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<u>Mass times:</u> Sunday 10:30am 12pm Spanish Please see calendar at stpatrickmtsterling.com for midweek masses. <u>Religious Ed:</u> Sundays 9-10:15am

### Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit. <u>Marriage Prep</u>: Notify priest 6+mo. in adv. <u>Baptism</u>: by appointment

# Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

Apr. 19....King Family Apr. 20....Jim Shaw Apr. 27....Susan Roberts

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS? We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



### A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, April 20, 2025

Christ is risen! Alleluia! My dear believers, this anthem exhilarates our hearts this day. Today, we gather here because we believe that death is not the last word in life. God's fidelity to all humanity brings new life today in every faithful heart. Christ's passion, death and resurrection is the foundation of our lives and the bedrock of the church. Today we run with Mary of Magdala to the tomb. We race with her because we already know that he is not there, that God's life has penetrated the human grave. Our ultimate home is in heaven, the place where mercy and love embrace and life in God is forever. Today we seek our risen Savior, our source of love.

We do not come to Eucharist this day merely because of habit or even because of obligation. We believe that love is real and can heal the divides of the world. We believe that hatred must be transformed into love, that hopelessness must give way to beauty, abundance and peace. Easter is a radical way of life for every Christian under heaven. Easter is a conviction that healing happens in our souls, that everything that is dead in our hearts may be awakened in Christ. This faith is a lifestyle that changes our thinking, our posture toward care of the earth and the building up of all humanity.

Mary of Magdala, Peter and John all witnessed the empty tomb. We can not just take their word for it. If we dig deeply into our loneliness, into our apathy and into our fear this day, we, too, shall see for ourselves in the Eucharist today that Christ's life is still eternal. On this Easter day, we renew our conviction that our eyes, our voices, and our actions matter, that our proclamation of love is eternal, that our work toward justice is grace filled.

### New or Returning to Our Parish? Need to update info?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

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Text SJSPSA to 84576



