EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 12, 2020

LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE
All Cathedral Masses are Currently Available by LIVESTREAM ONLY at:
SFARCH.ORG/LIVESTREAMS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
Masses: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm
SATURDAY
8:00 am and 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (in English)
and 1:00 pm en Español

CHURCH HOURS
The Cathedral will be Open for

IndiViduAl PrayEr onLy:
MON-FRI: 8AM-11:45AM; 1-5PM
SAT: 9-5 (CONFessions: 4-5PM)
SUNDAY: CLOSED FOR LIVESTREAMED MASS

MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE
Archbishop of San Francisco

REVEREND ARTURO L. ALBANO
Pastor

BAPTISM
INFANTS
English Preparation: First Saturdays at 10:00 am
English Baptisms: Second Sundays at 2:15 pm
Consult Web Page: www.smcsf.org/parish/baptisms

BAUTIZO EN ESPAÑOL:
Primer Domingo a las 2:15 pm
Informes con Sofia Aguilar (415) 236-1557

ADULTS OR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN:
Contact Doug Benbow (415) 567-2020 x 220

FIRST COMMUNION
Cathedral Parishioners, contact our Office (415) 567-2020 x 200

PRIMERA Comunión en Español:
Informes con Rosario Morales (415) 509-7533
o Maria Sandoval (415) 867-5676
Adult Candidates, contact Doug Benbow (415) 567-2020x220

CONFIRMATION
Doug Benbow (Cathedral Parishioners only) (415) 567-2020 x220
En español: informes con Rosario Morales (415) 988-5884

MARRIAGE
Mimi Ruiz (Call at least 6 months before ceremony) (415) 567-2020x254

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval (415) 567-2020x203

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Cathedral Parishioners, call Parish Office to speak to a priest.

FUNERALS
Contact Doug Benbow (415) 567-2020x220

BEREAVEMENT
Contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval (415) 567-2020x203

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Fridays: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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During this trying time of closed, Livestreamed Masses, we join church communities worldwide in the loss our Primary Source of Income: The Sunday Collection. Please help us with your contributions online, or by mail: smcsf/donate; 1111 Gough St, San Francisco, CA, 94109

Our humble gratitude is sincere and whole-hearted. Thank You!

DURING OFFICE CLOSURES

Staff will be checking email and voicemails periodically through the week during office closure.

*Please be patient with response times!*

Parish Office: (415) 567-2020
Email: info@smcsf.org

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**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

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Ministry to the Homebound; Support Groups ext. 203

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For Cathedral Special Liturgical Events,
Director of Liturgy: Doug Benbow ext.220
Director of Music: Christoph Tietze ext.213
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GIFT SHOP

Manager: Maria Elena De Leon Tel: (415) 567-4040

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**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

= Closed until Further Notice =

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**Mass Intentions**

ALL Masses Livestreamed,
But temporarily Closed to Public through at least
May 3rd. Check in with us for Updates.

Please visit: sfarch.org/livestreams

Your Mass Intentions will be remembered by our Priests in their private celebration of the Mass.

**Saturday April 11**- (See Sunday readings next page)

9:00 pm NO Intentions

**Sunday April 12**- (See Sunday readings next page)

7:30 am No Intentions
9:00 am No Intentions
11:00 am Intentions of All Parishioners
1:00 pm No Intentions

**Monday April 13**-Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
8:00 am Intentions of Simon Chan
12:10 pm No Intentions

**Tuesday April 14**-Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
7:30 am + Mr. Jinsuk Moon
12:10 pm + Teodora Castillo

**Wednesday April 15**-Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
7:30 am + Joseph Kim
12:10 pm + Anderson Francisco Da Silva (Bday Anniv)

**Thursday April 16**-Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
7:30 am + Miss Cui Ping Peng
12:10 pm Intentions of Lynn Gesmundo

**Friday April 17**-Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
7:30 am + Mr. Jinsuk Moon
12:10 pm + Ricky Castillo

**Saturday April 18**-Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
8:00 am + Miss Cui Ping Peng
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Masses Not Open to the Public
Livestreamed at: sfarch.org/livestreams

Holy Saturday
(No regular Masses or Confession today)
Saturday, April 11; Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, principal celebrant

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 12
Mass at 7:30; 9:00, 11:00am (English); 1:00pm (Spanish)
(Archbishop Cordileone, celebrates the 11:00 Mass)

Public Masses Canceled
In accordance with public health regulations, All Public Masses have been canceled through at least May 3rd.

Gift Shop and Event Center
Closed to the public during this time.

