



Easter 2026

Dear Marist Friend,

Each Easter Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus to new life. We also celebrate that our God has promised to share the new life of Jesus with all believers who follow the example of Jesus. God does not expect us to be perfect people, but rather people who are grateful for our lives and blessings, and people who are generous with others.

Each morning, we are invited to thank God for a new day and to ask God's help to be patient, kind, and generous with those around us. As human beings we all fail but Easter is a reminder to let go of our failings and to focus on our current opportunities to grow closer to the God who loves us and calls us to friendship.

A good role model for all of us is Mary, a human being who lived with daily gratitude to God and with the desire to do what she could for other people who might be in need. This is what we Marists strive to do in our communities and in all our Marist ministries here in the United States: education in schools in Georgia, Michigan and California; parishes in Massachusetts and Minnesota; our Lourdes Center and Marist Missions outreach ministries in Massachusetts; ministry to the dying in New Mexico; and as chaplains in nursing homes, prisons, and the military.

Marist Fathers and Brothers in all these ministries, as well as our senior men, are praying for you. **If you would like to make a financial contribution it will help support our men in ministries and the care of our senior members, as well as Marist seminarians and missionaries in other parts of the world. We also appreciate your prayers for our Marist communities and ministries, as well as for the dedicated lay women and men who work alongside us in so many locations.**

May God bless you and your family this Easter season!

With prayers and appreciation,

*Fr. Joe Hindelang, s.m.*

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