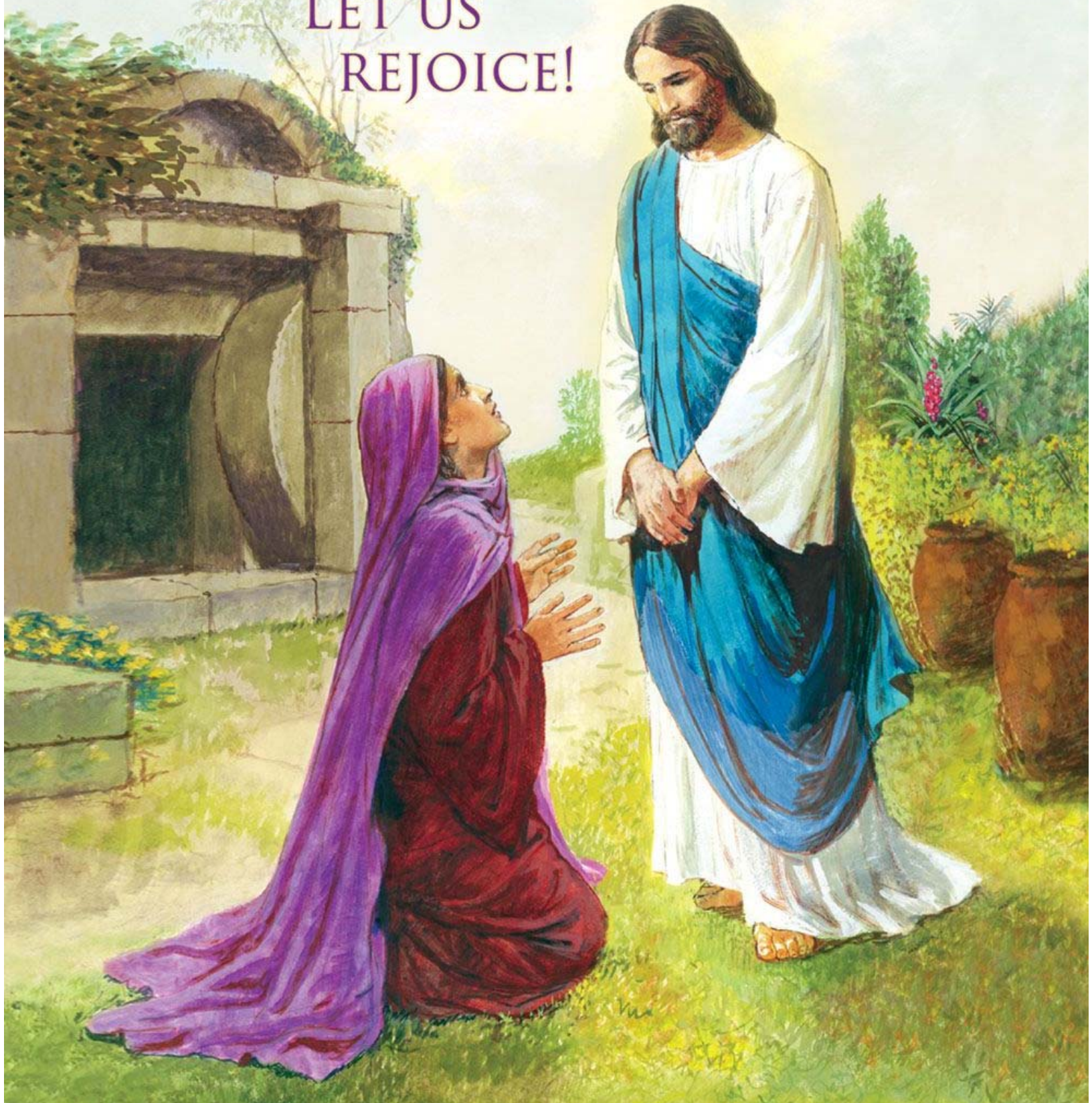


*Jesus Lives!*

LET US  
REJOICE!





## Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

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

— Psalm 118:17

April 4, 2021



Masses  
for the week

April 11, 2021

**ATTENTION:** Indoor public mass has expanded to 50% church capacity. Please follow all Safety Protocols when attending services in person. Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains under dispensation until restrictions and limitations are lifted. But you must keep the Lord's Day holy in other ways, at home. We continue to live stream the daily Morning Mass, the daily Evening Rosary, and the 9:30 am English & 5:00 pm Vietnamese Sunday Masses (see links below).

**ATENCIÓN:** La misa publica se ha expandido al 50% de la capacidad de la iglesia. Por favor siga todos los Protocolos de Seguridad cuando asista a los servicios en persona. La obligación de asistir a la misa dominical permanece bajo dispensación hasta que se levanten las restricciones y limitaciones. Pero deben santificar el Día del Señor de otras maneras, en casa. Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo la Misa de cada mañana, el Rosario vespertino, y las misas dominicales de las 9:30 am en ingles y 5:00 pm en vietnamita.

