

HAPPY EASTER - CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

**BEYOND THE CROSS WE FIND H.U.T. :
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**HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
OF BISHOP EDWARD CLARK ON MARCH 25, 2000**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

Easter brings joy and new life because of Jesus' victory on the cross. Spring is also in our midst as the trees are growing, and the flowers are blooming. On behalf of Ms. Tina Kipp, faculty and staff, Ms. Nancy Sheehan and church staff, I wish you all a blessed Easter celebration. May our risen Christ bring hope, trust, and unity as Jesus discovered new life beyond the cross.

The Triduum celebration captures for us the fullness of the mystery of God's love for humanity and Christ's unconditional mercy.

The Triduum consists of three important celebrations from Holy Thursday (Holy Eucharist and Service), Good Friday (Suffering and Death of Jesus), and Easter Vigil (Jesus' resurrection - blessing of baptismal water and paschal candle).

Bishop Edward Clark's 20th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

March 25 was the feast of the annunciation of the Lord; when Mary said "yes" to God to embrace Jesus into her womb. In 2001, Bishop Clark was also ordained as an auxiliary bishop at St John Chrysostom Church in Inglewood. He also said "yes" to our Church by accepting his calling from Saint John Paul II.

We are blessed to have Bishop Clark taking up residence in our parish during these twenty years. The year 2021 will be a memorable year for him because he will be celebrating his Golden jubilee of his priesthood ordination in May and his 75th birthday in November.

We hope to plan some form of celebration in the coming months ahead.

Cathedral Chapel School Back to Hybrid Instructions (In-class and On-line)

Every Wednesday afternoon, our faculty and staff, Ms. Kipp and I have been meeting on Zoom from academic planning, on-line content, and return to in-class teaching. Last week, I had the opportunity to walk through the school to see the amount of effort in planning and executing the safety protocol requirement by the LA County Public health.

I am grateful for everyone's teamwork in making this possible for our students. Please take a moment if you have a chance to visit our school.

During the last two weeks, the majority of our lower grades students returned to a hybrid learning modules: some in class and on line simultaneous learning.

Our faculty, staff, students and their families are on spring break during the octave of Easter. I wish everyone spending some quality time with families and friends and to maintain safe during this time of the pandemic.

Covid-19 Pandemic Vaccination and Reflection



Easter is a great time for renewing and refreshing of one's mind and spirit. Our mental and emotional health has been challenged for more than a year dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic.

For more than a year, the pandemic is still not over in our world. The infection rates and hospitalization are still rising including tragic deaths. Our frontline and essential workers continue to be courageous and caring for Covid-19 patients at the same keeping their loved ones safe.

There are many places throughout the world that had to be on lockdown again for the second year of Easter celebration. Many Catholics can only celebrate Easter online.

A lot of us in the United States have easy access to the Covid-19 vaccine; but this is not the case with many parts of the world. Please pray for guidance, wisdom, fair and just distribution of the vaccine especially in poor areas or countries.

Easter 50 Day Challenge after Each Sunday Mass

I encourage you and your family to continue the new tradition in our church by writing down individually 20 tasks and 20 quotes from the saints. Toss them in a jar. Each morning during the 50 days of Easter, you and your loved ones take one out and do the task written there.

We are doing this after every Sunday mass. We are encouraging to continue to live the Gospel message during the week. Imitate or follow the spirit of the message that the ushers are giving to you as you leave our church.

Easter Celebrations of New Life and Eternal Life

New Life Celebration: Adriana Pilar Miranda (6.14 lbs) was a first, born on Wednesday, March 24. Congratulations to both Andrea Maria and Javier Andres Miranda for their first baby girl. Javier is a catechist with our first communion program. They both attend the 12pm Sunday mass.

Eternal Life: Charles Day entered eternal life with God on Thursday March 11. His funeral will be on Wednesday April 7 (11AM) at our church on his 70th birthday. Please keep Caroll and her two children, Camille & Chester, in our prayers.

May the Holy Family of God (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) guide you in all your endeavors. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I pray for you and your family during the celebration of the holy Eucharist.

My WORD for the first 6 Months of 2021: FRONTLINE

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.