

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Saturday: 9 am
Tuesday through Friday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: 7 pm (Misa en Español)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 pm (English) - 6 pm (Español)
6 & 8 pm (Neocatechumenal Communities)

Sunday: 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 10:30 am

12:30 pm & 6:00 pm (Español)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call the rectory at least six months before the wedding.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only
Call (781) 629-9386

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursday: 12 noon to 6:00 pm

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Home and Hospital visits by the priests upon request.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Rectory Address:
119 Beach Revere, MA 02151

Rectory Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12 pm to 1 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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Principal: Stephen Hanley

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April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



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

— Psalm 118:17

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK & READINGS



April 3, Holy Saturday

9:00 am MORNING PRAYER

4:00 pm ENGLISH MASS

6:00 pm SPANISH MASS

April 4, Easter Sunday

8:30 am Juanita Escobar

10:30 am **Community Mass**

Salvatore Sponpinato, Maria Ventresca,

Nicolina Manfra, Phyllis Tragno,

Attlio+Esther Arbia

12:30 pm-

6:00 pm -

April 5, Monday

9:00 am Thanksgiving from the Peña Family

April 6, Tuesday

7:30 am Gilda & Francesca Buttieri

April 7, Wednesday

7:30 am Maria-Phero-Giuse-Tam Nguyen & VuFam

7:00 pm St. Margaret Mary

April 8, Thursday

7:30 am All souls of Purgatory

April 9, Friday

7:30 am All souls

April 10, Saturday

9:00 am Josephine Curcio

4:00 pm Bridie Sweeney

6:00 pm Fredy Alberto Ramirez Gomez

April 11, Sunday

7:00 am -

8:30 am -

10:30 am **Community Mass**

Robert Sheehan, Nicholas+Frances Andre

ottola, Nelson—Rosemarie+Micael Ells

worth, Joseph—Carmela+Anthony Pittelli,

David Bowden

12:30 pm-

6:00 pm -

Memorials for April 2021

Altar Wine: -Arthur & Mary Keeley

Altar Candles: - Charles Murray

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday: 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

or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

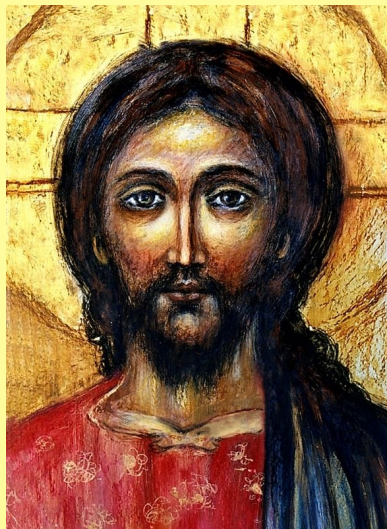
FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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Rejoice!
Christ is Risen!
He's truly Risen!

'Awake, O sleeper, and
rise from the dead, and
Christ will give you
light.'

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in Hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I in you; together we form one person and cannot be separated.

HAPPY EASTER 2021

Fr. Jorge Daniel Lazo & Fr. Eric Velasquez

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



EVERY THURSDAY

FROM

8:00 am TO 7:00 pm

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

St Therese of Lisieux



What is a Catholic Marriage?

For couples who are looking to strengthen their marriage and for couples who plan to get married in 2021 or 2022, we will start a series of talks to help them prepare spiritually for their marriage.

Beginning Thursday April 8 2021 in the L.C.

**Every Monday & Thursday
from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**



House Blessing

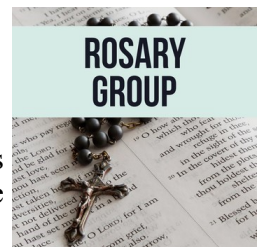
During this time of Easter
Fr. Daniel is
available for the
Easter Blessing of the
House

Call the rectory 781-289 0735

Immaculate Conception Prayer Group

After our weekday masses there will be the prayer of the rosary.

