jelly** to the **Parish office** or (back of) the **Church**.

This provides sandwiches for those who need nourishment.

Thank you for your contributions!



Celebrate Mom!

**The Weekend Of
May 4 & 5**



Cookies and other gift items will be available for purchase in the plaza area.

All proceed benefit the Church.

Summer Science & Bible Camp

St. Mary Preschool – Escondido

June 12 to Aug 16, 2019

Daily Hands-on Science Projects

New facility. As low as \$30/day.

760-745-1611 x 301

Padre Tours

Benny Garcia, Trip Coordinator -
(619) 550-8670 or call Parish
Office



**Holy Land
September 9 to
17, 2019**

"5 Spaces Left"

Join Father Ken on a Journey of Faith,
brochures available in the Parish Office.

Highlights : Jaffa, Caesarea, Nazareth,
Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of
Beatitudes, Capernaum, Golan Heights,
Caesarea Philippi, Tel Megiddo,
Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives,
Mount Zion, Ein Karem, Via Dolorosa,
Western Wall and Garden Tomb.

Optional Tours Available

Madaba, Jordan—Mt. Nebo—Petra
We expect this trip to be a sellout; we
have 5 seats available.

Tamale Festival December 7, 2019

Indio—Largest
Tamale Festival in the
Western United States
\$55.00 Per Person Minimum 35
Persons

Deposit \$25.00 due by Oct. 2019
Final payment due Nov. 15, 2019



Del Mar Races

September 2, 2019

Private Suite / more info to come

Vegas - Oct. 21-23, 2019

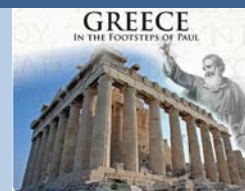
Join Father Ken on this fun trip

Enjoy the Golden Nugget—tradition of
surrounding their guests in a grand style
while taking in the excitement of the
fabulous Fremont Street. Experience a
light and sound spectacle.

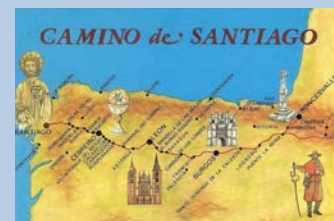
Deadline: October 7, 2019

Donation: \$175.00 p/p
(dbl. occupancy) \$190.00 p/p
(single room, single occupancy)

Upcoming Tours:



- Greece in the footsteps of St. Paul the Apostle - featuring a 3 night Greek Island cruise!
- Spain 11 days - Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Cordoba & Toledo
- Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage walking tour (Spain)





Stewardship - is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love

Sunday Reading Reflection

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.



How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the

Taken from the Catholic Steward 4-2019

conocimiento de primera mano. Nuestras lecturas de hoy se enfocan no solo en la Resurrección en sí misma, sino también en aquellos que fueron testigos de ella.

nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía. "Vemos por nosotros mismos" cuando experimentamos Su poder personal y sanador en nuestros corazones durante la Reconciliación. "Vemos por nosotros mismos" cuando vertemos nuestras vidas en un servicio amoroso a quienes nos rodean y experimentamos la profunda satisfacción que solo se produce cuando estamos imitando a nuestro Salvador.

Reflexión de la lectura

¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Él realmente ha resucitado! De esto se trata la celebración de la Pascua: la verdad de que Jesús fue crucificado por nuestros pecados y tres días después se levantó de entre los muertos, venciendo a la muerte de una vez por todas.

Sabemos que es verdad, pero este domingo de Pascua, preguntémosnos si vivimos como si fuera verdad. ¿Vivimos como testigos de la gloriosa realidad de la Resurrección?

Un testigo, por supuesto, es uno con

En el Evangelio, San Juan describe los primeros testigos de la tumba vacía, María Magdalena, Juan ("el discípulo a quien Jesús amaba") y Pedro. Cada uno tenía una "experiencia" individual de la tumba vacía. Cada uno se acercó para ver por sí mismos lo que el amor de Jesús había logrado.

¿Cómo podemos, como administradores cristianos, todos estos años ver por nosotros mismos y convertirnos así en sus testigos? "Vemos por nosotros mismos" cuando leemos en oración las Escrituras sabiendo que son una carta de amor viviente de Dios con un mensaje para cada uno de nosotros. "Vemos por nosotros mismos" cada vez que recibimos el precioso Cuerpo y la Sangre de

Esta Pascua, resuelve vivir como si el poder salvador de la Resurrección es verdadero. Experimenta a Jesús por ti mismo todos los días de ahora en adelante. ¡Serás un poderoso testigo de la verdad de que Él ha resucitado! ¡Él realmente ha resucitado!

