

April 4th - Easter Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 3

7:00pm *Maria Redublado (hng)*

Sunday, April 4

8:00am *Berta Zamora (bday)*

10:00am † *Mary Matterson*

12:00pm † *Mario Ernesto Mida Bermudez*

Monday, April 5

9:00am † *Pinoy & Eulalia Tobes*

Tuesday, April 6

9:00am † *Gil Sr. & Candelaria Hechnova*

Wednesday, April 7

9:00am *Jason Moyrong (bday)*

Thursday, April 8

9:00am † *Eduardo Genoves*

Friday, April 9

9:00am *Maria Redublado (hng)*

Saturday, April 10

9:00am † *Rufino Labari*

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection is for the **Reserve Fund** of St. John the Evangelist. This account was established to help fund the on-going major maintenance and needs of the Parish of St. John. Thank you for your continued generous support.

BLESSED EASTER

We the Community of Faith at St. John the Evangelist, wish all our brothers and sisters in the Parish a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

From the Desk of the Pastor

We have completed the forty days of Lenten prayer and observances. We reflected on Jesus wounded; meditated on His sufferings; commemorated His death and today we proclaim His Resurrection as we arrive to the great Alleluia of the solemnity of Easter.

We "come to see and believe" we meet Jesus risen from the dead.

It is an experience of victory over sin and death, giving us a new lease of life: life everlasting. It is the one place we want to end up, reconciled with God and one another with joy and peace of the eternal home.

With the celebration of Easter we begin the fifty days of prayer, rejoicing and recounting of the amazing Easter stories mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures of men and women who came to believe, grow in faith, and mature in their Christian life. The next big solemnity will be the Pentecost.

The memory of what happened during the Holy week must remain ingrained in our hearts, minds and souls. We are invited to reflect and see if we experienced joy, increased faith and hope, and felt peace and wonder.

Perhaps these are the true measure of our growth in Faith, Hope and love.

The liturgy designed for the rest of the year reminds us that we need to associate and remain connected with the events of the Easter Vigil. As a believing community we welcome new life into our family, we renew our commitment, our zeal, innocence, openness and joy.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday masses are celebrated at 10am in English and 12noon en espanol

Additionally, the Sunday Mass is video streamed and made available on YouTube. It is posted on the Parish website every weekend. You may access and pray the mass at <https://www.saintjohnangelist.org/>

The church is open for personal prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

The Parish thanks the Knights of Columbus, Council 615, who generously offer their time, talent and treasure in faithful stewardship every weekend, keeping watch in the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist express their gratitude and prayers for the magnanimous time, talent and treasure of the following individuals:

Mary Alfonso, Sonia Urquilla, Rodrigo and Ana Castillo: for their countless hours in serving the needs of the Parish in arranging and coordinating the Liturgical ministers for the live streaming of mass and regular scheduling of masses and Liturgical services at the Parish Church.

A special word of thanks to Simon and Maria Rivera, for their countless hours of video taping and formatting the YouTube Masses through the Pandemic.

Thank you Judy De La Torre, Cookie Hoeg-Solveig, Linda Catalano, and associate helpers for all you have done to make the Sanctuary at St. John's Church, lively, bright, hopeful and welcoming.

Thank you for your generosity and Charity. May the Lord reward you with abundant Blessings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP & WATCH

The Parish of St. John express their gratitude to **Sir Grand Knight Michael Bennett** and fellow **Brother Knights of Columbus, Council 615**, San Francisco, for their patience and resolve to keep Prayerful watch in the Church and the people of God in the Church at Masses. Thank you for bearing witness to our Faith. You helped make a safe and secure environment for our fellow brothers and sisters to come in and pray in the House of God.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2020 & 2021

Congratulations to the young women and young men who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at St. John the Evangelist Church.

The Parish of St. John commends their Parents, Teachers and Sponsors for their remarkable efforts to accompany these young men and women on their life's spiritual journey of Faith. Please know that you are doing a phenomenal job in helping them grow in their faith especially during this unpredictable time, but with Faith, Hope and love all can be overcome!

The parents are invited to call the Parish office at 415-334-4646 on Mondays, from 9am to 4pm to request a certificate of Confirmation for their child. Upon receiving the request a certificate will be issued, and will inform you when it will be ready for your pickup.

What a joyful day it is today! The darkness of the winter is gone and the gloom of Good Friday is behind us. Today is a wonderful day to spend celebrating Christ's love for us. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! We were created for eternal life, and there really is no such thing as death. Death is simply a door through which we pass, into eternal life. This is the good news of Easter. This is our Easter joy! "We are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!"