

## **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

Every Easter Sunday, Gloria and alleluia is being sung. The bell is rung, we feel excited because the Son is raised from the dead. This

resurrection gives us hope that someday, just like Him, we too will rise from the dead and enter the Kingdom. That's why we sing alleluia to the Lord. Alleluia is a Hebrew word which means "Thanks be to God" or "Praise God". As God's children, we keep on thanking God our Father for His wonderful works of mercy and love. He gives us an assurance that one day we will be with Him in paradise and we will see Him face to face. We should be thankful to Him for this.

There was a story as told in a homily book about a newly married couple who wanted that their future children be insured. So, they called all the insurance companies and instructed them to prepare the most comprehensive insurance coverage that they could offer. Three agents came and were trying to outdo each other. The first agent proposed: "We will insure your future children from the basket to the casket." The second agent not wanted to be outdone said: "We can do better. We can insure your future children from the delivery to the cemetery." The third one again not wanted also to be outdone said: "We have the best offer. We can insure your future children from womb to tomb." The wife was not satisfied. So she asked: "Is there an all-embracing coverage that anyone of you could offer?" The three agents responded: "Yes, there is but only God provide that." "What is it," asked the husband. They chorused: "From conception to the resurrection."

My dear friends no one can give a comprehensive assurance of our lives except God who secured us from conception to the resurrection and even until we become citizens of heaven. He did this to Jesus and for us. He said: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you," (Jer. 1:4-5).

So we should be thankful for this. We should be thankful that through Christ's resurrection, it gives us the needed hope to courageously face life's challenges in spite of everything. That without the resurrection our suffering would be meaningless, our belief in God would be nothing, our love would be fruitless and our death would be in vain. This resurrection gives us unfailing hope in God's testament of love: we pass over from the bondage of Satan to the freedom of Christ, we pass over from an insecure world to the certainty of the Kingdom of God and we pass from mortal lives to the abiding presence of God.

**Halleluiah, Praise the Lord! Happy Easter!**

(Fr.Saju Oreethaparambil,C.Ss.R.)

## **Mass for the Intentions Week**

**Monday, April 21** **9:00 a.m.**

*This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Benitez family*

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| Thanksgiving by Edward                                                                          | req Tess Ellis     |
| In memory of Leo Didero                                                                         | req Theresa Didero |
| Elena and Gino Rao                                                                              | req Anna Maria Rao |
| Intentions of and blessings for Fr. Saju on his 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the priesthood. |                    |

**Tuesday, April 22** **9:00 a.m.**

*This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Gustin family*

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| In memory of Thresia Vayalumkal | req Suja Mathew                |
| Healing of Leticia Torio        | req Loy and Tessie Abugan      |
| Intentions of Colleen Sharpe    | req Barbara and Jerry McCarthy |

**Wednesday, April 23** **9:00 a.m.**

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| All souls in purgatory                                      | req Benilda Fajardo |
| Special intentions and birthday blessings for Millie MacPua | req Felisa Go       |

Birthday blessings for Gary Abugan  
req Tessie and Lorenzo Abugan

**Thursday, April 24** **9:00 a.m.**

*This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Delizo family*

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| Souls of Juliana and Fidel Santos and all the poor souls in Purgatory | req Grace Kennedy  |
| Felicitas Quirafu and in Thanksgiving                                 | req Gloria Quirafu |
| Wedding anniversary for Jackie and late husband Evan Sherk            | req Friends        |

**Friday, April 25** **9:00 a.m.**

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| Juanita Martin              | req Janet Martin |
| In memory of David Nelligan | req Jacke Sherk  |
| In memory of Fred Runes     | req Victoria     |

**Saturday, April 26** **5:00 p.m.**

*This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Saga family*

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| Leo Didero                  | req Williams family           |
| Healing for Richard Raganit | req Tessie and Lorenzo Abugan |

**Sunday, April 27** **10:00 a.m.**

**For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community**



### **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed

Sacrament. **This week the Lamp burns for**

**1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy**

**Req by Felisa Go**

**2. Thanksgiving for all blessings received**

**Req Maria Laguisma**

**Bible Verse For This Week**

*"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusted in you" -*

Isaiah 26:3

April 12/13, 2025



**PARISH  
SUPPORT**

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| Sunday Offering    | \$2,094.00 |
| Loose Collection   | 606.00     |
| Neighbours In Need | 703.00     |



*Thank you for your generosity  
and continued support to St.  
Charles Garnier Parish*



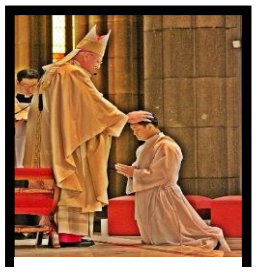
to all who stayed after Mass last Wednesday to help clean the Church for the Holy Week. We do appreciate your time and effort. Also, our gratitude goes to all who contributed/donated in the purchase of flowers to decorate our Church. May God bless all of you abundantly with love and grace.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

TO

**Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil**  
on his 26th Anniversary of  
Priestly Ordination on  
Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN  
MANY WAYS IN YOUR  
PRIESTLY MINISTRY.**



**MONTHLY COFFEE TIME**

**Sunday, May 4  
following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
Please bring a refreshment to  
share.**

**Thank you**



**The Lord is Risen!  
Alleluia!**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**



**His Excellency,  
Most Rev. Bishop  
Wayne Lobsinger**  
will celebrate a  
solemn Holy Mass in  
our church on  
**Sunday, April 27 at  
10:00 a.m.** Please

mark your calendars  
and invite your friends and families to join us  
for this special celebration of Sunday of Divine  
Mercy.

**THE MAIN MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY**



As in the prayers that form the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there  
are three main themes to the  
Divine Mercy devotion: To  
Ask for and obtain the mercy  
of God, to trust in Christ's  
abundant mercy and finally to  
show mercy to others and act  
as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.

***A Blessed Easter***

Dear Parishioners:

May I take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners and visitors a Happy Easter and spiritual renewal as we celebrate this Pascal Mystery.

Sincere thanks to all for their efforts in preparing our Holy Week celebration. I thank our choir members, musicians and cantors for the uplifting music, the decorators for beautifying our church and the altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and lectors for their service. Finally, to all of you for your continued support and dedication to keep our parish family growing. A Big Thank you to everyone. **The Peace of the Risen Lord be with you always! Christ is Risen. Alleluia!**

**Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil**