May the Risen Lord strengthen your faith, renew your hope, and fill your heart with love at Easter and always. Happy Easter!

On this holy day, we proclaim that Christ is risen, truly risen, the main theme of Easter Sunday simply relates the story of the empty tomb. In today’s celebration, we reflect deeply on God’s love. *John 3:16-17.*

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyo9ne who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

The Good News, *Luke 4: 18-19.* “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the Blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” Jesus’ sacrifice of Himself for humanity. *Matthew 20:28.* “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus: a Source of Abundant and New Life. *John 10:10.* “A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.

The Kingdom of God. *Luke 4:43.* [Jesus] said to them, ‘To the other towns also I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent.’

As we enter in our Easter prayer today and the next 50 days, let us take our cross and follow Jesus with our lives.

Fr. Hai

Que el Señor resucitado fortalezca su fe, renueve su esperanza, y llene su corazón de amor en esta Pascua y siempre. ¡Felices Pascuas!

En este día santo, proclamamos que Cristo ha resucitado, ha resucitado verdaderamente, el tema principal del Domingo de Pascua, simplemente relata la historia de la tumba vacía. En la celebración de hoy, se reflexiona profundamente sobre El Amor de Dios. Juan 3: 16-17."

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenarlo, sino para que el mundo sea salve por él."

Las buenas noticias. Lucas 4: 18-19. "El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, por cuanto me ha ungido para dar buenas nuevas a los pobres. Me ha enviado a proclamar la liberación a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar un año de gracia del Señor ".

El sacrificio de Jesús es el de sí mismo para la humanidad. Mateo 20:28. "El Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por muchos."


A medida que entramos en nuestra oración de Pascua y los próximos 50 días, tomemos nuestra cruz y sigamos a Jesús con nuestra vida.

Pd. Hai

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**Pastor’s Corner**

**Come Spend time with Jesus.** Our Chapel is open 24/7 so that you may get away from the busyness of Houston and spend some quiet time reflecting and praying.

**Vengan a pasar tiempo con Jesus.** Nuestra Capilla esta abierta 24 horas al día para que tomen un tiempo fuera del tráfico de la vida diaria.

For information on Eucharistic Adoration | Para información sobre Adoración Eucarística:

Questions / Preguntas? Contact the volunteers group by e-mail at [adoration@stmhouston.org](mailto:adoration@stmhouston.org) or call/text 832-869-7483, 832-869-7488
YOUTH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACION EUCARISTICA PARA JOVENES

MAY 18TH 2016
7pm—9pm, church

Youth Don’t miss out on this beautiful experience!

Jovenes no se pierdan esta bella experiencia!

St. Thomas More

Men of St. Thomas More - When is the last time you devoted a full weekend to yourself, your faith, and the Lord?

Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join your fellow parishioners and men of other Parishes three weeks from now on the weekend of April 15-17 for this year’s Men’s Retreat entitled, Mercy: A Glimpse into the Heart of God.

You have a private room and bath, plenty of “quiet time” and all (great) meals.

For more information please contact parish coordinator Hiett Ives at 832-372-6900 or www.passionist.org/holyname for registration information.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus’ tomb. Jn 20:1-9

Sunday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Reading for the week

Monday
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Saturday
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCION DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

María Magdalena fue al sepulcro y vio que la piedra había sido sacada. Jn 20:1-9

Domingo: Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor
Hecho 10:34, 37-43; Salmo 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hechos 2:14, 22-33; Salmo 16:1-2a, y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hechos 2:36-41; Salmo 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, y 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miercoles: Hechos 3:1-10; Salmo 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hecho 3:11-26; Salmo 8:2ab, y 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lc 24:35-48


Sabado: Hechos 4:13-21; Salmo 118:1, and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua / Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
Hecho 5:12-16; Salmo 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Welcome to the Parish
If you and your family are new to our neighborhood and wish to become members of the St. Thomas More Family, we invite you to come by the parish office to register or by visiting our web page at www.stmhouston.org.

Baptism Information
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): April 16, 2016
Adult Education Building, St Peter Room; 8:45am-12:00pm

Marriage Preparations
Engaged couples please contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquirry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

You're invited to the University Catholic Center's 1st Annual Houston Longhorn Reception! Join us on Saturday, April 2 at St. Jerome's Parish in Houston, to connect/re-connect with other Catholic UT alumni and friends living in the Houston-area, and to celebrate the growing Catholic campus ministry at UT! Mass will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner immediately following in the Fr. Raye Center on St. Jerome's campus. Come out and enjoy a catered meal while hearing from current Catholic University of Texas students speaking on Catholicism and evangelization on UT's campus. All Catholic UT alumni and fans, parents of current and former UT students, and spouses are invited! To register for free, please visit http://utcatholic.org/htx-reception-registration, or contact Elizabeth Bertrand (elizabethb@utcatholic.org, 512-476-7351) for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Jerome's Parish is located at 8825 Kempwood Dr., Houston, TX 77080. This event is proudly hosted by the students, staff and Catholic alumni of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas.

