

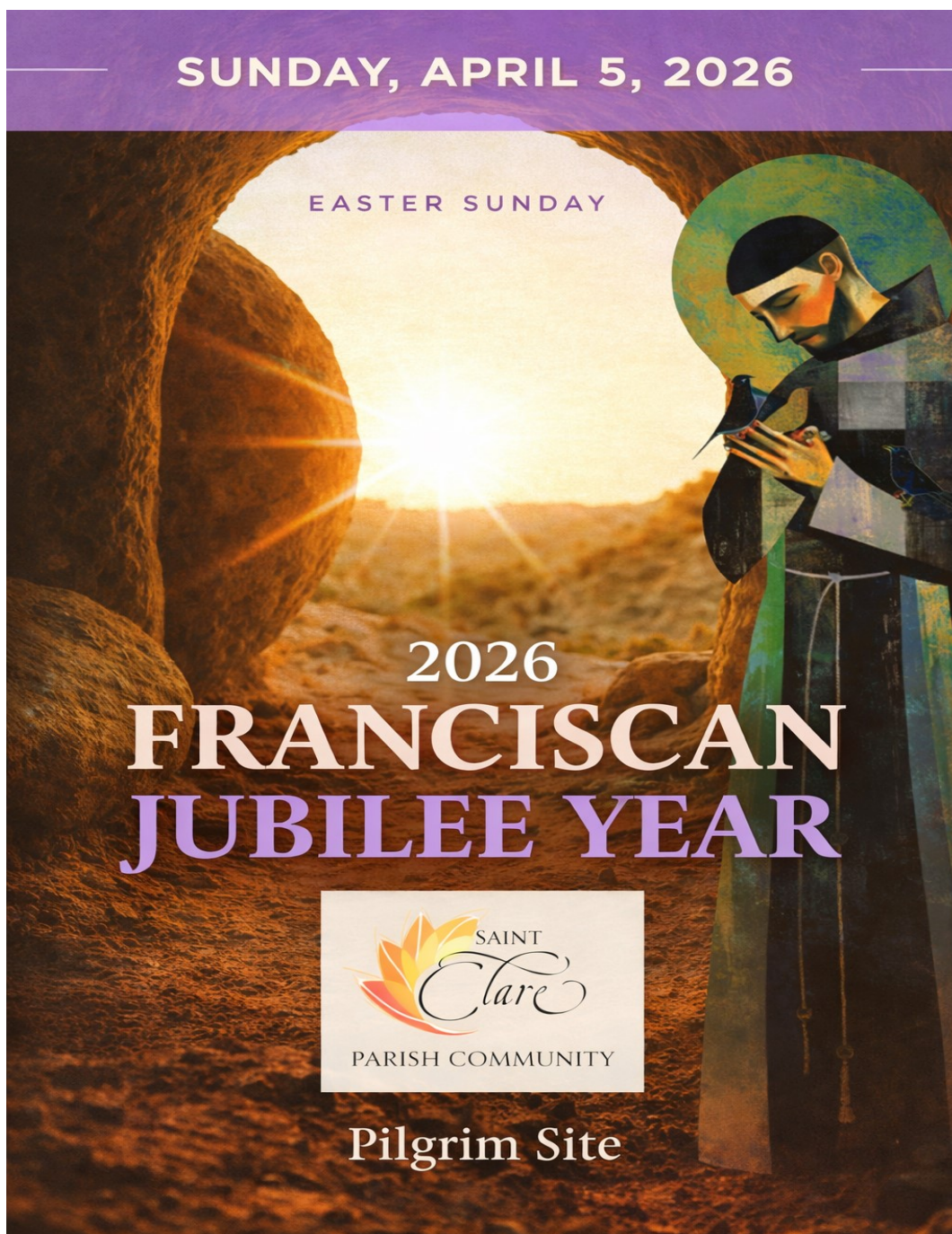


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

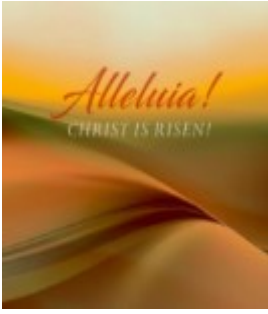


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Easter Greeting



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Easter dawns on a world embroiled in war. Not only that, but the world order – that has in many ways allowed peace to take hold – is threatened. Our hearts are heavy. And many live in fear.

