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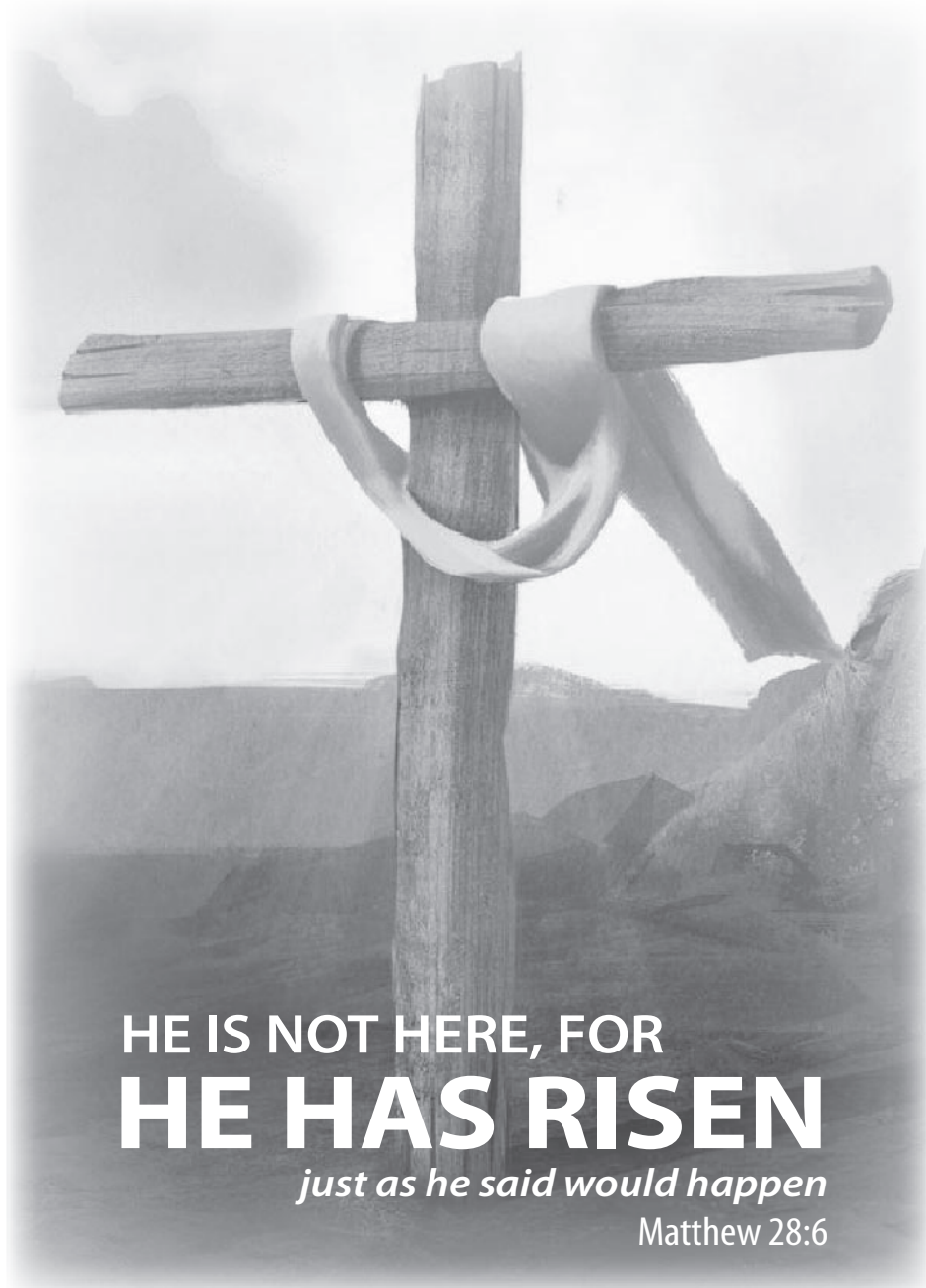
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6



April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday · The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

