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***Baptisms**—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony

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RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

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Bereavement Group—Meets the Second & Fourth Wednesday of every month during season

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Apr 13 +Vana Burger
8:30 am Requested by Donna Saxton

Tues. Apr 14 Greg & Lucy Lambrecht
8:30 am Requested by Jeannie McKenna

Weds. Apr 15 Members of the Parish
8:30 am

Thrs. Apr 16 +Tim Moynihan
8:30 am Requested by Barb & Buzz LaPlante

Fri. Apr 17 +Norbert & Rose Sikorski
8:30 am Requested by Fred & Mary Sikorski

Sat. Apr 18 +Fred Schoenbaechler
4:30 pm Requested by Marie Schoenbaechler

Sun. Apr 19 +Toni Anfinson
8:30 am Requested by Paula & Larry Larson
10:30 am +Arlene Deschesne
Requested by Maurice Deschesne

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???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???
How can I come to a deeper and firmer belief?
How can I guide others in their faith?

This Week

Monday, Apr 13, 2020

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Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020

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Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020

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Thursday, Apr 16, 2020

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Friday, Apr 17, 2020

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Saturday, Apr 18, 2020

• NO Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr 19, 2020

• NO Masses

• NO Coffee Social

• NO Religious Education

"Dear brothers and sisters, from this place that tells of Peter's rock-solid faith, I would like this evening to entrust all of you to the Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Health of the People and Star of the stormy Sea. From this colonnade that embraces Rome and the whole world, may God's blessing come down upon you as a consoling embrace. Lord, may you bless the world, give health to our bodies and comfort our hearts. You ask us not to be afraid. Yet our faith is weak and we are fearful. But you, Lord, will not leave us at the mercy of the storm. Tell us again: 'Do not be afraid' (Mt 28:5). And we, together with Peter, 'cast all our anxieties onto you, for you care about us' (cf. 1Pet 5:7)." -Excerpt from Pope Francis' Urbi et Orbi blessing and prayer service 03/27/20

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Pledged	\$ 53,815.00
Total Paid	\$ 41,600.00
Balance Due	\$ 43,400.00

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Thank you for your generosity.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

-Pedro de la Cruz

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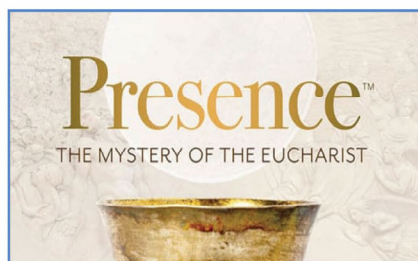
"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father,

Amen. