

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

*"To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live, and make him better known"*

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 9, 2023**

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## ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

**3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566**

Sunday Vigil	5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday Masses	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Weekday Masses	8:30 AM Monday - Saturday
Holy Days	8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration	First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday at 3:00 PM
Weddings & Baptisms	Please call the rectory office.

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

**4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588**

Sunday Masses	9:30 AM (Korean)* 11:00 AM (English)*
Weekday Masses	9:30 AM (Korean)* Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:10 PM Monday - Friday (English) 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM
Holy Days	12:45-5:00 PM Monday & Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration	

*\* These Masses are celebrated by the Tri-Valley Korean Catholic Community. All are welcome!*

## CONTACT US

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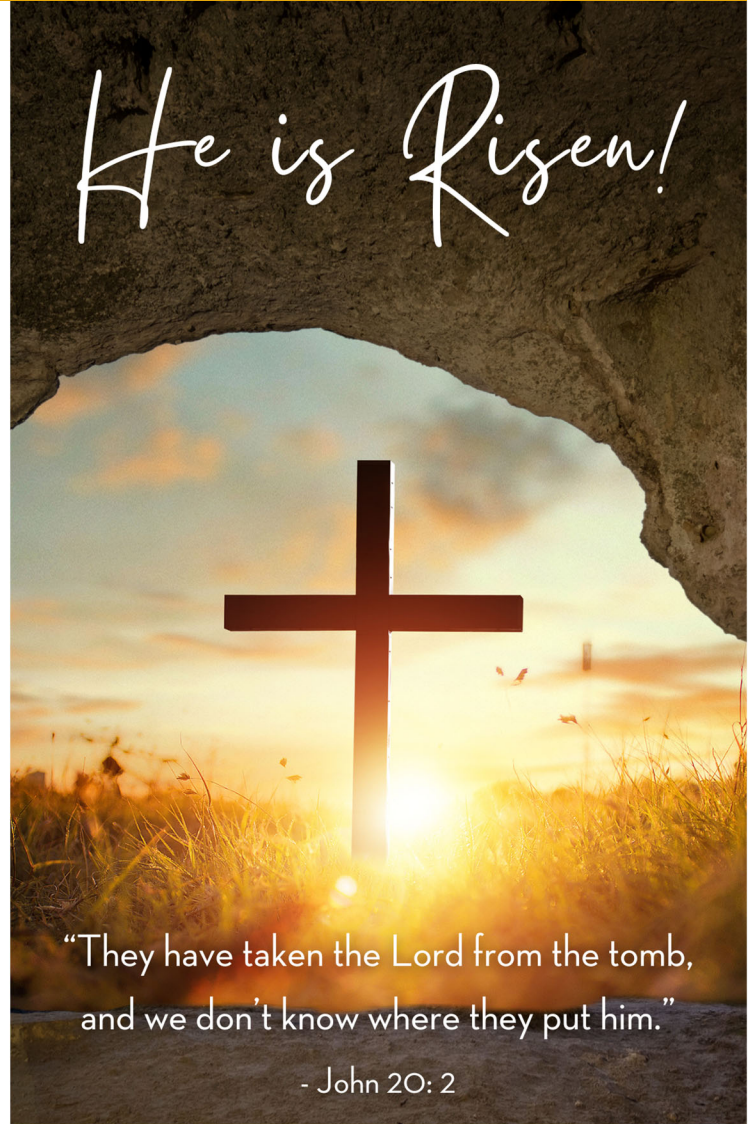
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** For suggestions or comments about the parish, please email the Pastoral Council at [pastoralcouncil@catholicsofpleasanton.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@catholicsofpleasanton.org).

**ST. AUGUSTINE RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and by appointment.

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON OFFICE HOURS:** By appointment only



*"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."*

- John 20: 2

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† Amalia Zuniga	† Thomas Joseph
† Pete Keys	† Randolph Carbullido
† Deacon Joe Sicat	† Manolo M. Lopez
† Carol Zimmerman	† Ana Paula Munaretto
† Laura & Renato Silvestre	† Alicia Borgonia

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts of the Apostle 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9



# GRIEF MINISTRY WORKSHOP

## STEPPING STONES ON YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

8 WEEK WORKSHOP  
EVERY THURSDAY  
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ST. ELIZABETH SETON  
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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### "WITNESS TO FAITH"

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed. (John 20:8)

- Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Peter's discourse
- Colossians 3:1-4 • Mystical death and resurrection
- John 20:1-9 • Peter and the disciple at the tomb

**Questions For Adults:** What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?

**Question For Kids:** Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you in Church?

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## CFCS LUNCH AND LEARN

If you are still undecided about casket burial or cremation, have questions, or just have not yet made your pre-arrangements, Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services would like to buy you lunch! CFCS is hosting a "Lunch and Learn" at Sidetrack Bar N Grill on Thursday April 20. These are small groups of just two or three couples socializing and enjoying lunch, with no pressure to purchase. Space is limited, so please call Frank at 925-455-9696 to reserve your place.

