

Sunday of Resurrection: Easter Day

Sunday, April 5, 2026 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Day

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Monday, April 6

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 7

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 8

- 6:00 pm Men's Corner (Corner Bakery)
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, April 9

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Note: the church office will be closed April 6-10.

The Processional Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymnal #207

Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heav'n - ly host, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. "Lyra Davidica," 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
 Music: "Easter Hymn," from "Lyra Davidica," 1708; adapt. "The Compleat Psalmist," 1749,
 desc. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," Revised, 1950; Descant © Copyright Hope Publishing Company.
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The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Collect of the Day: Easter DayBook of Common Prayer p. 170
 The First Lesson..... Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us

to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Response..... Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Book of Common Prayer p. 760)

The Epistle Colossians 3:1-4

¹Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Holy GospelJohn 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People.....Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331

The PeaceBook of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great ThanksgivingBook of Common Prayer p. 333

The Prayer of Humble AccessBook of Common Prayer p. 337

The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: The Day of Resurrection!

Hymnal #210

The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the
 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the
 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, the

Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e -
 Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and, list - 'ning to his
 round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in; let all things seen and

ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky, our Christ hath brought us o - ver with
 ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may
 un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend, for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our

hymns of vic - to - ry.
 raise the vic - tor strain.
 joy that hath no end.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: "Ellacombe," melody from "Gesangbuch . . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. "Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973). Descant by permission of Oxford University Press.

Announcements

Military Outreach Collection – April 11

St. Francis will once again participate in our quarterly Military Outreach donation drive to support families at Camp Pendleton and Fort MacArthur. Donations will be delivered on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Hawthorne High School. The most needed items right now are diapers and kitchen supplies such as dishes, cookware, and meal preparation tools. We will also continue to accept men's and women's clothing for Fort MacArthur and shoes in very good condition. Please note that we are unable to accept home décor, electronics, large toys, stuffed animals, or car seats unless they are new in the box. Thank you for helping St. Francis support military families in our community. For more info, contact Susie Zimmerman at susiezimmerman@gmail.com or or text (310) 316-5941, or visit our website at stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Antique Show Gala Silent Auction – We're Collecting Treasures!

Do you have a special something that could steal the spotlight at our Gala Silent Auction? We're on the hunt for silent auction donations to help make our event on Wednesday, May 27, a sparkling success!

Think crowd-pleasers like:

- Handmade jewelry or craft items
- Themed dinners, wine tastings, gardens tours or other fun social experiences - always our TOP SELLERS!!!
- Sports or theater tickets
- Beautiful home décor or luxury items
- Specialty services - handyman, sports or music lessons
- Gift cards for restaurants, entertainment or retail
- ...or any unique treasure guests would love to bid on!

If you'd like to contribute, please contact Mary Deley at mary_deley@yahoo.com. Items may be dropped off at the church office, or we're happy to arrange a pickup that works for you. Tax-deductible donation statements are available upon request.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Antique Show — we truly couldn't do it without you!

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Celebrating

EASTER FLOWERS

Memorial & Thanksgiving

The Easter decorations in the Church and Chapel
have been given to the glory of God by:

Joyce & Chris Alley

in thanksgiving for our
family and friends.

Melinda, Eric, Jonathan &

Annaliese Arentsen

in loving memory of
Lois (G.G.) Williams.

The Bray Family

in loving memory of Gordon Gormley
and Dorothy & Tom Bray.

Dick Briggs & Sara Schulz

in loving memory of William & Eleanor
Briggs, Fr. Harley Wright Smith &
Mary, Kenneth Daniel Schulz, and
William Hewitt Stewart IV.

Jeremy, Marni & Jill Burns

in loving memory of
Marvin "Ace" Burns.

Dick & Liz Cantine

in loving memory of our parents.

Janice DeMore

in loving memory of my sister,
Diane Koontz.

Anna Eakins

in loving memory of Takayuki and
Mioko Kozaki and James Eakins, and
in thanksgiving for all of
my St. Francis family.

