



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

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Easter SUNDAY

"Why do you seek
the living one
among the dead?
He is not here,
but he has
been raised."

Luke 24:5-6

APRIL 21, 2019

Good News!

April 21, 2019
Easter (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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CONFESSIONS:

1st Friday of the Month
7:15am—7:50am

Saturday—NO CONFESSIONS 4/20
3:30pm—4:30pm

INFANT BAPTISMS:

4th Sunday of the Month:
2:30pm (must pre-register)

Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org

WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)
Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:
(Call Parish Office)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 8:00am | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:45am
12:30pm | 5:30pm

Monday—Friday 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

(1st Friday of the Month)

Adoration: 8:30am—6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

Every Wednesday (Novena after Mass)
Rosary: 6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

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Weekly Contribution:	\$ 11,571.40 Weekend of 4/7
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Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 3,305.80 Period: 3/16-3/31
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Due to the early publishing of this bulletin, the financial total for 4/14 is unavailable.

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April 13 - 27

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Please join us in reciting the **Rosary** every morning (Mon-Sat) at 7:35am before daily Mass. It's a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day. Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Prayers usually start approximately 5-10 minutes after Mass (around 8:40am). If you can't join us, you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/22-4/26 SBS Spring Break
- 4/30 First Reconciliation SBS/Rel Ed
- 5/4 SBS First Communion 10am
- 5/8 SBS Mass w/Bishop Trudeau 8am
- 5/11 Rel Ed First Communion 10am

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22nd

8:00 am- Fr. Bernard's Pilgrimage Goers; +Angelica Cipolla; +Clifton A. Jenkins

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 am- +Elma Ougland; +Exequiela Lofranco

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00 am- +Faci Nascimento; +David Nichols; +Gontran Nascimento

6:30 pm- +Adalaida Aguinaldo; +Fabricio Hinostroza; +Delia Hinostroza

Thursday, April 25th

8:00 am- Carmen Atienza; +Frank Cipolla

Friday, April 26th

8:00 am- Bill & Connie Dobberpuhl

Saturday, April 27th

8:00 am- +Christanta De Lunas; +Maria Rubio; +Juan Alcala

5:00 pm- +Rudolph & +Daphne Munzer; +Bobby & Sylvia Wheeler

Sunday, April 28th

7:30 am- +Anita Villavicencio; +Percival De Honor Jr.

9:00 am- Julian Yap

10:45 am- Sister Miriam; +Elmer Layaoen

12:30 pm- Hinostroza Family; Rose Ibasco & Family; Candido Picson; Angel Rosales

5:30 pm- Confirmation Students & Catechists

Book your Mass Intentions at the Parish Office. (+ indicates deceased)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Steve McKim, Ray Paraiso, Ken Augustine, Steven Pearson, Barbara Hendren, Serena Cabuhat, Gavin Octaviano, Barbara Adame, Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo Jr., Carolyn Espinoza, Gerry Johnston, Roseann Vetter, Maria DeRefuge Manzo, Erlinda Chua, Anna Rachel Posas, Nicandro Bernardo, Myke Bommer, Elizabeth Cannata, James Madura, Rodolfo Alejandria, Ana Raquel Posas, Fr. Mike Grieco, Yvonne Lumampao, Andrea Baylen, Jackie Spiziri, Mara & Sovannary Doung, Blandina Paterson, William & Gloria Dorsey, Mike Repp, Jim & Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Keith Wieland, Carol Jane Perreault, Gloria Staudt, Chito Bacuyag, Orlydia Chua, Jude Johnson, Sister Miriam, Leonard Loy, Heny Bray, Hector Gustilo, Dolores Garibay

Please pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which is presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the Bulletin list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book, that is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the main entrance of the Church.

