



Parent Page Newsletter

For the parents of children in the CGS Atrium April 2026

Easter Joy

Happy Easter! During this beautiful season, the children in the atrium are immersed in the wonder, mystery, and joy of the Resurrection. April invites us to slow down, notice signs of new life all around us, and let the truth of the Resurrection take root in our hearts and homes.

The Light of the Risen Christ

In the atrium, the children have been spending time with the Easter announcement—the proclamation that Jesus, who died, is now alive. Even our youngest children respond with awe and great joy as they hear the words proclamation: *“Christ has died, but He is risen!”*

We ponder how the light of the risen Christ continues to shine in the world today. You may see your child quietly contemplating this mystery, wanting to relight candles, or noticing the beauty of the white cloth on the prayer table. Their joy often shows up in simple, beautiful ways.

At home:

- Light a candle during prayer time and say together, *“Jesus is the Light of the World.”*
- Invite your child to notice where they see signs of “new life” in nature or daily life.
- Create a prayer card with the word: **Alleluia**. We sing or say “Alleluia” when we want to praise the Lord.
- Place fresh flowers in your prayer corner each week

The Season of Easter

Easter isn’t just one day—it’s a whole season of joyful celebration! The Easter Season lasts for 50 days until the feast of Pentecost. In the atrium, we continue:

- Using white as the liturgical color to celebrate the season
- Singing Alleluia
- Reading Resurrection accounts for the children ages 6-12
- Reflecting on Jesus’ appearances to the disciples ages 6-12

When at Church, be sure to stop by the Paschal Candle to look together. Whisper, *“Christ our Light.”*

Invite your children to trace the cross with your eyes; notice the symbols for the Alpha and Omega. Whisper together: *“Jesus, You are our Light, from beginning to end.”*