

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! He is Risen!

On this most sacred and joyful day, we celebrate the heart of our faith: the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. What once seemed like darkness, sorrow, and defeat has been transformed into light, hope, and eternal victory. The empty tomb reminds us that death does not have the final word, God's love does.

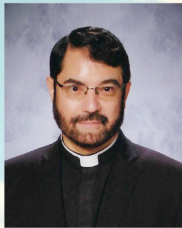
Easter is not only a remembrance of what Christ has done, but an invitation to each of us to live as people of the Resurrection. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division, we are called to be witnesses of hope, renewal, and peace. Just as the stone was rolled away, Christ seeks to roll away the burdens in our own hearts, fear, doubt, and sin, so that we may live in the freedom of His grace.

As a parish family, may we embrace this season with renewed faith. Let us draw closer to the Risen Lord through the Eucharist, trust more deeply in His mercy, and share His love with those around us, especially the poor, the suffering, and the forgotten.

May the joy of Easter fill your homes, strengthen your hearts, and guide your steps in the days ahead. And may Mary, our Blessed Mother, who stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross and rejoiced in the Resurrection, continue to intercede for us all.

A blessed and joyful Easter to you and your loved ones.

In Christ's peace,



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