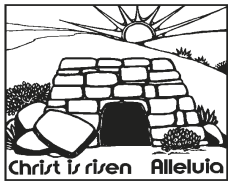


EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 12, 2020



THE BLESSINGS AND JOY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST BE WITH ALL OF YOU!

The darkness of the tomb, the fear of the disciples behind locked doors gave way to the light of the resurrected body

of Jesus and his words of comfort to his disciples, "Peace be with you. Do not be afraid." How easy it is for us to remain in the darkness and fear of this pandemic, but on this glorious Easter Day, we take to heart the words of St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans, "What can separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish or distress or persecution or peril? For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things...nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

We invite into our hearts, into our families, our Risen Lord Jesus, who is our hope, our life, our peace, to dispel our discouragement, our loneliness, our frustration. We pray that just as Christ destroyed the chains of death that held Him bound, he will also destroy the chains of this coronavirus that is the source of so much fear, illness and separation. We take comfort in the beauty of the Easter Kontakion of the Byzantine Liturgy, "You being God arose from the grave, raising the world with you. Mankind praises you as God. Death reigns no more. Adam sings in exultation, O Lord; Eve, freed from bondage, cries joyfully, "O Christ, it is you who give resurrection to all."

"QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA. FOR THE SON WHOM YOU MERITED TO BEAR, ALLELUIA, HAS RISEN AS HE SAID. ALLELUIA."

With Mary, the Mother of our Lord, we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ and sing her praises of joy. Next Sunday, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. live-streamed Mass, we will pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is next Sunday, April 18th. Join together to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in your own homes for Christ's mercy on us and on the whole world, that we may be set free from the evil of this pandemic, and comforted by his compassion and saving grace. "For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."

Last Sunday's Offering (envelopes): \$5,025.00

On Line Sunday Donations: \$1,670.00

Church Needs: \$100 in memory of Mary Zagar from Jim & LaDora Rose; \$50 in memory of Tony Mihelich from Bob & Cecelia Dolgan; \$20 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Tom & Nancy Vadnal Douglas; \$20 in memory of Paula Hauptman from Victor Stepec; \$20 in memory of Paula Hauptman from Ursula Stepec; \$100 from Tom Kastelic; \$150 in memory of Paula Hauptman from Andrew Wright Weisel; \$100 in memory of Mary Zagar from Kathryn Lemieux & Family; \$50 in memory of Mary Zagar from Joanne Lathwell; \$100 in memory of Nežka Tomc from Jože Tomc Family

Pew & Floor Restoration: \$200 from Joe & Martha Gaser in memory of Paula Hauptman; \$200 from Nevio & Ursula Prosen; \$200 from Anica Bremec; \$200 from Ken & Cherie Godnavec; \$200 from Eric & Mary Ann Krevh; \$100 from Lois Sever; \$200 from M/M William Malone; \$200 from M/M Branko Pisorn; \$200 from M/M Zdravko Novak; \$100 anonymous

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PLENARY INDULGENCES. The Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a decree granting plenary indulgences to "the faithful suffering from the Covid-19 virus, as well as to health care workers, family members, and all those who in any capacity including through prayer, care for them." Those who during this pandemic pray for it to end, pray for those who are suffering, and pray for those whom the Lord has called to Himself, are offered a plenary indulgence.

The following conditions apply: the faithful, with a spirit detached from any sins, unite spiritually, to one of the following:

- Celebration of Holy Mass (through the media)
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- Recite the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion
- Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Read & pray the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour
- Recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The faithful should also have the will to fulfill the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, as soon as it is possible.

SOME POINTS TO PONDER.

- *People are funny. They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- *Some minds are like concrete. Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- *Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- *Don't let your worries get the best of you. Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- *God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- *Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.
- *And finally...The best mathematical equation: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Masses for the Week of April 13-19, 2020

Monday:	(4/13) MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Deceased Members of Hren Family (Paul & Josephine Hren)
Tuesday:	(4/14) TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Ivan Tomc (KSKJ #169)
Wednesday:	(4/15) WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Poor Souls
Thursday:	(4/16) THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Mary & Albin Strazar (Jim Yartz & Family).
Friday:	(4/17) FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Lojze Bajc (Mimi Cendol)
Saturday:	(4/18) SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER John & Ana Horvat (Adolf & Maria Korosec)
5:00 p.m.	Križan Crnjac (Family)
Sunday:	(4/19) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Justina & Franc Omahen and Marija & Valentin Ribič (Valentin & Helena Ribič)
12:00 noon	Miško Maslač (Wife, Amalija)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse,
Chris Chermely, Robert Klancher, Josephine Strle