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New Member Registration

If you wish to join our faith community, **We welcome you!**

Our next: registration date will be **April 28, 2019**

Look for the registration table after Mass.

For more information contact the Parish Office



Inscripción para Nuevos miembros

Si le gustaría unirse a nuestra comunidad de fe,

¡Le damos la bienvenida! Nuestra próxima fecha

de inscripción será el **28 de Abril del 2019. Busque la mesa de inscripción después de misa.** Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial

Other Information / Events

Daughters of the Most High (DOTMH) Women's prayer group invites all women of the parish to a weekly meditation and reflection on the Sunday scripture readings.
Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:00pm in Room 4 (ends May 2019)

Marriage Enrichment

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity for a husband and wife to develop a more intimate knowledge and acceptance of each other through the use of open and loving communication in a setting free from distractions and stress of everyday life. Sign up for the upcoming May 17-19th weekend at the Courtyard Marriott in Rancho Bernardo. Food and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. For many couples "Their Weekend" is one of the most significant experiences of their marriages. Sign up today at www.wwme-sandiego.org

The Knights of Columbus

Meet the first Wednesday of every month 7:00 pm in the Small Hall. The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men who serve the Church and the Community. We invite all men of the Parish to join us. For more information contact Charlie Wetzel cdub5667@yahoo.com



Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle to donate? Call us, and we will have it picked up, operational or not! You get the tax deduction.

We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title, if it has been lost.

For more information, Contact the Parish Office 760-747-2322

Car donations have raised \$8,150 Thank you!



Campaña Nacional de Alfabetización

Palomar College en coordinación con el Consulado General de México, ofrecen clases para aprender a leer y a escribir y para obtener un certificado oficial de primaria y/o de secundaria de la Secretaría de Educación Pública (SEP) de México. Los días son: de lunes a jueves de 8:30 a 10:50 am en el salón del Patio de la parroquia de la Resurrección. Inscripciones abiertas para todas las personas interesadas de habla hispana. Para mayores informes llame al número de teléfono: 760-744-1150 ext 2262 con Carmelino Cruz

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

los invita a darse el regalo de vivir un Fin De Semana. El fin de semana del ENCuentro Matrimonial Mundial es una experiencia personal y positiva, por medio de la cual se le ofrece a la pareja un método de comunicación que le puede ayudar el resto de su vida. Es una oportunidad para dar una mirada mas profunda a su matrimonio. El próximo fin de semana será Mayo 3, 4 y 5. Para mas información favor de llamar a (760) 936-9626

Prayer & Adoration

Pray the Rosary

Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the **New Church Chapel**. Join us in praying for our families, our Church, our community and the Universal Church.



First Friday Adoration May 3, 2019

Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 pm
Good stewardship begins with prayer. Consider committing to a specific hour. Contact Georgiana in the Parish Office to sign up.



Primer Viernes Adoración 3 de Mayo 2019

Viernes 9:00 am a 11:00 pm
Buena corresponsabilidad comienza con la oración. Pedimos a todos los feligreses que se comprometan a una hora específica durante la Adoración de Primera Viernes. Para anotarse comuníquese con la Sra. Georgiana en la Oficina.

Grupo de Oración

Iglesia De La Resurrección
Te Invita Todos Los Martes
Habrá: Rosario, Oración, Y Cantos de Alabanza Te Esperamos de: **6:00 a 8:30 pm**

3er Martes del Mes—Hora Santa en la Nueva Iglesia 6:00 pm

Ministerio de Matrimonios

Los invitan el primer Martes y tercer Jueves de cada mes a una tarde de alabanza y enseñanzas **a las 6:30 pm en Salón Parroquial**

Faith For All Ages



Faith For All Ages (FFAA)

is our religious education program for all children grades K-5th, along with their parents.

All adults of the Parish are invited and welcomed to come to the adult sessions of FFAA in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact the Parish office at (760) 747-2322

Schedule 2018/2019: English Grades 1 - 5

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday -

April 28, May 5 & 19

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday

Attend 4:30 pm Mass
Class to follow

Abril 28, May 5 & 19
4:30 pm to 7:45 pm

High School Youth Group/ Confirmation

Sunday

Attend 4:30 pm Mass
Class to follow

April 28, May 5 & 19
4:30 pm to 7:45 pm



STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO!

3 DAY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 26-28, 2019

We are now taking Reservations for Teens and Chaperones.

