

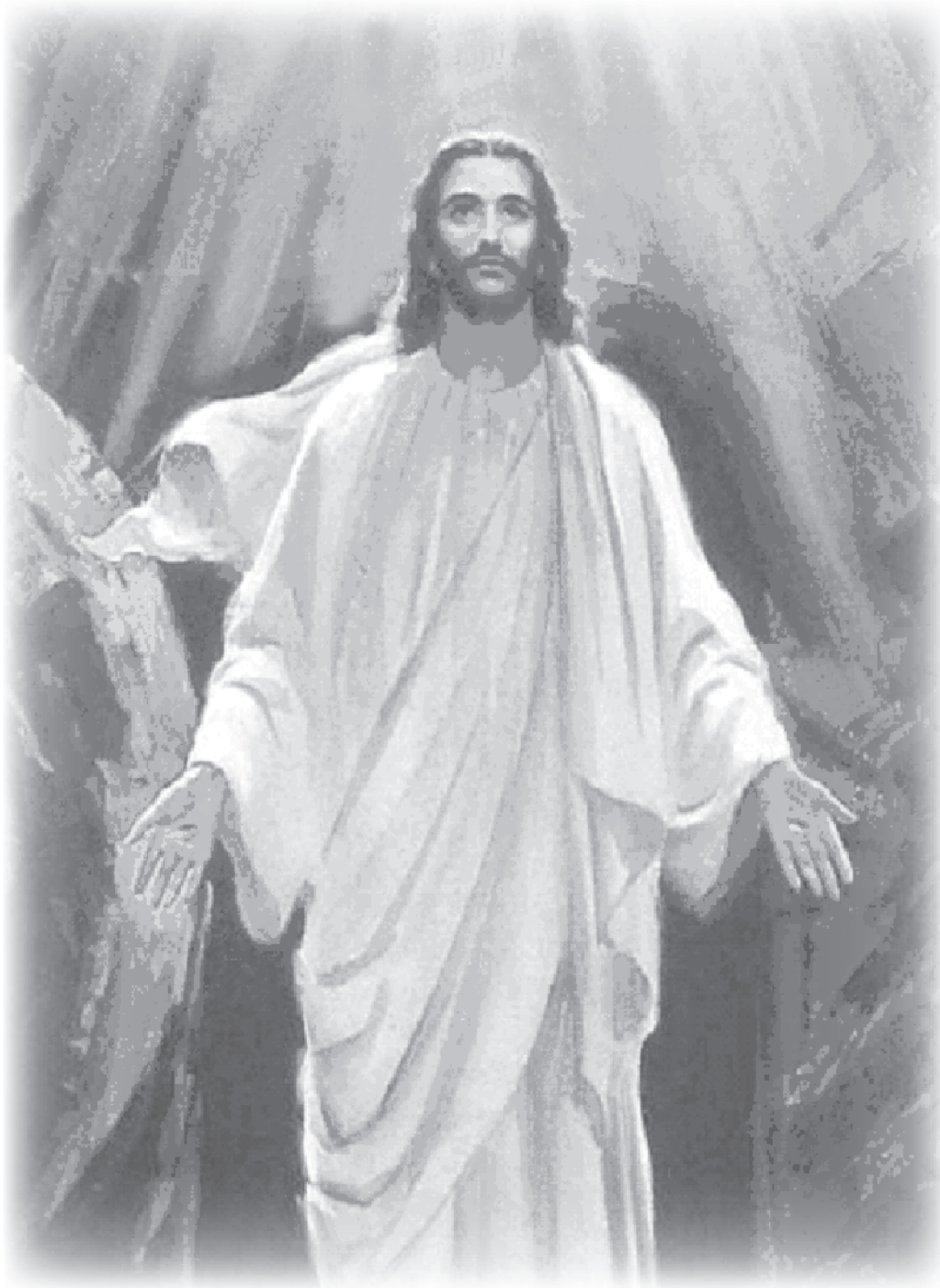
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Christ is Risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Our Lord has risen, He has overcome death and He has opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe!

What a Glorious Day We Celebrate!

The Resurrection of Christ was a real historical event. But it is also an event that transcends time. It's an event that must permeate all time and transform every moment of our lives. When Jesus rose from the dead, it was much different than a simple return to life. He did not simply come back to the life He lived before He died. Instead, His resurrected state was a new beginning. He was now different. He was transformed. His body would now never age. It could not die. It could pass through closed doors. This resurrected body of our Lord, which is perfectly united to His divine nature, will remain with Him forever.

The resurrected body of our Lord also made it possible for us to share in His resurrected state. We now have hope that, if we share in His suffering and death, we will also share in His Resurrection. But what does that mean? Saint Thomas Aquinas believed that our resurrected bodies will be glorious beyond imagination. We will never age, require no food, never experience illness, be free from all disorders and will live this way forever. Somehow, through our bodies, we will also be able to share ourselves with others in a pure and holy way, communicating to others the love of God alive within our souls. We will have the gift of agility, being able to move from place to place with immediacy simply by thinking it. Our new glorified

bodies will manifest the ways that we loved and served God In this world. For example, Jesus' resurrected body had wounds in His hands, feet and side. But now those wounds radiate His glory and forever testify to His act of perfect love.

Source: catholic-daily-reflections.com

*He is not here,
HE HAS RISEN!
Just as He Said...*

Matthew 28:6



An Afternoon with Cardinal Tagle

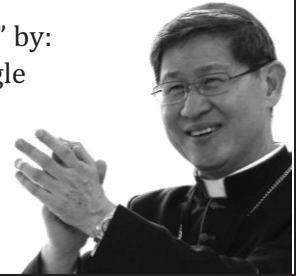
An Invitation for All at
St. Francis Xavier Parish on April 6, 2024

Program:

2pm: Talk on "The Family" by:
Cardinal Luis Antonio G. Tagle

5pm: Holy Mass
Card. Luis Antonio G. Tagle
Main celebrant & Homilist

first come, first served



Edge Youth Camp

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Silver Jubilee Cultural Dance Groups

Are You Part of a Cultural Dance Group?

Inviting parishioners to participate in cultural dancing that will be presented during our

**Silver Jubilee Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner**

Saturday June 8, 2024



Acceptance on a first come, first served basis • contact the office

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

Great Healer & Comforter, we pray for our family and friends who are struggling with infirmity & weakness especially: **Maricel Virador, Kristoffer Toledo, Oscar Valbuena, Anthony D'Souza, Pepiito D'Souza, Christopher Lawrence, Michael Pinto, Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder.** May they be assured of your healing power and the comfort of your loving presence surrounding them. *Amen*



MARCH 31, 2024

ShareLife

EMBRACE JESUS' LOVE & COMPASSION THROUGH GIVING

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.



Our parish goal this year is \$133,400.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

March For Life 2024

Stand Up & March for the
Sanctity of Life & Protection of the Unborn
Thursday May 9, 2024 in Ottawa

Bus pickup: May 9th ♦ 6:30am ♦ \$40 for bus to Ottawa
Pickup Location: St Francis Xavier Church
Contact person: Stephen Gomes
stephengomes@hotmail.com



Thank You!

A Note of Gratitude From

The SFX 1030am Choir Director (Olivia F. Camacho)
The Pianist (Mila A. Magno)
All Musicians & Choir Members

We offer a heartfelt thank you to all who donated generously towards our fundraising initiative which allowed us to realize our parish's dream of having a



Baby Grand Piano!

We praise & thank God for your unwavering support, kindness & trust in us. May God grant
ALL YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS!

Parish Silver Jubilee Photo Book

Don't Miss this Opportunity
CAPTURE MEMORIES & SMILES!

VISIT The parish website to book a date for picture taking through Eventbrite & **GET A FREE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRETORY!**



Pastoral Reference Requests

Kindly check the following requirements prior to requesting a pastoral reference

- ♦ Live within the parish boundaries
- ♦ Registered parishioner for at least one year
- ♦ Be actively involved in a parish ministry for at least a year

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 1, 2024

8am †Rukmal Jayasingha
7pm †Thelma Sacramento

Tuesday April 2, 2024

8am †Melia Bancoro
7pm Thanksgiving Sharon Borges

Wednesday April 3, 2024

8am †Jose Cupertino Andrade
7pm Special intention P-Jong Guevarra
†Rogelio Zuce Sr.
†Louis Sultana
†Yvonne Alex
†Carolina Casem
†Gloria Paraan

Thursday April 4, 2024

8am †Philomena Saldanha
7pm Special intention Audrey Pansoy

Friday April 5, 2024

8am †John Leo Fernandes
7pm Thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy
Thanksgiving Sarroca family
Thanksgiving Rita Lobo
Special inten. Brian, Carlone & kids Mcginley
Special intention Kulkarni family
Special intention Edge core team
†Antonieta Joanes
†Griba Furtado
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Margaret Alexander
†Connie Fernandez

Saturday April 6, 2024

730am All souls in purgatory
5pm Special inten. April & Chester Torrefranca

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

730am Special intention Irene & Alwyn
9am Thanksgiving Rio Estrada
1030am Special intention Kuruvilla Fernandez family
12pm Pro Populo
130pm Founders and benefactors

Please Note: The parish office will be closed
Monday April 1, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024 • 2:50pm
Chanting the Divine Mercy Chaplet

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