

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter!!!! How can I begin to express how deeply moved I am by the faithful and joyful participation by all in this community during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. My sincere congratulations to our newly initiated parish members who joined the church at our Easter Vigil Mass. We are blessed by the deep faith, profound giftedness, and joyful service that these new members bring to our community.

And of course, we remember that like all celebrations/feasts in the church, Easter is a beginning. It is the beginning of the Easter season in which we rejoice in the gift of new life and renew our commitment to live as Jesus lived – to give our lives in faithful service to one another and to love our God above all things. May we experience the joy of the resurrection in our lives often over the course of these next 50 days of Easter!

Next Sunday, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with opportunities to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a community at 3:00 p.m. Julie Carrick will bring her incredible gift of music to enhance our Divine Mercy celebration. Please plan to join Julie Carrick and your fellow parishioners at our Two-Day Parish Mission: “Savior and Sustenance . . . living in the Eucharistic Embrace on Monday and Tuesday April 25th and 26th at 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. All are invited. Bring a friend!

Easter joy+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom
Pastor