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Sábado - 7 PM
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Fridays/Viernes
6 PM - 7 PM

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Sacrament/
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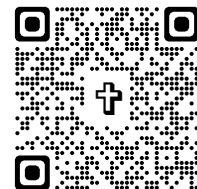
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April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

Grow:

Today we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection, the pinnacle of the Church’s entire liturgical year. As disciples, we know that Christ’s resurrection is not something that happened to him alone; his resurrection offers us the promise that all who believe in him will one day rise with him. But the new life Christ promises is not something we have to wait for the next life to experience! Everything we have been doing throughout Lent to prepare for today’s celebration also gives us a foretaste of the fullness of life we will share with him at our own resurrection. By God’s grace, we have been inwardly renewed by Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our minds and hearts have been lifted from the things of earth to the things of heaven. As disciples of the risen Christ, let us continue to “seek what is above,” deepening our own participation here and now in the life he won for us through his cross and glorious resurrection.

Go:

The scene in today’s Gospel offers us a helpful insight for evangelization. Peter and John run to the empty tomb. While John gets there faster, he waits outside and allows Peter to enter first. We can think of Peter as symbolic of faith (he is the one, after all, who confesses Jesus as the Christ (Mt.16:16)), and John, as symbolic of love (in our Gospel, John is referred to not by name, but as “the other disciple whom Jesus loved.”) Although Peter and John see the empty tomb and believe, our Gospel reading ends with this interesting detail: “For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” I think what the text is showing us is that love and faith often precede understanding. In our efforts of evangelization, apologetics and theology have their place. But we must not forget that sometimes inviting someone to love and trust in the Lord – before they have all the answers worked out – is more effective than trying to help a person reason their way to faith by perfect explanations. Love and faith draw us to encounter the risen Lord, and understanding comes later.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

- ♦ Don Albertson
- ♦ Dorado Family
- ♦ Emilio Skrzypek
- ♦ Gloria Wilcox
- ♦ Isabel Skrzypek
- ♦ Iredell Family
- ♦ Jack Obrian
- ♦ Juan Partido
- ♦ Lisa Ramirez



- ♦ Macie Ogrady
- ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
- ♦ Marlene Alderete
- ♦ Martin Medina
- ♦ Mateo Sánchez
- ♦ Muñoz Campos Family
- ♦ Raúl Orozco
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ April 4 de abril, 2026

8PM: – Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual –

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ April 5 de abril, 2026

8AM:

10AM:

12PM: Monica Mendoza (C), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Familia Sanchez Uriel (IE), Familia Sanchez Zavala (IE), Familia Zavala Gonzalez (IE), Maria Guadalupe Hernandez Lugo (A†), Agustina Ramirez Aguilar (†), Juan Raúl Luis Jimenez (†), Maria del Carmen Lugo Molinero (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Melissa Ortiz Salvador (†), Teresa Lopez Vasquez (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

7PM: Faustino Villegas Palma (†), Marcelina Carrasco Ortiz (†), Silvano Cano Galindo (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ April 7 de abril, 2026

8AM: Edrian Cermeño (A†)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ April 8 de abril, 2026

8AM: Eleazar Del Valle (†), Gordon Mittelsteadt (†), Nathaniel Rigney (†)

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ April 9 de abril, 2026

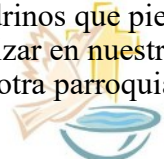
5:30PM: Enrique Garcia (IE), Federico y Marcelino Lopez (IE)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ April 10 de abril, 2026

5:30PM:

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

A Note from Fr. Rodrigo		◆	Un Mensaje del P. Rodrigo	
<p>Dear Parish Community,</p> <p>«The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies».</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Kate McGahan</p> <p>The first Easter conveys the message that life and love are enduring. As we commemorate Easter, let us draw strength to act as channels of peace and grace in all circumstances. Christ's greeting of peace following His Resurrection serves as an aspiration for humanity and a prayer for divine guidance: Grant us Your Peace. May each of us strive diligently to foster peace and joy within our families, among friends, colleagues, and those we encounter.</p> <p>Wishing you blessed and joyful Easter.</p>		◆	<p>Querida Familia Parroquial,</p> <p>«La primera Pascua nos enseñó esto: que la vida nunca termina y el amor nunca muere».</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Kate McGahan</p> <p>La primera Pascua transmite el mensaje de que la vida y el amor son perdurables. Al conmemorar la Pascua, que el Dios de la Vida nos conceda fuerzas para actuar como canales de paz y gracia en toda circunstancia. El saludo de paz de Cristo tras su Resurrección sirve como aspiración para la humanidad y como oración en busca de guía divina: Concédenos tu paz. Que cada uno de nosotros se esfuerce diligentemente por fomentar la paz y la alegría en el seno de nuestras familias, entre amigos, colegas y con aquellos con quienes nos cruzamos.</p> <p>Les deseo una Pascua bendecida y llena de alegría.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Rodrigo</p>	
Regina Caeli Prayer		◆	Oración Regina Caeli	
<p>Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.</p> <p>Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠ <i>Amen.</i></p>		◆	<p>Reina del cielo alégrate; aleluya. Porque el Señor a quien has merecido llevar; alleluya. Ha resucitado según su palabra; aleluya. Ruega al Señor por nosotros; aleluya. Gózate y alégrate, Virgen María, aleluya. Porque verdaderamente ha resucitado el Señor; alleluya.</p> <p>Oremos: Oh Dios, que en la gloriosa resurrección de tu Hijo has devuelto la alegría al mundo entero, por intercesión de la Virgen María, concédenos disfrutar de la alegría de la vida eterna. Por Cristo, Nuestro Señor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amén.</i> ✠</p>	
Sacrament of Baptism		◆	Sacramento de Bautismo	
<p>Would you like to have your child baptized?</p> <p>We are blessed to welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism and to learn about the requirements & preparation classes for parents & Godparents.</p>		◆	<p>¿Le gustaría bautizar a su hijo(a)?</p> <p>Nos sentimos bendecidos de dar la bienvenida a nuevos miembros a la Iglesia a través del Sacramento del Bautismo.</p> <p>Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina Parroquial para programar un bautismo y conocer los requisitos y clases de preparación para padres y padrinos.</p>	
		◆	<p>Nuestra próxima Clase Bautismal será el 9 de abril, 2026 a las 5:30pm junto con la Misa, para Padres y Padrinos que piensan bautizar en nuestra o en otra parroquia.</p> 	
Weekly collection		◆	Colecta semanal	
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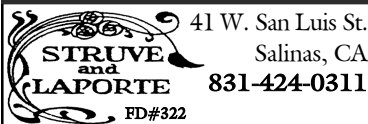


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