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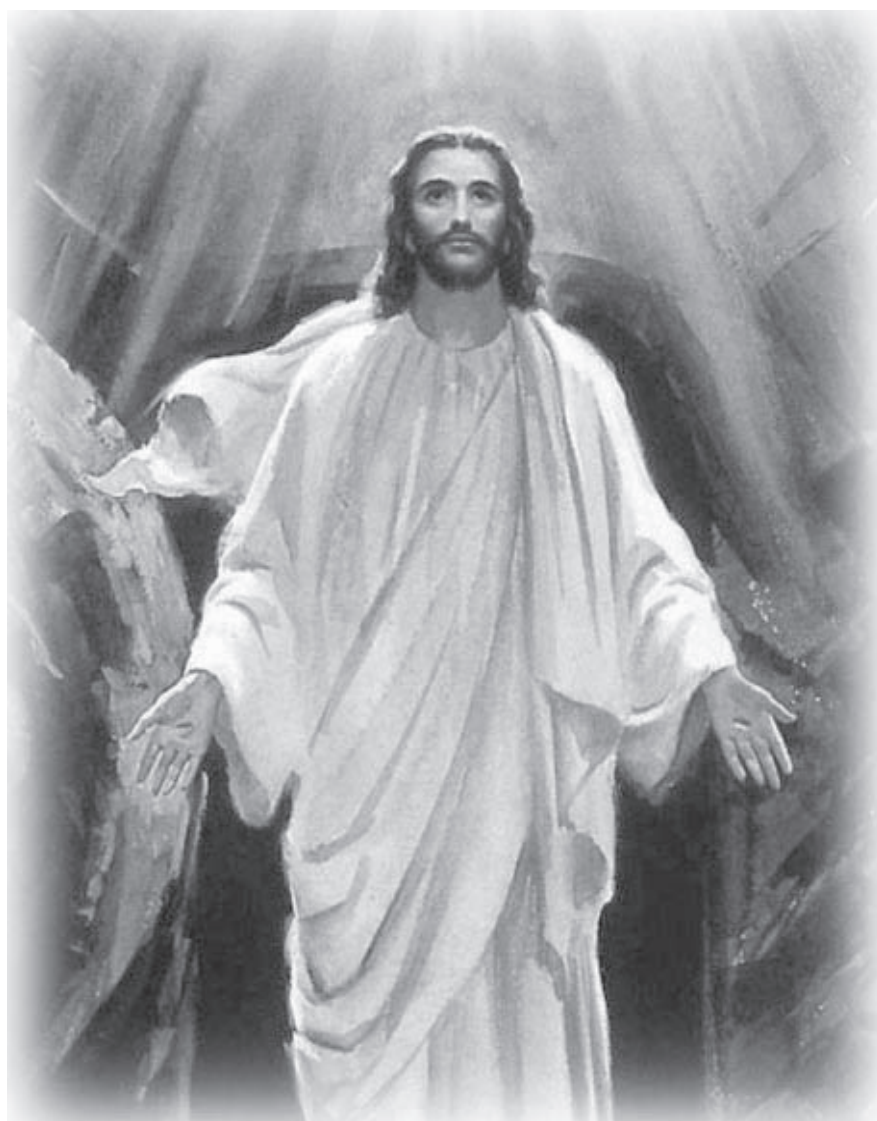
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

Memorial Lamp Transepts – April

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
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Gospel

John 20.1-9

Jesus must rise from the dead.



Rector's Easter Message

Christ is Risen, Indeed He is Risen. On behalf of His Eminence, the priests and staff at the Cathedral, a very blessed Easter to you and your families. May the joy and peace of the risen Jesus be with you. Remembering the words of St Paul, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (I Cor 15:14). The resurrection, together with the cross, stands at the heart of our Catholic faith. It is as real as the cross, an event rooted in history, not fiction. The apostles and early Christians were willing to be martyred and persecuted for proclaiming that Christ has died and Christ is risen.

We live in a consumeristic and throwaway culture where relationships and commitments are often discarded easily. In such a society there is little time for God or concern for our neighbor. The war and conflicts around the world can cause us to lose faith in humanity. The darkness we see can make us want to retreat and give up.

