

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

*With joy & happiness we welcome all of you who have come to pray and worship with us. We hope you will find friendship and fellowship in our community and encouragement to face whatever may come in the week ahead. For our guests & visitors, we pray that your stay in Tahoe is wonderful, that you have a safe journey home – and return to us soon.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalms** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, April 3</b>	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal; 7pm
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b>	8am Mass; 4:45pm Mass with Children in Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA; 7pm Talleres de Oración y Vida
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 10am-11:30am Marian Devotions; 7pm Bible Study in Spanish
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	8am Mass; afternoon Bread & Broth 4Kids; 7pm RCIA in Spanish
<b>Friday, April 7</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 12:30pm-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 5pm Taize; 6pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm Spanish Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	9am-1pm Cleanup day; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday April 1</b>	
5:30 pm	Robert & Mildred Kerr (dec) by Robert & Kathy Kerr
<b>Sunday April 2</b>	
8:00 am	Pauline Mifsud (dec) by Cecilia
10:00 am	Guillermo Marinas (dec) the Barnett family
12:00 pm	St. Theresa parishioners
7:00 pm	
<b>Monday April 3</b>	
8:00 am	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)
<b>Tuesday April 4 St. Isidore</b>	
8:00 am	Brian Hoke (dec) and family by the Bisbee family
<b>Wednesday April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer</b>	
8:00 am	Joe Fuller (healing) by the Lohmeiers
12:00 pm	Rose Rosner (dec) by Jeanne & family
<b>Thursday April 6</b>	
8:00 am	Kevin Malone (dec) by Father Mauricio
<b>Friday April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle</b>	
8:00 am	Louise Svarczkopf (healing) by the Lohmeiers
12:00 pm	Pat Murphy (birthday) by Ellen Camacho
<b>Saturday April 8</b>	
5:30 pm	Christine Kerr (dec) by Robert Kerr



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
 Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Bill Barboni | Soledad Batuyong | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

3/26	Regular Collection	5114.63
	The Catholic Relief Services	1731.28
This week's 2nd collection — For New Boiler in Grace Hall		



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



Experienced instrumentalists needed for  
Easter Morning Masses: trumpet, strings,  
woodwinds at 10:00a.m.Mass; electric,  
acoustic, bass guitar at Noon Mass. Please  
contact Moe Leonard, 530-307-0151.



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

**As you slide down the bannister of life may  
the splinters never point in the wrong  
direction. \*Irish Proverb**

**Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in  
your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship.**

MONTHLY MEETING – *April 12th* with dinner at 6pm,  
Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *This weekend* after the 8:00 am  
and 10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight

**Become a better version of yourself.**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you  
learn more about the KoC

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

"I changed my schedule and it changed my life." Come  
join us at Christ the King for a retreat to deepen your  
relationship with God. **The retreat theme is "Gathered in  
the Name of Jesus."** The retreat is deeply inspired by the  
Gospel of Matthew who affords us the opportunity to  
engage the strife in our own time and the uncertainties in  
our hearts with courage, love, and the example inspired  
by the Emmanuel who is always with us.

Register for the Women's retreat on April 7th, 8th and 9th  
online at [ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org) For further  
information or registration by phone, you can call our  
parish coordinator Colleen Hurwitz 544-911 or contact  
Carol Forrest at the Center (916) 725-4720 Ext. 314.



**Thank you** to the following groups that  
are sponsoring our Lenten soup  
dinners on Friday evenings during Lent:  
April 7 Religious Education Teachers



### SPRING CLEANUP

The Spring Clean-Up day is scheduled  
for Saturday, April 8th, from 9AM-1PM.  
We will be cleaning inside and outside  
of the Church.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
— Psalm 130:1



### PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women  
with a crisis pregnancy. We have a  
special concern for you and your unborn child. For  
any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.



**When:** Tuesdays —4:00-4:30 pm

**Where:** St. Theresa Church

**Age:** 2nd grade— 8th grade

Children to sing at Religious Education Masses,  
monthly Sunday Masses, & special liturgies. We hope  
to see you there!

