

A photograph of white lilies in a field, with a soft, golden light in the background. The lilies are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others just starting to open. The background is a warm, out-of-focus yellow and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and celebratory.

Easter Blessings

Bendición de Pascua

**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS MERCY
ENDURES
FOREVER.**

**TE DAMOS GRACIAS,
SEÑOR, PORQUE
ERES BUENO,
PORQUE TU
MISERICORDIA
ES ETERNA.**

PSALM 118:1 • EASTER 2023

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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prior to publication.

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #902

Mass Intentions

9	SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)	
10	MONDAY NO MASS
11	TUESDAY
	6:45 a.m. † Mike Lethert by Kate King 8:00 a.m. † Estela Soriano by Tessie Parayno & Family
12	WEDNESDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 8:00 a.m. † John Galindo by Adrienne Galindo
13	THURSDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Lorraine Kaiser by Mark Rodarte
14	FRIDAY
	6:45 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Vasquez by Hilda Maroney 8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio
15	SATURDAY
	4:00 p.m. † Mike Payne by Juanita Payne 5:30 p.m. † Saul Ramirez, Jr. by Maricruz Lacy
16	SUNDAY – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m. † John Galindo by Adrienne Galindo
	9:30 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte
	11:00 a.m. † Nicholas Kauls by Mom & Grandma
	1:00 p.m. Intenciones (B-Day) de Madilynn Chavez por la Familia Chavez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)	

SILVER ANGELS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale.

Special Blast & Brew Pizza luncheon with Fun & Games to follow. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Come check out the Fun and Fellowship.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English
 5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
 1:00 p.m. – Español
 6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass
 1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

General Meeting
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. in Room 21
 Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar
 Men of the parish, enrich your faith life by committing to bimonthly fellowship with other men of the parish. Their new study is entitled, "The Sacraments" by Bishop Barron. Hope to see you there.



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

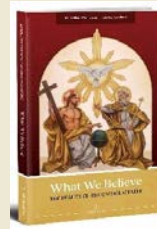
Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



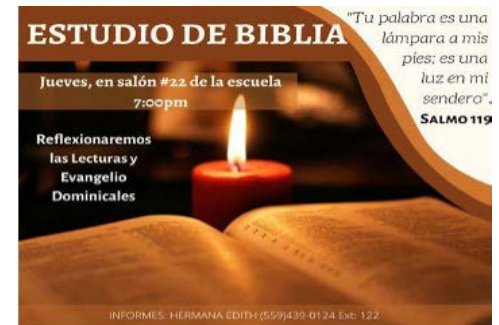
THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. in Room 21
 Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/ Nivia Cuellar
 No Class during Easter Week, April 13.
 Class will resume on Thursday, April 20.



SATURDAY, APRIL 15/SUNDAY, APRIL 16 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22
 Acompañenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical.
 "Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119

Grupo de Oración

JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés "Ven y llénate del Señor."
 111 W Birch Street,
 Fresno, CA 93650

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2:30 P.M.

St. Anthony of Padua
 in the Main Church

Come join us as we will celebrate by reciting the praises and the Chaplet of Mercy along with Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy.

"Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners.

Look, and enter into My Passion"
 Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1663)

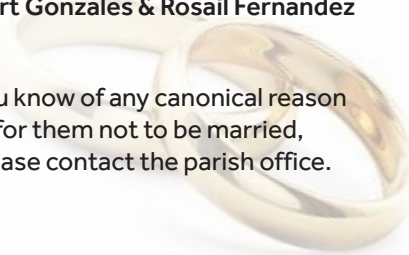


For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.

Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Jose Montes & Alexandria Garcia
Gilbert Gonzales & Rosail Fernandez



If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

March 19, 2023	\$22,097.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$19,787.00
Difference	\$ 2,310.00
<i>Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2022-February 28, 2023	\$664,532.00
July 1, 2021-February 28, 2022	\$590,427.00
Difference	\$74,105.00

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD

GIVE ONLINE –
Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | EXT. 102

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
High School teens – 10th-12th grades


Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at stanthonyfresno.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY | EXT. 118

Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on:
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH
111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650 | (559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
Mass Intention: † Guz & Paula Guzman

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
Misa de Intención: † John Chimienti

NOTE: Mass intentions for 2023 are now full.

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua:
Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

**We are looking for a volunteer musician to play for the 9:00 a.m. English Mass.
If you are able to help or know someone, please contact the church office. Thank you*

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH STAFF | (559) 439-2100

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Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes

**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

March 19, 2023	\$1,175.00
YTD Total	\$49,539.95

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA
GENEROSIDAD**

Pastoral Reflection from Msgr. Rob

Sing Hallelujah for He has Risen. Joyous Easter to all.