Facebook Live — [www.facebook.com/sfvisitacion](http://www.facebook.com/sfvisitacion)  
YouTube — <https://bit.ly/2VINhG2>

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY:

7:00 a.m. Morning Mass

#### WEDNESDAY:

5:30 p.m. Mass followed by OLPH Devotion

#### SATURDAY:

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

9:30 a.m. CCD First Reconciliation Service (Private)

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY:

#### **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

#### MONDAY-SUNDAY:

8:00 p.m. Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

SAT 04/03	8:00 pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
SUN 04/04	8:00 am	Rogelio Corpuz (L, Healing) Bob Bariuán (D) Ricardo Corpuz (D)
	9:30 am	Joseph Gieo (D) Slavo Dijanic (D, B-Day) Simon & Maria Chetcuti (D)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Jose Luis Ledesma (D, Anniv.) Mila & Reyes Flores (D, Anniv.)
	12:30 pm	Mina Immediate & Extended Family Diosdado T. Babiera Sr. (D, Anniv.) Zenaida & Cesar Cabral (D)
MON 04/05	7:00 am	Alfonso S. Ecarma Jr. (D, Anniv.) Maria Chetcuti (D)
TUE 04/06	7:00 am	Concesa E. Cabras (L, B-Day)
WED 04/07	7:00 am	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Bob Bariuán (D) Leticia Aquino (D)
THUR 04/08	7:00 am	Brendan Ouano-Kim (L, B-Day) Lope Enriquez (D, B-Day) Esperanza Manalo (D) Remegio de Castro (D)
FRI 04/09	7:00 am	Livio Cristanelli (D)
SAT 04/10	7:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Foti & Family (D) Ricardo Corpuz (D)
	4:00 pm	Paul Andrieu Jr & Raymond Moser (D) Cesar Gonzalez (D) Sandra Tostado (L, B-Day)
SUN 04/11	8:00 am	Ricardo Corpuz (D)
	9:30 am	Esperanza Manalo (D, 1st Anniv.) Danny & Lina Cascon (L, Tks) Medios Family (L, Tks)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Elisa Partida (D)
	12:30 pm	Amihra Jalandoni (D)

**Mass intentions must be scheduled through the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. Donation: \$10.00**

**Las intenciones de misa deben programarse a través de la Oficina Parroquial con al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Donación: \$10.00 por intención**

### **EASTER PEOPLE**

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!  
— St. Augustine

### **"TAKING CARE OF GOD'S HOUSE" RAFFLE**

We are in the final stretch of the "Taking Care of God's House" Raffle, which benefits maintenance and repair work for our parish facilities. There are only 30 tickets left to go before we can have the raffle drawing. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased at the Parish Office, either in person or by mail. The goal is to have all 300 tickets sold by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

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

**Psalm** — 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*).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**MISSALETTE ON SALE / MISSAL A LA VENTA**

The Easter Season & Ordinary Time missalette is available for purchase for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase one, you may do so at the church before/after Mass or at the Parish Office during normal office hours.

El misal de Tiempo de Pascua y Tiempo Ordinario está disponible para su compra por \$5.00. Si desea comprar uno, puede hacerlo en la iglesia antes o después de misa o en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina.

**NEW BORN**

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.  
— Alice Freeman Palmer

**LOAVES & FISHES AWARDS CELEBRATION**

Join Catholic Charities for the annual **Loaves & Fishes Awards Celebration** on **Thursday, April 8th**. Enjoy a virtual evening of celebration, inspiration and hope in support of Catholic Charities and our most vulnerable neighbors in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Catholic Charities is serving 60,000 people during this year of the pandemic – double the number we normally serve annually. Our programs need your help! Imagine a time when everyone has a place to call home and enough food to eat.

2021 Honorees are Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., President, University of San Francisco; and Stephen Revetria, President, Giants Enterprises. In addition to awards, enjoy performances by Grammy-winning songwriter & producer Narada Michael Walden; the 9/11 singing policeman, Daniel Rodriguez; and the USF Marching Band, among others. To register for free, sponsor the event, or donate, visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes) or call (415) 972-1297.

**EASTER PRAYER SERVICE FOR  
END TO VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIANS**


Join Archbishop Cordileone to pray for an end to violence and racism against Asians; for peace and justice; and for healing. All are welcome to join in the multilingual Rosary at St. Mary's Cathedral Plaza on **Saturday, April 10th** at 2:30 pm. We will then gather inside the Cathedral for a 3:00 pm Prayer Service. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR HOPE AND  
HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone. The Archdiocese of San Francisco sponsors Project Rachel, which helps women and men heal the pain of abortion and to find the path to peace and reconciliation. On **Saturday, April 17th**, Fr. Vito Perrone of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph will lead a **Hope and Healing Retreat** for women. It will include counseling, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This retreat is bilingual (English & Spanish) and will be held at a confidential location. To sign up, contact [projectrachel@sfarch.org](mailto:projectrachel@sfarch.org) or call (415) 614-5567. All inquiries are confidential.