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 on 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* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday |
| Monday: | Monday within the Octave of Easter;
Earth Day |
| Tuesday: | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter |
| Wednesday: | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Administrative Professionals Day |
| Thursday: | Thursday within the Octave of Easter |
| Friday: | Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day |
| Saturday: | Saturday within the Octave of Easter |

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

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| Lorenzo Salomon 3/20 | Jose Morales |
| Dorothy Ortiz 3/27 | Felicita Lyman 4/9 |
| Mary M. Thomas 3/30 | |

PARISH NEWS & MORE

FAKE TEXT MESSAGE / SPAM E-MAILS

If you happen to receive a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony requesting money thru gift cards, **THIS IS A HOAX**, it was hacked. **PLEASE IGNORE**. Do not reply to them and immediately delete it. Thanks for your cooperation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: Every First Friday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM

Evening Mass: 6:30 PM

Would you like to enrich your heart and soul with an hour devoted to our Blessed Lord in Eucharistic Adoration? It is a rich and refreshing experience of deep prayer and spiritual guidance.

On **Friday, May 3rd, 2019**, come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, starting after the 8:00am Mass until 6:15pm, followed a **Mass at 6:30pm**.

Saint Peregrine is the Patron Saint of Cancer patients and we will be praying through the intercession of St. Peregrine for those who have Cancer or who are Cancer survivors. Call the Parish Office to give Names to pray for. Join us for this too!

This Novena is every First Friday of the month at 4:15PM, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

REMAINING EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday 4/20

NO 8:00am or 5:00pm Masses

NO Confessions

7:30pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 4/21

Mass Times: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:45am; 12:30pm

*NO 5:30pm Mass

A FEW COURTESY REMINDERS

We know summer is approaching and the weather is getting warmer, so please continue to dress modestly and be respectful for the Mass. If possible, please be on time and try not to leave before the final blessing, in respect of the Eucharist. Don't forget to silence all cell phones before Mass begins and keep your pews clean too. Trash cans are outside at all the exits.

Also, be mindful when parking in the neighborhood, by not blocking any driveways and/or parking at the 99 Cent Store, as you may get towed. Thanks for your help and cooperation!

HOLY HUMOR

Little Jonnie was walking down the beach when he spotted a woman sitting under an umbrella on the sand.

He walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Catholic?" She replied, "Yes."

"Do you go to Mass regularly?" little Jonnie asked.

The woman nodded her head, "Yes, I do."

"Do you pray often?" little Jonnie asked.

Again the woman answered, "Yes."

Okay," said little Jonnie. "Will you hold my cell phone while I go swimming?"

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2019 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Archbishop Jose Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. This year's theme of "**Our Story is Hope**" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found within the pews, or online at: ourmissionla.org/give

We are approximately around **72%** within our goal! We can do this St. Barnabas!!!



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ST. BARNABAS PARISH #628

GOAL FOR 2019

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collection

\$ 50,102.45

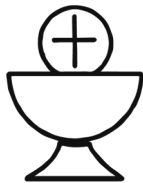
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As of
4/8/19

Goal

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 2019
CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES****BAPTISM:**

Daniel Castillo
 Guildardo Z. Amezcua
 Erica A. DeBella
 Patrick Rivera-Davis
 Christian Morales
 Brandon Beck

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Special thanks under the guidance from our R.C.I.A
 Coordinator, Phil Reher and his wife Evelyn Reher.

**Sorry for any typos*

THE MOVIE: UNPLANNED

On March 29th the film Unplanned began showing in theaters across our city. Unplanned tells the story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director who experienced a conversion of heart after seeing an ultrasound-guided abortion. Support this film! Visit www.unplannedfilm.com for more information! Check your local movie theatre listings! **We also plan to hold a private screening at a nearby theater for our Parishioners so be on the look out for ticket sales, flyers and announcements regarding this soon. You don't want to miss it!**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Leo & Espi Garcia 4/9
 Jesse & Silvia Hernandez 4/14
 Harry & Norma Sibayan 4/30 (42yrs)
 Russ & Marianne Bradford 4/30 (42yrs)

