

This is the day the Lord has made

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad (Psalm 118:24). This verse from Psalm 118 has been

inextricably linked with Easter, because there can be no day of greater rejoicing than when Jesus rose from the dead. The Easter Proclamation commends the hosts of heaven to exult: "Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult." The heavens rejoiced and all the earth rejoiced, because by rising from the dead, Christ has brought about both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. it is the hope of our future resurrection as it opens for us the way to a new life.

The word "Alleluia" is a Hebrew phrase meaning "Praise the Lord." Alleluia can be used as an expression of worship or rejoicing; as an expression of rejoicing, it is primarily associated with Easter, which is a time of great celebration following the Resurrection of Jesus.



What is the resurrected body of Christ like? The resurrected body of Jesus is the same body He had on earth but in a glorious state: Jesus showed His disciples the marks on His body – the same body that had been tortured and crucified; the resurrected body of Christ still bears the traces of his Passion. (cf. Luke 24:39-40; Jn 20:20,27) Yet at the same time, the resurrected body of Christ possesses the

properties of a glorious body, which is not limited by space and time but able to be present however and whenever He wills (cf. John 20:19, 26). (CCC 645)

Where is the resurrected body of Jesus now? Jesus, in His resurrected body, is in heaven: God the Father's power "raised up" Christ His Son and by doing so perfectly introduced His Son's humanity, including His body, into the Trinity. (CCC 648)

Did Jesus perform miracles after His Resurrection? While some New Testament accounts depict Jesus performing post-resurrection miracles, such as the miraculous catch of fish (John 21), it's important to note that these are not primarily healing miracles as those during His earthly ministry. The post-resurrection miracles often are related to Christ's presence with the apostles, rather than a focus on physical healing. After the Resurrection, the focus of salvation history shifts to the Church. After His Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus transitions to empowering the church and the apostles to continue His work through the Holy Spirit. This shift involves delegating the responsibility for healing and other spiritual gifts to believers.

Prayer List: Chu Waitat, Liu Kejiu, Ni Yufang, Liu Guifang, Lydia Chen, Lu Shumi, David Wang, Chen Jianxin, Liang Chenjing, Xu Taicheng and Fr. Bill.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday for our parish children begins right after the 10:30am Mass, followed by our community potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you are celebrating your birthday in the month of April, we have ordered a birthday cake for you. We will have a mini-raffle for 4 \$25 gift cards.





The Archdiocese of Atlanta has been engaged with the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) in a "Called for More" initiative. Therefore, the Archbishop has requested parishioners in all parishes in the Archdiocese to complete the Disciple Maker's Index (DMI) survey. Please go to our church website and click on the blue image for the Disciple Maker Index survey. That link on our church website is for parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission only. Deadline to complete the survey is April 27, 2025.

Our Spring garage sale will be on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 8am to 2pm. Please check if you

have clothes, household and gift items in good condition to donate. PLEASE DO NOT BRING outdated electronics/TVs/computer monitors/printers, large or broken furniture, beds/mattresses, large glass/mirrors, etc. These items are not salable and very difficult to dispose of. You may start bringing donated items anytime before May 10. Please sign up with Daisy Tsui if you can help during the garage sale.



The Annual Trade Show for the Atlanta chapter of the Federation of Chinese Business Women will be on April 27 from 1-5pm. We will have a table to promote our church and at the same time raise some funds. If you are interested to help, please see Maggie Qu after Mass.



Reserve the date: Due to the cancellation of the Eucharistic Congress of the Archdiocese of Atlanta this year, Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Church will hold a week-long Eucharistic Renewal event from June 18 to June 24, 2025. Our invited guests include Most Reverend John Lee Juo-wang, Bishop Emeritus of the diocese of Tainan, Taiwan and Fr. Francis Ching of the Companions of the Cross based in Toronto, Canada, as well as a Chinese band led by Mr. Jianren Zhu from Los Angeles. Come, participate and make the most of that week with our special guests. They are coming to Atlanta especially for

you, in order to inspire and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist!

Mass Schedule	Confessions	Bible Study
Sundays 10:30 AM (Chinese)	Sundays 9:00-9:30 AM	Wednesdays 10:00 AM (Chinese)
Sundays 2:00 PM (English)	Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 PM	Mondays 6:00 PM (English)
	By Appointment	
Mondays 12:00 PM (English)		Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 12:00 PM (English)	Anointing of the Sick	Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Wednesdays 12:00 PM (Chinese)	First Sundays after 10:30 AM	Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
	Mass	
Fridays 12:00 PM (English)		
First Friday 7:00 PM (English)		
First Saturday 10:00 AM (Chinese)		