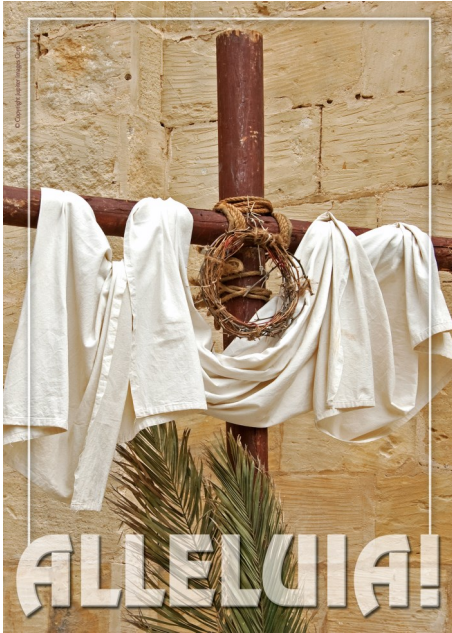


*When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.*  
— Colossians 3:4



**Please pray for:** St. Timothy Parishioners  
**For the repose of the souls,** especially for all  
those who have died from the Corona Virus.

#### **CHRIST HAS RISEN**

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen —

Byzantine Pentekostarion

#### **It's true. It's all true. Christ is risen!**

That's the only thing that essentially to be said today. In some ways it's the only thing that can be said. That Jesus has been raised from the dead is the only thing I really have to tell you today. Nothing more. Nothing less. It's the same thing the angel told the two women who went to Jesus' tomb. He didn't tell them once but twice. "He is not here; he has been raised." "He has been raised from the dead." It was true. They saw Jesus. They touched him. They heard his voice. It was all true. The story is true. You can count on it. It's for you, your life, our life.. It was true yesterday, it is true today, and it will be true tomorrow. Sometimes it takes months or even years for resurrection to free us from the tomb and pull us out of the darkness but it will. That is the promise of today. God never leaves anyone in the darkness of the tomb. Today reminds us that the light of resurrection always prevails. Darkness cannot overcome the light. Regardless of who you are, the light prevails. Regardless of what you have done or left undone, the light prevails. Regardless of your doubts or beliefs, the light prevails. Regardless of your life's circumstances, the light prevails. We shall overcome this COVID19 pandemic. I can't tell you how it happens but I know it does. The light of resurrection always wins. Everything about today says we can trust that.

We live everyday as Easter people. Christ's resurrection is not a one day celebration. It is a way of life. It means every cross flowers with new life, every tomb becomes a womb of new birth, and every darkness has been overcome by light.

**It's true. It's still true. Christ is risen!**  
**Happy Easter and be blessed!**  
*Fr. Senic*

# *Easter Sunday*

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or

Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).



## A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance by themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. It matters how hard it is...Life is good when you are happy but much better when others are happy for you."



Let's remember then that every changing color of a leaf is beautiful and every changing situation in life is meaningful, both need a very clear vision. So don't complain, let's remember that pain is a sign that we are alive, problems are a sign that we are strong and prayer is a sign that we are not alone!



**NEW Love Your Neighbor initiative** to help those who are home-bound and need groceries to shelter in place."

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity announces a **NEW Love Your Neighbor initiative to help those who are home-bound** and need groceries during the COVID-19 "shelter in place." The hotline will go live on Thursday, April 2.

Because of the generosity of *Options United*, we are able to offer the dedicated hotline number.

The hotline will be able to respond to Spanish and English language callers. The hotline will be answered 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and accept voicemails 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Love Your Neighbor Hotline: (888) 237-7807**

**English webpage: <https://sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor>**

**Spanish webpage: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/amaatuprojimo>**

Love Your Neighbor ministry offers groceries for those in financial need, without charge. In addition, the ministry will shop for those with the funds to reimburse for groceries, but are home-bound because of COVID-19 health concerns..

Thanks to Cecille Toy and Maritza Fall, St. Timothy's will be participating in this much needed program.



La Oficina de Vida Humana & Dignidad de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco anuncia una nueva campaña AMA A TU PROJIMO para ayudar a aquellos que están en casa y necesitan alimentos durante el “Refugio en Casa” de COVID-19 “. Estos servicios empezaran el 2 de Abril. Por medio de la generosidad de Options United tendremos una línea directa de 9 am – 5 pm y puede dejar mensajes 24 horas al día los 7 días de la semana en español o inglés:

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR HOTLINE: (888) 237-7807

Página Web en Ingles: <https://sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor>

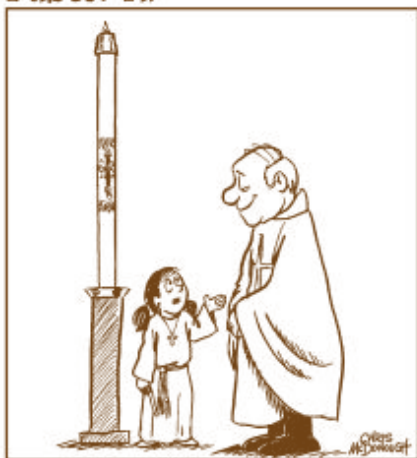
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El Ministerio de Ama a tu Próximo ofrecerá comestibles, sin cobro, para aquellos con necesidades financieras.

Además, El Ministerio también hará compras para aquellos con los fondos para reembolsar los comestibles, pero están confinados en su hogar debido a problemas de salud de COVID-19.

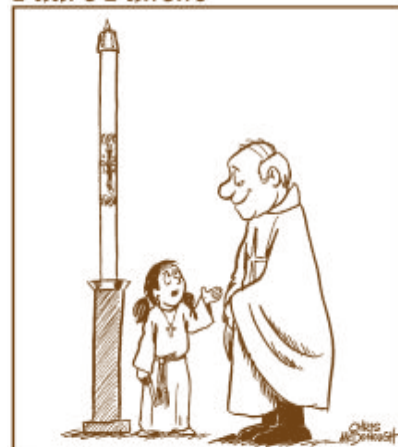
Gracias a Cecile Toy y Maritza Falla, la parroquia de San Timoteo participara en este esfuerzo tan importante. Necesitamos voluntarios. Por favor mande un correo electrónico a Cecile o Maritza: [love\\_neighbor@sttims.us](mailto:love_neighbor@sttims.us). (guion bajo después de love).

**Pastor Al™**



"If I didn't have to wait 'til heaven for my wings, I know I could light this paschal candle, Pastor Al!"

**Padre Pancho**



"Si no tuviera que esperar llegar al cielo para recibir mis alas, yo sé que podría encender la vela pascual, Padre Pancho."