**BAPTISMS:**

4/11: Aaron & Hazel Sommers, Luna Villacorta

Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to:
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As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Barnabas with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Visit www.faithdirect.net, and/or call 1-866-507-8757. Use our church code: **CA794**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless! — *St. Barnabas Parish Office*

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EASTER BLESSINGS FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Easter Blessings to you! We journeyed forty days of Lent in praying, fasting, and giving. This has been a time of spiritual reflections and renewal. For some of us, this Lent would have led to a greater spiritual awakening; for others, it may have reinforced our faith in Jesus, crucified and risen; and for some others it might have been a continued challenge to open one's heart and mind to spiritual enrichment. Regardless of our condition, the risen Christ makes his presence in our midst and invites us to encounter him. The purpose of encountering the risen Lord is to be 'amazed at what had happened' just like Peter did in the Gospel on Easter vigil (Luke 24:1-12), and to believe in Him as the Lord and Savior which leads us to the Sacramental life of the Church, and thus ultimately to our salvation as echoed by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans (Romans 6:3-11).

As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, may I invite you to ponder and reflect on the image of the 'empty tomb.' A couple of years ago I traveled with a group of our parishioners to the Holy Land, and had the blessing of celebrating Mass at the Holy Sepulcher, the tomb of Jesus. It was a life changing experience to stand in the very place where Jesus was laid to rest, and rose from the dead; and Mary Magdalene and the Apostles came and experienced firsthand the empty tomb. This would in turn pave the way to encounter their master when he appeared to them. As I was going back in time to relive those moments of Mary Magdalene and the apostles, I didn't realize that I was tuning out my surroundings, including those who were with me. I was emptying myself from the worldly cares and concerns and immersed in those moments of first eye witnesses of the empty tomb. We could perhaps learn a spiritual lesson that if we wanted to encounter the risen Christ in an intimate way, we need to tune out our preoccupied worldly cares and concerns, and empty our hearts and minds to let the risen Christ to come in.

In our parish, we recognize a number of individuals who embarked on this journey of emptying their hearts and minds from the worldly cares and concerns, and developed a desire to come closer to Christ through the faith formation process. We rejoice with all of our RCIA candidates and catechumens who are initiated into our faith life, our children in the Religious Education and the Parish School who receive their First Holy Communion, and our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed on May 18th, 2019. We congratulate them and pray that their desire to be with Jesus will continue to increase.

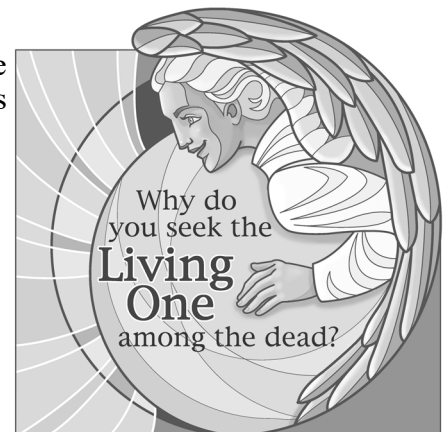
I extend a warm welcome to our brothers and sisters who have been away from our Catholic faith family. Welcome back to your home! I pray that you will rediscover the beauty of our faith life, and will make effort to be with us, particularly on Sundays, to worship and appreciate the Risen Christ in your lives.

I hope that it would not be an understatement to say that our parish community is active and vibrant. It is because of all of you, the regular parishioners, for your continued commitment to live out your faith in the risen Lord at every Mass we celebrate in our church. Thank you for your active participation not only in the Mass, but in various ministries of our parish as well. Further, your tremendous support to our parish with its financial needs is very much appreciated. Finally, your gracious presence in all walks of our parish life makes it a hospitable, warm, caring, and friendly community of faith.

In communion with our Priests, Pastoral and Finance Councils, and the Parish, School, and Religious Education Staff, I extend my Easter Blessings to you and your loved ones!