But we are people of hope. The Cross and Resurrection of Christ have the final word, not death and darkness. We are called to look to Christ who is our surest peace, the Good Shepherd who leads and guides us as we journey in this valley of tears. As men and women of hope, may we be instruments of light and peace by sharing the good news through word and actions: caring for those in our families, helping the poor or being present to those who are struggling and feel isolated.

Easter is the feast of feasts, a time to rejoice. Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death. Like Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, let us contemplate this great mystery and boldly and courageously tell the world that Christ is Risen.

Rev. Edwin Gonsalves

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6 – Easter Monday

10:00 a.m. Peggy Delaney (D)

Tuesday, April 7

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

12:10 p.m. Nydia Sims (D)

Carl Burlock (D)

Norma Urbiztondo (D)

Lisa P. Spano (D)

Aloysius Michael (I)

5:30 p.m. Benedicta Tapia Fudalan (D)

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 a.m. Li Kong Sen &

Yap Lee Chun Ah-Chong (D)

12:10 p.m. Rodolfo Augustin (D)

Herminigildo, Lucrecia &

Emmanuel Paña (D)

Nathaniel Bulanadi (D)

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

Jay Claveria (I)

5:30 p.m. Luciani & Ida Bertelli (D)

Thursday, April 9

7:30 a.m. Bebiana Payoyo (D)

12:10 p.m. Marvin Jimenez Romero (D)

Natalie Letnik (I)

Ann Oliveri-Fusco (I)

Carren Romero Dumadaug (I)

John Richard Gallacher (I)

5:30 p.m. Rev. Edward Joseph Smith (D)

Friday, April 10

7:30 a.m. Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)

12:10 p.m. Jose Pacheco (D)

Robert Kay Page (D)

Anna Mellier Luguaya (D)

Vicente Florentino (D)

Paraluman Duiz Arallano (D)

5:30 p.m. Erly Escueta, Lucas & Leanne (I)

Saturday, April 11

7:30 a.m. Maria Taeja Jo & Youn Young Park (D)

12:10 p.m. Preciosa Gamelo (D)

Julia Cadaeng (D)

Fabrizio Urbani (D)

Illuminate, Laetitia & Baldwin Family (I)

Dulay-Danglay Families (I)

APRIL 5, 2026

Schedule Changes

Monday April 6

Easter Monday Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. This is the only Mass on this day. The parish office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday April 7.

There will be no **Coffee Sunday** on Easter Sunday April 5. Coffee Sunday resumes on Sunday April 12.

Easter Message from the Staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Happy Easter! All of us on the Cathedral staff wish you a joyful and blessed Easter. Thank you for being such an important part of our parish community. We're so grateful for each of you.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful Easter season!

*Happy
Easter*

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

On March 31, Cardinal Leo gathered with the priests and faithful of the archdiocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass. At this solemn liturgy, His Eminence blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism. These holy oils are used in the Church's sacramental life: the Oil of Catechumens in Baptism, the Oil of the Sick in the Anointing of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, as well as in the dedication of churches and altars. This Mass also the opportunity for priests to express unity with their bishop and renew their priestly promises. Following the celebration, the oils are distributed to the parishes of the archdiocese for use throughout the coming year.



Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 p.m.	Joey Jang	Ethan Duan
Organ Preludes			
Sunday 8 a.m.	Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625) — Johann Sebastian Bach		
5 p.m.	Intermezzo — Healey Willan		
Entrance	117	Jesus Christ is ris'n today	
Kyrie	495	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
Gloria	496	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
Psalm	678 B	This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!	
Sequence	679	Victimae Paschali	
Gospel Acclamation Renewal of Baptismal Promises	818	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Vidi aquam <i>I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right hand side, alleluia: and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Offertory	114	The strife is o'er	
Sanctus	537	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Memorial Acclamation	538	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Amen	541	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Agnus Dei	542	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Communion Hymn	119	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	
Closing Hymn	122	That Eastertide with joy was bright	
Organ Postludes			
Sunday	8 a.m.	Saraband (For the morning of Easter) — Herbert Howells	
	5 p.m.	Celebration — Ruth Watson Henderson	
At the Sunday 10 AM and 12 PM Masses with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Order of Mass bulletin insert.			

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