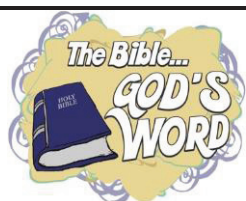
I love arriving to Mass early when the sacristan is preparing the altar, or even shortly after the prior Mass clears out. This is because I enjoy praying the rosary with fellow parishioners as well as having my choice of seat in the church, but there's also something about the silence, the stillness that permeates the atmosphere during that time. Sitting alone with one's thoughts tends to either disturb or flat-out bore many people, but consider the silence in a new light this Easter Sunday. Mary of Magdala visited Christ's tomb only to find it empty; what was the tomb like after Christ had risen and left? I'd like to think the silence of the sanctuary before Mass is like the silence of the tomb: still, peaceful and, most of all, joyful, for our Savior conquered the grave. In a way, arriving early to a silent church is like Mary arriving to Jesus' tomb and finding it empty. Soon, though, the church is filled with other believers – witnesses to the risen Christ who proclaim his victory over sin and death to share in the Eucharist before going out into the world to serve and make disciples.

**WITNESS** Let the joy of Easter fuel a new resolve to be a witness to the Resurrection. Take Easter week to contemplate Scripture, to let Jesus fill your heart with his light and forgiveness so that you may bear his witness to those you encounter in the days and weeks to come.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mass, many of us are swept up in a dizzying Easter timeline full of brightness and pastels, rushing from Mass to Easter egg hunts to lunch or dinner that may leave kids and adults alike exhausted. But our Easter worship and traditions are important because they mark this day as the most joyful of all celebrations, indeed the greatest event in human history. The Lord Jesus is calling us to new life in him! We take this time to celebrate and reflect on what this means. After his resurrection, Jesus revealed himself over time to his Apostles. But before they saw Jesus and truly understood he had risen from the dead, they experienced great sadness and fear. In the same way for us, we must remember that there is no Easter without the suffering and darkness of Good Friday. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that, in order to celebrate the feast, we must “clear out the old yeast, so that [we] may become a fresh batch of dough.” We can't celebrate with “the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness” – we must let Christ purify our hearts and fill them with his Truth.



## Domenica di Pasqua

*Alleluia! Oggi Cristo è risorto e in lui ci è aperto il passaggio alla vita eterna. Dal fondo del sepolcro come dal fonte battesimale è scaturita per noi la salvezza. Dall'abisso del peccato e della morte si è sprigionata la vita nuova, la vita dei figli di Dio, che rinasce per non morire più. “Questo è stato fatto dal Signore, una meraviglia ai nostri occhi.”*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 2<sup>nd</sup> was \$5,251.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 2 aprile era \$5,251.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for April 2nd was \$377.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 2 aprile era \$377.00.

**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero requested by the Niro family.



*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 9 aprile è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero richiesta dalla famiglia Niro.*

*Wishing  
you  
A BLESSED  
Easter*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting oil for the month of April.  
*Questo mese accogliamo l'olio per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



**Spring Rummage/Garage Sale/BBQ**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

If you are planning to purge and do some spring cleaning this year, consider selling it at our Garage Sale! Rent a table for \$25 and come sell your treasures! Or you can

donate your stuff to us and we will sell it and all proceeds will go directly to the church. If you would like to donate your treasures, please bring them to the parish hall on April 21<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. We will not accept large furniture items.



**Show your love by giving to ShareLife**

**Collection as of April 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$7,323.00**

**Our goal is \$47,000.00.**

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). A blessed Easter to you all!

**Coins For Life 2023 project ends on April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF (April 15<sup>th</sup>) Campaign Life Coalition**

**thanks** you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 11, 2023. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416 204 9749.

**Holy Name of Mary College School:** an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

**Mass Intentions April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday April 10th**

Easter Monday

8:00 am † Rosa & Stefano De Michino by Maria De Michino and children

**Tuesday April 11th**

Easter Tuesday

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday April 12th**

Easter Wednesday

8:00 am † Charles Magloire by Wife Marilyn and children  
† Federico Santaluce by Rosa Santaluce & Family  
† Antonio Solimine by Saveria  
† Federico Santaluce by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco

**Thursday April 13th**

Easter Thursday

8:00 am † Domenico & Elisabetta Palazzese by Saverio Simone and Family

**Friday April 14th**

Easter Friday

8:00 am Resurrected Christ (Devotion) by Nicolina Marinaccio

**Saturday April 15th**

Easter Saturday

5:00 pm † Leonardo Falcone by Wife Elodia and Family

**Sunday April 16th**

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:30 am † Costanza & Nicola & Phillip Sbrocchi by Frank & Diane Sbrocchi

11:30 am † Francesco Policelli by Children and Grandchildren





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