

My brothers and sisters, the glory of Easter fills our hearts today. Christ has broken the Chains of death and opened the graves for a new life and a new beginning. This is the reason for our celebration. We give thanks to God for saving and protecting us from the heartbreaking impact of the coronavirus pandemic. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the reality that nothing can overpower God's love. Today, Christ lives among us and in us wherever we happen to be – at home, at work, in our assembly of our community Christ can be there. Let me tell you, my brothers, and sisters, He is present in us everywhere if we allow Him. God raised His Son as a response of His love to and for humanity. The work he has begun must be accomplished. He wants to transform our homes into places where God is present and replace arrogance and greed with compassion and forgiveness. It is a work that must continue since Easter, or the resurrection of Christ is a continual event that is happening in our daily lives not just two thousand years ago.

My brothers and sisters, at Easter, Jesus appeared to His friends and His Beloved Mother Mary to share His peace and forgiveness with them. He wants to do the same with us, He calls us to share and proclaim our faith to the world that He is risen. What a Joyful season is Easter! Easter is joy, peace, new life in Christ! Let us boldly proclaim our Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We still remember those who have gone before us due to the Pandemic and wars in Ukraine and other parts of the world, those who suffering from war of hunger because of selfishness and corruption, and no matter what may come in your ways, family problems , marriage, divorces, sickness, loneliness, no matter what struggle or anxiety we may face, it is nothing compared to the power and grace of Jesus Christ – “the one morning star who never sets; who, coming back from death's domain, has shed His peaceful light on humanity.” Once again, I call upon each one of you with faith, hope, and love to rejoice because Jesus is truly risen.

Happy Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Jesus Christ is Risen!


HE IS RISEN INDEED!
Fr. Lucien Eugene Pierre, Ph.D.

PALM SUNDAY: The Passion of the Lord:
Vigil Mass Saturday April 12, 2025; 3:pm Confessions
4:00 pm. English Mass & Blessing of the Palms

SUNDAY April 13, 2025
7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m.: ENGLISH
12 NOON: SPANISH; 5:00p.m. CREOLE/FRENCH

TUESDAY April 15, 2025
10:00am: Holy Tuesday: Chrism Mass
At The Cathedral Saint Mary

WEDNESDAY April 16, 2025; SOUP AT 5:30 PM
TENEAREA SERVICE at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:
April 17: 2025: (NO MORNING MASS)
HOLY MASS OF THE LORD & WASHING OF THE FEET
Trilingual Mass at 7:00 pm Procession and adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament Benediction at 11:00 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025 FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
NO MORNING MASS; Morning Prayer at 8:00a.m.
STATION OF THE CROSS: 11:00a.m. English, 1p.m. Fr/C/Sp.

7PM: Liturgy Of The Lord's Passion - Adoration of The Cross
English at 3:00p.m.: Trilingual Service at 7:00p.m.
followed by Via Dolorosa Procession
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA STARTS

HOLY SATURDAY April 19, 2025
Morning Prayer at 8:00a.m.; NO MORNING MASS
THE EASTER VIGIL: HOLY NIGHT CELEBRATION
8:00p.m: VIGIL MASS
Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation

EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Mass in front of the Shrine
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. English; 12 Noon Spanish; 5:00p.m. Fr/C/Sp
SATURDAY APRIL 26th INTERCHOIR EASTER CONCERT
Sunday April 27: DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION