

Calendar

Monday

April 2

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

April 3

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

April 4

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

April 5

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48

Friday

April 6

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

April 7

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

April 8

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

Dear Padre,

I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?

I am happy to answer your question on this highest truth of our faith—the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection.

There are many reports in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles that chronicle the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Details vary, but one



constant is found in all the accounts: Those who saw the risen Lord had such a powerful experience that they couldn't keep it to themselves. They had to run and tell somebody.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang

theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors—anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world. Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No. Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.

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MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTMIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat March 31 5pm	Henrietta	Mike West, Ellen West, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Dale Mike	Helen Ladner
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 01 9am	Sharon Leimer	Will Burke, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Nick Jaseigh	Pat Garland	Jason Necaie Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat April 7 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike West, Ellen West	Austin S.	August Kemit	Bay & Henrietta Ladner
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 08 9am	Eddie Duran	James Quintini, Kim Wood, Lisa Cuevas	Ken Will	Will Burke Robert	Robert Lizana Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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Easter Sunday *April 01, 2018*



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Every Friday Adoration from 8:30
a.m. to 9:30 a.m
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by
Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
St. Ann Mass Schedule &
Intentions
Sat Vigil 7pm: +James Leo Erpenbach
Sunday 7:30am Our Parish Family
9am Our Parish Family
6pm Our Parish Family

Monday 8:00 am +James Leo Erpenbach
Tues 8:00 am thanksgiving (Bootz)
Wed 6:00 pm thanksgiving (Bootz)
Thu 8:00 am thanksgiving (Bootz)
Fri 8:00 am thanksgiving (Bootz)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

Happy Easter! Easter brings the good news that Jesus is risen and comes alive in people like you and me. Christ suffered and died for each of us. Easter celebrates life after death and proclaims so joyfully that Christ is with us. Easter witnesses to us that the Risen Christ loves everything within us compassionately.

The Church in her wisdom, gives us 40 days of fasting (Lent), but 50 days of feasting (Easter season.) This indicates something important about our Christian faith: it is more about joy than about sorrow. The victory of the Resurrection surpasses the power of sin. Our liturgical music, environment, scripture readings, prayers and rituals all reflect the Good News of the Resurrection. Our Easter Season will conclude with the solemn feast of Pentecost on May 20th. The work of Christ would be incomplete without the sending of the Holy Spirit. So Pentecost rounds out the celebration of the entire 50 days.

I want to commend all of you who were so faithful in participating in daily Mass during Lent. We had good attendance at our daily Masses and also the Stations of the Cross each Friday. A good Lent leads to a very joyful Easter celebration.

In the name of all of us, I'd like to thank all those who put so much time, effort, and talent into our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Special thanks are extended to our cantors, choirs, and musicians. We are indeed blessed with their talent, combined with the generosity in sharing their God-given talent with all of us. Special thanks are also extended to those who helped with all of our Holy Week services, to our RCIA team, Sherry DeMello and Eddie Duran, who prepared those who entered our church community at the Easter Vigil, Altar Society and all who lent their talent to decorate our church so well for Holy Week and Easter, to our Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, ushers, greeters, and altar servers, and to our maintenance, landscaping and personnel whose know-how we count on so much throughout the year.

In the name of our faith community of St Ann, I want to express my gratitude to all those who continue to give of their time and talent to help make our parish the wonderful community it is!

May all of our suffering, dying and sorrow be transformed to new life. Have a wonderful Easter season!

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

Fr. Khoa

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the Parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, James Moran, Sharon Somora, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Jayz Lind, Sharon Smith, Amy Dunlap, Darcy Cuevas, and Hayden Helton.

The Word Among Us Easter Reflections is available at the Church entrance.

Garage Sale: will be on April 28 and May 5. Please contact Beverly. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: Wendy Johnston will clean the church on March 25 and April 7. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study King David by Bishop Barron beginning April 11. Please join us. Classes are on Wednesday at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Ruth.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact Sharon Leimer at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.



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And For Those who have sacrificed their lives for our Freedom and All Souls in Purgatory.

"The altars look beautiful with the lilies that were donated. We will pray for your loved ones in whose honor and memory the lilies were donated- Fr. Khoa"