In the midst of this, we celebrate Christ – crucified, buried and risen: the One Who dispels the darkness of sin and death. The Lord Jesus renews all creation, and He renews us in faith: “The realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).

Our Easter celebration of the Resurrection is rooted in the conviction that we cannot lift ourselves and our world from what binds us. Theologian Karl Barth offers us this hope:

Resurrection cannot be achieved by human progress, evolution or even enlightenment. Resurrection is a call from God into the depths of human suffering and dying. “Rise up!” says God. “You are dead, but I call you to live.”

May the light of Christ dispel the darkness of our lives and our world and give to all His peace.

Megs Fran Ryan Bao Sandra Quintanilla Linda Q. Brisuela
Esteban Lugardo Roxana Cruz Tomás Lugardo Francisco D. Ríos

Monsignor Fran, Monsignor Francisco, Sandra Quintanilla, Ryan Bao, Linda Brisuela, Esteban Lugardo, Roxana Cruz and Tomás Lugardo

Easter Monday Holiday

Mass will be held at 9:00 am. The parish Office will be closed Monday April 6th for Easter Monday (La Pasquetta)

Renewed at the Table of the Lord: A Journey into the Heart of the Eucharist

This spring, our Diocese begins an exciting journey called *Renewed at the Table of the Lord*—a two-year renewal focused on deepening our understanding of and participation in the Mass. Beginning April 12, you will find resources in your bulletin and on our website to help you enter more fully into the mystery of the Eucharist. Bishop Cantú invites each of us to approach this renewal with open hearts.

Weekly Justice Challenges

Celebrate new life today by planting some seeds or seedlings, or plan your summer garden. Pot up some herbs on a windowsill or plant a dwarf tree in a container on a porch or deck. Eating food grown locally saves drastically on the carbon footprint from food grown at great distances. Check out Barbara Kingsolver's book *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* for some great inspiration about growing and eating locally grown food.



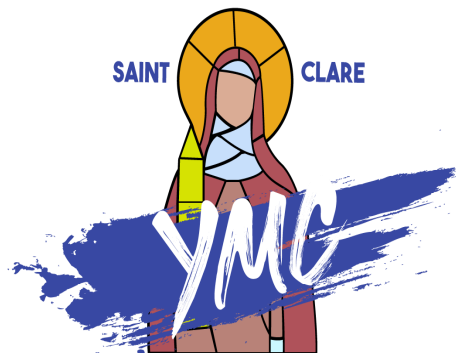
Creative Care Tips



We celebrate the core event of our faith this week, the Resurrection of Jesus. Through the Resurrection, we are brought to new life and grace. We are assured that God's love is more powerful than anything—even death—and that Jesus fulfilled his mission of redemption. Your challenge this week is to celebrate your own new life in Christ by promoting respect for life in your community. Think of a way you can promote life. You could pray for women who are considering abortion so that they have a change of heart, and pray for doctors who perform abortions, that they, too, will have a conversion and remember their oath to protect, not destroy, life. You could pray for an end to war and violence, or for an end to the death penalty in our nation. If you aren't already, consider becoming active in your local pro-life community. How can you promote the Catholic vision of life that says every human life is sacred, from womb to tomb?

Youth Ministry

Jun 8 -12 Save the Date! Diocesan Youth Retreat! Calling all high school youth for five days, in the beautiful setting of South Lake Tahoe, the teens from incoming 9th graders to graduated 12th graders! Join us this summer for our Diocesan Youth Retreat, where we'll grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and encounter Christ in a powerful way in one of the most beautiful locations Zephyr Cove | South Lake Tahoe! Visit www.dsj.org/DYR. Registration Opens March 7, 2026 at 10:00AM.