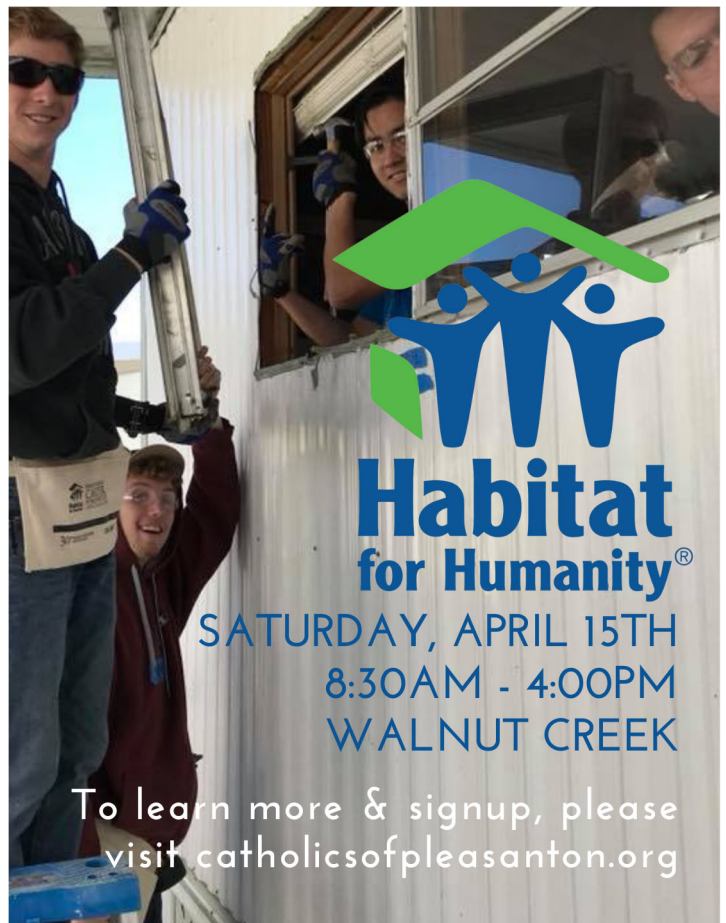
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## AN EASTER LETTER FROM FR. MARK

He is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter! On this radiant and joyful day, more than any other, mercy has triumphed, we are forgiven, we have been redeemed. God's reckless and invincible love has raised Jesus from the tomb victorious. We live in this glorious truth: God has triumphed over all that would destroy us, and through his Son, the Risen One, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, invites us to enter into a deep and lasting friendship with Him. This is truly good news in these days when there is so much darkness, pain and hopelessness in our world.

There are those among us those who have experienced God's love in a life-changing way this Easter! We celebrate with our brothers and sisters who are a special sign to us of the presence of the Risen Christ. At the Great Vigil of Easter, proud family members, friends, sponsors, and the entire community rejoiced as **David Ong, Jamie McKean, and Rodney Gilchrist** entered the life-giving waters of Baptism and became a new creation in Christ. Then, along with **Alexander Gilchrist, Bernadette A. Prado Rios, Danielle Hicks, Edward Kilroy IV, Ella La Rosa, Gina Spaulding, Mike Clinebell, Nicholas Wilson, Sydney Collignon and Troy Dameron**, celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. We congratulate all those who have celebrated their faith in an extraordinary way this Easter. In a world where faith is often seen as an irrelevant or antiquated idea, they have proclaimed boldly the difference faith in the Risen Christ has made in their life and can make in the lives of others. We also welcome all those who have joined us as guests and visitors on this joyful day! We are delighted that you have come to celebrate with us, the most important event of our faith. Please know you are welcome to join us regularly throughout the year as we explore, live and struggle to put into our daily lives what the wonderful reality of the resurrection means for us.

As Pope Francis has said:

*"This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.*

*In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness."*

Today, and for the next seven weeks of the Easter season, until the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 28, we celebrate and explore what the resurrection of Christ means in our lives and enjoy the new life we are promised in the Scriptures, Sacraments, light, water, prayer, song and more. There is no season of the year more joyful. Sons and Daughters, all children of God, rejoice! Alleluia!

Joyfully In The Risen Christ,



Fr. Mark Wiesner, Pastor

He is Risen!

