



HE IS RISEN

ALELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!! CHRIST HAS RISEN!!!

My dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." This is what Easter is all about. Yes, Jesus overcame the power of evil and death in his resurrection. This does not mean evil and death no longer exist in the world. And, because they do exist, many people discount Jesus' resurrection. It is true, the resurrection has not removed evil and death from the face of the earth, but it tells us evil and death will not have the last word. They are not the final outcome; they cannot ultimately defeat us if we share Christ's life. Today we celebrate Jesus' victory and our own. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."

May the Easter celebration inspire us to live today with a new resolve to surrender our concerns and worries to the Lord. May your families be blessed with joy, peace and love.

Have a Blessed Easter, and thank you for everything you do for St. Ann Parish.

With my love and prayers,

Father Nestor Rodriguez, V.F.

Pastor