Mark & Bobbette Hamilton

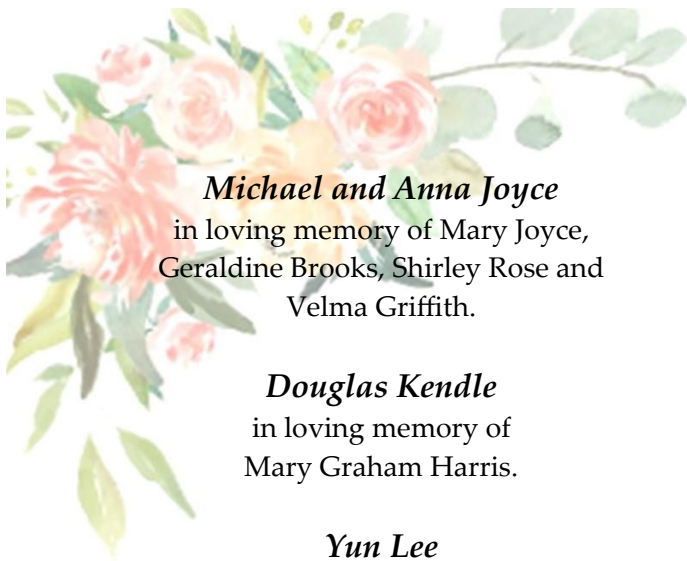
in loving memory of Larry & Martha
Hamilton and George & Barbra Watson,
and in thanksgiving for the
Parish of St. Francis.

Blair & Ed Hinz

in loving memory of Edward Hinz, Jr
and Bob & June Bacon.

Gloria Jones

in thanksgiving for
my sister's 100th birthday.



Michael and Anna Joyce

in loving memory of Mary Joyce,
Geraldine Brooks, Shirley Rose and
Velma Griffith.

Douglas Kendle

in loving memory of
Mary Graham Harris.

Yun Lee

in loving memory of
my father, B.D. Lee.

Jill & Kelly Lynch

in loving memory of Jill's mother,
Joan Fenske

Natalie Massey

in loving memory of
Seth & Beverly Booth.

Elaine & Lloyd Mistele

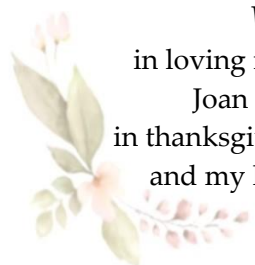
in thanksgiving for our children
and grandchildren.

Karin Petersen

in loving memory of my husband, Ted,
mother, Elsi, and sister, Francie, and in
thanksgiving for my daughter,
Margaret, and Carly, the Lab.

Wendy Pratt

in loving memory of my parents,
Joan and Ted Pratt, and
in thanksgiving for family back East
and my husband, Tom Stuart.



Marcia and Mike Schoettle

in loving memory of
Polly Schoettle Miller.

Sondra Scofield

in loving memory of my parents,
Willis & Marie Scofield.

Joanne Shultz

in loving memory of John Shultz, and in
thanksgiving for the love I have
received from family, long-time friends,
and new friends.

Linda Swift

in loving memory of John Swift.

Gayle Taylor

in thanksgiving for family and friends.

The Tenney Family

in loving memory of Geraldine Lawson.

Bill & Shelly Zak

in thanksgiving for our family and the
upcoming wedding of our daughter,
Elisabeth, to Michael.

Michael & Marianne Ziegler

in thanksgiving the Glory of Easter!

Susie & Albert Zimmerman

in loving memory of the Rev. Gerald &
Dodie Snapp and Elisabeth &
Paul Zimmerman, and in thanksgiving
for our 10 grandchildren.



Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelman, Michael Strong, Michael Valiquette, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, and TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Amy Clute, Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Catherine Jones, Celeste Stump, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Irena Dybeic, Jerry Pinkston, John Jenkins, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghere, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Richard Cantine, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Susan Crouse, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

We pray for all who have died, especially Otto Vavrin, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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