# ST. GLANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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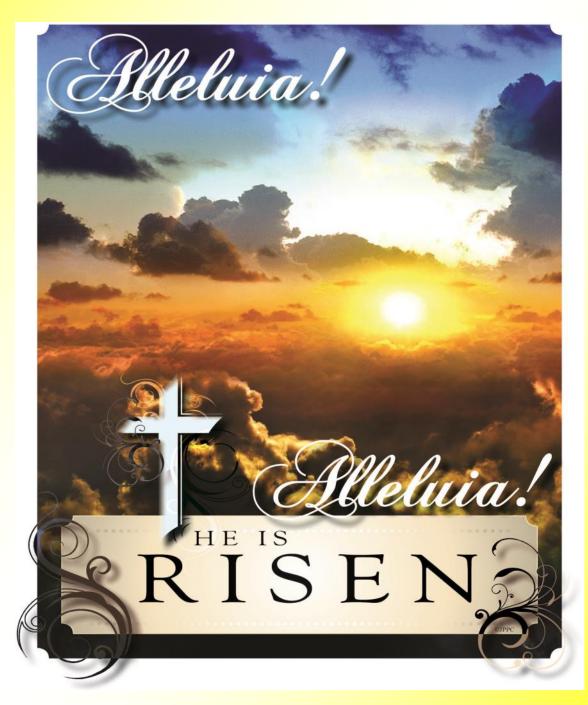
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"ALL THE STRENGTH OF SATAN'S REIGN IS DUE TO LUKEWARM CATHOLICS." ST. PIUSX







My Dear Parishioners:

As we walk this journey of Lent, we are joining ourselves to Our Lord in His Passion and Death on the road to Calvary! Each of us is doing something to acknowledge that we need to make reparation for our sins so that when Easter comes it will be truly a joyous moment.

The Apostles not only saw the Risen Christ — they heard Him. They ate with Him. They touched Him. They knew He was alive!

You see, make no mistake about this, the Resurrection is the core of Christianity. How else could a dozen fishermen with no money, no education, no prestige and no influence launch the Gospel? How could they take on at once the establishment of the Jewish Religion and the power or the Roman Empire?

It was able to be accomplished by the Apostles because deep in their inmost being they had seen Christ dead and three days later <u>they saw Him alive!</u>

Because they saw the Risen Christ, walked with Him and talked with Him. Within 150 years the Christian Catholic Faith reached almost all over the then-known civilized world. Surely, behind it there had to be the POWER OF GOD! God endorses only the truth, and what these Apostles preached as the very constant doctrine of the Faith was the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

So, when you and I are depressed, demoralized, upset or feel down, know that nothing should get us down because we know Christ is Alive! Remember, the Apostles in the boat during the fierce storm. They were all frightened. Jesus appeared to them and said, "Fear not. It is I." When things get tough and you are alone and sad, stop and think of Our Lord's words to you, "Fear not. It is I."

He conquered all that is evil—depression, demoralization and sadness by His Resurrection. He gives you hope that these things do not have the last word!

This is what we celebrate at Easter! I will pray for you and your family at my three Easter Masses. I will lift you, your family and your intentions up to Our Heavenly Father in union with the Risen Christ at Mass!

Please try to be as generous as you can in your Easter gift to the Parish!

Yours in the burning Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Anthony



Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

Thank you for being here today. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heart-felt gratitude to all those who participated and helped us in celebrating the Paschal Mystery. Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and our gifted Choir under the direction of Dr. Michael Phelps. Also, I wish to thank the people who worked behind the scenes, those who devoted their time, effort and energy in decorating our Church so beautifully for the wonderful Feast of Christ's Resurrection, especially Jessie Santiago, our maintenance engineer. Finally, many thanks to the fine men, women and children who make up this wonderful Parish Family. May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your loved ones. Happy Easter to all!



