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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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I am the *Light* of the world.

Whoever follows me will
never walk in *Darkness*.

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THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLEUIA!



My dear parishioners and friends of St. Jerome,

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:27). This, my dear friends, is the ultimate gift we receive from the Resurrection of Christ. He who was condemned and put to death by men as a threat to the nation’s peace has been vindicated by God in raising Him from the dead—making Him our Peace, the Peace of the World.

Our celebration of Easter invites us to meditate more deeply on the immense power of Christ’s Resurrection—a power that has entered the world and taken hold of our hearts, minds, and consciences to transform us and all creation into something new.

During our Parish’s Lenten retreats, in keeping with our jubilee year theme, we had the opportunity to reflect on and rediscover our identity as a pilgrim people—a people on the move, journeying in faith after the Risen Lord. On this pilgrimage, especially in this jubilee year, we are called to be pilgrims of hope, even amid despair. We are called to be instruments of God’s peace—in our families, our communities, and throughout the world.

In the spirit of the Resurrection, let us summon the moral courage to reject sin and division, and to stand firmly against war, oppression, injustice, discrimination, and terrorism—in Haiti and in all war-torn regions of our world. Let us work together to change attitudes that harm and threaten human dignity. Let us embrace our responsibility to be peacemakers—to live in harmony with God and one another, and to build a more peaceful world.

Because our Lord lives, our past is forgiven, and our lives are filled with purpose. Because our Lord lives, we are reconciled with God and with one another. We live in peace, with the assurance of a secure place in heaven.

My prayer for each of us this Easter is that we may truly live as people of the Resurrection—boldly proclaiming, in word and in deed, that Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Hilaire
Pastor

LE SEIGNEUR EST RESUSCITÉ! ALLELUIA!



Mes chers paroissiens et amis de St. Jérôme,

« Je vous laisse la paix, je vous donne ma paix. Je ne vous donne pas comme le monde donne. Que votre cœur ne se trouble point, et ne s'alarme point » (Jean 14 :24). Voilà, mes chers amis, l’ultime cadeau que nous avons reçu de notre Christ resuscité. Celui qui fut considéré comme traître à la nation et mis à mort, est resuscité et devenu la Paix du Monde.

Notre célébration des Pâques est une invitation à méditer plus profondément sur l’immense puissance qui dérive de la résurrection, et qui a su pénétrer nos cœurs, nos esprits, nos consciences en vue de nous transformer en une création nouvelle.

Durant nos retraites de Carêmes, nous avons eu l’occasion de réfléchir et découvrir à nouveau notre identité, comme peuple de Dieu, peuple pèlerin, un peuple en marche à la suite de Jésus, le Seigneur resuscité. Au cours de ce pèlerinage de foi, particulièrement cette année jubilaire, nous sommes appelés à être des pèlerins d’espoir au cœur du désespoir, des artisans de paix dans nos familles, nos communautés, et dans le monde entier. Animés de l’esprit du Resuscité, ayons le courage de renoncer à nos péchés et à tout ce qui nous divise, et de nous dresser contre la violence en Haiti, et dans d’autres autres pays du monde dévastés par la guerre, l’oppression, l’injustice, le racisme, et le terrorisme. Assumons nos responsabilités d’être des messagers de paix, de vivre ensemble avec Dieu dans l’harmonie, et de bâtir un monde de paix.

Puisque Jésus resuscite, Dieu le Père a accepté le sacrifice de la croix. Alors, nous recevons le pardon de nos péchés. Nous sommes réconciliés avec Dieu et nos prochains. Nous sommes en paix et nous sommes devenus héritiers du royaume des cieux.

Ma prière pour tout un chacun cette saison de Pâques est que nous vivions véritablement en peuple de paix, peuple de résurrection, peuple qui proclame en parole et en action que le Christ est vraiment ressuscité, Alléluia, Alléluia!

Vôtre dans le Christ,

Père Hilaire
Curé

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¡EL SEÑOR HA RESUCITADO VERDADERAMENTE! ¡ALELUYA!

Mis queridos feligreses y amigos de San Jerónimo:



«La paz les dejo; mi paz les doy. Yo no se la doy a ustedes como la da el mundo. No se angustien ni se acobarden» (Juan 14,27). Este, mis queridos amigos, es el regalo supremo que recibimos de la resurrección de Cristo. Aquel que fue condenado y entregado a la muerte por los hombres como una amenaza para la paz de la nación, es vindicado por Dios al resucitarlo de entre los muertos, convirtiéndolo en nuestra Paz, la Paz del Mundo.

Nuestra celebración de la Pascua es una invitación a meditar más profundamente sobre el inmenso poder que proviene de la Resurrección de Cristo, poder que ha entrado en el mundo y ha tomado posesión de nuestros corazones, mentes y conciencias para transformarnos a nosotros y al mundo en una nueva creación.