"The family that prays together remains together"
St. John Paul II



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Notification for those attending Sunday Masses

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese of Boston is requiring that each person who attends a Sunday Mass should be given the opportunity to put their name and contact information on a list to be notified if there is a positive Covid-19 test of a person who also attended that Mass. Please remember to update your entries every week.

God Bless you.

Fr. Jorge Daniel Lazo

OFFERTORY

MARCH 28, 2021

Parish support: \$ 9, 873.47

**Thank you for your continued support
May God bless your generosity**

Online giving is also available.

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Lenten Baby Bottle Drive

Starting February 14th through April 4th 2021 as you know alms giving is a very important aspect of Lent. We ask that you take home a baby bottle and throughout lent fill it with your change, cash or checks and return it on Easter Sunday April 4th. Your donations/almsll go to a women concern pregnancy center here in Revere to help pregnant women to choose life just as Jesus rose to new life on Easter. Help us to help mothers to give birth to new lif, to their babies. For info please contact Ed Nazzaro 781-307-6916.

Desde el 14 de febrero hasta el 4 de abril de 2021, como saben, la limosna es un aspecto muy importante de la Cuaresma. Le pedimos que se lleve a casa un biberón y durante todo el tiempo lo llene con su cambio, efectivo o cheques y lo devuelva el domingo 4 de abril de Pascua. Sus donaciones / limosnas irán a un centro de mujeres embarazadas aquí en Revere para ayudar a las mujeres embarazadas a elegir la vida justo cuando Jesús resucitó a una nueva vida en Pascua. Ayúdanos a ayudar a las madres a dar a luz a una nueva vida, a sus bebés. Para obtener información, comuníquese con Ed Nazzaro 781-307-6916.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Revere Knights of Columbus, located at 29 Central Avenue has been in the Revere Community since 1896. We have rechartered as the St. Michael the Archangel, Council #16550.

Our Chaplain is our own Fr. Dan. If interested, please contact any member—Our number is 781-853-0490 or by email at amvijv@verizon.net.

It is a great organization open for all Catholic men 18 or older in good standing.

John Verrengia, Grand Knight

GOD'S MERCY

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

The Monday after Easter is called "Monday of the Angel", according to a very beautiful tradition which corresponds to Bible sources on the Resurrection. The Gospels (cf. Mt 28:1-10, Mk 16:1-7; Lk 24:1-12), in fact, recount that when the women went to the Sepulchre, they found it open. They feared they would not be able to enter because the tomb had been sealed with a large rock. Instead, it was open, and a voice from within told them that Jesus was not there but had Risen.

The words: "*he has Risen!*" are uttered for the first time. The Evangelists tell us that this first announcement was made by *angels*, that is, by God's messengers. There is a significance in this angelic presence: just as the Angel Gabriel announced the Incarnation of the Word, so too a human word was not adequate to announce the Resurrection for the first time. A higher being was needed to communicate a reality that was so awe-inspiring, so incredible that perhaps no human being would have dared to utter it. After this first announcement, the community of disciples begins to repeat: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34). This is a beautiful announcement. We can all say it together now: "The Lord has risen indeed". This first announcement — "The Lord has risen indeed!" — required an intelligence that was superior to that of human beings.

Today is a festive and joyful day customarily spent with family. It is a family day. After celebrating Easter, one feels the need to gather again with one's loved ones and with friends to celebrate, because *fraternity* is the fruit of the Easter of Christ who, with his death and Resurrection, conquered sin which separated man from God, man from himself, man from his brothers. But we know that sin always separates, always creates hostility. Jesus broke down the wall that divides people and restored peace, beginning to weave the fabric of a new fraternity. It is so important in our time to rediscover brotherhood as it was experienced by the early Christian communities; to rediscover how to make room for Jesus who never divides and always unites. There cannot be true communion and commitment to the common good and social justice without fraternity and sharing. Without fraternal sharing, no ecclesial or civil community can be formed: there is only an ensemble of individuals moved or grouped together, according to common interests. But brotherhood is a grace that Jesus creates.

