

Happy Easter to you All!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself, deacons, and staff, I want to **wish you all a very joy-filled Easter day and Easter season!**

Easter is such an important event in the life of the church that we celebrate not only on a single Sunday, but also for an entire season of 50 days. We are celebrating Jesus' victory over sin and death that he prophesied beforehand. His resurrection gives us great hope for our own spiritual resurrection. Many of our parishioners worked hard over these last 40 days of Lent to draw closer to Jesus. They made sacrifices in imitation of Him who made the greatest sacrifice of all for each of us! Let us continue some of our Lenten practices, particularly if they help us advance along the path of holiness. **And let us rejoice in this most wonderful good news of our faith, that we with God's help can be victorious over sin and death. We have every reason to be hopeful and joyful.**



I'd like to sincerely thank our staff in particular Ernie Boucher, Dn. Ernie Gendron, Dn. Ralph Guerra, Marianne Oien, Rob Fahey, Leena Texeira and all those involved in planning and executing all the Lenten liturgies, devotions and Bread & Soups on Fridays.

Our parish is so blessed to have a few adults making their first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil and this year **we have 9 children who are making First Holy Communion**, we truly congratulate each of them, their family members and we are very grateful to those who instructed them in the faith especially Dn. Ralph, Maureen, Jonatan and Treavor

On another note, I continue to beg you to add **One More Day in your Mass Attendance if not, become a daily communicant**. it is a wonderful means to growing in your faith. I highly encourage people to consider joining in the different ministries.

We are also going to have a new office Assistant Denise Kamataris, as part-time office staff for our parish. she brings a lot of personal experience in ministry. And **our office will be now be open from Tuesday to Friday from (9am-1pm)** I gratefully acknowledge support and efforts of the Attic Treasures thrift store for the church and those who help to make it successful.

Please pray for all of our ministers and volunteers, altar servers and for our parish to continue to be blessed by the Lord! Thank you for all you do for Jesus, and for this parish family!

Again, happy Easter day and Easter season!

In Christ,

Fr. George C