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APRIL 16, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 16th

Sun: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Mon: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tue: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thu: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



Spring Diaper Drive

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL & PARISH

- ✓ Benefits Wellspring
- ✓ ALL sizes needed
- ✓ Other baby items welcome
- ✓ Collections - School and Church

April 22/23 and April 29/30

IN 2022 WE COLLECTED OVER 10K DIAPERS FOR WELLSPRING... LET'S COLLECT 15K IN 2023!



Taize
Pray·Peace

Each Wednesday
6:30pm-7:30pm
in the church
and livestreamed

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAMED

Each Wednesday, at 6:30 pm

In the church, or via YouTube at <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

“The Letter: A Message for Our Earth,” starring Pope Francis

Please join **Pathways for Justice in Brunsman Hall after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, April 23rd**. We'll have coffee hour and watch “The Letter,” a documentary film telling the story of *Laudato Si'*, the encyclical by Pope Francis. The film stars the Pope himself, along with environmental champions from around the world, each of whom represents an unheard voice in the global conversation on our planetary crisis: the indigenous, the young, the poor, and wildlife advocates. We will follow their journeys from the Amazon, India, Senegal, and Hawaii to the Vatican where they meet Pope Francis.

For a preview, check out: <https://www.theletterfilm.org>

For more information, email us at:
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FRANCISFEST NEEDS YOU!!

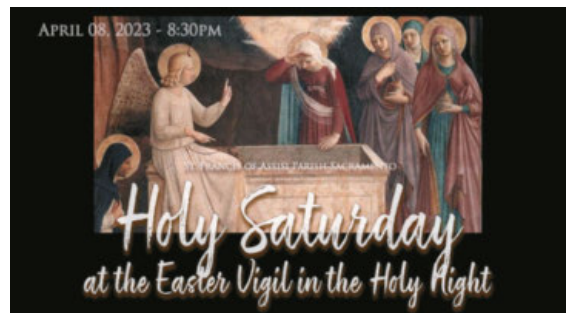
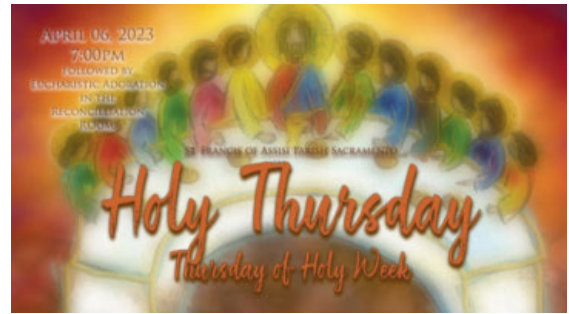


DONATION DAYS: THIS WEEKEND!

Francisfest needs your donations of new and gently used items for our Auctions and retail booths:
Art, wine & Spirits, quilts, Home Décor, kitchenware, books, Games, Puzzles & More!

Look for Committee Members At the table in the parking lot before and after each mass.

REVISIT EACH DAY OF THE *Sacred Triduum* ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>



THIS SUNDAY!

Iftar Dinner at Salam Center Mosque, April 16, 2023

4545 College Oak Drive,
Sacramento
Sunday, April 16, 2023



IN THE YEAR 1219 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI went to Egypt to visit the Sultan, Malik-al-Kamil. In April of 2017 Pope Francis also visited Egypt, urging Christians and Muslims to walk together not as enemies but as "fellow travelers."

Following their examples of interfaith understanding, the **Pathways for Justice Ministry** invites parishioners to join in service of an Iftar meal for our local Muslim sisters and brothers. Iftar is the meal of fast-breaking at sundown during the holy days of Ramadan.

For **more information**, to **donate** or to **join our volunteer team** in this act of inter-religious fellowship with Muslim families, please email pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com.

Iftar is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast. Muslims break their fast at the time of the call to prayer for the evening prayer. This is their second meal of the day; the daily fast during Ramadan begins immediately after the pre-dawn meal and continues during the daylight hours, ending with sunset with the evening meal of Iftar. (-Wikipedia)

~ EARTH DAY IS SATURDAY APRIL 22 ~

ALL POWERFUL GOD,

... you are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of your creatures.



You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

- Pope Francis, Laudato Si' - A Prayer for our Earth

O MOST HIGH, ALL-POWERFUL, GOOD LORD GOD, TO YOU BELONG PRAISE, GLORY, HONOR AND ALL BLESSING.

Be praised, my Lord,

for our Brothers Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure.

Be praised, my Lord,

for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is bright and lively and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.



- St. Francis of Assisi (The Canticle of Creation, 1225)

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
April 15-16, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Halle, Halle, Halle

Tony Alonso, Gabe Huck, John L. Bell

REFRAIN

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!___

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

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Gloria: Mass of the Patriarchs

Michael Dominic O'Connor, OP

Glory to God in the highest, || and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, || we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, || O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, || Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, || have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, || receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, || have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, || you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, || with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. || Amen.

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Psalm: Psalm 118: "This is the Day..."

Scott Soper

This is the day_ that the Lord has made; let us re- joice_ and be glad; for
this is the day_ that the Lord has made; al- le - lu - ia, al- le- lu - ia!___

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Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ___

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

We Walk by Faith

Marty Haugen

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gra - cious words we hear From
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low where he trod; But
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a - bound To
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er light We
him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.____
in his prom - ise we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"____
call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:____
may be - hold you as you are, With ful land end - less sight.____

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion:

Ye Sons and Daughters

O FILII ET FILIAE/Josh Blakesley

Ye sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

REFRAIN
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

That night the apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My pierced side, O Thomas, see; My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be.” Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

No longer Thomas then denied, He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“Thou art my Lord and God,” he cried. Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

On this most holy day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! **(to Refrain)**

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

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Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Love is Alive

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

VERSES

Peo - ple of God, see the morn - ing is new: 7 rise from your sleep - ing and
Peo - ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been bro - ken; a -
Peo - ple of God now re - joic - ing in Christ, 7 car - ry your joy to the
run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is a - live!__ A
ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is a - live!__ 7
dark - ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is a - live!__ 7
grave that is emp - ty, a prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is
Here now is mer - cy em - brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that
Hear the good news of this glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as
here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!__
once was fore - told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!__
heav - en pro - claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!__

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;_ con - quered the grave and de - feat -
- ed the night. Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live! The son has a - ris - en for
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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