

April 21, 2019
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,
Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen! Happy Easter!
This week, we celebrate the most solemn feast of Christ's Resurrection. It is the celebration of new life and the sharing in God's eternal life. In our lives and in our world we encounter dark moments, like Good Friday, but our Christian faith allows us to recognize God's ability to bring us out of that darkness into the light of the Risen Christ. May our lives be continually transformed by Christ's life.
Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. About 20 minutes before each Mass, we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Please, keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates who will receive Confirmation on May 4 and our RCIA candidates as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Pentecost. We will also celebrate First Communion at the 11am Mass on May 5. I once again encourage you to make a commitment to the Bishop's Appeal, if you have not done so. Your support helps maintain the good work of the Church.
Also, mark your calendar for these upcoming events:
There will be a meeting about the Diocesan planning at 7pm on April 30 in the church basement.
I will give a presentation on the Mass on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm, explaining the parts and the prayers.
On Saturday, May 11, starting at 9am we will have a Spring Clean-Up. Please, come and help tidy up our grounds.

God bless you,
Fr. Shawn Conoboy

Ladies' Guild- will have their Officer's meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd, in the Church hall at 6:30 pm.



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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday
12:00 noon Blessing of the Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am Parishioners
Monday, April 22
8:00 am NO MASS
Tuesday, April 23
8:00 am NO MASS
Wednesday, April 24
8:00 am NO MASS
Thursday, April 25
8:00 am NO MASS
Friday, April 26
8:00 am NO MASS
Saturday, April 27
4:00 pm +Elio Carocci-Louise & Family
Sunday, April 28, 2nd Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am +Michele Ice-Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cabosky
2nd Collection on April 27th for Parish Ministries & Mission

Liturgy Schedule April 27 & 28

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	B. Pittman	J. Smeiles	A. Sembach
Reader 2	R. Hrbolich	P. Benetis	M. Madison
Host	T. Pittman	J. Thiry	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

For our Sick

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob "Buckskin" Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Kathy Keith, Ali Lemasters, Jean Layshock, Maria Ricciardi, Bernice Krol, Ken Layshock, Cecelia Wolf and Walter Grondski.

*The office will be closed Good Friday and Monday after Easter.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



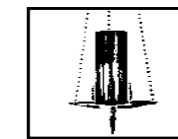
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The Collection for April 13 & 14
\$3,608.50

Stewardship- "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners



Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces. May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

A Prayer for those in the Military
Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength. Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms. Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen

Food Pantry



Thank you to everyone who donated to the pantry. We are in need of cereal for the pantry this month. Thank you for all of your support and generosity. Thank you!!

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