**2021 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

We are very excited and encouraged by the response of our parish family thus far to the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)**. Visitation has collected **\$11,958** towards our goal of **\$39,300**. OLG Mission has collected **\$1,145** towards their goal of **\$3,800**. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask you to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with those in need. Every gift is greatly appreciated and very beneficial. Brochures are available at the back tables. Or donate online at [sfarch.org/aaa](http://sfarch.org/aaa). Thank you for your support.

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**Weekly Collections**  
**MARCH 22ND TO MARCH 28TH**  
**Church of the Visitation Collection: \$3,418.64**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: \$ 415.00**  
*Contributions can be made by mail, in person, or online at [www.osvhub.com/visitationchurch/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/visitationchurch/funds).*  
*We greatly appreciate your prayers and support.*  
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Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

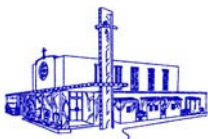
It has been over a year that our life has been stricken by the pandemic in all aspects. We all recall how we celebrated Easter last year when everything was locked down. Praise the Lord it appears that the pandemic is coming to its end as the vaccines are rolling out to people and public worship is beginning to be allowed. The joy of Easter is coming as we commemorated the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, our Savior, during the Triduum; and we are now celebrating his Resurrection. The joy of Easter will shatter our fear and confusion if we allow the Lord to enter our souls and enlighten our minds and hearts as he did to Mary Magdalene and his apostles on the first Easter Sunday.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for being faithful to God and the parish community amid the pandemic. We have been able to celebrate daily Holy Mass and it has been broadcasted on livestream for those who could not attend in church. We are so grateful to be able to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every night. Our parish finances have been a struggle this last year, but we offer our thanks to you who did your best to sustain our daily basic needs. Now that the church is open for public worship, I encourage you, especially youth and children, to come back and allow our Lord to take away our fear and motivate our lives to move on.

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis published an Apostolic Letter, "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph," running from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. Our parish will make the 33-day consecration to St. Joseph, which starts on April 29 and ends on May 31, the feast of Our Lady of Visitation, our patroness. Details of this special devotion will be provided beforehand.

On behalf of Fr. John, Fr. Tho, Fr. Cameron and the Sisters of the Daughters of Charity at Visitation, I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Easter filled with Christ's peace and joy!

Fr. Thuan Hoang



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Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Ha pasado más de un año que nuestra vida se ha visto afectada por la pandemia en todos los aspectos. Todos recordamos cómo celebramos la Pascua el año pasado cuando todo estaba cerrado. Alabado sea el Señor, parece que la pandemia está llegando a su fin a medida que las vacunas se están extendiendo a la gente y se comienza a permitir la adoración pública. La alegría de la Pascua viene al conmemorar los sufrimientos y la muerte de Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador, durante el Triduo; y ahora estamos celebrando su Resurrección. El gozo de la Pascua destrozará nuestro miedo y confusión si permitimos que el Señor entre en nuestras almas e ilumine nuestras mentes y corazones como lo hizo con María Magdalena y sus apóstoles el primer Domingo de Pascua.

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles a todos por ser fieles a Dios y a la comunidad parroquial en medio de la pandemia. Hemos podido celebrar la Santa Misa todos los días y se ha transmitido en vivo para aquellos que no pudieron asistir a la iglesia. Estamos muy agradecidos de poder rezar el Rosario y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia todas las noches. Nuestras finanzas parroquiales han sido una lucha este último año, pero ofrecemos nuestro agradecimiento a ustedes que hicieron todo lo posible para mantener nuestras necesidades básicas diarias. Ahora que la iglesia está abierta a la adoración pública, los animo, especialmente a los jóvenes y a los niños, a que regresen y permitan que nuestro Señor nos quite el miedo y motive nuestras vidas a seguir adelante.

El 8 de diciembre de 2020, El Papa Francisco publicó una Carta Apostólica, "Patris Corde" (Con Corazón de Padre), en conmemoración del 150° aniversario de la declaración de San José como Patrono de la Iglesia Universal. Para conmemorar la ocasión, el Santo Padre ha proclamado un "Año de San José," que corre del 8 de diciembre de 2020 al 8 de diciembre de 2021. Nuestra parroquia realizará la consagración de 33 días a San José, que comienza el 29 de abril y termina el 31 de mayo, fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Visitación, nuestra patrona. Los detalles de esta devoción especial se proporcionarán de antemano.

¡En nombre del Padre John, Padre Tho, Padre Cameron y de las Hermanas de las Hijas de la Caridad en Visitation, les deseo a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una Pascua muy bendita llena de la paz y gozo de Cristo!

Padre Thuan Hoang