

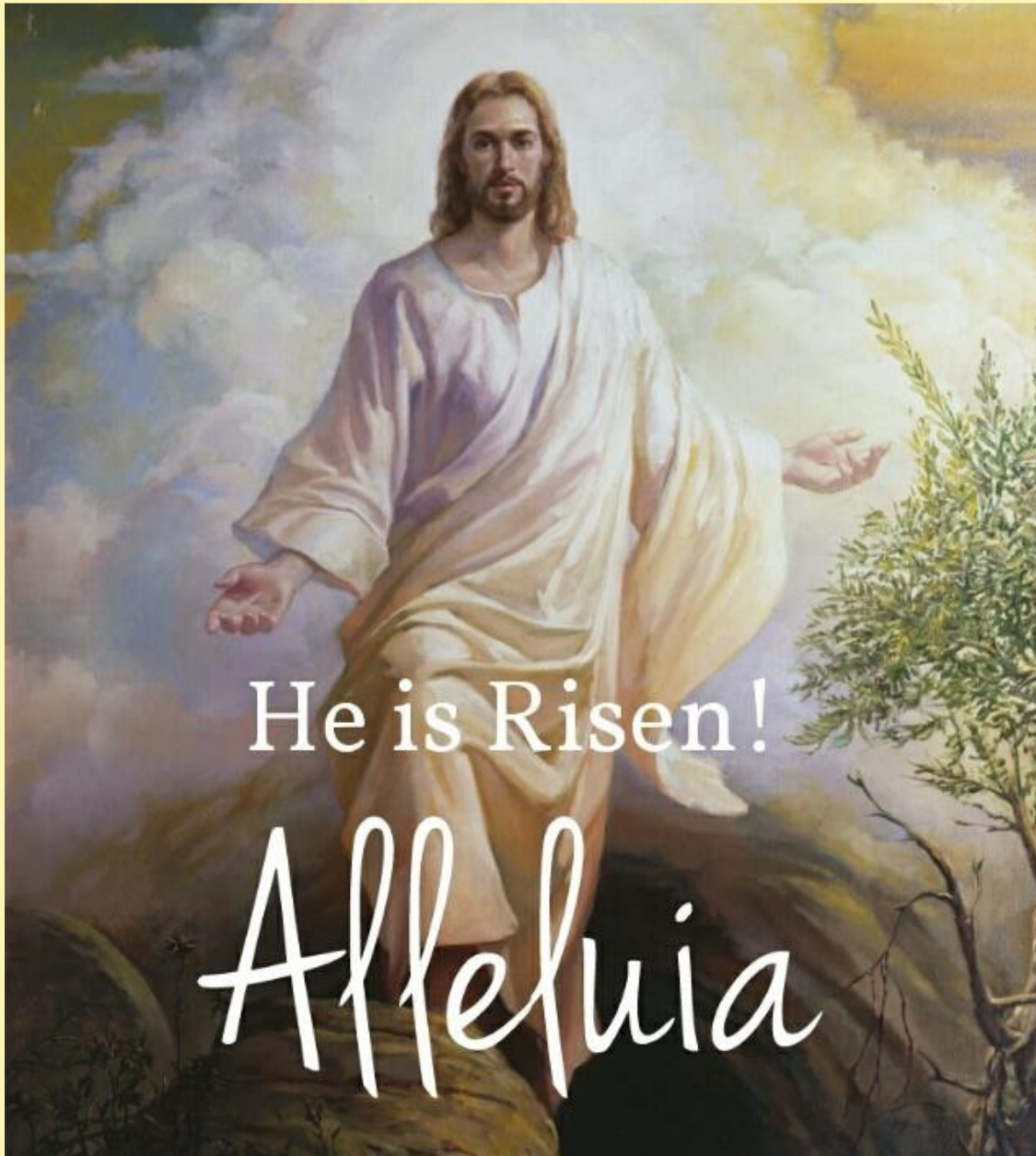


# Immaculate Conception Church

## Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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April 9, 2023 / 9 de Abril, 2023



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—

except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



## Domingo de Pascua : La Resurrección del Señor

Christ is risen!

