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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

April / Abril

Monday / Lunes 17 & 24

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 19 & 26

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Easter!!! "Christ is Risen, indeed He is Risen!" These beautiful words are known as a traditional greeting and response to the beautiful mystery that we are celebrating. St. Paul says, "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1Cor 15:19-20). The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead means everything to us as Christians. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then there would be no hope for any of us. There would be no point of going to Mass each weekend, or receiving God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Confession, or praying each day, or even for that matter, doing good towards others, if Jesus did not rise from the dead. If there were no Resurrection, when we die, we would just be buried in the ground and that would be it. **Yet, we know that Jesus did rise from the dead.** We know this FACT through the Sacred Scriptures, and through the gift of faith that the Lord has given us. **Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which gives meaning to our whole existence.** We were made by God and for God. Let us always live in this hope. Let us celebrate *today, the next 49 days of the Easter season, and for the rest of our earthly lives*, that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Let us also not be afraid to share this Good News with all we meet. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

*PS: I would like to **thank** every parishioner who made this Holy Week so special, especially through our beautiful liturgies: The Lectors (especially with the reading of the*

Passion accounts), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministry, altar servers, Sr. Adriana and all those who participated in the Live Stations of the Cross, all those who decorated the church with the beautiful Easter Lilies, and all who took time this past week to simply be present here. Also, a special thank you to those who prepared the empanadas last weekend, especially to the El Paisa Restaurant in Central Falls for their donation of the dough and International Meat Market who donated 30 pounds of ground beef for the empanadas.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday April 8 | 4:30pm |
| Sunday April 9 | 9:30am |
| Monday April 10 | 8:00am |
| Wednesday April 12 | 8:00am |
| Saturday April 15 | Bilingual Mass 8:00am |
| Vigil Mass | 4:30pm |
| +Dolores Robin, by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot | |
| Easter Sunday April 16 | 9:30am |
| +Zygmunt Szumilas & Roman Smola, by family | |

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| Collection 4/2 | \$4217.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$1941.00 |
| Second Collection | |
| April 9 | Easter Collection |
| April 23 | Fuel/Maintenance |

Sanctuary Lamp for March

For Antonio de Barros
By Jose de Barros

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For the eternal rest of Olivia Lobo
By Jose de Barros

RISEN LIFE IN JESUS

“Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God’s right hand. Be intent on things above rather than on things of earth.” —Colossians 3:1-2
Alleluia! Jesus is risen! His tomb is empty! “Death has no more power over Him” (Rm 6:9). Alleluia!

Because we’ve been baptized into Christ, we have died with Him (Rm 6:4). “If we have been united with Him through likeness to His death, so shall we be through a like resurrection” (Rm 6:5). This very day we have already “been raised up” with Jesus to share in His glorious, heavenly, risen life (Col 3:1).

For many in the United States, the joy of Easter means returning to the things we gave up for Lent. It’s back to chocolate, sweets, soft drinks, ice cream, etc. Yes, we do have to “celebrate and rejoice” on Easter (Lk 15:32), and these treats help us to celebrate. However, if we find our joy simply in returning to the old life we lived before Lent, we will have missed Easter.

Jesus is the Reason for the season! He is risen! We are invited to a risen life with Him so new, powerful, and exciting that we can’t sufficiently celebrate it with the “old yeast,” that is, our old joys and lifestyle (1 Cor 5:7). Let us “be intent on things above rather than on things of earth” (Col 3:2). Let’s celebrate the fifty-day Easter season by immersing ourselves in God’s Word, which is sweeter than the tastiest candy (Ps 119:103), and in the Eucharist, the “bread of sincerity and truth” (1 Cor 5:8).

Prayer: Father, give me fresh, risen ways to celebrate “this new life” (Acts 5:20). Praise and glory to You, risen Jesus!

