“To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live, and make Him better known.”

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

APRIL 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

He is Risen

Pastor’s Corner

My Brothers and my sisters,

HAPPY EASTER!!! ALLELUIA!!! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!!!

Okay, you must expect that I would say that!

What does Easter really “do” for us? For the Christian, it’s the most sacred of days. Here’s the thing: the resurrection of Jesus is God’s definitive pronouncement, God’s divine assurance that life is infinitely stronger than death. Life, not death, will always get the last word. It comes right down to learning to live life, each day and for all our days. Easter puts that into focus as we follow the mystery of Jesus’ life, suffering, death and resurrection. If we look at how He embraces life and how life comes to Him, we unlock good living. In churchy terms we refer to who Jesus is and how He lived as the Paschal Mystery.

Jesus is the key to good living. When we go to Mass, then we are nourished by His life. We celebrate the Sacred Story of Jesus, which is, in part, the story of his ancestors and the descendants. As his descendants, we gather to be nourished by Him. To receive the fullness of Jesus – Christ’s Body and Blood – is THE gift. For the Easter people, this is why we go to Mass.

Mass is the furthest thing from boring if we get what’s going on!!! For us, Mass is the bedrock of life. This has implications for everything under the sun – everything! If we

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are of life, our personal lives, spiritual lives, and our lives as citizens of this world are affected. We need to examine our principles, our priorities, even our politics.

If life has the last word, then love must overcome hatred, forgiveness must overcome bitterness, and generosity must overcome greed. And in the world out there – the very troubled world out there – if life is to overcome death, the hungry must be clothed, housed and fed, the unborn must be protected, refugees must be harbored and immigrants welcomed, swords must be turned into plowshares, and God’s magnificent creation must be treated with the greatest awe and wonder. Each of these is a ‘life issue’, and since the resurrection of Jesus is about life – life overcoming death in all its ugly forms - each of them is also an Easter issue.

This is the Church and the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. We welcome those who want to be about living life to join us. Invite 2.0 is the key we want to hand you to open the door to living well. Join us to learn more about the meaning and experiences of faith and belief, religion and action. These gatherings are intended for those who have no real religious background or are seeking for some purposefulness. Join us on Wednesday April 11th from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel. For more information, please go to http://www.invite2.org/

Let’s build up a real culture of life. This is what Easter does for us.

Fr. Paul Minnihan
Pastor

MASSES AT ST. AUGUSTINE
Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Masses: 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday
Holy Days: 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass
Benediction: First Fridays, 11:30 AM
Rosary Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Weddings: 6 months preparation time required by the Diocese. Call for an interview.
Baptisms: Call for an interview.

MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM
Weekdays Masses: 12:10 PM Monday - Friday
Holy Days: 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: 12:45-6:30 PM Monday and Wednesday
Rosary & Angelus Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM

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**Note:** The schedule includes various events and masses, catering to different needs and times throughout the week. The locations vary, with some events being held in the Chapel, Room A, Room B, or the Cryroom. The days include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with specific times highlighted for prayers, masses, and special events.
Scripture Readings

April 8
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Grief Workshop Begins

Thursday, April 5, 7:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton

Stepping Stones on your Grief Journey Workshop begins Thursday, April 5 through Thursday, May 24, 7:30PM at St. Elizabeth Seton. The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic or one with warning and preparation, the reality leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. A one time $15 donation is requested. For more information, please call Eleanor at (925) 846-8708 or visit the website.

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Brothers and sisters in Christ, join us on the first Friday of the month at St. Augustine from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Drop in for an hour or whatever time you have available. Eucharistic Adoration is a personal way of developing a deeper relationship with the Lord. Have a quiet time for prayers and meditations. Benediction follows Eucharistic Adoration at 12:00 AM.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2:00 - 3:00PM
St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel

Join us on this great Feast of God’s Mercy with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena Prayer. Refreshments will follow.

Women’s In God’s Spirit (WINGS)

A ministry for women of all ages and stages of life who seek to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with God and one another.

The following events are at St. Elizabeth Seton at 7:00 PM:

- April 9  Discovering the Sacredness of Creation, Sue Caldera
- April 23  Mary as a Model of Christianity  Fr. Jim Sullivan
- May 7    WINGS Celebration Dinner

All women are invited to participate. For questions, visit the CCOP website or call Sandra Ryan at (925) 487-3289.

Arise & Build

Is it time to bury the campaign and build a building?

Hear what lies before us at the Masses on the weekend of April 15 and join us for the Town Hall meeting at the John Paul II Activity Center on Monday night, April 16 at 7:00 PM. See you there...

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Dan Danielson  Carlo Sta. Maria  Marjoirie Manzano  Len Stout  Andrew Holmes

Ramon Carino Sr.  Connie Dexheimer  Al Spotorno  Charlotte Hallum

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Elizabeth H. dela Cruz  Karl Vargas  Olga Esther Talavera  Antonio Silva  Margarito Battung I  Laiken Matteson  Becky Gallego

Scott Kienhofer  Josephine DiChristopher  Dionicio Natividad  Amor Natividad  Christopher Macias  Maureen Kyle  Michael Reynoso
Catholics @ Work
Come hear the story of a Jesuit Priest and Chaplain to the U.S. House of Representatives at the Catholics@Work breakfast in San Ramon on Tuesday, April 10. Rev. Patrick J. Conroy, SJ, the official Chaplain, is the visible reminder of God’s presence. He will share his unique insights from his journey of walking alongside the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Please join us for breakfast, networking and his inspiring story on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 AM at Crow Canyon Country Club, in San Ramon, preceded by Mass at 6:30 AM. All are welcome, so please bring a friend! Sign up today at catholicsatwork.org for $20 per member or $30 per non-member. Catholics@Work is an authorized ministry of the Oakland Diocese.

Dress-A-Girl Around the World
Our next Sew-Fest is April 14, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Michael Hall, 325 Maple Street, Livermore. We need help sewing, ironing, cutting. Bring your sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scissors along with your helping hands and we will put you to work! You can come for as long as you want--an hour or all day!

Please bring a bag lunch if you plan to stay all day! We are always accepting cheerful cotton fabric donations! If you can't make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew, please contact us for kits that you can sew from home. If you have any questions, call Suzanne Beck at (925) 352-8447 or suzbeck@yahoo.com.

Bible Study
We resume our sessions on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 PM and Friday, April 6 at 9:30 AM, all at Saint Augustine Hall. Participants are required to purchase and read the book Introduction to the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Studying Scripture by Stephen J. Binz. This book can be purchase at a subsidized price of $7 at both offices (a limited amount is available).
Is there something bigger out there?
Feel like something is missing?
What is God’s dream for you?

We invite you to join us for refreshments and discussion about these and other big questions in a warm, safe environment.

Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM
April 11 - May 16

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