

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



***May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you
this Easter Season and throughout the year.***

We extend to all of our Parishioners and Friends

A Very Happy Easter

Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan Pastor

Rev. Fr. Felino Reyes

Rev. Fr. Fares Hattar

Rev. Fr. Virgilio Competente

Collection: Last Sunday March 29, 2015 the collection was \$3,791.00

The second collection this Sunday is the annual Easter Collection; this is an important collection for our parish. Thank you for your generosity.



Easter Flowers: Please remember in your prayers those names on our Easter Flower Plaque in the back of the Church.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: *Christ* is risen, truly risen! On this, the central feast day of the Church, we come dressed in Easter finery, filled with the hope of new life. As we proclaim **God's** word, renew our baptismal promises, and join together in the great Eucharistic feast, let us be inspired to go forth into our lives proclaiming the marvelous deeds that **God** has done for us.

In the First Reading: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43:* the **Holy Spirit** leads Peter across a new threshold. For the first time, he preaches to a gentile audience.

In the Second Reading: *Corinthians 5:6b-8:* Paul sees yeast as a symbol of evil. Christians are to cast out evil and become unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.



In the Gospel: *Mark 16:1-7:* Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the other discover the empty tomb of **Jesus**. The burial cloths are neatly folded and left behind.



Let us allow **God** to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy.

Food Collection: Thank you for your generosity in the food collection, which helps many families in our community have nutritious meals. We are most appreciative.



Today's Focus: New Heavens, New Earth; We believe that in raising **Jesus** from the dead, **God** did something truly new – both on earth and in heaven. We continue to seek and to live this newness every day.

Question of the Day: What signs of the Resurrection and of **God's** new creation can I see already in the world? How has my faith in the resurrection of **Jesus** reoriented my priorities so that I “seek what is above”?

Praying with the Word: We thank you, O **God**, for the gift of new life that you have bestowed on us through the resurrection of **your Son**. Send your **Spirit** upon us, that we may always seek those things that are above.



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