Promise: “He saw and believed.” —Jn 20:8

Praise: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it” (Ps 118:24).
Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

Presentaion Ministries

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault

At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

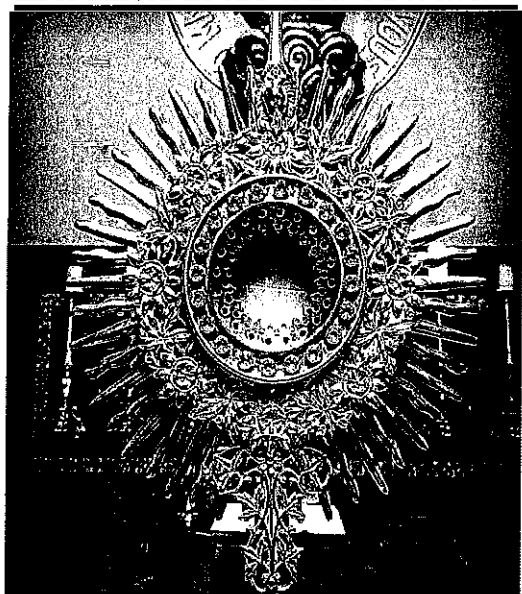
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

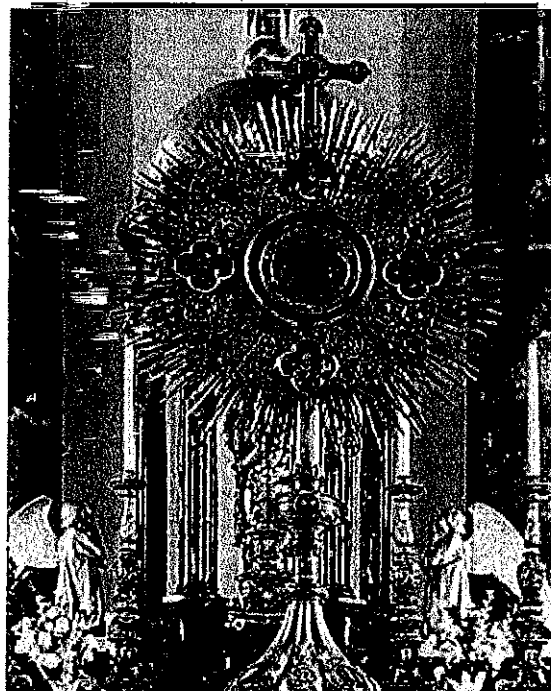
Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

Faith Formation Schedule

April 16, 23, 30

Time: **10:15 to 11:20am**

in the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

First Communion

Saturday May 6 at 11:00am

Calendario Formación de Fe

Abril 16, 23, 30

Hora: **10:15am a 11:20am**

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la
calle Bullock.

Primera Comunión

Sabado Mayo 6 a las 11:00 am

Domingo de Resurrección

9 de Abril, 2023

Queridos feligreses,

Feliz y Bendecida Pascua!!! "¡Cristo ha resucitado, ciertamente ha resucitado!" Estas hermosas palabras se conocen como saludo tradicional y respuesta al hermoso misterio que estamos celebrando. San Pablo dice: *"Si para esta vida solamente hemos esperado en Cristo, somos de todos los hombres los más dignos de lástima. Pero, de hecho, Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos, las primicias de los que han dormido."* (1Cor. 15:19-20). La Resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos significa todo para nosotros como cristianos. Si Jesús no resucitó de entre los muertos, entonces no habría esperanza para ninguno de nosotros. No tendría sentido asistir a Misa cada fin de semana, o recibir el perdón del Dios en el Sacramento de la Confesión, o orar cada día, o incluso hacer el bien a los demás, si Jesús no resucitó de entre los muertos, si no hubiera resurrección, cuando morimos, simplemente seríamos enterrados en la tierra y eso sería todo. **Sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos.**

Sabemos este HECHO a través de las Sagradas Escrituras, y a través del don de la fe que el Señor nos ha dado. **Hoy, celebramos la Resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, que da sentido a toda nuestra existencia.**

