

April 12
2020

Easter

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7



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SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter’s speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul’s letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygmata*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygmata* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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Alternatives to Attending Mass

Since we are unable to go to Mass, please watch us on our YouTube channel. We are posting Mass every day. Our website also contains many valuable online resources for prayer, scripture readings, daily reflections and family activities.

If you prefer to watch on TV, look for the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN) on your local cable channel lineup. You can also listen to Relevant Radio, the local Catholic radio station, on AM 1620.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Those who are unable to physically receive communion may pray the following:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed 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.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

God of everlasting goodness, you sent your Son among us to bring healing, peace, and reconciliation to our weary world. Be with all health care workers and their assistants in this time of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As they continue Jesus’ ministry of care, renew them in mind, body, and spirit. Keep them safe from infection and illness, and may Christ’s healing presence flow through them as they serve those entrusted to their care.

We ask this in his name, Christ the healer, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Parish News

All upcoming events at Good Shepherd have been cancelled until further notice.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open by appointment ONLY. We are available to answer phones and email during our regular business hours. If you need to come in to the office, please call to schedule an appointment.

Individual Confessions

Confessions will be by appointment ONLY. Please call or email the parish office to schedule at time.

Stay Connected!

There are several ways to stay connected and aware of what is going on here at Good Shepherd.

- The best way is to check our **website**, www.gscccg.org. There you will find links to watch Mass online, information regarding schedule changes and links to other online resources.
- You can also download our **app**, **My Parish**. We use the app to send out important messages. The app includes links to daily Mass, scripture readings, etc.
- **Our YouTube channel**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe to our channel. You'll be able to view Mass celebrated every day right here in our Church.
- **Our Facebook page**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church" and find the page with our picture. We post most recent information and links to Mass, etc.

Stay inFormed!

Remember to make use of our subscription to **Formed.org**. It's a huge multimedia library that is available to you at no cost. Explore books, movies, guided prayer and more. This is especially valuable right now. They even have faith based children's programs and books!

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We must follow strict guidelines on what can be safely distributed to those who come for food on Mondays. Therefore, we request that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind.

There will be no food distribution on April 13th.
For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.



Our Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions | Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Frazer

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Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Currently by appointment only.

Baptism: Parents and godparents refer to www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: *Marci Greene* (916) 684-7903
mgreene@stelizabetheg.org

Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich* (916) 691-4825

SEAS Preschool/Summer School Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration for Fall 2020 is now open. Please call for a tour and more information: Tammy Babich, Preschool Director, 916-691-4825 or email tbabich@stelizabetheg.org. Summer School Registration is open now, too.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2020
HOLY SATURDAY

Sunday, April 12, 2020
7:00 am

Patricia Arizzi (SI)
Mario Arizzi (+)
Oswaldo Adornado (+)
Faustino Fulgentes (+)
Maria Layagan (+)
Ramon Orzales (+)

9:00 am

Chris Ramirez (BD)
Paula Cardenas (DA)
Conrado & Estella Gunabe (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Aida L. Villavert (+)

11:00 am

Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Elizabeth Kendrick (+)
Rosie Lagula (+)
Linda Lechner (DA)
Eladio S. Portem (+)

1:00 pm

Julio Millare (BD)
Mary Anne Armstrong (+)
Tami Lucier (DA)
Eladio S. Portem (+)
Jackie Terbell (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 13, 2020
8:30 am

Monica Goodale (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Milagros Espino (+)

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
8:30 am

Grant Schoonhoven (BD)

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
8:30 am

Joseph Hong Tran (DA)

Thursday, April 16, 2020
8:30 am

Parishioners of Good Shepherd
Parish (SI)

Friday, April 17, 2020
8:30 am

Owen Magtoto (BD)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

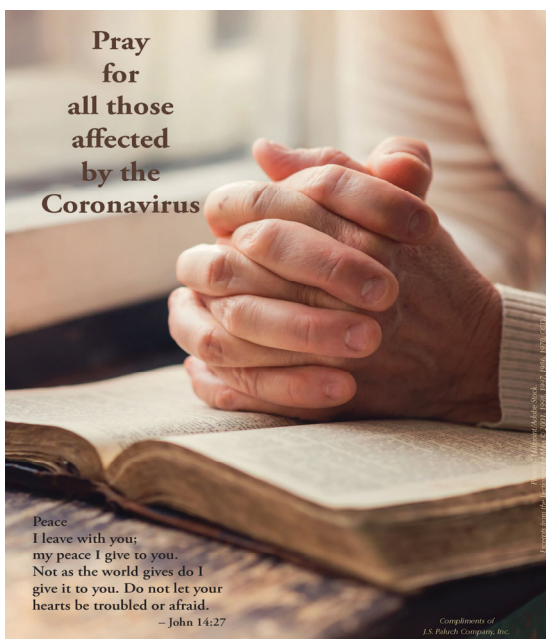
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection totals for March 28/29 and April 4/5
will appear in a future bulletin.

Good Shepherd needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to Good Shepherd. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/CA688 or text the word ENROLL to (916) 439-8801.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family, especially during this difficult time for all of us.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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Change of Address**

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