

### **This Week of April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday**

Sat 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass, St. Mary's (4/15)  
Sun 8:30 am Easter Mass, St. Mary's (4/16)  
Sun 11:00 am Easter Mass, St. Mary's (4/16)  
Sun 4:00 pm Easter Mass, St. Joseph, Blue Lake (4/16)  
No Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Sunday (4/16)

### **Next Week of April 23, 2017 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Cemetery Upkeep (4/22-23)  
Sun No Religious Ed today (4/23)  
Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/23)  
Sun 3:00 pm Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet (4/23)  
Fri 10:00 am ICF Board Meeting (4/28)  
Sat 10:00 am Variety Show Rehearsal in Leavey Hall (4/29)

### **Mass Intentions - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.**

Sat 8:30 pm For the Catechumens (4/15)  
Sun 8:30 am Eugene Fusi+ (4/16)  
Sun 11:00 am Luis Furtado+ (4/16)  
Sun 4:00 pm For Our Loved Ones (4/16)  
Mon No Mass  
Tue 8:30 am Angelo Manfredda+ (4/18)  
Wed 8:30 am Lena DalPorto+ (4/19)  
Thur 8:30 am Bobby Murphy, Jr.+ (4/20)  
Fri 8:30 am Jose & Isabel Fraga+ (4/21)  
Sat 4:00 pm Francisco & Senhorinha Mendes+ (4/22)  
Sun 8:30 am Lucy Valadao+ (4/23)  
Sun 11:00 am Joe & Isabel Fraga+ (4/23)

### **The Rosary is prayed prior to weekday morning masses.**

Please let the parish office know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

### **Pray for the Sick, those here and others known to us:**

Katy Trusnovec, Jeffrey Ehrnman, Kevin Krause, Peggy Dickerson, Grace Landry, Jim Hart, Elsie Naye, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Maria Silva, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, Kathleen Fancher, and Debbie McCollister

### **Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed**

Josephine "Peggy" Richmond, Thomas Goldenberger, Marcella DaMassa, and Lena DalPorto.

### **Thank You** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Regular Collection	\$2452.17
St. Joseph's Regular Collection	<u>447.00</u>
Total	\$2899.17
Seminarian Collection	\$ 687.65

**Coffee Hour:** April Coffee Hour is hosted by the Portuguese Community. The ICF will host in May.

**Outreach Ministry:** To arrange for a phone call, visit, and/or to receive Holy Communion, please call **707-499-3331**.

### **2017 Annual Mission Appeal (AMA) Santa Rosa Diocese**

2017 Target: \$21,250. Pledges to date: \$9,881.

**Capital Campaign** – The Capital Campaign is a 5 year program. 5-year target: \$295,000. Pledges to date: \$152,309.

#### Sunday, Apr. 23 - 8:30 Mass

**Readers:** Alicia Uemura  
Leeann Myers

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Deolinda Sousa  
Kim Coughlin-Lamphear

**Altar Servers:** Raven & Aiden

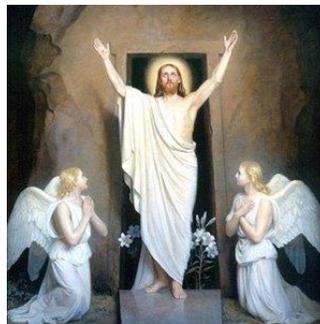
#### Sunday, Apr. 23 - 11:00 Mass

**Readers:** Judith Cardoza  
Peggy Willis

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Maria Mendes  
Robert Willis

**Servers:** Siri & Lily



***"He is Risen!"***

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Real faith in resurrection perceives that all of us "have been raised up in company with Christ." We are placed upon earth and yet we are expected to live a heavenly existence here. We are to manifest the fruits or gifts of the spirit as St. Paul describes them in the Epistle to the Colossians: "heartfelt mercy, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another.... Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love.... Christ's peace must reign in your hearts" (Col 3:13-15).

While we all have the above qualities, we must admit that the greatest effort on our part is expended in forgiving and in being patient. The spirit with which we summon our total power to respond with love and peace will be the manifestation of Jesus' resurrection. As we live with such an attitude, the prophecies will be fulfilled in us. By living familiarly with one another, others will sense through us the full meaning of Jesus' resurrection.

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear, and hope is stronger than despair.

I cordially wish you peace and joy of the Risen Lord! Let us rise with Jesus to new life and choose as our song: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

***HAPPY EASTER!***

***~Father Bala.***



This Easter Vigil we welcome the following people into the church: Will Lee by celebration of Baptism and Amanda Smith by celebration of Reception. We also welcome William Blakely, Megan Blakely, Cecilia Fontillas, and Jennifer Barranco who are completing Sacraments of Initiation. Let us keep them in our prayers.