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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 p.m. (English)
Livestreamed

Sunday
7:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. (Portuguesa)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Español)
Livestreamed

Liturgy of the Word
for Children during
10:30 a.m. Mass (English)

Liturgia de la Palabra
para Niños
durante Misa de
12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses
Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Holidays - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(In the church)

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then press 9



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Markey Center
for Leadership and Ministry
in Santa Clara University's GPPM




With Elise Dubravec


Prophetic Anger: Exploring the Book of Susanna

This session is part of a Markey Center Workshop Series:
Hear their Voices, Heed their Wisdom: Women of the Christian Tradition

This series will explore the history of women witnesses throughout Christian history—saints and martyrs, sisters and activists, theologians and spiritual writers. Centering both Catholic and ecumenical voices and covering a range of topics and time periods, this series will lift up the voices of women throughout Christian history—all in the spirit of empowering women and men in their lives of faith, spirituality, and ministry today.

 **Saturday, April 18**

 **9am - 11:30am**

 **St. Martin of Tours Parish
Hall
200 O'Connor Drive
San Jose, CA 95128**

Register Here

Can't scan? Head to the
Markey Center SCU website
and click on Upcoming
Events.



Contact us with any questions:
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Boletim Paroquial Português
5 de Abril de 2026 – Domingo da Páscoa da Ressurreição de Jesus Cristo
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“Não tinham ainda entendido a Escritura, segundo a qual Jesus devia ressuscitar dos mortos.” Assim termina o Evangelho de hoje, segundo São João.

Maria Madalena, Pedro e João, até então, não tinham compreendido bem a enormidade desse acontecimento histórico. Acompanharam Jesus desde o início da sua vida pública, tinham uma amizade muito forte com Ele, estiveram presentes nos muitos milagres que realizou e escutaram-no falar do Pai e do seu Reino. No entanto, perante o maior acontecimento da história da humanidade, ficaram confundidos. Assim somos nós quando nos deparamos com algo que ultrapassa a nossa imaginação.

“Aleluia! Aleluia! Aleluia!” — gritam todos os cristãos neste dia. É a festa das festas! Cristo, ao ressuscitar, justificou toda a humanidade perante o Pai. Com a sua Ressurreição, destruiu a morte e deu-nos a esperança de também ressuscitarmos com Ele.

Por vezes falhamos em acreditar neste dom de Jesus Cristo, nesta Ressurreição conquistada com o seu sofrimento, dor e paixão na Sexta-feira Santa. Que não fiquemos confundidos por não vermos Jesus fora do sepulcro, mas que saibamos reconhecê-Lo na Santa Comunhão do seu Corpo e Sangue, alimento imprescindível para a nossa vida neste mundo.

O Evangelho de São João, neste dia, faz-nos passar do negrume da Sexta-feira Santa, à incerteza e espera do Sábado Santo, até à plena alegria da luz que nunca se apaga: a vitória de Jesus sobre a morte. Da redenção do pecado passamos à libertação e à esperança da vida eterna.

Celebremos aquilo que somos: por Jesus, somos livres; por Ele, somos herdeiros de uma vida plena de felicidade no Reino do Pai. Temos a esperança de uma vida que não termina neste mundo. Sim, temos tudo isso — e, por isso, razões mais do que suficientes para proclamar em voz alta:

Aleluia! Cristo ressuscitou! Aleluia!

Angariação de fundos — Conselho Paroquial Português: Marquem a data: sábado, dia 11 de abril, para participar num jantar de cabrito, com opção de bacalhau para quem preferir.

Os bilhetes estão à venda ao preço de \$45.00 por adulto. Quem desejar ajudar com os custos dos ingredientes poderá também fazer uma doação, bem como contribuir com artigos para leilão ou rifa.

Pedimos a todos que apoiem esta atividade, participando e convidando familiares e amigos a juntarem-se à nossa comunidade.

As refeições poderão ser consumidas no salão paroquial ou em regime de take-away.

Alteração do Grupo do Terço: Habitualmente, o nosso grupo do Terço reúne-se na primeira sexta-feira de cada mês. Contudo, como a primeira sexta-feira de abril coincide com a Sexta-feira Santa, a oração do Terço será adiada por uma semana.

Assim, convidamos todos a participar no próximo dia 10 de abril, às 18h30, na reitoria. Contamos com a vossa presença!