The Easter of Christ has caused another thing to erupt into the world: *the novelty of dialogue and relationship*, a novelty which has become a responsibility for Christians. Jesus in fact said: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35). This is why we cannot close ourselves off in our private world, within our group, but instead we are called to safeguard the common good and to take care of our brothers and sisters, in particular those who are weakest and most marginalized. Only fraternity can guarantee a lasting peace, can overcome poverty, can extinguish tension and war, can eradicate corruption and crime. May the Angel who tells us: "He has risen" help us to live the fraternity and the novelty of dialogue and relationships and of concern for the common good.

May the Virgin Mary whom, in this time of Easter, we invoke with the title *Queen of Heaven*, support us with her prayers so that the fraternity and communion that we experience in these days of Easter may become our way of life and the spirit of our relationships.

REFLEXION DEL EVANGELIO

POR PAPA FRANCISCO

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas, buenos días!

El lunes después de Pascua se llama «Lunes del Ángel», según una tradición muy hermosa que corresponde a las fuentes bíblicas sobre la Resurrección. Narran, de hecho, los Evangelios (cf. *Mateo* 28, 1-10, *Marcos* 16, 1-7; *Lucas* 24, 1-12) que, cuando las mujeres fueron al Sepulcro, lo encontraron abierto. Temieron no poder entrar porque la tumba había estado cerrada con una gran piedra. En cambio estaba abierta; y desde dentro una voz les dijo que Jesús no estaba allí, que había resucitado. Por primera vez se pronunciaron las palabras: «Ha resucitado». Los evangelistas nos refieren que este primer anuncio fue dado por los ángeles, es decir, los mensajeros de Dios. Hay un significado en esta presencia angélica: como quien anunció la Encarnación del Verbo fue un ángel, Gabriel, así también no era suficiente una palabra humana para anunciar por primera vez la Resurrección. Era necesario un ser superior para comunicar una realidad tan sobrecogedora, tan increíble, que tal vez ningún hombre habría osado pronunciarla. Después de este primer anuncio, la comunidad de los discípulos comenzó a repetir: «¡Es verdad! ¡El Señor ha resucitado y se ha aparecido a Simón!» (*Lucas*, 24, 34). Es hermoso este anuncio. Podemos decirlo todos juntos ahora: «Verdaderamente el Señor ha resucitado». Este primer anuncio —«realmente ha resucitado»— requería una inteligencia superior a la humana.

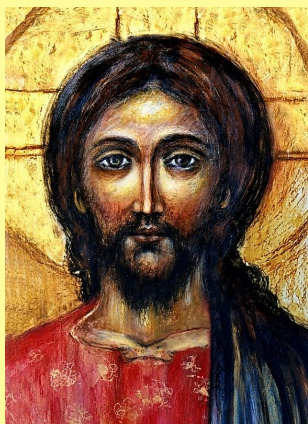
El de hoy es un día de celebración y convivencia que generalmente se vive con la familia. Es un día familiar. Después de celebrar la Pascua, sentimos la necesidad de reunirnos con nuestros seres queridos y con amigos para hacer fiesta. Porque la fraternidad es el fruto de la Pascua de Cristo que, con su muerte y resurrección derrotó el pecado que separaba al hombre de Dios, al hombre de sí mismo, al hombre de sus hermanos. Pero nosotros sabemos que el pecado siempre separa, siempre hace enemistad. Jesús abatió el muro de división entre los hombres y restableció la paz, empezando a tejer la red de una nueva fraternidad. Es muy importante, en este tiempo nuestro, redescubrir la fraternidad, así como se vivía en las primeras comunidades cristianas. Redescubrir cómo dar espacio a Jesús que nunca separa, siempre une. No puede haber una verdadera comunión y un compromiso por el bien común y la justicia social sin la fraternidad y sin compartir. Sin un intercambio fraterno, no se puede crear una auténtica comunidad eclesial o civil: existe sólo un grupo de individuos motivados por sus propios intereses. Pero la fraternidad es una gracia que hace Jesús.