Sign up now

because space is limited.

graduating 8th grade
through 12th grade

Cost: \$270.00

Deposit \$100.00

Full Payment Due June 3, 2019

(Deposit refundable up to 30 days
after registration)



**Mark Your Calendar!
Vacation Bible
School
July 22 - 26, 2019**

**Marque su Calendario!
Escuela Bíblica
de Verano
Julio 22 - 26, 2019**

Formación de Fe de todas edades (FFAA)

es nuestro programa de formación y educación religiosa para todos los niños de los grados K-5 con los padres.

Todos los adultos de la parroquia están invitados a venir a las sesiones de Formación de Fe para Adultos.

Para mas información llame la oficina
(760) 747-2322 Ext. 201

Calendario de Clase 2019 - Grado 1 a 5

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Viernes

Abril 26, Mayo 3, 17 y 31

Lunes

Abril 29 Mayo 6, y 20

Middle School (Secundaria) Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingo

Asistir a la Misa de 4:30pm

Y clase:

Abril 28, Mayo 5 Y 9

4:30pm a 7:45 pm

High School (Preparatoria) Grupo de Jóvenes/ Confirmación

Domingo

Asistir la misa de 4:30 pm
y clase:

Abril 28 Mayo 5 & 19

4:30 pm a 7:45 pm



Tuesday April 30, 2019

6:00 pm Parish Hall

Games, contests, raffles, prizes music,
face painting, sale of
food and desserts



Martes 30 de Abril, 2019

6:00 pm Salón Parroquial

Habrà juegos, concursos, rifas,
premios, música, pintura en la cara,
venta de comida y postres



Bible Studies and Study Groups

Exploring Scripture

With Sr. Mary Lou Carlson OSF



Discover what **Resurrection** could mean for you!

Study the scripture for this Easter Season Sunday's readings for Mass. Our next session is May 2nd Thursday 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Rooms 7 & 8. All are welcome!

Women of Resurrection

No Meeting April

Next monthly meeting:

May 18, 2019

10: 00 am to 12:00 pm - Patio Hall

Join us for a wonderful morning of prayer, information, education, support for women, food & fun!



Men of The Resurrection

Led by Deacon Mike Partida

3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next one: May 15

6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

in the **Small Hall**

Join Catholic men, to be uplifted in your walk as Disciples of Christ,

BYOB - Bring your own Bible

For more information contact

Deacon Mike at

mpartida@resurrectionchurch.org

or call the Parish office



Estudio de Biblia en Español

Acompáñenos a nuestro estudio de Biblia en español

Miércoles 24 de Abril

@ 6:00 pm - Salón Patio



SACRAMENTS

Preparing For Your Child's Baptism

If you are ready to make arrangements to have your child welcomed into our faith community of the Catholic Church, come to the Parish Office and **pick up your forms** and **register** for the Baptism prep sessions. For information please call the Parish Office (760) 747-2322.

Sacraments For Adults (RCIA)

We will look at what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Tuesday April **23rd** at 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm In

Adult Sacraments Sundays (RCIA)

New for those who can only come on Sundays to learn about Jesus. 9am to 9:50am in the Chapel. Call the office to register for this class.

Marriage Prep

Weddings are scheduled by calling the Parish Office, at least nine months prior to the intended date of the wedding, to make an appointment with one of our Priests/Deacons. Marriage preparation is then accomplished during that period before the wedding.

Confirmation For Adults

It's not ideas about the Catholic Church that prepares you for Confirmation. But living as we were taught by Jesus Christ and being a person who contributes to making the world better.

Tuesday at 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in Room 7 and 8.

SACRAMENTOS

Preparando a su hijo para el bautizo

Si esta listo para hacer arreglos para que su hijo(a) sea bienvenido a nuestra comunidad Católica de Fe, venga a la Oficina Parroquial **por un paquete de información y regístrese** para las sesiones pre-bautismales. Para mas información por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (760) 747-2322

Sacramentos para Adultos (RCIA)

Estaremos viendo lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús. sesiones es el 23 de Abril. 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm. En salón 7 y 8

Sacramentos para Adultos los Domingos (RICA)

Nuevo para las personas que solo pueden venir en Domingo a la preparación. 9am to 9:50am en la capilla Antigua Iglesia. Llame a la oficina para registrarse.

Preparación de Matrimonio

Las bodas pueden ser reservadas llamando a la Oficina Pastoral y haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes con nueve meses de anticipación de la fecha que se tiene programada. La preparación para matrimonio será completada durante este periodo antes de la boda.

Confirmación para Adultos

No son ideas sobre la Iglesia Católica que te prepara para la confirmación. Pero viviendo como nos enseñó Jesucristo y ser una persona que contribuye a hacer el mundo mejor.

