

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

An Easter Message From Fr. Dale ***Un mensaje de Pascua del padre Dale***

This Easter finds many of us in a place that doesn't feel all that much like resurrection. We've walked through days, weeks, months, of fear, disorientation, and grief. Some of us haven't left the house—unable to work, unable to come to church, unable to sit on the front porch. The ordinary rhythms that give life stability and dignity, the things we've taken for granted, have been stolen, undone. For many, "Alleluia!!!" is a stretch.

It's here where the Risen One meets us.

Ask the 20 people being baptized at our Easter Vigil. They haven't come to this moment with utter certainty, but with faith. Lots of faith. They remind us that the way to light and life and freedom is walking alongside the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Trying to do the whole deal on one's own is folly.

The Kingdom of God, we're told, is "already but not yet." We may not feel that we've made it all the way to Easter. But we're not where we were. Light is breaking through the darkness. And, even if slowly, we're getting better at finding the light and walking in it together.

Alleluia.

Esta Semana Santa nos encuentra a muchos en una situación que no se parece mucho a una resurrección. Hemos atravesado días, semanas y meses de miedo, desorientación y dolor. Algunos de nosotros no hemos salido de casa: sin poder trabajar, sin poder ir a la iglesia, sin poder sentarnos en el porche. Los ritmos cotidianos que dan estabilidad

y dignidad a la vida, las cosas que dábamos por sentadas, nos han sido arrebatadas, se han desmoronado.

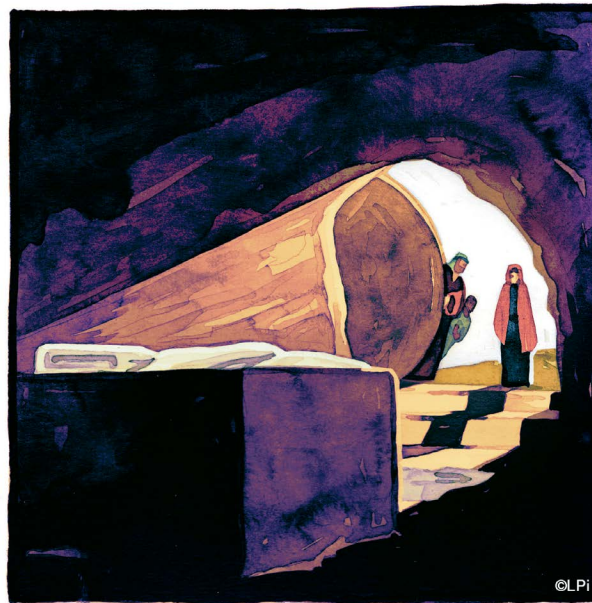
Para muchos, el «¡Aleluya!» es algo difícil de creer.

Es aquí donde el Resucitado se encuentra con nosotros.

Pregúntaselo a las veinte personas que se van a bautizar en nuestra Vigilia Pascual. No han llegado a este momento con absoluta certeza, sino con fe. Mucha fe. Nos recuerdan que el camino hacia la luz, la vida y la libertad es caminar junto al Señor Jesucristo resucitado. Intentar hacerlo todo por uno mismo es una locura.

El Reino de Dios, se nos dice, es «ya, pero aún no». Puede que no sintamos que hemos llegado hasta la Pascua. Pero no estamos donde estábamos. La luz está atravesando la oscuridad. Y, aunque sea lentamente, cada vez se nos da mejor encontrar la luz y caminar juntos en ella.

Aleluya.



Pray for us

Ruega por nosotros

Por los enfermos y los que están sufriendo de nuestra comunidad.

For the sick and suffering in our community.

Por nuestros amados difuntos, que descansen en los amorosos brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus.



YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED

Scan the code to give or go to ascensionmpls.org.

Your response to the needs of our immigrant families has touched hearts, fed families, and paid the rent, providing residents the means to remain in the security of their homes.

It will take time, perhaps a long time, to heal the damage that has been done these past weeks: to rebuild confidence, to find new jobs, regain footing, and to feel safe again. Our need continues.

Please save your paper grocery bags and bring them to church on weekends. We need them for our food bank!

Catholic Youth Camp Registration

Registration for this summer's Catholic Youth Camp (CYC) is Sunday, April 12 at 12:45 p.m. at Ascension Catholic School. Ascension's week at CYC this summer is June 21-26. Thanks to the generous support of the Sisters of the Visitation, the cost for families is only \$50. Please join us at registration to learn more.

Inscripción para el Campamento Juvenil Católico

La inscripción para el Campamento Juvenil Católico (CYC) de este verano tendrá lugar el domingo 12 de abril a las 12:45 h en la Escuela Católica Ascension. La semana de Ascension en el CYC este verano será del 21 al 26 de junio. Gracias al generoso apoyo de las Hermanas de la Visitación, el coste para las familias es de solo 50 \$. Les invitamos a que se acerquen a la inscripción para obtener más información.

Homily podcast

Fr. Dale's homilies are available to listen to every week in English and Spanish at ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

Next grocery

distribution is Sunday, April 12.

Please bring milk and dairy products to share with those in need.



Distribución de alimentos

Domingo, 12 de abril.

Por favor, traiga leche y productos lácteos para compartir con los necesitados.



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We are hiring! Join our mission

Ascension Catholic Academy has several career opportunities across our Academy. Our schools are rooted in faith, compassion, and a deep commitment to nurturing every child's potential. Apply now!

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- K-8 elementary teachers for 2026-27

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- Middle School teacher for 2026-27
- K-8 elementary teachers for 2026-27

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- Communications Manager

For additional information on any of these jobs, visit aca.schoolspring.com.