La Pascua de Cristo hizo estallar algo más en el mundo: la novedad del diálogo y de la relación, algo nuevo que se ha convertido en una responsabilidad para los cristianos. De hecho, Jesús dijo: «En esto conocerán que todos sois discípulos míos: si os tenéis amor los unos a los otros» (*Juan* 13, 35). He aquí por qué no podemos cerrarnos en nuestro privado, en nuestro grupo, sino que estamos llamados a ocuparnos del bien común, a cuidar de los hermanos, especialmente de aquellos más débiles y marginados.

Solo la fraternidad puede garantizar una paz duradera, vencer la pobreza, extinguir las tensiones y las guerras y erradicar la corrupción y la criminalidad. Que el ángel que nos dice: «ha resucitado», nos ayude a vivir la fraternidad y la novedad del diálogo y de la relación y la preocupación por el bien común.

Que la Virgen María, que en este tiempo pascual invocamos con el título de Reina del Cielo, nos sustente con su oración para que la fraternidad y la comunión que experimentamos en estos días pascales puedan convertirse en nuestro estilo de vida y en el alma de nuestras relaciones.

NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES



Alegrémonos!
Cristo ha Resucitado!
Verdaderamente
ha Resucitado!

«Despierta, tú que duermes, y
levántate de entre los muertos y
te iluminará Cristo.

Yo soy tu Dios, que por ti me hice hijo tuyo, por ti y por todos estos que habían de nacer de ti; digo, ahora, y ordeno a todos los que estaban en cadenas: "Salid", "Salid", y a los que estaban en tinieblas: "Sed iluminados", y a los que estaban adormilados: "Levantaos." Yo te lo mando: Despierta, tú que duermes; porque yo no te he creado para que estuvieras preso en la región de los muertos. Levántate de entre los muertos; yo soy la vida de los que han muerto. Levántate, obra de mis manos; levántate, mi efigie, tú que has sido creado a imagen mía. Levántate, salgamos de aquí; porque tú en mí y yo en ti somos una sola cosa.

Feliz Pascua 2021



¿Que es un
matrimonio
católico?

Para las parejas que están buscando fortalecer su matrimonio y para las que tienen planeado casarse este año 2021 o el próximo año. Estas charlas le ayudaran a crecer espiritualmente para su matrimonio.

Empezando el Jueves 8 de Abril en el L.C.

Lunes y Jueves
De 7:30 pm a 8:30 pm

EL GRUPO DE ORACION
"INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA"

ASAMBLEA DE ORACION

VIERNES a las 7:00 pm
EN LA IGLESIA



“Adoración al Santísimo
Sacramento”

Todos los jueves
8:00 am a 7:00 pm
en la Iglesia

"Quien quiera algo que no sea Cristo, no sabe lo que quiere;
quien pida algo que no sea Cristo, no sabe lo que pide;
quien no trabaje por Cristo, no sabe lo que hace".

San Felipe Neri



Grupo de Juvenil
“Luz y Vida”

Nuestro grupo juvenil “Luz y Vida” se reúnen:

Jueves de 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm
(en el convento)

COMUNICADO IMPORTANTE

Por favor los invitamos a continuar a respetar las medidas necesarias: distancia social, mascararas. Les rogamos también se registren a nuestra parroquia o llenar el formulario de participación de la misa cada domingo con información para comunicarse con usted en caso de una posible exposición con una persona contagiada con Codvid-19.

Pueden también usar el código QR a su derecha para registrarse. Tome una foto y lo llevara a la pagina indicada.



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