“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

1 Corinthians 15:55

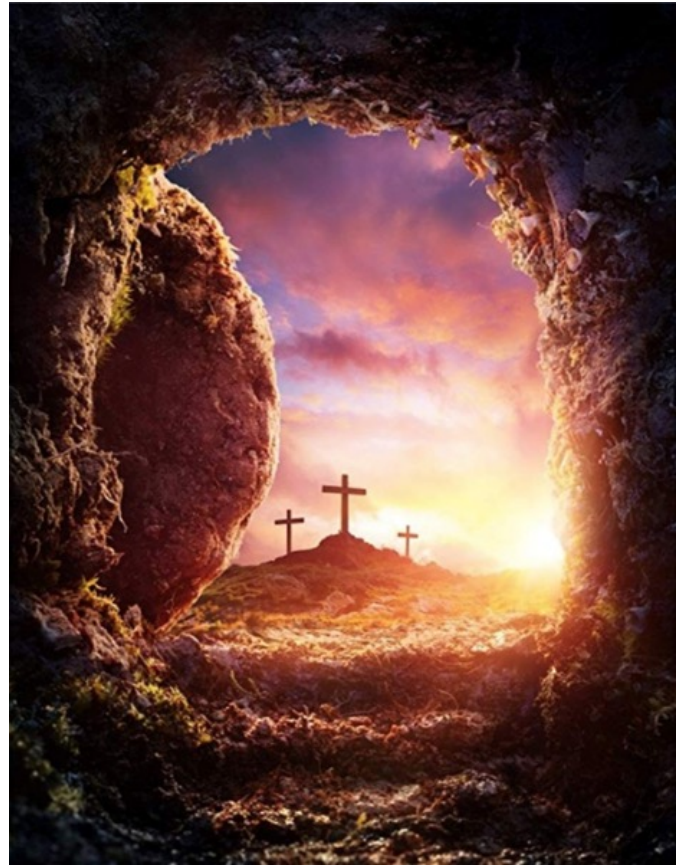
We should sing from the rooftops, the promise of eternal life with God in Heaven has been guaranteed by the blood of the lamb, Christ Jesus Our Lord.

We have seen the institution of the Holy Mass and the priesthood on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper.

Christ commissioned them after the Resurrection in Matthew 28:19-20; “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Christ is with us in the tabernacle of every Catholic church throughout the world. He is with us and gives us strength for the journey with His Body & Blood, Holy Communion at every Mass.

It is good to celebrate Easter as a family; however, let us not forget what we are celebrating and that we have a larger family (the Catholic Church) to support us along the way. The church is not a hotel for saints, but a hospital for all of us who suffer from the effects of original sin. We gather together each Sunday to find support and comfort as we journey to our Heavenly home. God Bless you.



Reflexión Pastoral de Mons. Rob

Cantemos Aleluya porque Jesus ha resucitado. Felices Pascuas para todos.

“Oh muerte, ¿dónde está tu victoria?
¿Oh muerte, dónde está tu aguijón?”

1 Corintios 15:55

Debemos cantar desde los techos, la promesa de la vida eterna con Dios en el Cielo ha sido garantizada por la sangre del cordero, Cristo Jesús Nuestro Señor.

Hemos visto la institución de la Santa Misa y el sacerdocio el Jueves Santo en la Última Cena.

Cristo los comisionó después de la resurrección en Mateo 28:19-20; “Vayan, pues, y hagan discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que les he mandado. Y he aquí, yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo”.

Cristo está con nosotros en el tabernáculo de cada iglesia católica en todo el mundo. Él está con nosotros y nos da fuerza para el camino con Su Cuerpo y Sangre, la Sagrada Comunión en cada Misa.

Es bueno celebrar la Pascua en familia, sin embargo no olvidemos lo que estamos celebrando y que tenemos una familia más grande (la Iglesia Católica) para apoyarnos en el camino. La iglesia no es un hotel para santos, sino un hospital para todos los que sufrimos los efectos del pecado original. Nos reunimos todos los domingos para encontrar apoyo y consuelo en nuestro viaje a nuestro hogar celestial. Que Dios los bendiga.

Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them.

Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, then click on Altar Servers or call the parish office at 439-0124 for more details.



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(GRADES K-6)**

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes. Please visit our website for more information and to register online. Space is limited, so please register soon!

If you like working with children and want to share your faith in this ministry, please contact Mary Briseno.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
(GRADES 6 TO 8)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Room 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration is online at www.stanthonyfresno.org, click on Faith Formation then scroll down to Edge. EDGE, Middle School Ministry provides a safe place for youth (Grades 6-8) to explore their faith in a fun, faith building program as well as sacrament preparation for youth exploring Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
(HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Registration is online now and can be found at www.stanthonyfresno.org on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation. Come be a part.

What is Life Teen? Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-person, St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson
439-0124, ext. 114
mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register:
www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on Faith Formation or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.
If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*

LECTIONARY STUDY – (Rowdies' - Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.



Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)

El programa de Educación Religiosa y Primera Comunión de GIFT para los grados K-6 se está preparando para regresar a las clases EN PERSONA que se llevarán a cabo los domingos a las 3:30 p.m. (más un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m. para estudiantes de segundo año y padres). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información y registrarse en línea. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que por favor regístrese pronto!