# This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

It is so easy to take for granted the power of the Resurrection in our lives. Our days are filled to the brim with scheduled activities, deadlines and "To Do" lists. How often does it occur to us to notice the unending celebration of the Resurrection that is taking place all around us? We seem too harried and hurried to take notice of the glories found in nature and the signs and wonders present in our daily lives. It is important to pause and discover the everlasting, enduring signs of God's love in the ordinary events of life. **This is an Easter world!** It is a place where God's grace triumphs over sin. Let us rejoice and commit ourselves to live by and for those things for which Christ lived and died.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

# **Easter Duty Obligation**

A fter they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catho-



lics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 19, 2021 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021

# SATURDAY, APRIL 3 8:00 PM Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b Mary Ann Guiseppi, Ida & Anthony Martirone r/b Mario & Angie Martirone **SUNDAY, APRIL 4** 6:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Children 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Young & 9:30 AM **DeStefano Families** r/b Tony & Ann Young 11:00 AM Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b Mary Ann Sebastian Cutaia r/b Family Healing of Fran & Edward Ballotta r/b Sr. **Dolores** 12:30 PM Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren Rosa Maria Cabrera r/b Olga & Rynaldo 2:00 PM **Jordan** Thelma Dominguez r/b Dominguez & Osoria Families

#### MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 AM Josephine & Louis Spagnuolo, Jr r/b Family

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 AM Candace Mazza r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Bridget Forsman r/b Pentti Forsman 8:30 AM

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

**Peter Ratzlaff** r/b Wimberg Family 8:30 AM

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM **Francis Chiodo** r/b Letitia Montes

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

8:30 AM Lillian Tortello r/b Pete & Maryann Marchetti 4:30 AM Lee & Joe Catani r/b Their Children

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

8:00 AM **Leona Ashton** r/b Vinvent & Mary Lou Grimmie

9:30 AM Virginia Brannigan r/b Mary Lou & Vincent Grimmie

**11:00 AM John Fessler** r/b Wife Janet Magdalena Zetazate r/b Lizenda Mabitad Rosa Nophut r/b Children

**12:30 AM** Loretta Polychronakis r/b Raymond Sands

2:00 PM Elvira de Castiblanco r/b Nancy Godoy

# **APRIL 3-APRIL 9, 2021** THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

Will Burn In Loving Memory of

ANNA & JOE MC GURK & ANDY CHAVEZ

Requested by

THE FAMILY

Will Burn In Loving Memory of

EDWARD ALLEN WATSON, SR.

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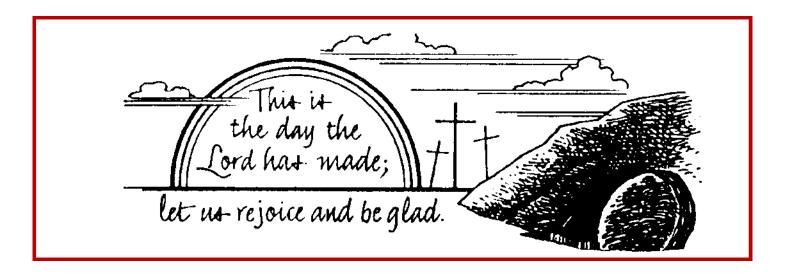
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#### SANCTUARY LAMP

o request that the Sanctuary lamp (above the Altar) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the Sanctuary Lamp will be sequentially (on a firstcome, first-served basis) assigned and will be AN-NOUNCED and PUBLISHED in the Parish bulletin.

# SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:		
Requested by:		
Phone #:		
Donation (\$20)		
Cash Enclosed:	Check #:	



### **2021 HOUSE OF CHARITY ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

# My Dear Parishioners:

I would like to express my gratitude to you for your support and for making the 2021 House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal such a great success.

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that on a goal of \$98,700 our Parish family has raised \$ 105,374.00 (and still counting!!). Your generosity has been a tremendous blessing to our Church throughout this past year. I know it has been tough. So, on behalf of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish I wish to thank you.