*Zveličar naš je vstal iz groba, vesel prepevaj o Kristjan!
Premagana je vsa hudoba, rešenja tvojega je dan.
Zatrta je pekla oblast, zapoj, kristjan hvaležno čast!
Aleluja, aleluja, aleluja!*

*O smrt, kje zdaj je zmaga tvoja in tvoje ostro želo, kje?
Veselo upa duša moja, življenje večno čaka me.
Moj Jezus je od mrtvih vstal, kraljestvo smrti pokončal.
Aleluja, aleluja, aleluja!*

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
TO JE DAN, KI GA JE GOSPOD NAREDIL.**

**VELIKA NOČ-VSTAJENJE NAŠEGA GOSPODA.**

BLAGOSLOV IN RADOST VSTAJENJA JEZUSA KRISTUSA NAJ BO Z VAMI VSEMI! Tema groba, strah učencev za zaprtimi vrati je umaknila svetloba telesa Jezusa in njegove besede tolažbe njegovim učencem, "Mir vam bodi. Ne bojte se." Kako lahko je za nas ostati v temi in strahu za ta pandemik, toda na ta slavni Velikonočni dan, vzemimo k srcu besede Sv. Pavla v njegovem pismu Rimljanom, "Kdo nas bo ločil od ljubezni Kristusa? Mar stiska, ali nadloga, preganjanje, nevarnosti? Zakaj prepričan sem: ne smrt ne življenje, ne angeli ne poglavarstva, ne sedanost, ne prihodnost...ne kakršna druga stvar nas ne bo mogla ločiti od ljubezni, s katero nas ljubi Bog v Jezusu Kristusu našem Gospodu." Povabimo v naša srca v naše družine, našega Vstalega Gospoda Jezusa, ki je naše upanje, naše življenje, naš mir, da prežene našo malodušnost, našo osamelost, naše razočaranje. Molimo, da kakor je Kristus uničil verige mrtvih, ki so ga povezale, on bo uničil verige koronavirusa, ki je vzrok tolikemu strahu, boleznim in ločitvam. Mi vzamemo tolažbo v lepi Velikonočni Kontakion Bizantinske Liturgije, "Ti, ki si Bog vstali iz groba, dvignil si svet s teboj. Človeštvo te hvali kot Boga. Smrt ne vlada več. Adam poje v veselju, o Gospod; Eva rešena suženjstva kliče radostno," O Kristus, ti si, ki si dal vstajenje vsem!

RADUJ SE KRALJICA NEBESKA, ALELUJA, TVOJ SIN, KI SI GA RODILA JE VSTAL, KAKOR JE REKEL, ALELUJA! Z Marijo, Mater našega Gospoda, se radujemo v vstajenju našega Odrešenika, Jezusa Kristusa in pojemo njej slavo veselja. Naslednjo nedeljo takoj po maši ob 10:00 na live-stream bomo molili litanije Matere Božje z blagoslovom z Najsvetejšim.

NEDELJA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA je naslednjo nedeljo 18. aprila. Pridite skupaj in molite rožni venec Božjega usmiljenja v vašem domu za Kristusovo usmiljenje na nas in na celi svet, da bo svoboden hudobne pandemije in potolažen z njegovim sočutjem in odrešilno milostjo.

PLENARNA PRIZANESLJIVOST. Apostolsko sodišče je izdalo dovoljenja plenarne prizanesljivosti "vernikom, ki trpijo od koronavirusa-19, kakor tudi zdravstvenim delavcem, družinskim članom, vsem tistim, ki v vsaki vključno v molitvi skrbijo za njih." Tisti, ki med to pandemiko molijo za njen konec, molijo za tiste ki trpijo, in molijo za tiste, katere je Gospod poklical k sebi je ponujena plenarna prizanesljivost. Naslednji pogoji veljajo: vernik z duhom ločenega od vsakega greha se duhovno združi z enim sledečih: Moliti Sv. Mašo (po medijih); moliti rožni venec; moliti Križev pot ali druge oblike pobožnosti; moliti rožni venec Božjega usmiljenja; branje in molitev Sv. pisma vsaj pol ure; molitev Vere, Gospodovo molitev in pobožno prošnjo k Blaženi Devici Mariji. Verniki morajo tudi imeti željo izpolniti običajne pogoje za spoved in obhajilo in molitev za Sv. Očeta takoj ko je mogoče.