Mensagem Pascal do Conselho Paroquial Português: É com um espírito agradecido que desejamos a todos umas santas e alegres Festas Pascais.

Neste espírito, queremos agradecer aos sacerdotes que nos servem e guiam espiritualmente — Monsenhor Francis Cília, Monsenhor Francisco Rios, Padre Pedro Sención Pérez e Padre Prosper Molengi — pela sua generosidade e dedicação ao cuidado das nossas necessidades espirituais.

Damos também graças a Deus pela pertença a esta comunidade, que procura viver unida no amor fraterno. Que todos possamos celebrar com alegria esta festa das festas: a Páscoa da Ressurreição do Senhor.

Boas Festas Pascais! Feliz Páscoa para todos!



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Parish Mission Statement

Tracing its roots to the founding of Mission Santa Clara in 1777, Saint Clare Parish is an ethnically diverse Catholic community of faith, united in worship, discipleship and service. In welcoming immigrants, newcomers and strangers, we strive to live the virtues of justice and love, so as to be the face of Christ in the world, becoming in Him a sign of unity and an instrument of God's peace.

Stewardship Report

Collection:
March 28th and 29th

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$7,676.32

Saint Vincent De Paul: \$2,720
Thank You!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Scan one of the QR codes for direct and safe way to donate.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

April 4 - 11, 2026

Sat	8:30 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Mon	9:00 am	Herman Hincapie †
Tues	8:00 am	The Peters Family
Wed	8:00 am	Christopher Cilia †
Thu	8:00 pm	Sant Clara Carmelite Nuns
Fri	8:00 am	The Brady Family
Sat	8:00 am	Diocese of San Jose

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 /
John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16 / Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 /
John 20:19-31





Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They 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" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

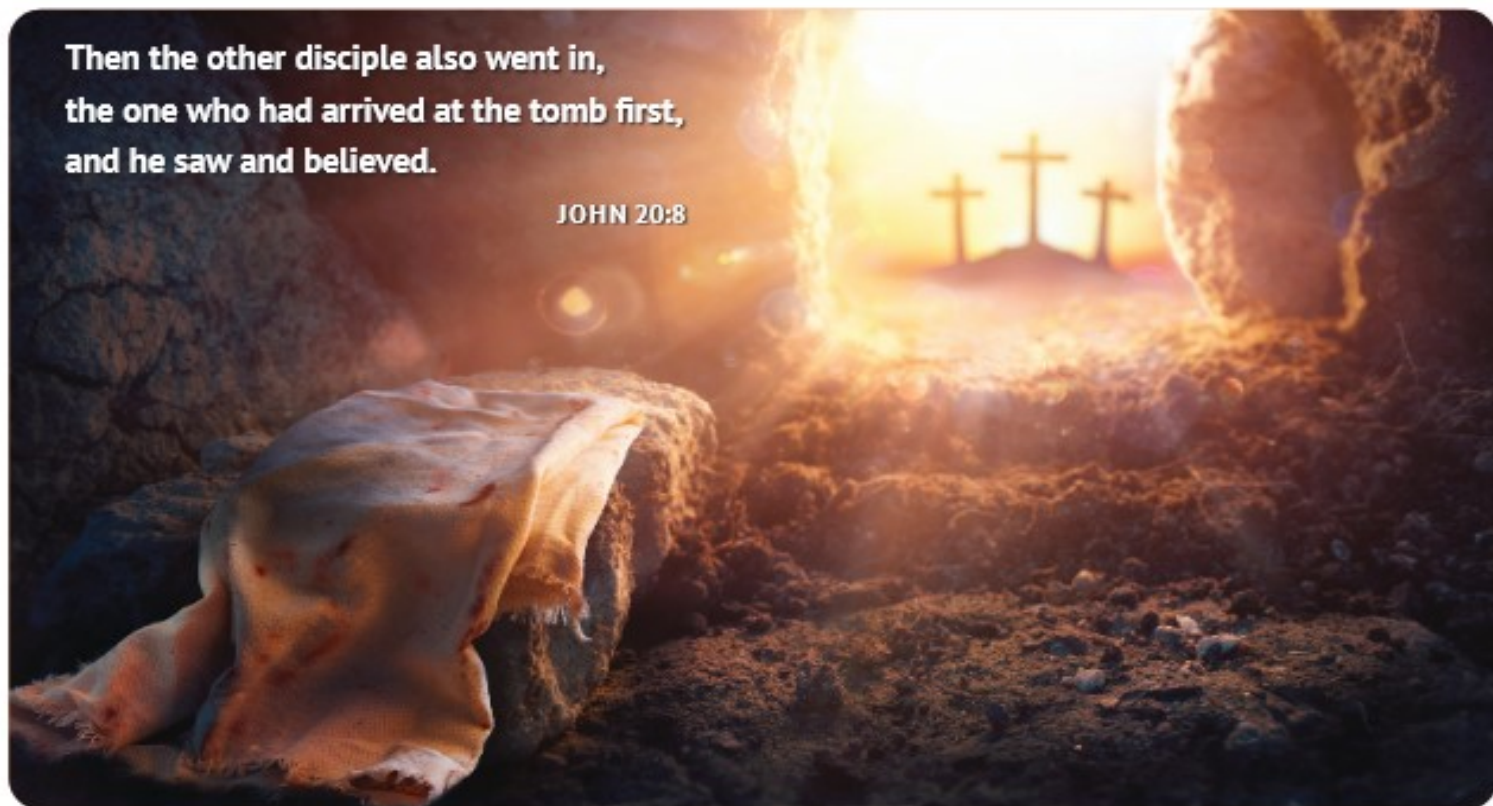
The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

**Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.**

JOHN 20:8



Saint Clare Portuguese Council Fundraiser

CABRITO/GOAT

(or Bacalhau/Codfish)

DINNER

Includes side dishes and dessert

Saturday, April 11, 2026



St. Clare's
Church Hall

6:30 PM

Take Out
Pick Up

4:00-5:30 PM
CHURCH NORTH HALL

Donation:

\$45.00



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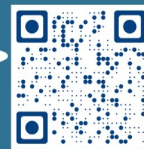


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The Resurrection OF THE LORD



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MIGUEL DULICK

Celebramos la Pascua el primer domingo después de la primera luna llena de la primavera, que es también el primer domingo después de la Pascua judía. Toda la historia del mundo llega a este punto, y el evangelio de hoy capta la emoción eterna de ese día. María Magdalena, desesperada, no encuentra a su Señor en la tumba. Pensando que su cuerpo ha sido robado, avisa a los apóstoles. Pedro y Juan corren hacia allí, y se produce un momento de suspense inolvidable cuando primero Pedro y luego Juan entran en la tumba. Los detalles son significativos. Vieron allí los sudarios y «el paño que había cubierto su cabeza, no con los sudarios, sino enrollado en un lugar aparte» (Juan 20, 7). Los ladrones no se habrían tomado la molestia de desenrollar el cuerpo y doblar el paño que cubría su

rostro. Estos detalles pretenden señalar la verdad de la resurrección. ¡Vieron y creyeron!

La primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles sigue la historia del centurión Cornelio, el primer pagano prominente en convertirse. (Su historia es fascinante; tómate tu tiempo para leerla esta semana). Pedro da un discurso que incluye una especie de catecismo que se había estandarizado en una fórmula repetida al menos seis veces en los Hechos. Esta proclamación, o *kerygma*, incorpora el mensaje y la motivación para un cambio de vida. Dios ungió a Jesús, lo resucitó de entre los muertos y prometió que todos los que creyeran en él serían perdonados de sus pecados y resucitarían con él. ¡Feliz Pascua! ●

Para Reflexionar

¿Por qué crees en la resurrección y cómo influye tu creencia en tu vida?

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó.

JUAN 20, 8



Saludos De Pascua



Al escribir estas palabras, nuestra nación se encuentra inmersa en lo que quizá sea el conflicto interno más intenso desde la Guerra Civil. No solo eso, sino que el orden mundial —que de muchas maneras ha permitido que la paz eche raíces— se ve amenazado. Nuestros corazones están cargados de preocupación, y muchos viven con miedo.