Fuimos hechos por Dios y para Dios. Vivamos siempre en esta esperanza. Celebremos hoy, los próximos 49 días de la temporada de Pascua, y por el resto de nuestras vidas terrenales, que Jesucristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos. No tengamos miedo tampoco de compartir esta Buena Nueva con todos los que encontremos.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Sistare

Nota: Me gustaría agradecer a todos los

feligreses que hicieron que esta Semana Santa fuera tan especial, especialmente a través de nuestras hermosas liturgias: los Lectores (especialmente con la lectura de los relatos de la Pasión), Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, Ministerio de Música, acólitos, la Hermana Adriana y todos los que participaron en el Vía Crucis en Vivo, todos aquellos que decoraron la iglesia con los hermosos lirios de Pascua, y todos los que se tomaron el tiempo la semana pasada para simplemente estar presentes aquí. También, un agradecimiento especial a quienes prepararon las empanadas el fin de semana pasado, especialmente al Restaurante El Paisa en Central Falls por su donación de la masa e international Meat Market que dono 30 libras de carne molida para las empanadas.

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

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| Sábado 8 de abril | 6:00pm |
| Domingo 9 de abril | 11:30am |
| Martes 11 de abril | 7:00pm |
| Viernes 14 de abril | 7:00pm |
| *En acción de gracias por todos los sacerdotes, intención de Margarita Zuleta | |
| Sábado (Misa Bilingüe) | 8:00am |
| Vigilia | 6:00pm |
| Domingo de Resurrección 16 de abril | 11:30am |
| +Descanso eterno de John Klapik, intención de la Familia Aguilar | |

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| Colecta 4/2 | \$4217.00 |
| Taza de arroz | \$1941.00 |
| Segunda Colecta | |
| Abril 9 | Colecta de Pascua |
| Abril 23 | Gas y mantenimiento |

LA VIDA RESUCITADA EN JESÚS

“Ya que ustedes han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes del cielo donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Tengan el pensamiento puesto en las cosas celestiales y no en las de la tierra” (Colosenses 3:1-2).

¡Aleluya! ¡Jesús ha resucitado! ¡Su tumba está vacía! “La muerte ya no tiene poder sobre Él” (Rom 6:9). ¡Aleluya!

Debido a que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo, hemos muerto con Él (Rom 6:4). “Porque si nos hemos identificado con Cristo por una muerte semejante a la suya, también nos identificaremos con Él en la resurrección” (Rom 6:5). Este mismo día ya hemos “resucitado” con Jesús para compartir Su vida gloriosa, celestial y resucitada (Col 3:1).

Para muchos en los Estados Unidos, la alegría de la Pascua significa volver a las cosas que renunciamos en Cuaresma. Vuelve el chocolate, los dulces, los refrescos, los helados. Sí, “es justo que haya fiesta y alegría” en Pascua (Lc 15:32), y estas golosinas nos ayudan a celebrar. Sin embargo, si encontramos nuestra alegría simplemente en regresar a la antigua vida que vivíamos antes de la Cuaresma, habremos perdido la Pascua.

¡Jesús es la Razón de la temporada! ¡Ha resucitado! Estamos invitados a una vida resucitada con Él tan nueva, poderosa y emocionante que no podemos celebrarla lo suficiente con la “vieja levadura”, es decir, nuestras viejas alegrías y estilo de vida

(1 Co 5:7). Tengamos “el pensamiento puesto en las cosas celestiales y no en las de la tierra” (Col 3:2). Celebremos los cincuenta días de Pascua sumergiéndonos en la Palabra de Dios, que es más dulce que la miel (Sal 119:103), y en la Eucaristía, el pan “de la pureza y la verdad” (1 Co 5:8).

Oración: Padre, dame formas frescas y elevadas de celebrar “esta nueva vida” (Hch 5:20). ¡Alabanza y gloria a Ti, Jesús resucitado!

Promesa: “Él también vio y creyó” (Jn 20:8).