*For more information, please contact Moe  
Leonard, 530-307-0151*

### PEOPLE OF THE PASSION

People of the Passion by Mary Betten is a collection  
of monologues by characters who witnessed and/or  
participated in the crucifixion of Jesus. Through their  
personal stories, we become witnesses to the Passion  
of Jesus in a unique and personal way.

*"They connect our experiences and our feelings with  
the people of the Gospel, the people who met Christ  
in the flesh, and who were changed y that experience.*

*Until now we have seen and heard these people at a  
distance, in stained glass, in a reading or a homily  
and we assumed we had nothing in common with  
them. They were a planet away from us in time, and  
maybe the Master they met seemed to be so, too.  
Mary Betten tries to change all that. She takes us in  
for a close-up; she takes us inside Jairus's daughter  
and we listen in on her feelings and her memories The  
playwright puts flesh and blood on an ancient  
disciple, like the bride at Cana. She tells us stories, as  
Jesus did, but they are about the real people he  
touched and enthralled with those stories....*

Mary Betten makes these people human and  
approachable, these people whom Jesus approached,  
so that we become convinced it can happen to us,  
too."

Most Reverend Roger M. Mahoney, Archbishop of Los  
Angeles

From the Forward of People of the Passion

### OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord,  
remove us from the prison of death.

Place your Spirit in us  
so that we may live  
in a world of freedom.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp,  
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## REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | APRIL 2017

Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>

### THE ULTIMATE RESURRECTION

**"If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He Who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through His Spirit dwelling in you." —Romans 8:11**

Ezekiel prophesied that God's people would have a spiritual resurrection, that is, repentance and conversion (Ez 37:12ff). Jesus gave Lazarus a physical resurrection (Jn 11:44). The Father and the Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead not only in spirit but also in body. Jesus' Resurrection was not for the resumption of His earthly life. In His Resurrection, He was lifted up and glorified (see Jn 12:32), sitting enthroned at the right hand of the Father forever (Heb 10:12). We who live and die in Christ will rise in Christ. Our resurrection will not be like that of Lazarus but like Jesus' Resurrection. "If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He Who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also" (Rm 8:11). Jesus "will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body, by His power to subject everything to Himself" (Phil 3:21). If we open the door of our lives and let Jesus enter, Jesus promises us: "I will give the victor the right to sit with Me on My throne, as I Myself won the victory and took My seat beside My Father on His throne" (Rv 3:21). loving God, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our neighbors, and even our enemies, for "the man who hates his brother is in darkness. He walks in shadows, not knowing where he is going, since the dark has blinded his eyes" (1 Jn 2:11), In two weeks, we will celebrate the first day of the fifty-day Easter season. We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and of those baptized into Him and living that Baptism. How glorious and amazing is our resurrection in the risen Christ!

**Prayer:** Father, give me an awe of You as I enter more deeply into the mystery of the Resurrection.

**Promise:** "Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God displayed?" —Jn 11:40

**Praise:** Praise You, risen Jesus, glorified and reigning in glory. May Your name be praised forevermore!

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=4/2/2017>

### THE VIRTUE OF FLEXIBILITY

Trees look strong compared with the wild reeds in the field. But when the storm comes the trees are uprooted, whereas the wild reeds, while moved back and forth by the wind, remain rooted and are standing up again when the storm has calmed down.

Flexibility is a great virtue. When we cling to our own positions and are not willing to let our hearts be moved back and forth a little by the ideas or actions of others, we may easily be broken. Being like wild reeds does not mean being wishy-washy. It means moving a little with the winds of the time while remaining solidly anchored in the ground. A humorless, intense, opinionated rigidity about current issues might cause these issues to break our spirits and make us bitter people. Let's be flexible while being deeply rooted. **Henri**

**Nouwen Society**

### THE INFINITE VALUE OF LIFE

Some people live long lives, some die very young. Is a long life better than a short life? What truly counts is not the length of our lives but their quality. Jesus was in his early thirties when he was killed. Thèrèse de Lisieux was in her twenties when she died. Anne Frank was a teenager when she lost her life. But their short lives continue to bear fruit long after their deaths.

A long life is a blessing when it is well lived and leads to gratitude, wisdom, and sanctity. But some people can live truly full lives even when their years are few. As we see so many young people die of cancer and AIDS let us do everything possible to show our friends that, though their lives may be short, they are of infinite value. **Henri Nouwen Society**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH

### LENTEN SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

Fast, Pray and Give with the Diocese of Sacramento on Social Media This Lent, the Diocese of Sacramento invites you to deepen your faith through social media. For each of the 40 days, you'll find a way to Fast, Pray, or Give related to the many challenges we Catholics face today. Challenges began on Ash Wednesday, 3/1.

Follow the Diocese today! Facebook Diocese of Sacramento; Instagram @DioceseSacramento; Twitter @saccatholic



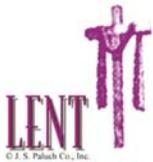
#### TAIZE PRAYER

Fridays | April 7  
5pm in the church



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 6PM followed by soup dinner at Social Hall



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING FRIDAYS OF LENT! | 12:30PM-5PM

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." (Matthew 26: 40-41a).

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule in front of the Gift Shop. Please sign up for one hour!

#### CHRISM MASS

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento

The CHRISM MASS is one of the most important and most beautiful Liturgies in the Church. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the HOLY OILS that will be used in sacramental celebrations throughout the Diocese for the coming year. Also at this Mass **the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to priestly service**. The Chrism Mass is a reminder that we are a priestly people, called to proclaim the gospel in accordance with the sacraments we have received. You are cordially invited to join Bishop Soto, the priests of the diocese and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God's continued blessings on the Church of Sacramento.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (April 8 & 9)

5:30pm Vigil Mass; 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (Spanish) Masses

Note: We gather 5 minutes before Mass in front of the Church for the blessing of palms.

#### Monday & Tuesday (April 10 & 11)

8am Daily Mass

#### Wednesday (April 12)

8am & 12noon Daily Masses



#### Holy Thursday (April 13)

No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper

at 7pm (with adoration of the Holy Eucharist until 8am next day)



#### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Liturgy (April 14)

at 12:15 pm (with Stations of the Cross around 1:30pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet *Divine Mercy Novena's first day*)

"People of the Passion" at 6pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Liturgy in Spanish 7:30pm



#### Easter Vigil (April 15) 8:15pm

Note: There are NO CONFESSIONS  
no 5:30pm Mass



#### Easter Sunday (April 16)

8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (Spanish) at 4pm and Masses



### PEOPLE OF THE PASSION | GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 14 | 6 PM

A play that presents the stories of a variety of characters who witnessed or participated in the crucifixion of Jesus. Through their personal stories, we become witnesses to the Passion of Jesus in a unique and personal way.



# APRIL 7, 2017

## ***THEOLOGY WITH FOOD***

### **Greetings!**

Theology with Food is an initiative from St. Theresa's Parish to build up the **Young Adult Catholic Community** (ages 18-35) in South Lake Tahoe. What better way to come together than by breaking bread and learning about the Catholic faith and how it applies to your daily life.

Our first Theology with Food kicks-off with twenty seven year old Joshua Keeney a seminarian of the Diocese of Sacramento. Currently Joshua is in his third year of theology at St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, CA.

