

Easter Letter to OLM Parishioners – 2017

During the season of Lent, we open our hearts to the call of our Loving Father thru His Son Jesus Christ, who willingly poured down his life on Calvary for our salvation. This is the Paschal Mystery which is at the very heart of our Christian faith.

This weekend, we are entering the most holy days of our faith, the Holy Week and the Easter celebration. In the schedule of the Holy Week Services which you see printed at the back, I would like to invite you to be serious in practicing your faith by attending church services beginning with Palm Sunday's commemoration of Jesus' solemn entrance into his beloved city of Jerusalem, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the liturgy of Good Friday of Christ's Passion and Death, the hope of Christ's Rising from the dead at the Easter Vigil service, where we will welcome new members into the church thru the waters of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. These are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Eight candidates will be Baptized, Confirmed and First Communion and together with these eight people, there will be another 13 candidates just for Confirmation and Holy Communion. We have been journeying with these candidates thru our prayers as they entered the RCIA program of the parish since they started. It is our greatest joy to welcome them as full-pledged members of our faith community. On Easter Sunday, we will all be joyfully singing the Alleluia once again as a renewed Easter people.

May our loving participation in this week's liturgies enable us to live more deeply in the Life that was emptied on Calvary and rose victorious on Easter Sunday. The growth of the Risen Christ's life in us is the vital element in God's plan for us.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to OLM Parish and hope that you will generously consider your Easter offering this year. May the peace and joy of the Lord's Easter life be with you and yours forever.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,



Rev. Domingo Orimaco - Pastor