Martes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm
En el salón 7 y 8



**Dear Parishioners and Families,
and Visitors to Resurrection,**

Blessed and Glorious Easter!

Looking back to Easter 2018, we were full of anticipation for our new Church, which was not quite ready. Today, we are blessed and fortunate to celebrate this first Paschal Feast in our new worship space, and we will do so with great Easter joy! I am so excited to share this time with you, for these are the mysteries of New Life and the Blessings of the Lord's Love for our community and beyond.

We know the message of God for all Christians is twofold: not only has Jesus "risen, as he said," but now, his promises have been made true for all and for all time. The great promises are three:

- *The Doors of Heaven have been made open to us all.*
- *Our sins have been forgiven, if we are truly sorry for them and have firm purpose of amendment.*
- *Jesus will remain with us until the end of time.*

This is the day of the Resurrection of the Lord, and for our community it is a standing invitation to **LIVE THE RISEN LIFE**. This means following Jesus' Great Commandment, "**Love one another as I have loved you.**" It means living Jesus' message in the beatitudes: being poor in spirit, having mercy, being pure in heart, working for justice and making peace. If we do so, Jesus tells us the benefits are great: having mercy rendered to us, being comforted in mourning, satisfaction that endures unto eternal life, inheriting the earth, being called disciples of God, and inclusion into the Kingdom of God.

RISEN LIFE: WHAT A GREAT GIFT FOR THIS EASTER AND BEYOND!

It is with a grateful heart for all who are partnering with me in this pastoral ministry of stewardship, and who choose to live as a Church, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I pray that Christ always dwell in your hearts and in your lives. We have witnessed all that Jesus Christ has done and continues to do for our Resurrection Community. We remain His heirs and sharers of abundant life in our local Church and beyond.

May God continue to strengthen us in our time, talents, and treasure to live fruitfully in His Love and share with all of His creation.

Blessings to you all,
Fr. Ken



**Queridos feligreses y familias,
y visitantes a Resurrección,**

¡Bendita y gloriosa Pascua!



Mirando hacia la Pascua de 2018, estábamos llenos de anticipación por nuestra nueva iglesia, que no estaba del todo lista. Hoy somos bendecidos y afortunados de celebrar esta primera celebración de los Misterios Pascuales en nuestro nuevo espacio de adoración, y lo haremos con gran alegría de Pascua. Estoy muy emocionado de celebrar y compartir este tiempo con ustedes, porque estos son los misterios de la Nueva Vida y las Bendiciones del Amor del Señor por nuestra comunidad y más allá.

Sabemos que el mensaje de Dios para todos los cristianos es doble: no solo Jesús "resucitó, como él dijo", sino que ahora sus promesas se han cumplido para todos y para todos los tiempos. Las grandes promesas son tres:

- *Las Puertas del Cielo se han abierto a todos.*
- *Nuestros pecados han sido perdonados, si realmente nos arrepentimos por ellos y tienen un firme propósito de enmienda.*
- *Jesús permanecerá con nosotros hasta el fin de los tiempos.*

Este es el día de la Resurrección del Señor, y para nuestra comunidad es una invitación permanente para **VIVIR LA VIDA DE RESUCITADA**. Esto significa seguir el Gran Mandamiento de Jesús, "Ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado". Significa vivir el mensaje de Jesús en las bienaventuranzas: ser pobre de espíritu, tener misericordia, ser puro de corazón, trabajar por la justicia y hacer las paces. Si lo hacemos, Jesús nos dice que los beneficios son grandes: recibir misericordia, consuelo en el duelo, satisfacción que perdura hasta la vida eterna, heredar la tierra, ser llamados discípulos de Dios e inclusión en el Reino de Dios.

LA VIDA DE RESUCITADA: ¡QUÉ GRAN REGALO PARA ESTA PASCUA Y MÁS ALLÁ!

Es con un corazón agradecido a todos los que se asocian conmigo en este ministerio pastoral de corresponsabilidad y que eligen vivir como Iglesia en los tiempos buenos y malos, en las enfermedades y en la salud. Ruego que Cristo siempre habite en sus corazones y en sus vidas. Hemos sido testigos de todo lo que Jesucristo ha hecho y continúa haciendo para nuestra comunidad de resurrección. Seguimos siendo sus herederos y partícipes de la vida abundante en nuestra Iglesia local y más allá.

Que Dios continúe fortaleciéndonos en nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros para vivir fructíferamente en su amor y compartir con toda su creación.

Bendiciones a todos,

Padre Ken