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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Alleluia! Our Lord has risen from the tomb. He has conquered death. He has redeemed us from our sins. Nearly two thousand years later, we celebrate it as if it is happening today. For it *is* happening today. Jesus Christ *is* risen, death *is* defeated, redemption *is* here. Let us give thanks to Jesus for his supreme sacrifice, let us praise God for the promise of eternal life, let us sing out in joy, for our Lord is risen today.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

*Isa*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 - *Psalm* 118 - *Colossians* 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is.or 1 *Co*-*rinthians* 5:6b-8 - *John* 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.or *Mark* 16:1-7

Today we journey to the tomb with Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and John, the first witnesses of the empty tomb in John's Gospel. But first we hear the testimony of Peter himself, addressing an assembly of Gentiles, and Paul, addressing Christians in distant communities. Now it is our turn to give witness—to those close to home and to folks far away. As we listen to these witnesses of this transformational event, let us reflect on how we can testify to this joyful news.

- The initial encounter of the empty tomb exposes a paradox. It is not the presence of Jesus that inspired belief in John, but his absence. Belief came without seeing, hearing, or touching. It came without proof. It came alongside doubt and confusion. But it came nonetheless. Different disciples took different routes to belief. We heard this today and will continue to hear it over the next two Sundays. We take different routes ourselves. In his presence, or in his absence, belief can rise in us.

- **Reconciliation: (Confession)** is available following Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

- **Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor, **at least one month**, prior to desired date.

- **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Pastor **at least six months** prior to desired date.

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 am (Rosary 10:30 am)

Wednesday 10:30 am (Adoration 6:00 -10:00 am)

First Friday 10:30 am (anointing of the Sick)

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1255.00**

03/14 \$1053.00

03/21 \$741.00

Please consider electronic or tithing by mail..

ANOUNCEMENTS:

◆ Mass schedule:

04/04/21 - Sun @ 11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday

04/07—Wed: Mass (Benediction preceding @ 10:00 a.m.)

04/11—Sun: Mass @ 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ **CareNet Diaper Drive:** Our annual support for the young families/mothers ends today; however, diapers brought to the church by next Sunday will be collected and sent to Carenet April 11th.

- ◆ **CRS Rice Bowls:** Although technically due today, we are extending the due date to next Sunday to give folks a little extra time to pause and catch their breath. We will place the collection box in the foyer next Sunday, Apr 11th.

Please Remember in your prayers:



- ◇ Duncan Bronson
- ◇ Kelly Anderson
- ◇ Jasmine Ruff
- ◇ Annie Perra
- ◇ Yanessa Arebelo
- ◇ Maria Carmen (Fr Pedro's sister)
- ◇ Cory Stubbs (Jay Humling's sister)

Rest of the Soul of:

- ◆ Kathy Stokes
- ◆ Donna Cotner

WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.