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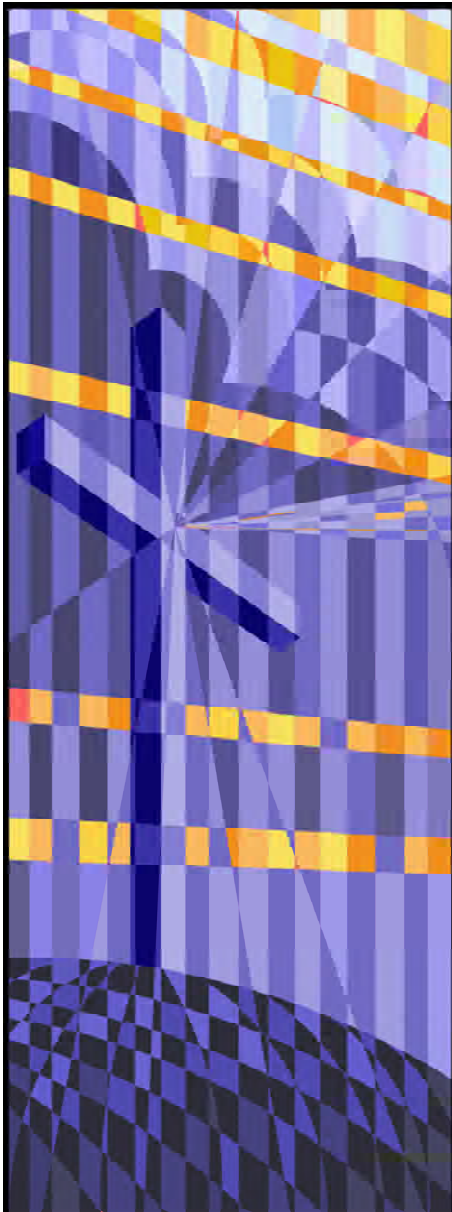
April 4th, 2021
Easter Sunday, Year B

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor
The Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland

Notes from Fr. Nick



Rejoice, the Lord is Risen!



Last week I spoke of death on a cross as the consequence of Jesus' saving act of love for humankind. Were that the end of the story, Jesus probably would have become a tragic footnote of history — had it recorded him at all. Easter makes everything different. Because this story doesn't end on the cross, it is ultimately the story of the triumph of good over evil.

Resurrection is the ultimate consequence of discipleship. We may suffer a worldly penalty from living the Gospel through self-denial, but the ultimate payoff is infinitely worth it. Not only do we have the reward of life in God's kingdom, but also the peace that comes from Christ's presence here and now. This peace carries with it a happiness and well-being unknown to those caught up in material desire.

The bright *Alleluias* of this day shimmer with the joy of knowing that God's love broke through the drudgery of existence on this planet and tells us of a place where all is good and light. In spite of—or maybe because of—the difficulties we endured this past year, we are made over into the image of God, to live forever as his sons and daughters in the kingdom.



Above, left and right: banners designed by parishioner **Robert Remiker** to decorate our church façade for the Easter season.

*"Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ."*

*"We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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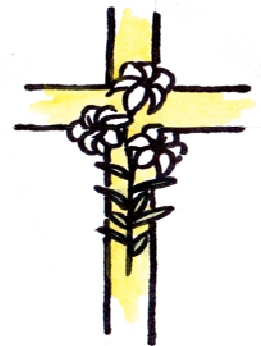
Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!

Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?



Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
C L O T H S I M O N
F I R S T C S A M A
B N I T D R C G B P
E E S O A I I D E K
L N E N R P P A M I
I W E E K T L L P N
E D E A D U E E T S
V I S M A R Y N Y R
E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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Collection for the Week Ending March 21 st , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/14/2021	\$7,532.60	\$8,471.00	-\$938.40
Year-to-Date	\$86,942.17	\$101,652.00	-\$14,709.83
<i>Thank you for keeping the parish afloat!</i>			

A Peace & Justice Reminder...

... to help mitigate Hunger and Food Insecurity.

About 150,140 residents (9.1%) of Alameda County were considered *food-insecure* before the pandemic; now the number is closer to **14%**. This devastating hunger crisis affects communities worldwide. Please donate to some of the local and global programs working to mitigate hunger, including the following:

Our parish's **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**
(marymagdalen.org/donate, or drop off a check)

Berkeley Food Pantry (berkeleyfoodpantry.org)

Alameda County Community Food Bank
(accfb.org)

Catholic Relief Services (crs.org)

The World Food Program (wfp.org)

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 4th *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*
Acts 10:34-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
- 5th *Monday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
- 6th *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
- 7th *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
- 8th *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
- 9th *Friday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
- 10th *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00	Helen Rendon RIP
	11:00	Lola Lazo RIP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Ari & Jason Karpen
	5:30	Joe McGruder RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Kate Ubillus
	5:30	Celesté & Pablo Botor RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Sr. Maureen Therese McGroddy RIP
	5:30	Richard Wahl RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Mateo Lazo
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Lazo
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Cheryl & Chrisa Ubillus
	5:30	Peter Sunday Nwankwo RIP
Saturday	5:30	Phil McKee RIP

School of the Madeleine Crab Feed!

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