Si le gusta trabajar con niños y quiere compartir su fe en este ministerio, comuníquese con Mary Briseno.



CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School

¡INSCRIPCIONES!

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a stanthonyfresno.org o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.



LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2022.

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org.



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

EASTER FAITH

Reflection on John 20:1-9

Knowing well the end of the story, it is difficult for us to imagine how it all unfolded for Mary Magdalene and Jesus’ disciples as they were living it when it all happened. How does hope persist through the devastating grief of mourning a dear friend? How does love prevail over the heartbreaking trauma of witnessing such a gruesome and violent death? How do you interpret the stone which has been rolled away, the empty tomb, the burial clothes folded up?

Easter faith – placing our trust and joy in the Resurrection – invites us to embrace God’s gift of hope and perseverance through every human trial and during our worst moments. Whatever life looks like in the moment, whatever darkness we pass through, whatever stone seems immovable, in every moment of death – God’s love and mercy cannot be held back. When the power of the Resurrection grasps us, new possibilities of love, understanding and compassion are within reach.

~ Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 10, 2023

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

Thursday, April 13, 2023

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

Friday, April 14, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 118:1 • EASTER 2023

My Gift of Lilies

I gathered the lilies from hillside and vale,
The beautiful lilies of Christ;
And thought of the time when the angel of God
With the Virgin held holiest tryst —
The time in the mystical long ago
That is olden and far away,
But comes to all with its memoried charm
To gladden the Easter Day.
I send you the beautiful lilies of Christ,
The lilies of solace and light;
And may their white chalices breathe you their peace
At morning, at noontime, and night;
And sift their sweet anther-dust over your dreams,
To steep them in beauty & shine —
I send you the beautiful lilies of Christ
The messengers of the Divine.

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 9 de abril de 2023

La resurrección del Señor
Hch 10:34a, 37-43
Sal 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

Lunes 10 de abril de 2023

Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
Hch 2:14, 22-33
Sal 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

Martes, 11 de abril de 2023

Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Hch 2:36-41
Sal 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 y 22
Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles, 12 de abril de 2023

Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Hch 3:1-10
Sal 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lc 24:13-35

Jueves, 13 de abril de 2023

Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Hch 3:11-26
Sal 8:2ab y 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lc 24:35-48

Viernes, 14 de abril de 2023

Viernes de la Octava de Pascua
Hch 4:1-12
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Reflexión sobre Juan 20:1-9

Conociendo bien el final de la historia, nos resulta difícil imaginar cómo se desarrolló todo para María Magdalena y los discípulos de Jesús tal como lo estaban viviendo cuando todo sucedió. ¿Cómo persiste la esperanza a través del dolor devastador del duelo por un amigo querido? ¿Cómo prevalece el amor sobre el trauma desgarrador de presenciar una muerte tan espantosa y violenta? ¿Cómo interpretar la piedra que ha sido removida, la tumba vacía, las ropas de sepultura dobladas?

La fe pascual -poner nuestra confianza y alegría en la Resurrección- nos invita a abrazar el don de Dios de la esperanza y la perseverancia a través de cada prueba humana y durante nuestros peores momentos. Sea cual sea el aspecto de la vida en ese momento, sea cual sea la oscuridad por la que pasemos, sea cual sea la piedra que parezca inamovible, en cada momento de muerte - el amor y la misericordia de Dios no pueden detenerse. Cuando el poder de la Resurrección nos atrapa, nuevas posibilidades de amor, comprensión y compasión están a nuestro alcance.

~ P. Jay

Mi regalo de lirios

Recogí los lirios de las colinas y los valles,
Los hermosos lirios de Cristo;
Y pensé en el tiempo cuando el ángel de Dios
Con la Virgen tuvo el más santo encuentro -
El tiempo en el místico hace mucho tiempo
Que es antiguo y lejano,
Pero viene a todos con su encanto memorizado
Para alegrar el día de Pascua.
Te envió los hermosos lirios de Cristo,
Los lirios del consuelo y la luz;
Y que sus cálices blancos te infundan su paz
Por la mañana, al mediodía y por la noche;
Y también su dulce polvo de anteras sobre tus sueños,
Para empaparlos de belleza y brillo -
Te envió los hermosos lirios de Cristo
Los mensajeros de la Divinidad.

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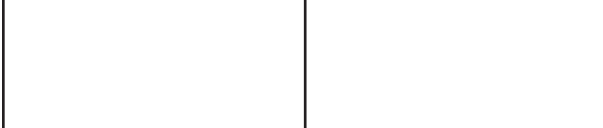
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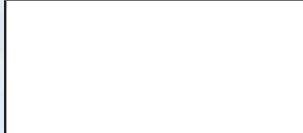
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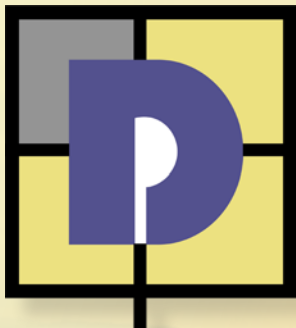
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