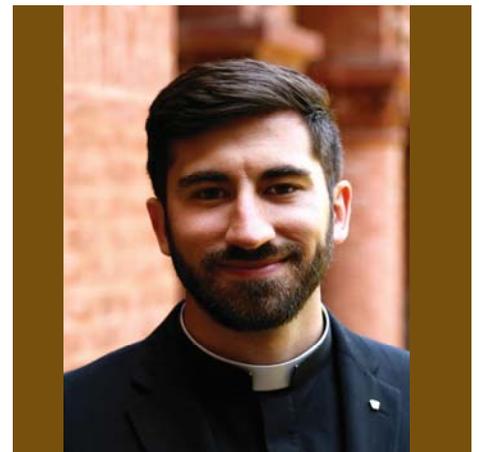
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***REDEMPTIVE  
SUFFERING***

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**LOCATION:**  
***PIZZA HUT  
(PARTY ROOM)  
3559 SOUTH LAKE  
TAHOE BLVD.***

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***FRIDAY  
APRIL 7,  
2017  
@  
6:00 PM***



## 2 de abril, 2017 | QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

*¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo quién nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten que esta es una familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.*

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14)

**Salmo** — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129])

**Segunda lectura** — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

**Evangelio** — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**RESUMEN DEL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS** — El relato de cómo Lázaro revivió de entre los muertos es el relato más largo (además de la Pasión) en el Evangelio según san Juan. En él encontramos un resumen de la mayor parte del ministerio de Jesús. Vemos su naturaleza humana cuando se conmueve con la tristeza de Marta y de María y cuando él mismo llora frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Es la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne cuando le explica a sus seguidores que la muerte de Lázaro servirá como una señal de la gloria de Dios. Corona los milagros que obra en el Evangelio según san Juan (que comenzó con el milagro más “humano” de hacer más vino en la boda de Caná) reviviendo a Lázaro de entre los muertos; un “avance”, por así decirlo, de su propia muerte y resurrección por venir. Este retrato de Jesús nos recuerda, mientras estamos cerca del fin de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, que él está con nosotros, nos conoce, nos comprende en cada momento de nuestra vida. Conoce la alegría de nuestras celebraciones humanas, conoce la tristeza de nuestro llanto. Mientras nos preparamos para caminar con él en los días de Semana Santa, tenemos fe de que —por Cristo— la gloria de Dios estará con nosotros a cada momento de nuestra vida y —con Cristo— en nuestra vida eterna. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

**sábado, 1 de abril**

**5:30 pm** Robert & Mildred Kerr (dec) by Robert & Kathy Kerr

**domingo 2 de abril**

**8:00 am** Pauline Mifsud (dec) by Cecilia

**10:00 am** Guillermo Marinas (dec) the Barnett family

**12:00 pm** St. Theresa parishioners

**7:00 pm**

**lunes 3 de abril**

**8:00 am** Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)

**martes 4 de abril San Isidoro**

**8:00 am** Brian Hoke (dec) and family by the Bisbee family

**miércoles 5 de abril San Vicente Ferrer**

**8:00 am** Joe Fuller (healing) by the Lohmeiers

**12:00 pm** Rose Rosner (dec) by Jeanne & family

**jueves 6 de abril San Juan Bautista de la Salle**

**8:00 am** Kevin Malone (dec) by Father Mauricio

**viernes 7 de abril**

**8:00 am** Louise Svarczkopf (healing) by the Lohmeiers

**12:00 pm** Pat Murphy (birthday) by Ellen Camacho

**sábado, 8 de abril**

**5:30 pm** Christine Kerr (dec) by Robert Kerr

### POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

### POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Bill Barboni | Soledad Batuyong | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

### LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)



### ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

03/26	Colecta Regular	5114.63
	Catholic Relief Services	1731.28
Segunda colecta—Boiler nuevo en Grace Hall		



**DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO**  
Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la “coronilla de la Divina Misericordia”. Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

## OPORTUNIDADES DE ORACIÓN DURANTE LA CUARESMA

### ¡ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA DURANTE LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA! 12:30PM-5PM

"¿No han podido velar conmigo una hora? Velad y orad, para que no puede someterse a la prueba." (Mateo 26, 40-41a). Frente a la tiendita de regalos hay una hoja de inscripción.

¡Por favor inscribise una hora!

### ORACIÓN TAIZÉ

5pm en la iglesia

Viernes el 7 abril

### VÍA CRUCIS

Los viernes de cuaresma el Vía Crucis es a las 7pm.