ALLELUIA

### ALÉGRATE Y GÓZATE

Si la Navidad es el “momento más maravilloso del año”, entonces la Pascua es el momento más alegre, glorioso e impresionante del año. ¿De verdad? Las lecturas de hoy no rebosan precisamente de la alegría que encontramos en Navidad, excepto el salmo

responsorial, que ciertamente suena a alegría. Pero por lo demás, no tanto. En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro da una interpretación seca y condensada de la historia de Jesús a un grupo de gentiles en Cesarea. La lectura de Colosenses nos hace esperar la gloria. Sin embargo, lo más decepcionante es la proclamación evangélica de la resurrección de Jesucristo. Cuando queremos oír hablar de ángeles, terremotos, trompetas y gloria, oímos hablar de una tumba oscura, silenciosa y vacía. La historia del Domingo de Pascua del Evangelio de Juan es sorprendente por su vacío. Como Pedro en la historia, debemos entrar en este misterio.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Seamos gozosos en este día del Señor (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) *o*

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o*

*Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35).*



**MASS INTENTIONS  
April 10 –16, 2023**

Monday, April 10

\*7:00 a.m. - Hilda Patricia Loera THG  
8:00 a.m. - Maureen Keegan †

Tuesday, April 11

\*7:00 a.m. - Mario David Gonzales †  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, April 12

\*7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - Victoria Green †  
- Esther Nevarez †  
- Andres Gonzales †

Thursday, April 13

\*7:00 a.m. - Maria Nye THG  
8:00 a.m. - Andres Gonzales †

Friday, April 14

7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, April 15

7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors  
5:30 p.m. - Esther Ochoa †

Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. -Socorro Gonzalez †  
\*9:30 a.m. -Elvia Avila Monki †  
-Cynthia Garcia Lopez †  
11:30 a.m. -Por Nuetros Benefactors  
\*1:30 p.m. -Eddy Peña  
- Ricardo Rivera †  
- Jesus Mario Piña Gaytan †  
- Jesus Maria Jose Pina †  
- Jose Agustin Bravo †  
-Maria Guadalupe Guzman †  
-Familia Garza Piña Hurtado THG  
5:00 p.m. -For Our Benefactors  
\*7:00 p.m. -Por Nuestros Benefactores

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Santo, April 15

6:00 p.m. - Familia Sanchez THG

Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. - Familia Sanchez THG

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

THG In Thanksgiving, A Special Intention, Special Favor, Birthday, Anniversary, etc.

**School News**

Dear IC Community;

School Registration: Thank you to all of our current families who have enrolled their child for next school year. If you know of someone who is interested in a Catholic education for their children, please have them call the school office at 928-783-5225. We have started calling new potential families for interviews.

April 10: No school on Monday, April 10. Students return on Tuesday, April 11.

April 21: Student Council will have a Bingo Night for IC Families in St. Ann's Hall.

April 22: IC will be participating in the Children's Art Festival on Saturday, April 22. We hope to see you there.

April 24-27: Diaper Drive. If you are able to donate diapers for families in need, please stop by the main school office or call us at 928-783-5225.

April 28: First Holy Communion for our IC students. We have 35 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We are so blessed to have Father Manuel officiating this special Mass for our IC students and Families on Friday, April 28.

*"I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13*



*The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
Ramona Sanchez  
Ismael Gamez Valdez  
Rosa Maria Negrete  
Marco Reyes  
May they rest in peace.

FAVOR DE REZAR  
Ramona Sanchez  
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Marco Reyes  
Que descansen en paz.



**CCD NEWS**

Our Mother's Day Dinner/Dance is around the corner and we are asking for the help of all of our parishioners. Do you have an item that is still in great shape, but you've had it long enough and would you be willing to donate it for our auction? If so, please bring the items to the Religious Formation (CCD) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. or call Deacon Carlos Hernandez at (928) 550-13932 to make an arrangement for a drop off. Thank you for all your support.



**Novena for The  
Divine Mercy**  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 9 (Easter Sunday)  
3:00 p.m.

April 10 (Divine Mercy)  
3:00 p.m.

April 11  
3:00 p.m.

April 12  
3:00 p.m.

April 13  
3:00 p.m.

April 14  
3:00 p.m.

April 15  
3:00 p.m.

**MAGNIFICAT BOOKS**

Don't forget to purchase your monthly Magnificat book. The Magnificat is a publication designed for daily readings and prayers. Please stop by the Parish office, the cost is \$5.00 each.