Durante los retiros cuaresmales de nuestra parroquia, y en consonancia con el tema de nuestro año jubilar, tuvimos la oportunidad de reflexionar y redescubrir nuestra identidad como pueblo peregrino, un pueblo en camino, que sigue al Señor Resucitado en su travesía de fe. En esta peregrinación, particularmente en este año jubilar, estamos llamados a ser peregrinos de esperanza incluso en medio de la desesperanza, instrumentos de la paz de Dios en nuestras familias, comunidades y en el mundo entero. En el espíritu de la Resurrección, invoquemos el valor moral para rechazar el pecado y las divisiones, para oponernos a la violencia de la guerra, la opresión, las injusticias, la discriminación y el terrorismo en Haití y en tantos países del mundo devastados por la guerra. Trabajemos juntos para cambiar las actitudes que hieren y amenazan la dignidad humana. Asumamos nuestra responsabilidad de ser constructores de paz, de vivir bien juntos en armonía con Dios y con los demás, y de edificar un mundo pacífico.

Porque nuestro Señor vive, nuestro pasado ha sido perdonado y nuestra vida tiene sentido. Porque nuestro Señor vive, estamos reconciliados con Dios y entre nosotros. Vivimos en paz y tenemos un lugar seguro en el cielo.

Mi oración por todos nosotros en esta Pascua es que vivamos verdaderamente como personas de la resurrección, que proclamamos con palabras y obras que ¡Cristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, Aleluya, Aleluya!

Orando por ustedes en Cristo,

P. Hilaire

Párroco

Readings for the Week – April 20th, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Umatile Pierre, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Ghenane Herbert, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, T Perard, and Rosalind Wahab

EASTER CONCERT

We are excited to invite you to a special Easter Concert hosted by one of our Parish **Choir Groups, Troupe Éclat!** Join us on **Sunday, April 27th at 6:30 PM** for an evening of uplifting and inspiring music as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Tickets are only \$30 for Adults and \$20 for Children 12 and under. For tickets please contact Troupe Eclat's team or the rectory. Bring your family and friends to this unforgettable event! We look forward to celebrating Easter together in joy and harmony.



PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025

8:00 PM Trilingual Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2025

7:30 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire
de naissance de Luck Forelien

10:00 AM **UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**

For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL**

En accion de gracias por la salud de
Alberto Gonzalez Tang

1:00 PM **UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de
naissance de Lionel Milhomme

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Immacula Catule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire
de naissance de Jocelyne Gaudin

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

We invite all parishioners to consider requesting a daily Mass for their intentions. The Mass is the highest form of thanksgiving, whether you're celebrating an anniversary, expressing gratitude for healing or blessings, or praying for loved ones who have passed. It is always a meaningful way to honor these intentions within the Mass.

VOCATION

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Did you notice how often witnessing or testifying appear in today's readings? Peter calls the disciples witnesses, commissioned to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God. The prophets are said to witness God's forgiving love. Mary is the first to witness the empty tomb. After she goes to tell Peter, and the beloved disciple, they need to see with their own eyes. Seeing, they believe. Mary, Peter and the beloved are witnesses to the Resurrection. They did not see Jesus rise. They did see that the tomb was empty. All that remained were the burial cloths, and the cloth covering Jesus' head was separate, which implies an intentional act, not a body snatching. The first preacher of the Resurrection, Mary is named apostle to the apostles and patron of the Order of Preachers.

We are also to witness the Resurrection. We did not see Jesus walk the earth like Mary, Peter, or the beloved disciple. However, because we experience the effects of the Resurrection, we see hope where others see despair. The forgiveness in Jesus' dying and rising brings light where others see darkness. Death-dealing realities like disease, divorce, addiction, or loss give way to acceptance, healing, survival, and recovery. When we admit that we are powerless, and that our lives are hidden in Christ (Colossians 3:3b), living sincerity and truth lessen the power of malice and wickedness (1 Corinthians 5:8).

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Review your life since last Easter. Name where you found new life because of your faith in the resurrected Lord. Testify to that truth. Witness the Resurrection so that others may come to see and believe through you.

Thank you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead, dear God. Let our words and deeds sing "Alleluia" in gratitude for this gift of new life.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025



April: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!



Answer to Word-Find Puzzle: Jesus is Alive!
Answer to puzzle on Front:
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The Kids' Bulletin



Easter Sunday
April 20th, 2025



John 20:1-18



What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!



Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus



IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!

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Easter Word-Find

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D E A N G E L S A D E Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

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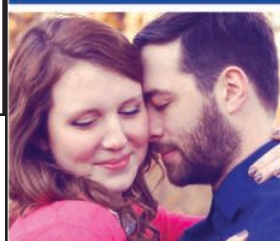
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