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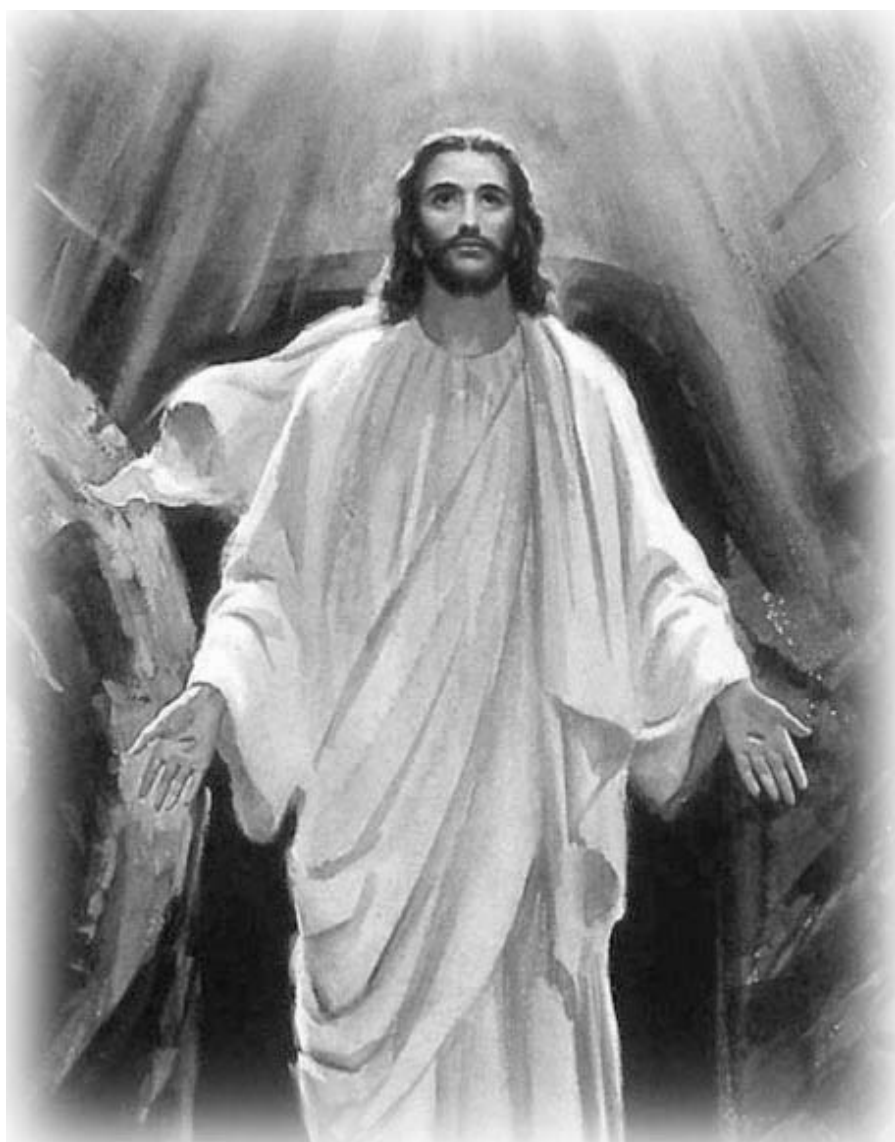
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR A

April 5, 2026



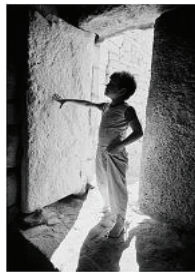
CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON

Easter is a seven-week season of joy and grace. Starting with the Triduum in Holy Week and ending with Pentecost Sunday, this 50-day season has been called "**the radiant center of the liturgical year.**" We keep celebrating so that we might continue to enter into the meaning of the resurrection and to deepen the way it touches our daily lives. After Easter Week's resurrection stories, the first reading for the rest of this long and glorious season is from the Acts of the Apostles. Every day we see how Jesus' followers reacted to his death, the challenges to their witness and the unexpected courage that comes to them. John's Gospel is used for the entire Easter Season, the one time of year we can enter into his poetic and layered stories on a daily basis. Easter only begins with Easter Sunday. These daily prayers and meditations come together to remind us that Jesus is with us. He is not dead, but alive. And, that makes all the difference in the world in how much hope and courage we have, before any struggle, any possible fear of death.