## St. Mary's Parish Variety Show/Picnic

will be held after the 11 am Mass, April 30<sup>th</sup> in Leavey Hall. Sign up in the Narthex to perform and/or bring a finger food. (Rehearsal will be on Sat, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in Leavey Hall.) Come and join the Parish Fun!!

### Catholic Relief Services

#### Rice Bowl Lenten Donations

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters who we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Hawaii – and we reflect on our brothers and sisters who we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl today in the narthex.



### Breakfast Fundraiser

A Breakfast Fundraiser hosted by the Holy Ghost Celebration Committee will be held Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00am in the Arcata Portuguese Hall. Delicious linguica, eggs, and all the trimmings will be served. All proceeds will go to this year's queens and their courts to help with the cost of their attire and travel expenses as they represent Arcata's Society of the Holy Trinity. Cost: \$10 for ages 15 years and over, \$5 for children ages 5-14, and free for children under 5 years old. For more information, please call Joe, 798-0933.



**Happy and Blessed Easter** to all our faithful volunteers and all who support scrip with their purchases. Your support has generated another \$1,000 for our church maintenance fund. Scrip sales will resume on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you at the scrip table!

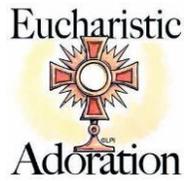
**Thank you to all of our current Sellers.** We always encourage NEW volunteers to step forward. Sellers are usually only scheduled once a month and have their choice of either the 8:30 or 11:00am Mass.



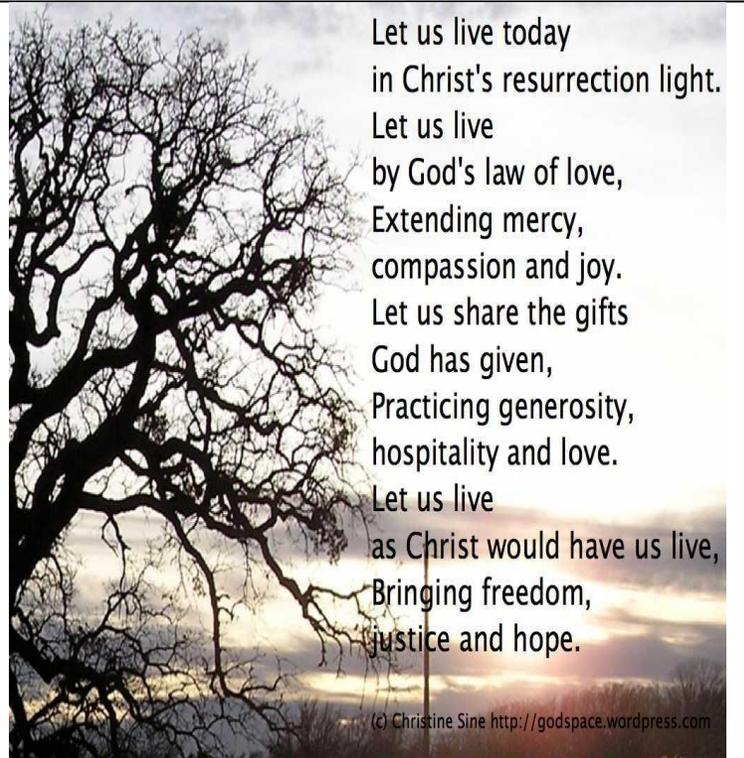
The next **Baptism prep class** will be on **Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Michael Kelly Room. For information, please call the office at 822-7696.

#### The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.



There will be Adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm. After that, as is our tradition, we will resume the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration for one hour (3:00-4:00pm) on the first Sunday of each month beginning in May.



Let us live today  
in Christ's resurrection light.  
Let us live  
by God's law of love,  
Extending mercy,  
compassion and joy.  
Let us share the gifts  
God has given,  
Practicing generosity,  
hospitality and love.  
Let us live  
as Christ would have us live,  
Bringing freedom,  
justice and hope.

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### Mowers Needed!



St. Mary's needs a few more volunteer mowers to mow the Parish lawns once a month. Please contact Elena, 707-822-3579, if you can help out! Thank you to our current volunteers who faithfully keep our grounds looking neat and clean.

### Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities

#### Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleville

##### Weekdays:

- Monday Mass 9:00am
- Tuesday Communion Service 9:00am
- Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

##### Weekends:

- Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm
- Sunday Mass 9:00am

Saturday Mass 6:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month, Sept-May) - **Trinidad**

#### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

Sunday Mass 11:30 am

#### HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

Fridays : 5:30pm Mass, Dinner, and Fun

Sunday Mass 5:30pm followed by supper & learning about Catholicism.

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!** Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner yes/no  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_