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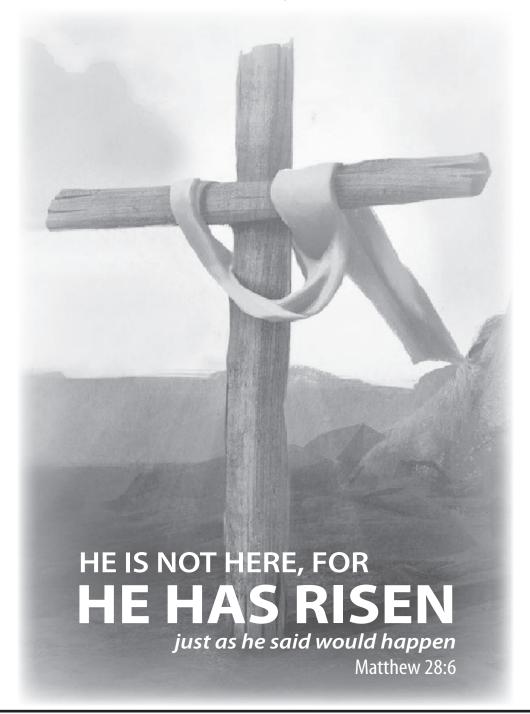
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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



#### Sunday, April 1

8:00 AM - Easter Sunday Mass

10:00 AM - Easter Sunday Mass

12:00 PM - Easter Sunday Mass

#### Monday, April 2

9:15 AM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky (Special Intention)

#### Tuesday, April 3

9:15 AM - † Claude Francis Valladares

#### Wednesday, April 4

9:15 AM – † Mario, Antonio, Mario & Jose Fatima Cunha

7:00 PM - † Miguelito Joaquin

- † Antonio Corsino
- † Sandra Ferreira
- Thanksgiving to St. Anne for intentions granted

#### Thursday, April 5

9:15 AM - † Jose Medeiros Couto

#### Friday, April 6

9:15 AM – † Dorothy Cummings

7:00 PM – † Agostinho Agueda Pavao

#### Saturday, April 7

9:15 AM - † Russel Bowers

5:00 PM – In honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### LAMP INTENTIONS



#### **SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1**

In Thanksgiving - Anastacio family

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2**

In Thanksgiving – Anastacio family

#### SACRED HEART LAMP

**Special Intention** 

#### ST. ANNE LAMP

**Special Intention** 

#### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In Thanksgiving

#### **PADRE PIO LAMP**

**Special Intention** 

#### April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY

# Reflection for Easter Sunday Roll away the stone and see the Glory of God!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! His tomb is empty! "Death has no more power over Him" (Rom 6:9). Alleluia!

This was the most joyful but unexpected message at the time of Jesus. Today we went to Church to hear this message. Didn't' we? Why? We knew he will be risen from the death. Not really because of the scripture, but we have been celebrating it (Sometimes thanks to Easter Eggs and Easter Bunny).

The question is have we really experienced it? (i.e. Our Resurrection).

We began our Lenten journey with Jesus on Ash Wednesday. We followed Jesus, we accepted his invitation to take up our cross and follow him. We were with Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. On Holy Thursday Jesus bent low and washed our feet. On Good Friday Jesus gave his life for us on the cross. Having sat at the table with him and having stood at the cross with him, we can now stand at the empty tomb and proclaim, with Mary Magdalene the first witness, loyal and faithful disciple.

Jesus has a mission for her, he asks her to go and tell the others that he has risen from the dead. Mary is the first to experience the resurrection and she is the first to proclaim this great news. On the first Easter afternoon, Jesus walked about seven miles with two of His disciples and interpreted every passage of Scripture which referred to Him (Luke 24:27). There is a specific line our eyes should capture. At the end disciples said

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?

At this time God's word came alive in their hearts. It is the new life. For most of us the joy of Easter means returning to the things we gave up for Lent. It's back to chocolate, sweets, soft/hot drinks, ice cream, etc. Is this the real joy?

Yes, we do have to "celebrate and rejoice" on Easter (Luke 15:32), **but we should not return to old self since Easter promise us a New Life**. Then we will miss the resurrection again.

Resurrection from what? Our old self. Simply our old habit which nailed us to selfish life style. It may be our unforgiving past, attachments for our addictions, living without loving our family members, keeping silence for ungodly actions or any other situation Jesus has reveled you (or will revel you). When we want to act on these there is a big weight pushing us not to do it. It is our tomb. There is so mush in it. We have to roll away that stone for our resurrection. Otherwise we will miss our resurrection.

Jesus is the Reason for the season! He is risen! We are invited to a risen life with Him that is so new, powerful, and exciting that we can't sufficiently celebrate it with the "old yeast," that is, our old joys and lifestyle (1 Cor 5:7).

He has rolled away the stone. Now it is our turn

Let's Roll away the stone and see the glory of God.



My dear people.

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

As we gather as family and friends to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, may you all be blessed with new hope and joy in your lives

The Holy Triduum and Easter celebration are so rich and profound in its liturgical celebrations. These are days that various ministries, individuals and parish staff, all become so worried and work hard to make these celebrations meaningful to the people of God. I am always amazed at the team work and cooperation we have at St. Anne's to make these days so memorable.

Our parish staff always do an exceptional job of planning ahead all the details, coordinating and communicating with various leaders and individuals. Our liturgical ministries like Choir, Ushers, Parking control, Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Altar servers, Sacristans, Altar decorating team, all have been working so hard to make sure the sacred liturgies of these days remain as an incredible event in our lives. Our Youth Ministry and Children's Liturgy Group have put in so many hours of practice to present the passion of our Lord on Good Friday. Our RCIA team has been working the whole year round in preparing our brothers and sisters who were seeking the Catholic faith. Yes, together we did it and together we now celebrate the Joy of Easter. I am so proud of you all, my dear people. Your faith and your commitment makes this Parish a welcome place for all. Thanks you from Fr. Jibin and myself. May the Risen Lord Bless you all with His Peace and Love. Happy Easter to all

May God bless you all, Fr. James Cherickal, Pastor

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Are you considering to join Fr. James to Explore Dubai and Discover India next Januray? Are you still undecided, yet interested? Then, please come and join in the information night scheduled for **Tuesday April 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Stephenson Room.** The Intersight Tours representative will be providing all information related to this memorable trip and answer your queries.

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## Main Celebrant: His Grace Archbishop Larry Saldhana Archbishop Emiretus, Lahore, Pakistan

Day	Date	Time	School
Tuesday	April 10th	7:00 PM	St. Ursula
Thursday	April 12th	7:00 PM	O.L. Fatima, St. Joachim
Tuesday	April 17th	7:00 PM	Fr. C.W.Sullivan, St. Anne
Thursday	April 19th	7:00 PM	St. Maria Goretti, St. Cecilia, Other Schools

This Week	Room Booking	
Sunday	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR)	
(April 1st)	12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR)	
Manda	HOPP Jesus Christ Has Risen!	
Monday (April 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	OFFICE CLOSED (Easter Monday)	
Tuesday	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR)	
(April 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – Youth choir practice (C)	
	7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)	
	8:00pm – Sun 8am choir practice (C)	
Wednesday (April 4 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C)	
(Артт4*)	7:30pm – Legion of Mary (FR)	
Thursday (April 5 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – NFP (PR)	
Friday	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR)	
(April 6 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All rooms)	
Saturday (April 7 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00am – Confessions (C)</b> 6:00PM – Lifeteen (SR)	

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