

Easter Message from Fr. Maria

Dear Parishioners of St. Peter,

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen!! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thank you for being a part of our St. Peter family and let us pray for each other as we celebrate this special feast. We celebrate this beautiful gift that God has blessed each of us with.

Easter embodies the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and love over despair. It is a reminder that even in our darkest moments, there is always the promise of a new dawn. The resurrection of Jesus Christ symbolizes the victory over sin and the eternal promise of salvation, a beacon of hope that shines brightly in the hearts of believers.

That's what the Resurrection does! It takes our fears, our worry, our hurt, our sadness...and it puts it all into perspective.

Easter beckons us to embrace the promise of new beginnings and the endless possibilities that lie ahead. Just as the Spring season heralds the rebirth of nature, Easter invites us to shed the old and embrace the new, to let go of past regrets and embrace the opportunities for growth and transformation that await us. In the midst of our busy lives, it is all too easy to lose sight of the deeper meaning of Easter and to become consumed by material pursuits and worldly concerns. But Easter reminds us to pause, to reflect, and to reconnect with our innermost selves and with the divine. It is a time to nourish our souls, to seek solace in prayer and meditation, and to cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude for the blessings that surround us.

Let us become the beacons of hope and agents of change in a world that so desperately needs it. And may the spirit of Easter fill our hearts with joy, our minds with peace, and our souls with everlasting love.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me, Deacon Labadie and his family, Deacon Conrad and his family, and members of our staff. Thank you all for your continued financial support during the restoration of our Bell Tower, the setting up of our wonderful museum and our upcoming 190th Anniversary Celebration. Let us keep our parish vibrant within the community. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. During my daily Mass, you remain in my prayers. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers! God Bless!

In Christ,

Fr. Maria