

# Alleluia! REJOICE IN THE GLORY OF THE RISEN *Christ!*

**Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Jerome Community**


We celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ and His Resurrection on April 17. We recall the day Our Lord, Jesus Christ, used His own precious Blood to redeem our sins; and to restore true life for humanity. And here, in our St. Jerome community, and in each of us, we recently have been experiencing the spirit of His Resurrection

1. We now can gather inside the church to worship God without fear of the Covid pandemic.
2. We enjoy "Coffee and Donuts" in our church hall to share stories and visit with others after Thursday 8:30 a.m. morning mass, and Sunday during and after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. masses.
3. Ministries which benefit each and every one of us have been reactivated as the sense of Covid has abated, such as Eucharistic ministers in church and for home visits; training for Altar servers; expanded children's programs; and additional social programs in the church hall.
4. New Hope to support our seniors: we plan to build a **Restroom** in the vestibule entry of the church, so that the restroom in the church hall is not the only one available to our parishioners and Mass attendees. The permission from the diocese and the City of El Cerrito for this project is on the way. We really will need your loving generosity and financial support to make it happen. This restroom will be for the use of all of us, adults and children alike, but it will be especially convenient for our seniors.

My dear sisters and brothers, Christ has risen! Let us keep the spirit of Christ's Resurrection burning joyfully within ourselves and our community. Let us step out of Covid fear and come to the House of God.

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Your pastor and brother,



Fr. Michael Pham

