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PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything--the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music--everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, praiseworthy and glorious forever" (Daniel 3:56). During my childhood, we lived in the countryside in a house set on a hill. Sometimes in the middle of the night, my father would shake us awake, wrap us in blankets, and carry us out on the deck to gaze in stunned silence at a sky alive with stars that seemed so close we thought we could touch them. Even though no words were spoken and no formal prayers uttered, that late night stargazing felt sacred to me. I was immersed in worship of God, in profound wonder at the work of God in the world. Although the realities of artificial lighting and pollution often obscure the stars for me these days, I still praise God for the memory of those midnight adorations and live in hope of many more late night revelations. *Loving God, deepen my awareness and gratitude for the beauty of your creation all around me this day.*

SR. CHRIS KOELLHOFFER, IHM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday



Happy Easter!!



April 1, 2018 - EASTER

April 13-15, 2018 - Fish Fry (Hope for Haiti)

April 22, 2018 - All Family Faith Day

**April 29, 2018 - Pancake Breakfast (KPC)
Youth and Children's Mass**

May 5, 2018 - Child's Car Seat Check (Health Cabinet)

May 13, 2018 - Jesus' Ascension

St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church

The First Annual Sister Thea Bowman Celebratory Mass
- 1410 100th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94603
3:30 pm—5:30 pm (Saturday) April 21, 2018

**For more information contact: Joi Boatwright
at (510) 205-4062**

Attention all 4:00 pm Mass Attendees

On Saturday, April 7th at 5:15 pm, immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass, a photo will be taken of all parishioners (as a group) who attend the 4:00 pm Mass. Please be available if you would like to be included.

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____