**Nota:** El viernes 17 de marzo no hay Vía Crucis en español, pero si hay en inglés a las 5pm.

## HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA DOMINGO DE RAMOS (8 & 9 DE ABRIL)

5:30pm Misa de Vigilia; Misas de 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (español)

**Nota:** Favor de llegar 10 minutos antes de la Misa para la bendición de palmas.

### LUNES Y MARTES (10 & 11 DE ABRIL)

8am Misa Diaria

### MIÉRCOLES (APRIL 12)

Misa de 8am & 12medio día

### JUEVES SANTO (13 DE ABRIL) A LAS 7PM

No hay Misa de 8am

Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7pm (con Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 8am del día siguiente)

### VIERNES SANTO: LITURGIA DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR (14 DE ABRIL) A LAS 12:15 PM (INGLÉS)

(Vía Crucis a la 1:30pm, y Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia)

"People of the Passion" a las 6:00pm

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (14 de abril) a las 7:30pm en ESPAÑOL

### VIGILIA PASCUAL (15 DE ABRIL) 8:15PM

**Nota:** No hay confesiones a las 4pm y no hay Misa de 5:30pm

### DOMINGO DE PASCUA (16 DE ABRIL)

Misas de 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (español)

## QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 2 de abril de 2017

Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti; Señor, escucha mi clamor.

— Salmo 130(129):1



## LA ÚLTIMA RESURRECCIÓN

**"Y si el Espíritu de aquel que resucitó a Jesús habita en ustedes, el que resucitó a Cristo Jesús también dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por medio del mismo Espíritu que habita en ustedes" (Romanos 8, 11).**

Ezequiel profetizó que el pueblo de Dios viviría una resurrección espiritual, manifiesta por el arrepentimiento y la conversión (Ez 37, 12ss). Jesús restauró a Lázaro por medio de la resurrección física (Jn 11, 44). El Padre y el Espíritu Santo levantaron a Jesús de la muerte no solo espiritual sino también corporal. La Resurrección de Jesús no fue exclusivamente la renovación de Su vida terrenal. Al resucitar, Jesús fue levantado, glorificado (ver Jn 12, 32) y está sentado a la derecha del Padre Eterno (Heb 10, 12). Los que vivimos y morimos en Cristo seremos resucitados en Cristo. Pero nuestra resurrección no será como la de Lázaro sino como la Resurrección de Jesús. "Y si el Espíritu de Aquel que resucitó a Jesús habita en ustedes, el que resucitó a Cristo Jesús también dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por medio del mismo Espíritu que habita en ustedes" (Rom 8, 11). Jesús "transformará nuestro pobre cuerpo mortal, haciéndolo semejante a su cuerpo glorioso, con el poder que tiene para poner todas las cosas bajo su dominio" (Fil 3, 21). Si abrimos la puerta de nuestras vidas y dejamos que Jesús entre, Jesús nos promete que "al vencedor lo haré sentar conmigo en mi trono, así como yo he vencido y me he sentado con mi Padre en su trono" (Ap 3, 21).

Dentro de dos semanas, celebraremos el inicio de los cincuenta días de Pascua. Celebraremos la Resurrección de Jesús y de aquellos que fueron bautizados en Él y que viven el Bautismo. ¡Qué gloriosa y maravillosa es nuestra resurrección en Cristo resucitado!

**Oración:** Padre, me postro reverentemente ante Ti para profundizar en el misterio de la Resurrección.

**Promesa:** "¿No te he dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios?" (Jn 11, 40)

**Alabanza:** Alabado seas, Jesús resucitado, glorificado y lleno de gloria. ¡Sea tu Nombre alabado por siempre!

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## ABRE NUESTRAS TUMBAS

Abre nuestras tumbas, Señor, sácanos de la cárcel de la muerte.

Pon tu Espíritu en nosotros para que podamos vivir en un mundo de libertad.

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