

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

(SOLEMNITY)

04/20/25

Presentation of Our Lady Church

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us. We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament. Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.

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**Presentation of Our Lady/Presentación de
Nuestra Señora**



**SOLEMNITY
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

Saturday Mass

4:30 pm (English)

Sunday Masses

8:30 am (English)

10:30 am (Bilingual)

12:00 pm (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

8:00am

Tuesdays

8:30 am

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Anointing of the sick

Last Rites

Please call

720-473-9053 anytime

**For Religious
Education, Adult
Inquirer's classes,
Baptism classes, or
Marriage preparation
call the Parish office
for more information.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please register as a member of the parish. Forms are always available at the church entrance or at the parish office. Return forms to an usher or the parish office.

Moving?

Please notify the parish office.

Reflection for Easter Sunday

In my first year of priesthood, I was given the great opportunity to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. I remember that the day we were scheduled to enter Jerusalem, we had to get up very early in the morning. We made our way to the church but the streets were completely empty. We got to the church and the pilgrims who joined me waited at the chapel where we were going to celebrate Mass. The chapel just so happened to be the spot where our Lord was nailed to the Cross. Right next to it was the spot where the Cross was raised up and our Lord died. I was taken by our tour guide to the Latin church sacristy to prepare for Mass. As we were making our way to the sacristy, we passed by this edifice that was magnificent in structure and very ornate. It was right in the middle of the church. When we passed by it, the guide had us stop and peek inside the small edifice. He told me, “Father, this is the tomb of Christ.” It was incredible to have a few moments gazing at the tomb and peeking inside by myself and experiencing the power of the empty tomb in those few moments of silence.

Today we celebrate the most important day in the liturgical year. We celebrate the foundational mystery of our faith. We celebrate the victory of Christ over death and sin. In today's Gospel, we hear the moment that the disciples began to witness the Resurrection of Christ. Like myself at that moment at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, John and Peter peek into the tomb but find it empty, only seeing the burial cloths and the cloth that covered our Lord's head neatly folded. In the first reading, we hear the preaching of Peter to Cornelius regarding the Resurrection of Christ. It's fascinating to consider the story of the Resurrection in light of the lives of the apostles and even the Catholic faith in general. The Resurrection is the central event of our Christian; without the Resurrection, our faith is vain. St. Paul attests to this when he writes,

“[I]f Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.” (1 Cor. 15:14-19)

If Christ had not risen from the dead, then why would the Apostles have given up their lives in such terrible and gruesome ways to witness a lie? We even see that the Gospel of John, who was a first hand witness to the Resurrection, that the Resurrection is defended. If someone had stolen the body, which was an argument of the enemies of the faith at the time, then why would the thieves have taken their time to fold the cloth covering the head, or why would they leave the burial cloths? This central mystery to our faith continues to be important for us today. In it, we see the Christian hope of what we are to anticipate. Where the Head is, the body will follow. It

is our hope, my dear brothers and sister, that we too will raise with and in Christ. It is our hope that we too will participate in the victory over sin and death. But, like the Apostles and the early Christians, we must always give witness to this hope in our lives. The best way to do this is to live out Easter Sunday constantly. And how do we do that? To always preach the resurrected Lord by the way that we live our faith, that is, a life that shows that we truly believe in the Resurrected Christ. We can experience the resurrection in our lives by firstly experiencing it when we are raised up from spiritual death to life, i.e., from sin to a new life in Christ. This is accomplished perfectly in the sacrament of confession. Second, we can experience the resurrection by the way that we bring the Resurrected Lord to our neighbors. How often do we bring the joy of Easter to our brothers and sisters? How often do we help our brothers and sisters experience the Resurrection in their own lives? My brothers and sisters, during this Easter season, let us allow Christ to fully manifest his glorious resurrection in our own lives and so that we can bring the joy of Easter to others.

F. Miguel Mendoza



Easter Octave Mass Intentions				
Day	Date	Time	Intentions	Offered by
Sat.	Apr. 10	4:30 p.m.	For our Parishioners living and deceased	The Parish
Sun.	Apr. 20	8:30 a.m.	†Jose & Raymond Martinez	Martinez Family
		10:30 a.m.	Aracely Loya	
		12:00 a.m. Spanish	For the birthday of José Baldovinos and for Father Miguel, Monsignor Emilio and the Dr.	
		5:00 p.m. Spanish		
Mon.	Apr. 21	8:00 a.m.		
Tues.	Apr. 22	8:30 a.m.		
Wed.	Apr. 23	8:30 a.m.		
Thur.	Apr. 24	8:00 a.m.		
Fri.	Apr. 25	8:00 a.m.		
Sat.	Apr. 26	4:30 p.m.		

Presentation of Our Lady Church
Weekend of April
12 and 13, 2025
Offertory

My Offering

4:30 Mass Regular Collection \$369.00
4:30 Mass Second Collection \$91.00

8:30 Mass Regular Collection \$990.01
8:30 Mass Second Collection \$153.31

10:30 Mass Regular Collection \$850.00
10:30 Mass Second Collection \$115.00

12:00 Mass Regular Collection \$ 1,110.08
12:00 Mass Second Collection \$143.00

5:00pm Mass Regular Collection \$395.01
5:00pm Mass Second Collection \$50.00

Regular Collection Total: \$ 3,714.10
Second Collection Total: \$ 543.31

Candles Total: \$220.00
Special Needs Total: \$0.00



Every Friday, at 5 pm.
At the Church.

PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

**GRUPO DE ORACION
CORAZONES UNIDOS**

No faltes Jesus y Maria
te esperan para llenarte
de su amor.

**CADA MIERCOLES EL SANTO ROSARIO,
ALABANZA, TEMA BIBLICO, ORACION.**

7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

April 25, 2025

Bilingual training
for Eucharistic Servants
(Lectors and
Eucharistic Ministers)
at 7:00 pm.
In the Church.

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Church of the
Presentation of Our Lady
Adoration Thursdays
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

In the Eucharist, you hide your
divinity and humanity, but in the
silence of my heart, you are
transfigured, Lord. And your light
returns to rescue me, to heal me,
to make me fall in love. How good
I feel here, at your side, Lord.