It is through your kindness and generous donations to the Annual Appeal that our Diocese is able to maintain and build up the many programs that could not exist otherwise.

Remember what St. Peter says in his epistle "Charity covers a multitude of sins!"

Once again, thank you for your participation and commitment.

May God Reward You,



Fr. Anthony

et us remember and keep in our prayers those serving in our Nation's Armed Forces, especially our troops away from home. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ grant them Peace and Joy today and always.



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# YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH DECEMBER 8, 2020-DECEMBER 8, 2021

Dear St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus ☆ Christ and most holy spouse of our Blessed Mother, we come before you to present our pe-☆ titions and invoke your intercession.

☆ Through the love which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and through the fatherly love which you gave to the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you through your intercession, power, and strength to assist  $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$  us in our needs.

☆ O Guardian of the Holy Family and Patron of the Universal Church, defend us and all of the ☆ children of God from every contagion of error and corrupting influence of the enemy. O Most Mighty Protector, be kind to us and from heavthe en assist us in our struggles from the power of arkness. ☆

As once you protected the Child Jesus and Our Blessed Lady from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your prayers and example, we may be able to live devoutly in this life and enter eternal ☆ life in holiness. Amen.



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## ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor Rev. John Seo, Parochial Vicar Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Christy Wimberg, DRE

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Claudia A. Costa, Parish Secretary/ **Bulletin Editor** Anne Hyatt, Bookkeeper **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** 

Dr. Michael Phelps

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM **Sunday**: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM. (English) 12:30 PM: Traditional Latin Mass 2:00 PM (Spanish)

## WEEKDAYS:

Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM (English) Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### **HOLY DAYS**

Vigil: 7:00 Feast Day: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

#### HOURS FOR CHURCH OFFICE:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM **CLOSED ON FRIDAYS** 

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\* Father Quick Quote:

"He Has Risen, Have Faith In Him...And He Will **Always Be There For** You!"

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

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#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

AT THE WORDS THAT FOLLOW, UP TO AND INCLUDING and became man, ALL BOW.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, **Jesus Christ**, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# ENTRANCE: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, and the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies; let the mountains skip with gladness, and the joyful valleys ring with hosannas in the highest to our Savior and our King.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave, He's the splendor of the nations, He's the lamp of endless day; He's the very Lord of glory who is risen up today.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed Jesus, make us rise from the life of this corruption to the life that never dies. May your glory be our portion when the days of time are past, and the dead shall be awakened by the trumpet's mighty blast.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN: THE STRIFE IS O'ER

#### Alllelia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung.

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst, and Jesus hath his foes dispersed; let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

He closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high portals fell; let hymns of praise his triumph tell.

On the third morn he rose again, glorious in majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyfull strain

Lord, by the stripes that wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free, that we may live and sing to thee.

# COMMUNION HYMN: IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In the walking on the road, we saw him. In the telling of our hopes, we saw him. In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord. At the meal He took the bread and then He blessed it, broke it, offered it. In the breaking of the bread, we saw him! Suddenly our eyes were opened. And we knew He was alive.

We set out to find His friends, to tell them. We went to Jerusalem to tell them; and with joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!" and as we were speaking, there He stood among us, blessed us, said to us, "Now my peace I leave with you." We saw Him! Suddenly our eyes were opened. And we knew He was alive!

But then we became afraid without him. In the darkened room we stayed without him. Waiting for the one he said that he would send. Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us, filling us, changing us. Giving us the strength to say: "We saw Him!" Suddenly our eyes are opened. And we knew He was alive!

We ran out into the street to tell them. Everyone that we could meet, to tell them "God has raised Him up and we have seen the Lord!" We took bread as he had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it. In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him! Suddenly our eyes are opened. There within our midst was Jesus. And we know He was alive. In the breaking of the bread. He is here with us again. And we know He is alive. Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CLOSING HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia. Our triumphant holy day, alleluia. Who did once upon the cross, alleluia. Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia. Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia. Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia. Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia.