En medio de todo esto, celebramos a Cristo —crucificado, sepultado y resucitado—, Aquél que disipa la oscuridad del pecado y de la muerte. El Señor Jesús renueva toda la creación y nos renueva a nosotros en la fe: «la certeza de lo que se espera y la convicción de lo que no se ve» (Hebreos 11,1).

Nuestra celebración pascual de la Resurrección se fundamenta en la convicción de que no podemos liberarnos a nosotros mismos ni a nuestro mundo de aquello que nos esclaviza. El teólogo Karl Barth nos ofrece esta esperanza:

La resurrección no puede lograrse por el progreso humano, la evolución ni siquiera por la ilustración. La resurrección es un llamado de Dios en lo más profundo del sufrimiento humano y de la muerte. «¡Levántate!», dice Dios. «Estás muerto, pero yo te llamo a vivir».

Que la luz de Cristo disipe la oscuridad de nuestras vidas y de nuestro mundo, y conceda a todos su paz.

Monseñor Fran, Monseñor Francisco, Sandra Quintanilla, Ryan Bao, Linda Brisuela, Esteban Lugardo, Roxana Cruz, y Tomás Lugardo

Lunes de Pascua Dia Festivo

Misa Comenzara ha las 9:00am. La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 6 de Abril para el día de Pascua (La Pasquetta).

Renovados en la Mesa del Señor: Un camino hacia el corazón de la Eucaristía

Esta primavera, nuestra diócesis comienza un emocionante camino llamado “Renovados en la Mesa del Señor”, una renovación de dos años centrada en profundizar nuestra comprensión y participación en la Misa. A partir del 12 de abril, encontrarán recursos en el boletín y en nuestro sitio web para ayudarles a entrar más plenamente en el misterio de la Eucaristía. El Obispo Cantú nos invita a cada uno a acercarnos a esta renovación con corazones abiertos.

Desafíos Semanales de Justicia

Esta semana celebramos el evento central de nuestra fe: la Resurrección de Jesús. A través de la Resurrección, recibimos nueva vida y gracia. Tenemos la certeza de que el amor de Dios es más poderoso que cualquier cosa, incluso la muerte, y que Jesús cumplió su misión redentora. Tu desafío esta semana es celebrar tu propia nueva vida en Cristo promoviendo el respeto por la vida en tu comunidad. Piensa en una manera de promover la vida. Podrías orar por mujeres que estén considerando abortar para que cambien de opinión, y por los médicos que realizan abortos, para que ellos también se conviertan y recuerden su juramento de proteger la vida, y de no de destruirla. Podrías orar por el fin de la guerra y de la violencia, o por el fin de la pena de muerte en nuestro país. Si aún no lo haces, considera participar activamente en tu comunidad pro-vida local. ¿Cómo puedes promover la visión católica de la vida que afirma que toda vida humana es sagrada, desde el vientre materno hasta la sepultura?



Cuidado de la Creación



Celebra la nueva vida hoy plantando semillas o plantas, o planificando tu huerto de verano. Planta algunas hierbas aromáticas, o un árbol pequeño en una maceta en el porche o en la terraza. Consumir alimentos cultivados localmente reduce drásticamente la huella de carbono de los alimentos cultivados a grandes distancias. Consulta el libro de Barbara Kingsolver titulado *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* (Animal, Vegetable, Miracle) para inspirarte sobre cómo cultivar y consumir alimentos locales.

Minestra De Jovenes

¡8-12 de junio! ¡Aparta la fecha! ¡Retiro Juvenil Diocesano! Llamando a todos los jóvenes de secundaria para cinco días en el hermoso entorno de South Lake Tahoe, desde los adolescentes que ingresan a 9.º grado hasta los que ya se graduaron de 12.º grado. ¡Únete este verano a nuestro Retiro Juvenil Diocesano, donde creceremos en la fe, construiremos amistades duraderas y encontraremos a Cristo de manera poderosa en uno de los lugares más hermosos: Zephyr Cove | South Lake Tahoe! Visita www.dsj.org/DYR. Las inscripciones abren el 7 de marzo de 2026 a las 10:00 AM.