Masses Livestreamed
Livestreaming the Mass
https://sfarch.org/livestreams
Weekday Masses will be livestreamed each day at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10pm.
Weekend Masses will be livestreamed on Saturday at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm, and Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am in English, and at 1:00 pm in Spanish

Open for Private Prayer
When not closed for safety during Mass Livestreams, the Cathedral remains open for private individual prayer. Please observe a safe distance of at least 3 feet from other worshippers, thank you.

Monday thru Friday: 8am-11:45am; & 1-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Confessions: Sat, 4-5pm, Guadalupe Shrine
Sunday: Closed for Livestreamed Masses

Sundays
SFARCH.ORG/LIVESTREAMS
Todas nuestras misas incluyendo la misa de la 1:00 pm en Español el domingo se transmitirán en vivo por internet aquí.

Misas de la Pascua
Sábado Santo, 11 de abril, 9:00 p.m.
Domingo de Pascua, 12 de abril
7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Español)

Abierto por Oración Privada
Cuando no está cerrada durante las misas en vivo por internet, la catedral se queda abierta por sus oraciones privadas y individuales. Por favor, observe una distancia de al menos 2 metros entre personas, gracias.

Lunes a Viernes: 8am-11:45am y 1-5pm
Sábado: 9am-5pm
Confesiones: Sáb, 4-5pm, Altar de Guadalupe
Domingo: Catedral cerrada durante las Misas

Recursos Espirituales
Ofrecidos por la Página Web SFARCH.ORG
Oraciones: sfarch.org/prayers
Devocionales: sfarch.org/devotionals
Mantener Santo el Sábado: sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath

Archdiocesan Prayer Resources
The Archdiocese website offers online Prayers (sfarch.org/prayers) and Devotionals (sfarch.org/devotionals), a guide for Keeping the Sabbath Holy at Home (sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath), and fresh resources and real-time links to important Catholic events, such as the Pope’s global prayer event from Rome that took place on March 27. Visit frequently to learn the latest and to support your life of faith.

SUNDAY CONCERTS
All concerts cancelled through at least May 3
Concert Series Resumes, tentatively, on Sunday, May 10, 2020, 4pm:
Brian Swager, Harp. Works by Hahn, Godefroid, Debussy, Zabel, Ibert, Glinka, and Pierne.

Please refer all Music Department questions to:
Dr. Christoph Tietze (415) 567-2020, ext 213
The Resurrection

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The Best Empirical Data

Easter Sunday – Year B

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Why do we believe the Earth is Round? How do we know that man has walked on the Moon? These may appear to be rather fundamental, even ludicrous questions to which we can easily provide an answer: We have seen pictures (that could have been doctored); we have videos (even copies of Star Wars, Star Trek and 2001: A Space Odyssey); we have been told (by people who could have lied, especially to obtain funding). All three answers have been given to demonstrate the existence and experience of such things as UFOs, Bigfoot and Global Warming. So why do we believe?

In a modern era that gives much credence to science, and scientific processes in which conclusions are based on observable data, there is no better data than eyewitness accounts, first hand observations and verifiable calculations. Galileo is among the early Fathers of Modern Science whose personal observations and scientific calculations have helped to influence the way we see and understand our universe.

When all is said and done, there are still people who believe the Earth is flat, that the Moon landing was staged and that pictures of the universe from the Hubble Telescope are no more than computer generated artistic masterpieces. In the end, we choose to believe (or not), because we put our faith (or not) in those who have taught us; who have testified from experience or education, that these things are true; who have taken the pictures, made the scientific calculations, who have made the journey to tell us they have “been there,” and “done that.”

The great irony of the celebration of Easter is the lack of data. Artistic renditions notwithstanding, not one of the four Gospels offers a first-hand account of Christ rising from the dead. All we have been given is the empty tomb. Even Bill O’Reilly, in his recent historical novel, Killing Jesus,
CREATE A PRAYER SPACE AT HOME

During this period, we are all spending more time at home. One good use of this time would be to pray more frequently on a regular basis. This can be enhanced by creating a space in your home specifically dedicated to prayer. The smallest corner or focal point of a room can take on new meaning, following the words of Matthew to go into an “inner room” to pray (Mt 6:6).

A simple space, including a Crucifix, some sacred image or icon, a Bible, Divine Office, Rosary, or a candle, can convey the mood, and the materials, of personal or family prayer.

Families: please encourage prayer time together.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH

Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those that are sick that they may regain their strength and health.

Heal us from fear which prevents us from helping one another. Heal us from pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Lord Jesus, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. Be with the loved ones of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from despair. Be with researchers, medical professionals, and those that put themselves at risk in the process of helping the victims. Protect them from harm.

Be with the leaders of all nations so that they act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are called to serve.

Lord Jesus, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. Give us your peace and courage to move on. Amen.