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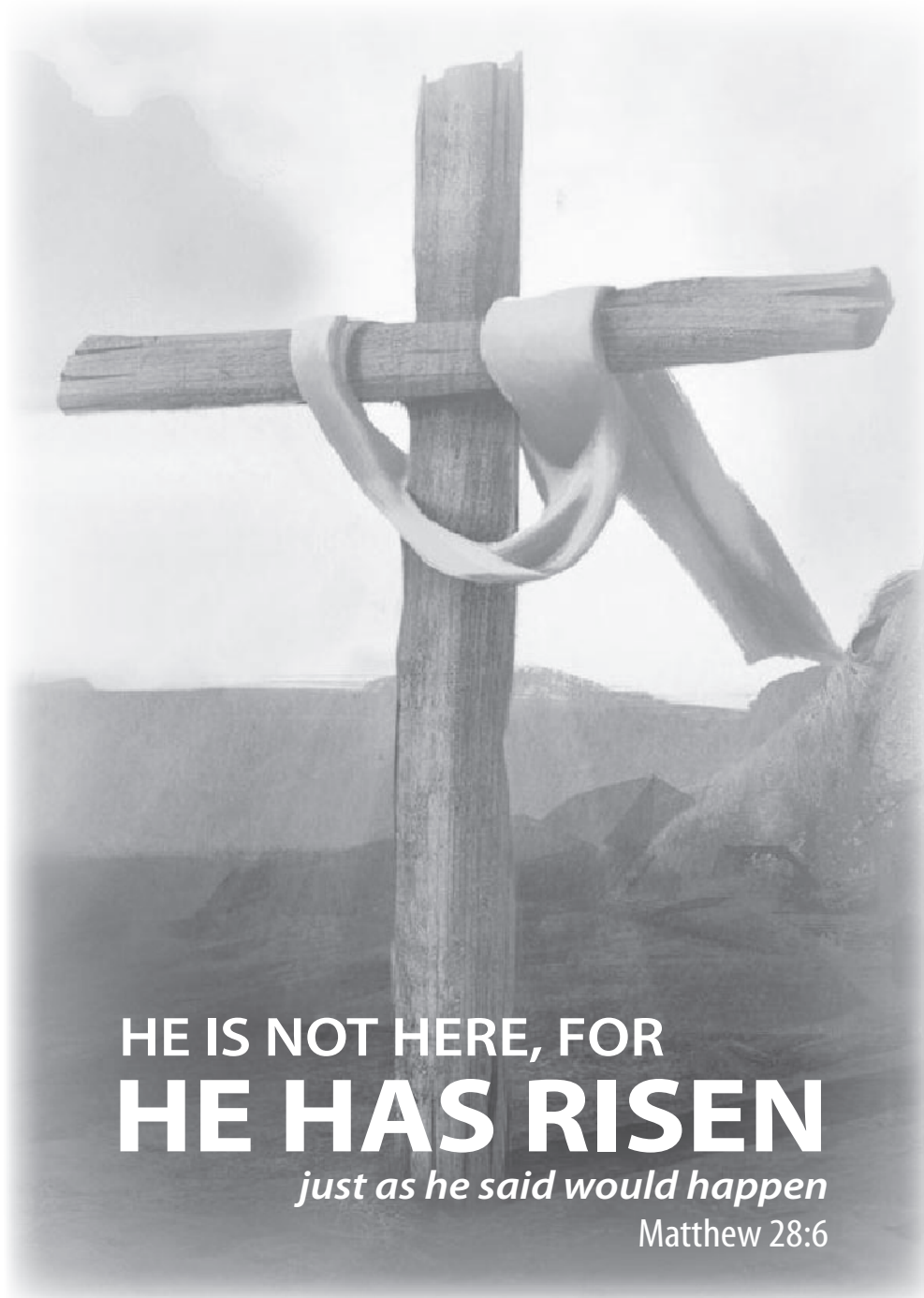
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

# EASTER SUNDAY—YEAR A



**Rejoice! Alegrem-se! Rallegrarsi!**

*Christ the Lord has risen today.*

*Wishing You a Blessed Easter.*

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 8, 2023: *Easter Vigil***

6:00 p.m. English & Italian

9:00 p.m. Portuguese

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 9, 2023: *Sunday Schedule***

8:00 a.m. Portuguese

9:30 a.m. Italian/English

11:00 a.m. English

1:00 p.m. Portuguese

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

7:00 p.m. No mass.

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

7:00 p.m. No mass.

**Thursday, April 12, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Geraldo Gama Teixeira by família.

Pelas vocações sacerdotais e religiosas.

**Friday, April 13, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Familiares de Augusto e Maria Dias,  
almas do purgatório e em honra da Santíssima Trindade.

**Saturday, April 14, 2023**

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

**Sunday, April 15, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Familiares de Justino e Maria da Costa.

Rui Camara.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Conceição Freitas by daughter.

Norberto António Cabral, Paula Margarida

Pacheco Sousa and Maria de Fátima

Pacheco by family.

1:00 p.m. José Manuel de Oliveira Pedro, pais e irmão; Eugénio Pestana e Jesuina Bento by Maria Pedro.

Isidro Aguiar by família.

**GOSPEL**

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - April 16, 2023:** the

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00 p.m. We invited the community to spend this hour with the Lord.