Entrega a Nuestra Labor
El Padre Silvano Velasquez Sacerdote de la Parroquia de San Rafael de Guatemala quiere invitar a todos los voluntarios de ministerios, colaboradores y parroquianos a una Reflexión de “Entrega a Nuestra Labor.” que se realizara en el Prinster Hall el Jueves 31 de Marzo a las 7pm.

Vengan a conocer al Padre Silvano que estará de visita unos días.

Los esperamos!
This week around STM…

Sunday, March 27, 2016
2:00pm Spanish Baptism, Church
7:30 am Easter Mass
9:00 am Easter Mass
11:00am Easter Mass in the Main Church
11:15am Easter Mass in Servant Hall
1:00 pm Misa de Resurrección – Misa en Español
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism

NO 5PM MASS / NO HABRA MISA DE ESPAÑOL A LAS 7PM

Monday, March 28
3:00pm Scouting Scout House
6:00pm PAM Rectory
6:15pm Divine Mercy Vietnamese—Church
7:30pm Apostleship of the Cross AE St. Paul Rm (Sp)

Tuesday, March 29
3:00pm Scouting Scout House
5:30pm STVP AE St. Paul
6:15pm Confessions / Confesiones
Divine Mercy Vietnamese—Church
7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida – Youth Prayer Room
ESL School
Convalidation (Spanish) – Prinster Hall

Wednesday, March 30
10:00am Bible Study Servant Hall
3:00pm Scouting Scout House
6:15pm Confessions / Confesiones
Divine Mercy Vietnamese—Church
7:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group Chapel
RCLA (Spanish) Youth Prayer Room
7:30pm Legion of Mary AE St. Paul Rm.

Thursday, March 31
10:00am Craft Guild DDens
3:00pm Scouting Scout House
6:00pm Bill Ledbetter Band Pract Donovan’s Den
6:15pm Divine Mercy Vietnamese—Church
7:00pm Combined Choir Practice Church
ESL School
KofC Room F
Bible Study Servant Hall
Span Eucharistic Ministers Prinster Hall
7:30pm Apostleship of the Cross AE St. Paul Rm (Eng)
Word of Truth Bible Study AE St. Peter Rm
11:00pm Precious Blood Group Donovan’s Den

Friday, April 1
3:00pm Scouting Scout House
6:00pm Scouting Prinster Kitchen
6:15pm Divine Mercy Vietnamese Church
6:30pm Overeaters Anon AE St Peter
7:00pm ACTS AE St. Paul

Saturday, April 2
12:00pm XV Church
2:00pm Wed (C)—Church
3:45pm Divine Mercy Vietnamese—Church

Sunday, April 3
2:00 pm English Baptism
6:30 pm Young Disciples

STM Financial Stewardship for March, 2016
Weekend Offering for 03/20/16 ….. $27,852.06
Online Giving …………………………. $ 4,833.00
Total Offertory …………………….. $32,685.06
Weekend Budgeted Goal ……………. $35,200.00
Difference…………………… $-2,514.94

Thank you for your continued generosity! ¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!!

Liturgy Notes: During this past year, Daniel Cardinal Di Nardo requested from the composers of the Arch-Diocese to write a hymn for the Year of Mercy for our Arch-Diocese. The winning hymn has been announced. “Prayer of Compassion” by Howard Maple. The hymn has been made available to the parishes in the Arch-Diocese. We are encouraged to sing this hymn on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday.

There are cards in the pews with words and music. We will sing this hymn periodically throughout the Year of Mercy.

Have a Blessed Easter Season! Mary Endres, Music Director

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Our deepest condolences to the families of **Vicky Gallo & Elizabeth Caudle** who passed away last week. May the comfort of God help the families during this difficult time. Please keep them in your Prayers.

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For STM SENIOR CITIZENS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month—Come and join us for some Bingo fun, Tuesday April 11th and Thursday April 25th in the Scout House at 9:30 am.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 3910:**
Our 19th annual golf tournament will be May 23 at the Quail Valley Golf Course in Missouri City. Block out the afternoon for fun, fellowship and golf.
Prices are $125 per player and $500 for a team.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECION DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

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