

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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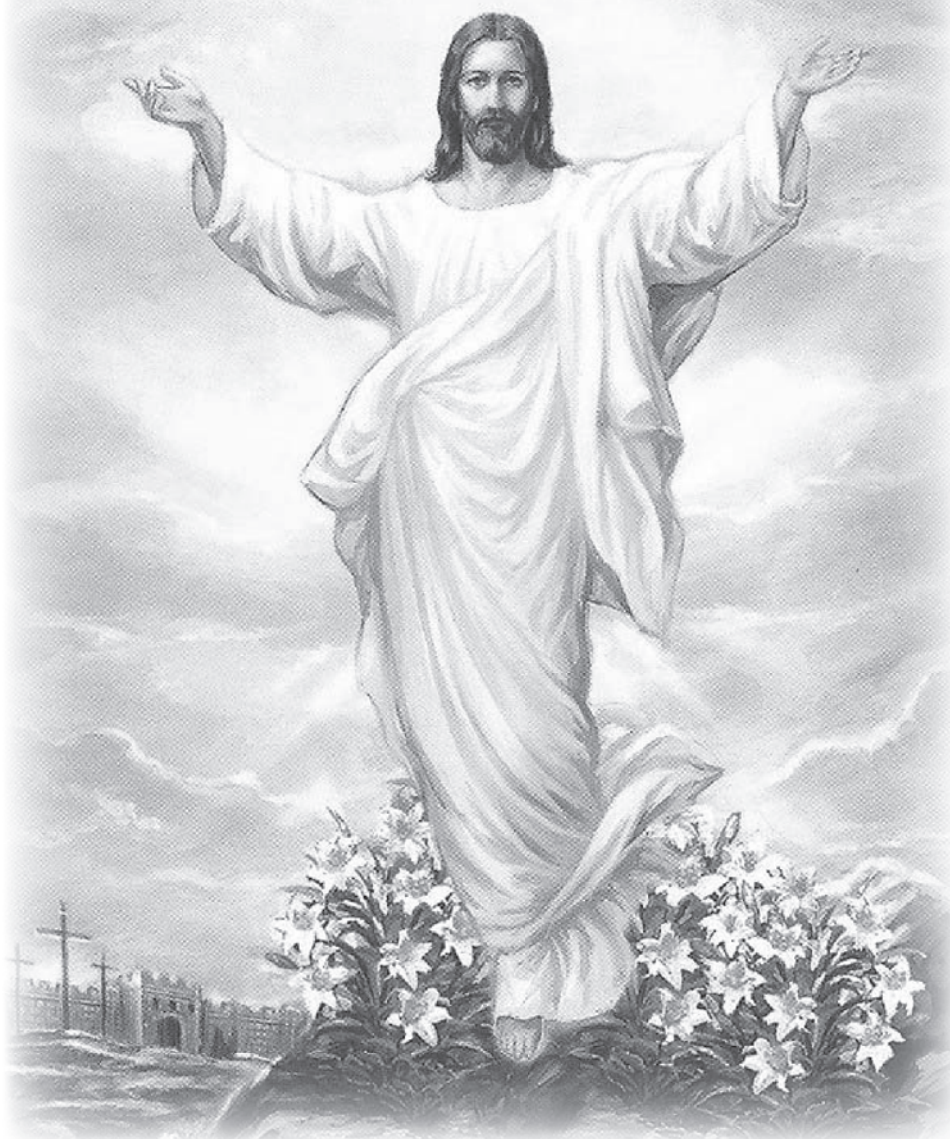
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## Christ is Risen!



## Alleluia, Alleluia!

**All Weekend and weekday  
Masses have been cancelled until  
further notice.**

**The Church and Offices are closed  
until further notice.**

**The phone and email are checked  
each day.**

**Father Allyn Rose and Father  
Patrick will be available for  
confession by appointment.  
Leave your Name and number and  
they will get back to you.**

**They are also available for  
anointing of the sick**

**The Masses each day are said for  
the People of the parish. No one  
can attend these but they are  
offered for this intention.**

**No other Mass intentions will be  
accepted at this time.**

**The Masses that have been  
scheduled will have to be  
rescheduled after all this is over.**

**Father Allyn Rose would  
like your email so he  
can keep in touch with  
you.**

## **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Marian Pereira, Gene Chong, Maris-Stella Ram-Kumar, Ancilla Campo, Bernard Ho, Loretta Ho Agnes Yuen, William Liu and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** For all those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

**GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR FATHER ALLYN  
ROSE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND  
ON FACEBOOK**

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**From the Four Volumes of the Liturgy of the Hours**

### **A SECOND READING FROM AN EASTER HOMILY BY MELITO OF SARDIS, BISHOP**

We should understand, beloved, that the paschal mystery is at once old and new, transitory and eternal, corruptible and incorruptible, mortal and immortal. In terms of the Law it is old, in terms of the Word it is new. In its figure it is passing, in its grace it is eternal. It is corruptible in the sacrifice of the lamb, incorruptible in the eternal life of the Lord. It is mortal in His burial in the earth, immortal in His resurrection from the dead.

The Law indeed is old, but the Word is new. The type is transitory, but grace is eternal. The lamb was corruptible, but the Lord is incorruptible. He was slain as a lamb; He rose again as God. *He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, yet He was not a sheep. He was silent as a lamb, yet He was not a lamb.* The type has passed away; the reality has come. The lamb gives place to God, the sheep gives place to a man, and the man is Christ, who fills the whole of creation. The sacrifice

of the lamb, the celebration of the Passover, and the prescriptions of the Law have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Under the old Law, and still more under the new dispensation, everything pointed towards Him. Both the Law and the Word came forth from Zion and Jerusalem, but now the Law has given place to the Word, the old to the new. The commandment has become grace, the type a reality. The lamb has become a Son, the sheep a man, and man, God.

The Lord, though He was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, He was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but He rose from the dead, and cried aloud: *Who will contend with me? Let him confront me.* I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, He said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am our forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation, I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your King. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand, I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.

## **RESPONSORY - ACTS 13:32-33; 10:42; 2:36**

By raising Jesus to life,  
God has been true to the promise He made to our Fathers.  
-It is Christ Himself whom God has appointed  
To be judge of the living and the dead, alleluia.

God has made Him Lord and Messiah:  
This Jesus whom you nailed to the cross.  
-It is Christ Himself whom God has appointed to be judge of the living and the dead, alleluia.

## **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)  
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