But the pains which he endured, alleluia. Our salvation have procured; alleluia. Now he reigns above as King, alleluia. Where the angels ever sing, alleluia.

Sing we to our God above, alleluia. Praise eternal as his love; alleluia. Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, alleluia. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia.

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Prothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

# **SEQUENCE**

## CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

hrist the Lord is risen today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; offer ye your praises meet At the Paschal Victim's feet. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, sinless in the sinner's stead; Christ the Lord is risen on high; Now He lives no more to die.

Christ, the Victim undefiled, Man to God hath reconciled; when in strange and awful strife met together Death and Life: Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ the Lord is risen on high; now He lives no more to die.

Say, O wondering Mary say, what thou sawest on thy way; I beheld where Christ had lain, empty tomb and angels twain. I beheld the glory bright of the risen Lord of Light Christ, Christ my hope is risen again; now he lives, and lives to reign.

Christ, who once for sinners bled, Now the first born from the dead, throned in endless might and power, lives and reigns forevermore. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, thou King of victory! Hail, thou Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord.

## R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** 

# A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

n the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So, Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



n the past, the parishioners of St. Gianna have made memorial contributions to the **Easter Flower Fund**. This has become one of our loveliest traditions. Your contributions help defray the cost of the flowers and present a beautiful, living memorial to your deceased loved ones. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all regis-

tered Parishioners, together with the Easter schedule of services for Holy Week. Please complete the envelope with the names of your loved ones to be remembered and place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the Parish office.

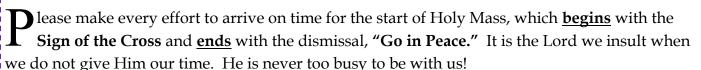
#### THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the Body of Christ is <u>reserved</u>. It is right to acknowledge the Lord's Real Presence with a brief act of worship on <u>entering or leaving</u> the Church and <u>every time</u> passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a <u>genuflection</u> in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a <u>profound bow</u> at the waist.



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.









Queridos Feligreses,

racias por compartir este hermoso Domingo de Pascuas con nosotros. Queremos aprovechar esta oportunidad para hacer llegar nuestro agradecimiento a todos los que han ayudado y han participado en la celebración Pascual.

Muy especialmente queremos agradecer a nuestros Monaguillos, Lectores, Extraordinarios Ministros de la Eucaristía y Ministerio de Música. También a todos los que han trabajado "detrás de las cortinas" y que han ofrecido su tiempo, energía y talento para decorar nuestra iglesia, especialmente Jessie Santiago y a la comunidad hispana de Santa Gianna por su apoyo y ayuda.

Finalmente, muchas gracias a todos ustedes que forman parte de nuetra Familia Parroquial.

Es nuestro deseo que la Paz de nuestro Señor Resucitado esté y permanezca para siempre con ustedes y con sus seres queridos. ¡Felices Pascuas para todos!

Padre Anthony

C i usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por D favor hágalo. Las planillas de registración están ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. También Necesitamos de su Colaboración... Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

C i usted desea recordar de una manera especial a algún familiar o ser querido, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, complete el sobre que se les acaba de enviar y coloquelo en la canasta el Domingo. Tenga en cuenta que también se ha incluido un folleto con los horarios de todas las Liturgias de la Semana Santa.





ecuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros** y **Terceros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de** Preparación Bautismal para los Padres y los Padrinos es obligatoria y se dicta el Tercer Viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa en el Salón Grande.

#### PADRE SEO SE TRASLADA A KOREA



Querida Comunidad Hispana,

Quiero comunicarles que el 17 de Abril, Padre Seo regresa a Korea.

Nuestra familia parroquial, los empleados de nuestra parroquia, y yo personalmente, sentimos en el alma que Padre Seo no pueda permanecer en

los Estados Unidos.

