

FROM RESURRECTION TO MISSION

As the light of Easter morning begins to settle into the rhythm of our daily lives, the Church gently leads us into a deeper and more interior journey. This is the sacred “in-between” time—a season not of conclusion, but of quiet formation. The Risen Lord is not absent; He is drawing near in a different way, shaping the hearts of His disciples for what is to come.

In the liturgy of these days, we encounter a pattern: the Risen Christ reveals Himself gradually. He meets His disciples in their uncertainty, enters their fear, and patiently transforms them. Their hearts are awakened, their vision clarified, and their lives redirected. This movement from confusion to conviction is not confined to the past—it continues within us. The same Lord who walked with them now meets us, especially in the breaking of the bread, forming us from within.

These weeks between Easter and Pentecost are not empty time. They are a sacred space of preparation waiting that is alive with grace. Like the apostles gathered in prayer, we too are invited into a posture of attentiveness and surrender. The Church, in her wisdom, gives us this time so that we may be ready, not just to remember Pentecost, but to truly receive it.

For the gift of the Spirit is not imposed; it is welcomed. The Spirit enters where there is openness, restores what is offered, and sets aflame what is willing. Through the Word we hear, the Eucharist we receive, and the prayer we enter into, God is quietly preparing us for a deeper outpouring.

Let us then remain faithful to this journey. Let us allow the Lord to search our hearts, to gently reveal what must be entrusted to Him, and to awaken within us a renewed sense of purpose. In this time of grace, may we become more receptive, more attentive, and more ready for the mission that awaits.

And as we continue this sacred path, let us turn our hearts in prayer:



*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.*



SPRING CLEANING – CHURCH & RECTORY

A few weeks ago, our warden, Anthony Sparapani, announced the upcoming spring clean-up of the church and rectory. The work will be carried out in two phases.

Phase 1 will take place on April 25th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Those who are able to help are kindly invited to sign up on the sheet located at the back of the church. This will help us plan accordingly. **Phase 2** will be held in the month of May. Thank you for your continued support and willingness to serve.



CHINESE DINNER FUNDRAISER

We are delighted to bring back our much-loved Spring Fundraiser Chinese Dinner! Join us on May 30th at 5:30pm in our Parish Hall for a joyful evening filled with delicious food, warm fellowship, and lively entertainment. It is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to come together, enjoy one another's company, and support our church in a meaningful way. It promises to be a night of laughter, connection, and celebration.

Tickets are now available at the back of the church:

\$40 per adult and \$10 for children (10 years and under).

We warmly invite you to be part of this beautiful evening—come, enjoy, and celebrate with us!

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 18 - 24, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Bruno Curina

George Wong

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Laura & Family

Pauline Wong

Dolores Parsons

Sunday, 9:00am – April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Ignazio Mattei

Nicola Santache

Laura & Feni Coppa

Pietro Di Meglio

Domenica Mattei

Angie Zoumboulakis

Elena Di Meglio & Family

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Sunday, 11:00am – April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almerindo & Rita Cappello

Domenica Di Sotto

Sheila Nelson

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Olga Santini Matta

Cappello Family

Cappello Family

Nelson Family

Gino & Family

Matta Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – April 21, 2026 – Saint Anselm

Living – Souleymane Lenaud & friends

Patricia Daly

Hilary & Raymond Jack

Paul Daly

Wednesday, 8:30am – April 22, 2026 – 3rd Week of Easter

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Family

Thursday, 8:30am – April 23, 2026 – Saint George

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, 7:00pm

Living-Joshua Menachery

Ken Saldanha & Family

Friday, 8:30am – April 24, 2026 – Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Margaret McGee

Family