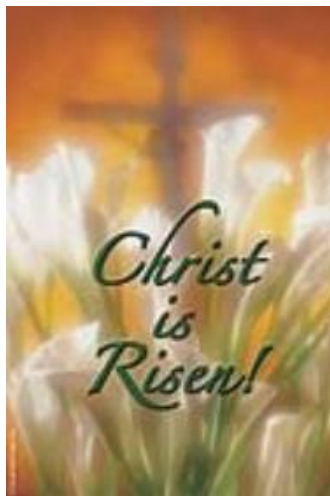


# Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016



## DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!”

The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb

with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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We welcome into St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Mia Cunningham,**  
daughter of Rachele and Frederick Cunningham,  
and  
**Richard Jones, III,**  
son of Cynthia and Richard Jones, II,  
on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

## Social Justice Committee

### Pasta & Games

Friday, April 8 @ 6:30PM Hall

### St. Mary’s Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

### The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.



## HELP NEEDED

### Pastoral Council Member Nominations

St. Paschal Baylon Pastoral Council is looking for a few great people. We seek parishioners who are willing to help us in our quest to keep our parish a viable community of Catholic faith.

Council members meet once monthly to collaborate with our Parish Administrator on matters of importance to us all and to help keep our faith experience spiritually vibrant and fulfilling. Three council members’ terms expire this year and we need your help. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please fill out a ballot and put in the box.

### STEWARDSHIP

March 20 Collection	\$ 2,388.00
Bishop's Appeal	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 7,651.00
Received as of 3/15/2016	\$ 700.00
Capital Improvement Campaign	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 20,000.00
Received as of 3/15/2016	\$ 3,243.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>	
Our Goal	\$ 163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$ 135,525.00
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$ 28,215.17</b>
<b>25% received as of 11/18/2015</b>	<b>\$ 11,512.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.  
Please call the office to arrange a mass.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

#### Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday Mass, 10AM, Easter Egg Hunt following mass

#### Tuesday, March 29

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7PM, Hall

#### Thursday, March 31

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

#### Friday, April 1

Adoration, 9AM-5PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Saturday, March 26

Easter Vigil, 8PM, Reception following mass

#### Sunday, April 3

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

Pope Francis' Encyclical Discussion Group,

Noon-1:30PM, Rectory Conference Room

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;  
First Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;  
First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

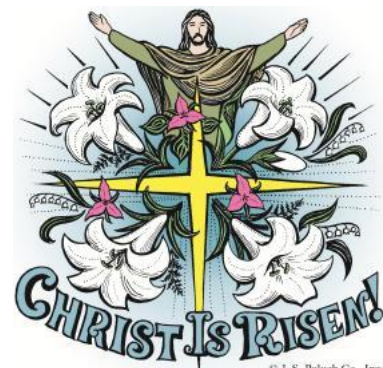
### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:



Anna Alberti	Shirley & Ed Mannette
Stephen Alberti	Gary Manuel
Jocelyn Alcantara	Rosie Martin
Claudia Blancher	Sandra Meekins
Lani Borges	Sam Meo
Andrew Brown	Grady Miles
Peter Cuddyre	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Benigno Cusortelli	Bob Norris
Jerry DeMaria	Angela Paz
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	Norma Perry
Sue Ann Dunford	Sonja Phillips
Gerri Escobar	Carol Reinero
Juanita Estrella	Bea Scott
Jess Felis	Rich Selby
James Ferguson	Bill Slon
Jane Framsted	Bruce Soublet
Libia George	Margaret Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Rosetta Souza
Chanel Marie Gordon	Jared Springer
Sue Holmes	Nancy Stoeber
Meghan Johnson	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Lisa Johnston	Leila Tassano
Heidi Kauzlarich	Mary Tate
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
	Barbara Wickhorst

And for those who have died.



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