Padre Seo ingresó al país cuatro años atras con una Visa de Trabajo. Esta Visa le fue renovada dos veces.

Durante el mes de Enero de este año Padre Seo me expresó personalmente su interés de comenzar a tramitar su residencia en los Estados Unidos.

Inmediatamente nos pusimos "manos a la obra" y bajo la dirección de la diócesis de Camden, conseguimos un abogado especialista en trámites migratorios para ayudar a Padre Seo a legalizar su situación.

Tratamos de hacer todo lo posible y todo lo que estaba a nuestro alcance porque no queríamos que Padre Seo regresara a Korea.

Sin embargo, con mucha pena, el abogado nos inform que Padre Seo necesitaría una extensión en su Visa de trabajo para poder tramitar su residencia porque no habia suficiente tiempo.

En una palabra Padre Seo no inicio los tramites con suficiente tiempo y en su caso el govierno de los Estados Unidos recomienda que el inmigrante regrese a su país. Con mucha tristeza supimos en ese momento que Padre Seo debia regresar a Korea.

Como familia parroquial estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo y el trabajo de padre Seo en nuestra parroquia.

Personalmente, como su Pastor, quiero expresar mi gratitud por su compañerismo y toda la ayuda que padre Seo nos ha bridado a traves de se estadia en Santa Gianna.

Todos vamos a extrañar mucho a padre Seo pero tenemos la certeza que Dios lo acompañará y lo protegerá donde quiera que vaya. Gracias Padre Seo. (Applause)

Todavía no sabemos que decisión que el Obispo tomara con respecto a enviarnos otro sacerdote para reemplazar a Padre Seo, pero los mantendre informados cuando eso ocurra. Por ahora despidamos a Padre Seo con mucho cariño. Que Dios lo bendiga, bendiga a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra comunidad.

Padre Anthony

CONFESIONES: VIERNES: 6:00-6:45 PM & SABADOS 3:00-4:30 PM MISA EN LATIN: DOMINGOS 12:30 PM

HORARIO – OFICINA PARROQUIAL-LUNES A JUEVES DE 9 AM A LAS 4 PM HORARIO – RELIGION EDUCATIVA: LUNES Y MARTES DE 9 AM HASTA LAS 12 DEL MEDIODIA

## DOMINGO DE PASCUA PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de cuanto él hizo en Judea y en Jerusalén. Lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos que él, de antemano, había escogido: a nosotros, que hemos comido y bebido con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. Él nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido juez de vivos y muertos. El testimonio de los profetas es unánime: que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados".

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**.

# SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno, porque tu misericordia es eterna. Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

La diestra del Señor es poderosa, la diestra del Señor es nuestro orgullo. No moriré, continuaré viviendo para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Esto es obra de la mano del Señor, es un milagro patente.

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

#### **SEGUNDA LECTURA COLOSENSES 3, 1-4**

Ermanos: Puesto que han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.** 

#### **SECUENCIA**

frezcan los cristianos ofrendas de alabanza a gloria de la Víctima propicia de la Pascua. Cordero sin pecado, que a las ovejas salva, a Dios y a los culpables unió con nueva alianza. Lucharon vida y muerte en singular batalla, y, muerto el que es la vida, triunfante se levanta. "¿Qué has visto de camino, María, en la mañana?" "A mi Señor glorioso, la tumba abandonada, los ángeles testigos, sudarios y mortaja. ¡Resucitó de veras mi amor y mi esperanza! Vengan a Galilea, allí el Señor aguarda; allí verán los suyos la gloria de la Pascua". Primicia de los muertos, sabemos por tu gracia que estás resucitado; la muerte en ti no manda. Rey vencedor, apiádate de la miseria humana y da a tus fieles parte en tu victoria santa.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. R. Aleluya.

#### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

I primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto". Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos. Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.** 