Alabanza: “Este es el día que hizo el Señor: alegrémonos y regocijémonos en Él” (Sal 118:24). ¡Jesús ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

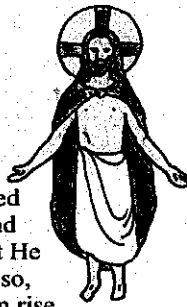
Presentation Ministries



Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

Alleluia!

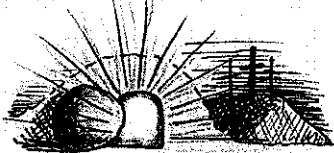
Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. By rising from the dead, He showed that He was God and that everything He had said was true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from the dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die.



Imagine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad government and become the king, but now He was beaten and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

But then- some of the women come running and say that Jesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And then imagine that you are in the room with the other disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now what would you think?

*Today is the day
for rejoicing!*
JESUS IS ALIVE!

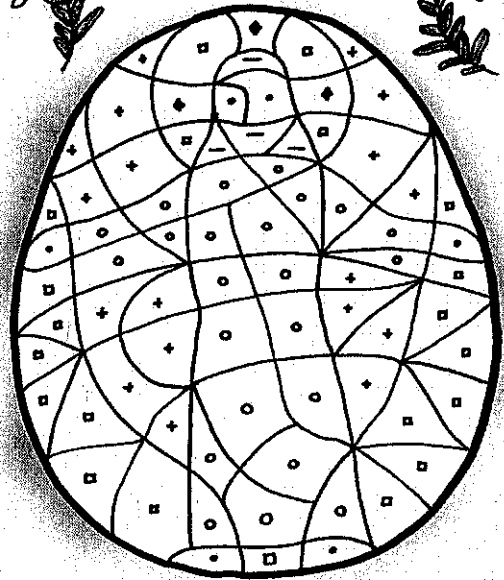
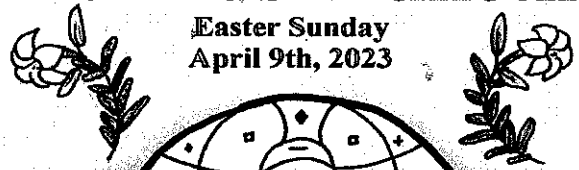


Answers to Easter True or False:
1. false 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. true
6. true 7. false

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The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
April 9th, 2023



The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

- ◆ Red
- ◆ Purple
- ◆ Skin-colour
- Yellow
- Brown
- White

Easter Sunday

AFTER JESUS DIED ON GOOD FRIDAY THE APOSTLES WERE AFRAID AND HID AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE. THEY STAYED IN THE ROOM WHERE THEY HAD THE LAST SUPPER.

If they see us they'll kill us too!

Let's go back to the upper room!

THEY STAYED THERE ON THE SABBATH DAY, WHICH WAS LIKE SUNDAY FOR THE JEWS.

EARLY ON THE SUNDAY MORNING SOME WOMEN WENT TO JESUS' TOMB...

Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus who was crucified... He is risen!

Hail!

We have seen the Lord!

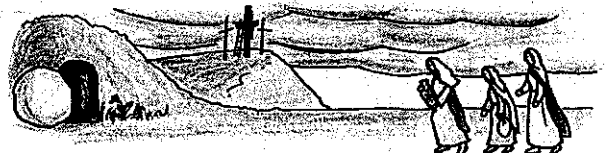
WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS HIS FOLLOWERS THOUGHT THE END HAD COME. BUT JESUS HAD DIED ON PURPOSE TO SAVE US FROM HELL! THEN HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD SO THAT WE COULD RISE FROM THE DEAD TOO. REJOICE WITH OUR LADY AND THE APOSTLES THAT JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

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Easter: True or False?

How well do you know the Easter Story?
See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?





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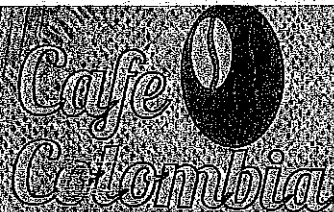
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