In Risen Christ,

Fr. Antony Gaspar
Pastor



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Saturday - May 25th
9am-3pm



\$10/any vehicle/ at the Basketball Parking Lot

All the proceeds will go towards our Parish Together in Mission Campaign.

Contact Chairman: Reggie Villegas 310-503-7594
or E-Mail: sluggovillegas@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After the Resurrection the disciples were saying,
"The Lord has truly been raised and has ...

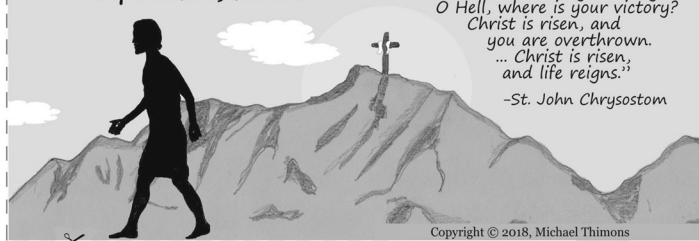
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A _____ !"

Answer: *Simon*

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The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019



SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank the following Groups and/or individuals who helped us prepare during our Lenten Season, and to those who participated in the Lenten activities. Without you, it could not be possible.

Paschal Candle & Altar Candle Sponsors:

Frank & Julie Atienza & Family
Anthony & Rosemary Vitale

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Divine Mercy Apostolate 3/8/19
 The Legion of Mary 3/15/19
 The Filipino-American Association 3/22/19
 Holy Name Society 3/29/19
 Worship Environment Team 4/5/19
 The Knights of Columbus 4/12/19

Fri. Fish Fry Dinners & Good Fri. Soup Night:

The Knights of Columbus

Holy Thursday Team:

Susan Zanatta, Marina Cuico, Deb Ryan,
 & our Adoration Coordinators

Holy Thursday Adorers:

Extraordinary Ministers (Sick/Homebound) 9pm
 The Filipino-American Association 9pm
 St. Barnabas Scouts 9pm
 Legion of Mary 9:30pm
 Couples for Christ 9:30pm
 SBC Choir (Eugene/Goyie) 9:30pm
 R.C.I.A. 10pm, 10:30pm & 11pm
 Adoration Team (Charito/Faye) 10pm, 10:30pm & 11pm

Re-Enactment of the Lord's Passion Play:

Director– Fred Lobato
 Music– Joseph Pham
 All the participants, actors & stage crew

We would also like to acknowledge:

Our Church Choirs
 All Parish Ministries and Volunteers
 Worship Environment Team– decorating the Altar
 St. Barnabas School Students, Teachers & Staff
 Religious Ed Students & Youth
 R.C.I.A. (Phil & Evelyn Reher)
 Our wonderful Priests: Fr. Antony, Fr. Mike, Fr. Bernard, all our visiting Priests & Dn. Carlito
 And last but not the least... our wonderful Staff:
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A JOB WELL DONE!

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS



St. Barnabas Families Easter is HERE!

Do you need child care for the upcoming
 Easter Break, April 22nd-26th?

If so, Daycare is available from 7am-6pm!



Come join us for spring time activities such as:
 riding bikes, flying kites, bubble fun, popsicles and so much more!
 Children can bring their bikes, skates, skateboards, scooters, etc.
as long as they are wearing their helmet.

There will be plenty of crafts and activities throughout each day.
 Children are allowed to bring their electronics for these special days.
 (As long as it's school appropriate.)

Also, we will be providing a fun snack for the children each day,
 but please pack extras for your child along with a hearty lunch.
 (These days are long!)

Fees Each Day: \$30 per child + \$20 per sibling
 Or \$5.50 per child/hour.

(Billed and paid with April Daycare.)

Any questions please ask Ms. April or Mr. Richard.

Thank you!

Student's Name(s): _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Contact # _____

Days and Time Attending: 4/22 _____ 4/23 _____

4/24 _____ 4/25 _____ 4/26 _____

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



On the first day of the week,
 Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
 while it was still dark, and saw the stone
 removed from the tomb. Jn 20:1

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