**CATECHISM: UPCOMING RETREAT AND MEETING:** Your attendance at the meeting is **of the utmost importance.**

- **First Communion candidates and parents:** Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors:** Saturday, April 15th, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**CATECHISM PROGRAM SACRAMENTAL DATES**

**First Communion:**

- Group 1: Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.
- Group 2: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
- Group 3: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
- Group 4: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation:**

- Groups 1 and 2: Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
- Groups 3 and 4: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

We would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication, heart and spirit that is offered continuously in benefit of the parish and community. To our parishioners, visitors and friends your presence and continue support is very much appreciated. May this Easter season bring many blessings to you and your family.

**WEEKDAY MASSES AFTER EASTER  
MISSAS FERIAIS DEPOIS DA PÁSCOA  
MESSE FERIALE DOPO LA PASQUA**

- No masses in the evening on the following days after Easter: Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12, 2023.
- Não haverá missas à tarde nos seguintes dias após a Páscoa: 3ªfeira, 11 de Abril e 4ªfeira, 12 de Abril de 2023
- No messe alla sera nel 11 e 12 aprile 2023.

**OFFICE NEWS:** The office will be closed on Monday, April 10, 2023. We will resume our activities on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Thank you for your understanding.

**COLLECTIONS —*May the Lord bless you.***

- Sunday Collection, April 2, 2023: \$5,500.00
- Holy Land Collection, April 7, 2023
- Building Fund Collection, April 23, 2023
- ShareLife Second Collection, April 30, 2023

April 9, 2023



## BUONA PASQUA

**Che le benedizioni del Signore  
Risorto vi riempia di pace, gioia  
e amore.**

**DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**– 16 aprile 2023: La coroncina della Divina Misericordia sarà recitata nella chiesa alle **3:00 p.m.** Invitamo i membri della comunità a partecipare.

**L'ORARIO DEL'UFFICIO DOPO LA DOMENICA DI PASQUA:** L'ufficio sarà chiuso lunedì 10 aprile 2023.

### NOTA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

Desideriamo ringraziare i nostri volontari per la loro dedizione, il loro cuore e lo spirito che offrono continuamente a beneficio della parrocchia e della comunità. Ai nostri parrocchiani, visitatori e amici, la vostra presenza e il vostro continuo sostegno sono molto apprezzati. Che questo periodo pasquale porti molte benedizioni a voi e alle vostre famiglie.

### FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT –“PENTECOST SUNDAY MEAL”

During the seven Sundays of Easter our community has been celebrating the devotion to the Holy Spirit. It is a devotion rooted in the islands of the Azores, and as part of the conclusion of the Easter season festivities, on Pentecost Sunday the families get together and share a special meal with their loved ones. Once again, this year we will be selling the so called “pensões” or meal package which consists of beef, white bread, red wine, sweetbread and milk bread. We invite all the families to gather on Pentecost Sunday and to share a meal.

- Packages distribution: Friday, May 26, 2023 (after 5:30 pm) and Saturday, May 27, 2023 (from 8 am to 12 pm) in the parish hall.
- Reservations and payments can be done after the masses on the weekends. See the volunteers at the exit doors.

### THANK YOU / GRAZIE / OBRIGADO

We wish to inform that the **Easter Lamb** sale at the parish was an enormous success. It is wonderful to see how much we value and want to continue our traditions and pass them along to the new generation. The amount raised from this sale will go towards the parish new project the roof repairs. May the Lord bless you all abundantly. Happy Easter.

## FELIZ PÁSCOA

Que as bênçãos do Senhor Ressuscitado vos encham de Paz, Alegria e Amor.

**NOVENA DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA** começa esta Sexta-feira, 7 de Abril, às 14h e terminará no Sábado, 15 de Abril de 2023 às 15h. O programa encontra-se nas entradas/saídas da igreja. Participe.

- **DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA - 16 de Abril de 2023.** Recitaremos o Terço da Divina Misericórdia pelas 15h00 na igreja.

### NOTA DE AGRADECIMENTO

Gostaríamos de agradecer os nossos voluntários pela vossa dedicação, coração e espírito que é oferecido continuamente em benefício da paróquia e da comunidade. Aos nossos paroquianos, visitantes e amigos a vossa presença e o vosso apoio é muito apreciado. Que esta Páscoa vos traga muitas bênçãos.

### MISSA DE SANTO EXPEDITO, 19 DE ABRIL DE 2023

A missa em honra de Santo Expedito celebrar-se-á no dia 19 de Abril de 2023 **pelas 19h.** A comunidade está convidada a participar na santa missa.

### FESTA DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA EM MARYLAKE

As celebrações em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima em Marylake terão lugar no Sábado, 13 de Maio de 2023. O programa será divulgado nas próximas semanas.

### TRADIÇÕES DO DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO

1. **“DOMINGAS”**- as tradicionais domingas/coroações em louvor do Divino Espírito Santo terão um curso de 7 semanas. Começarão no domingo, dia 16 de abril de 2023 até ao domingo, 28 de maio de 2023. A coroação é normalmente feita na Missa das 13h00. As marcações para as domingas estão a ser feitas no escritório paroquial (416-653-7191).
2. **PENSÕES:** a pré-marcação e o pré-pagamento das pensões está a ser feito no escritório paroquial ou após as missas portuguesas ao domingo. Procure pelos voluntários no bungalow ao lado da igreja. Cada irmão é responsável pela marcação e pelo levantamento das pensões. As pensões estarão disponíveis nos dias 26 e 27 de maio de 2023 no salão paroquial.

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