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion  
For the April 2023**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	Teresa Olea and Matilda Guzman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m.	Debbie Olguin
11:30 a.m.	Hilda Aleman and Alma Clark
5:00 p.m.	Steve Irr and Maria Hernandez

**Lector/Commentator for the  
Month of April 2023**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	Robert Hurst
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m.	Sister Janet Rose
11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Barb
5:00 p.m.	Bonnie Irr



## Donor Corner

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Hello, brother in Christ; I am a donor of Time, Work, and Treasures for our community and our home, the church.

Every time we come to mass, we unite in prayer, I pray for you, and you pray for me, so let us UNITE to donate to our church and our diocese in their needs.

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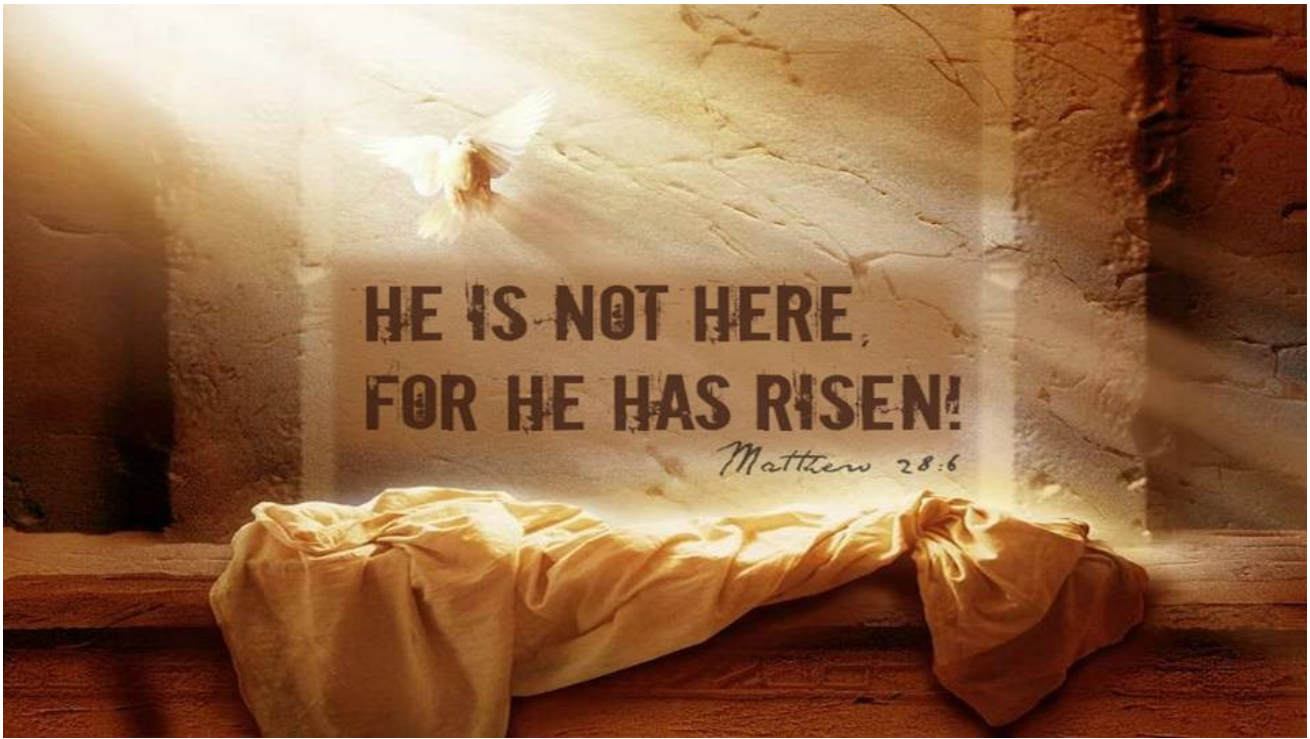


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*Immaculate Conception & Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*



## **LENTEN FUNDRAISER**

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Conception Parish

**Beef roll tacos: \$14 Dzn  
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Potatoes: \$12 Dzn**



**To place your order,  
please call Eva  
at 928-580-9613**



**Tacos will be delivered  
Saturday, April 22, 2023**