In these 50 days, we are Easter People!

THE TOMB IS EMPTY!

The tomb is empty. There is Light in the midst of our darkness. We've been fed by the Word and given new life in the waters of baptism. Now we eat his Body and drink his Blood and receive the life in him that he promises. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**



Raise me up! Renew my life!

Father of life, I see the light again! I was in darkness and had lost hope but Jesus Christ, your son, has won out over death - for me. I celebrate today, your love, the life you give me. I feel your presence as you breathe on my mind and open my heart. So



many times in my life, my eyes are closed but today I see the risen Lord in the breaking of the bread. Thank you for this morning of hope, thank you for such incredible love.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 12 Cristo Rei

The words of Jesus to
Saint Faustina

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

On Sunday April 12 at Cristo Rei Church and Ss. Salvador do Mundo Church, we invite you to come to pray the chaplet of the Divine Mercy. We will begin at 3pm with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet



BLESSED EASTER

Father André and Father Clémes extend their heartfelt wishes to all our parishioners and friends for a most Blessed and Joy filled Easter. May the Risen Lord renew our hearts with deeper faith, strengthen our trust in His loving providence, and guide our world toward peace, hope, and unity. We offer a profound word of gratitude to all our Ministers, Lectors, Choir Members, Church Decorators & Volunteers at Cristo Rei and at Ss. Salvador do Mundo. Your generosity and service are a true reflection of Christ's love. We also congratulate the members of our youth group and altar server ministry for the moving and prayerful Live Stations of the Cross this year. Your dedication, creativity, and reverence touched many hearts. May the light of the Risen Christ continue to shine upon you and your families.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!



RESSUSCITOU!

CELEBRANDO O TEMPO PASCAL

A Páscoa é um tempo de sete semanas de alegria e graça. Começando com o Tríduo da Semana Santa e terminando no Domingo de Pentecostes, este tempo de 50 dias tem sido chamado de «o centro radiante do ano litúrgico». Continuamos a celebrar para que possamos continuar a aprofundar o significado da ressurreição e a compreender melhor a forma como ela toca as nossas vidas quotidianas. Após as histórias da ressurreição da Semana Santa, a primeira leitura para o resto deste longo e glorioso período é retirada dos Atos dos Apóstolos. Todos os dias vemos como os seguidores de Jesus reagiram à sua morte, aos desafios ao seu testemunho e à coragem inesperada que lhes é concedida. O Evangelho de João é utilizado durante todo o Tempo Pascal, a única altura do ano em que podemos mergulhar diariamente nas suas histórias poéticas e cheias de significados. A Páscoa só começa no Domingo de Páscoa. Estas orações e meditações diárias juntam-se para nos lembrar que Jesus está connosco. Ele não está morto, mas vivo. E isso faz toda a diferença do mundo na quantidade de esperança e coragem que temos, perante qualquer luta, qualquer possível medo da morte.

Nestes 50 dias, somos o Povo da Páscoa!



O TÚMULO ESTÁ VAZIO!

O túmulo está vazio. Há Luz no meio das nossas trevas. Fomos alimentados pela Palavra e recebemos nova vida nas águas do batismo. Agora comemos o seu

Corpo e bebemos o seu Sangue e recebemos a vida nele que Ele promete. **Aleluia, Aleluia**

Levanta-me! Renova a minha vida! Pai da vida, vejo ovamente a luz! Estava nas trevas e tinha perdido a esperança, mas Jesus Cristo, o teu Filho, venceu a morte — por mim. Celebro hoje o teu amor, a vida que me dás. Sinto a tua presença ao soprarem sobre a minha mente e abrires o meu coração. Tantas vezes na minha vida, os meus olhos estão fechados, mas hoje vejo o Senhor ressuscitado no partir do pão. Obrigado por esta manhã de esperança, obrigado por um amor tão incrível.

DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA

Palavras de Jesus a Santa Faustina



Minha filha, fala ao mundo inteiro da Minha misericórdia inconcebível. Desejo que a Festa da Misericórdia seja um refúgio e um abrigo para todas as almas, e especialmente para os pobres pecadores. Nesse dia, as profundezas da Minha terna

misericórdia estão abertas. Derramo um verdadeiro oceano de graças sobre as almas que se aproximam da Fonte da Minha Misericórdia. A alma que se confessar e receber a Sagrada Comunhão obterá o perdão completo dos pecados e das penas. A Festa da Misericórdia surgiu das profundezas da Minha ternura. É meu desejo que seja solenemente celebrada no primeiro domingo após a Páscoa. A humanidade não terá paz enquanto não se voltar para a Fonte da Minha Misericórdia.

No Domingo, 12 de Abril, na paróquia de Cristo Rei e na paróquia de Ss. Salvador do Mundo, convidamo-lo a vir rezar o Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Começaremos às 15h com a exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento e o Terço da Divina Misericórdia.



FELIZ PÁSCOA

O Padre André e o Padre Clêmes dirigem os seus sinceros votos a todos os nossos paroquianos e amigos por uma Páscoa abençoada e repleta de alegria. Que o Senhor Ressuscitado renove os nossos corações com uma fé mais profunda, fortaleça a nossa confiança na Sua providência amorosa e guie o nosso mundo rumo à paz, à esperança e à unidade. Dirigimos uma profunda palavra de gratidão a todos os nossos ministros, leitores, membros do coro, decoradores da igreja e voluntários de Cristo Rei e de Ss. Salvador do Mundo. A vossa generosidade e serviço são um verdadeiro reflexo do amor de Cristo. Felicitamos também os membros do nosso grupo de jovens e do ministério de acólitos pela comvente e devota Via Sacra ao vivo deste ano. A vossa dedicação, criatividade e reverência tocaram muitos corações. Que a luz de Cristo Ressuscitado continue a brilhar sobre vós e as vossas famílias.

FELIZ PÁSCOA A TODOS!



Financial Report for 2025

Posted on the bulletin board of the church located on the left side as you enter the church going to the Chapel. We thank our parishioners for their generous contributions that allow us to pay our bills, maintain our facilities, and plan our activities.

Relatório Financeiro de 2025

Afixado no quadro de avisos da igreja, localizado à esquerda ao entrar na igreja, a caminho da capela. Agradecemos aos nossos paroquianos pelas suas generosas contribuições, que nos permitem pagar as nossas contas, manter as nossas instalações e planejar as nossas atividades.

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Roof Restoration Collection

April 18-19

Dear Parish Family, We ask that it is important to care for our spiritual home. As we all know and can see from outside our church roof is in urgent need of restoration. **A second collection will take place on the weekend of, April 18 and 19**, to help support this essential work. We humbly ask you to consider contributing to this project. Every gift—large or small—brings us closer to ensuring that our church remains a safe, welcoming, and beautiful place of worship for all. Thank you for your kindness, your continued support of our parish community. May God bless you abundantly. Envelopes are available at all Entrances and Exits of the Parish

DATES OF NEXT COLLECTIONS

May 23-24 ---June 27-28

Restauração do Telhado - Coleta 18 & 19 Abril

Querida Família Paroquial, Enquanto nos preparamos para a Semana Santa e olhamos para a esperança da Páscoa, recordamos também a importância de cuidarmos da nossa casa espiritual. Como todos sabemos e podemos ver do exterior, o telhado da nossa igreja necessita urgentemente de restauro. **Haverá uma segunda coleta no fim de semana de 18 e 19 de Abril**, para ajudar a financiar este trabalho essencial. Pedimos-vos humildemente que considerem contribuir para este projeto. Cada donativo — grande ou pequeno — aproxima-nos de garantir que a nossa igreja continue a ser um local de culto seguro, acolhedor e belo para todos. Obrigado pela vossa bondade e pelo vosso apoio contínuo à nossa comunidade paroquial. Que Deus vos abençoe abundantemente. Estão disponíveis envelopes em todas as entradas e saídas da paróquia.

DATAS DAS PRÓXIMAS COLETAS

23-24 Maio --- 27-28 Junho

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