



EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE
LORD'S
RESURRECTION

A certain kindergarten teacher was telling her students the story of Jesus. In her class was a little boy who came from a non-Christian family. He was

paying very close attention to the story because it was all new to him. As the teacher told how Jesus was condemned and nailed to the cross to die, the boy's countenance fell and he murmured, "No! That's too bad!"

The teacher then went on to tell how on the third day Jesus rose from the dead and came back to life. The boy's eyes lit up with delight and he exclaimed, "Totally awesome!" On Good Friday we heard the story of the suffering and death of Jesus. Like the little boy many of us felt like "No! That's too bad!" Today we hear the rest of the story and again with the little boy we can now exclaim "Yes! Totally awesome!" Today we can again sing "Halleluiah" that we have not sung all through Lent. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24).**

Why do we rejoice today? We rejoice because our faith in Christ has been vindicated, truth has triumphed over falsity, justice over injustice and tragedy has turned into comedy. The story of the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday is the story of the triumph of falsity over truth, of injustice over justice, of evil over goodness. Jesus was falsely charged of crimes he did not commit, and unjustly sentenced to a death he did not deserve. His good friend betrayed him, his trusted companions deserted him, and his number one man denied him. The people he loved demanded his crucifixion and chose to have the bandit Barabbas released in his place. It is a story of betrayal and lies, dishonesty and meanness, unfaithfulness and wicked violence directed against an innocent and apparently helpless victim. All this comes to a head on Good Friday when we see Jesus scourged, mocked, led on the death march, nailed to the cross where He dies after a few hours and hastily buried in a tomb. If that were the end of the story that would be a bad story, a tragedy. But glory be to God it is not.

Death is not the end of the story. There is one more chapter. This is the most important chapter because, as the saying goes, they who laugh last laugh best. And in the last chapter of the story of Jesus we see him rise from the dead in all glory and majesty.

He is vindicated. His enemies are shamed and confused. Jesus regains his eternal glory with the Father. He is the Lord who will prevail over all humankind, his enemies included. For us, his embattled followers, this is good news.

That is why the church asks us today to rejoice and be glad. Even when we are going through very difficult times: through betrayal, unjust discrimination, lies, misrepresentations; even when the enemy seems to be winning the battle in our lives. Today Christ has won. And we know that in Christ we shall overcome. **Halleluiah, Praise the Lord! Happy Easter!**

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

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, April 6 9:00 a.m.
In memory of Anita Labores req Fredisminda Hannigan
Alvaro Abugan req Loy and Tessie Abugan
Souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Blessings for and intentions of Anne McInnis req Teresa Tan

Tuesday, April 7 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving req Lorena Roy
Intentions of Doyin req Loy and Tessie Abugan
All souls in purgatory req Rebecca Ramos
In memory of Harry and Theresa David
req Sidney and Eudora Benjamin

Wednesday, April 8 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving req Lorena Roy

Thursday, April 9 9:00 a.m.
All souls in purgatory req Pauline Nguyen
Thanksgiving and good health req Rebecca Ramos

Friday, April 10 9:00 a.m.
In memory of Aida Agro req Tessie and Loy Abugan
Soul of Jovis Panganiban req Jolly Parsons

Saturday, April 11 5:00 p.m.
William, Tuyen, Thomp, req Pauline Nguyen
Safe travel for Felisa Go req family
Special intentions of Loy and Tessie Abugan req Tess and Loy
Rest of soul of David Hickey req Mary Mastroianni and
Jenny Frappa families
For good health and education of Teena req Teena
Healing for Fritzie Alonzo req Teresa Tan

Sunday, April 12 10:00 am
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

Herman Italiano, Centritto and Seibel families

Req Gizelle Italiano



Mar 28/29, 2026

Sunday Offering \$1,908.00
Loose Offering 407 .00

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

PARISH MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT



"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"

Saturday April 11, 2026
after the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass.

At the Parish Hall.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Tickets available after every Holy Mass.



HEALING MASS

**TUESDAY, 28TH OF
APRIL 2026**

6:00 pm: ADORATION

**7:00 pm: HEALING MASS AND
ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL**

Remembrance of the Just will last forever.... Prov. 10:7

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS



DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12th

at 10:00 a.m.

**His Excellency, Most Rev.
Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**

will celebrate a Solemn Holy
Mass in our Church on
Sunday April 12th 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.

Dear Parishioners,

May I take this opportunity to wish all our
parishioners and visitors a blessed and joyful Easter.
May this sacred celebration of the Paschal Mystery
bring each of you renewed hope, peace, and spiritual
renewal.

I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who
contributed to making our Holy Week celebrations so
meaningful and beautiful. Thank you to our choir
members, musicians, and cantors for the inspiring
music; to those who decorated the church so
wonderfully; and to our altar servers, ushers,
Eucharistic ministers, and lectors for their dedicated
service.

Finally, I am deeply grateful to all of you for your
continued support and commitment, which help our
parish family grow stronger each day and a place of
Strong in Faith and Alive in Spirit. A heartfelt thank
you to everyone.

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil

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.

Thank you to all our parishioners who came to
clean up the Church for Easter. We do
appreciate your time and cooperation. God
Bless you

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed
toward the purchase of Easter flowers to decorate
our church. We sincerely appreciate your generous
support and thoughtfulness in helping to make our
celebration so beautiful.

May your kindness and generosity be abundantly
rewarded. **God bless you.**

