

St. Peter Claver Chapel

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Rev. Fr. Christopher Spray – Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 6 | 7:30am | **EASTER MONDAY**
Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 7 | NO MASS | **EASTER TUESDAY**
Pro Populo (at St. Philomena's)

Wednesday, April 8 | NO MASS | **Easter Wednesday**
George Gay – Anonymous (at St. Philomena's)

Thursday, April 9 | 7:30am | **Easter Thursday**
Josefina Griss - Anonymous

Friday, April 10 | 7:30am | **Easter Friday**
John Femineli - Anonymous

Saturday, April 11 | 7:30am | **Easter Saturday, St. Leo I**
Griss Family - Anonymous

• Sunday, April 12 | 9:00am | **Low Sunday**
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collection

3/29 - \$325

Easter Sunday

The Lenten fast has ended, the *Alleluia* has returned to our lips, and the sanctuary—once stripped bare and mournful—now radiates with the gold of the Resurrection.

With the Resurrection, we do not merely celebrate a "symbol" of hope or a "metaphor" for springtime. We celebrate a historical, physical reality. Christ, by His own divine power, reunited His soul to His body, emerging from the tomb as the Victor over sin and the Grave.

As the *Victimae Paschali Laudes* (the Easter Sequence) beautifully proclaims:

"Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal."

By His death, He destroyed our death; by His rising, He restored our life. This is the Paschal Mystery: the definitive proof that the sacrifice of the Cross was accepted by the Father.

To be a Christian in the light of Easter is to live with supernatural confidence. We no longer fear the shadows of this world because we know the end of the story.

"If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above; where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God: Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth."

— **Colossians 3:1-2** (Douay-Rheims)

Surrexit Dominus Vere! Alleluia! *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

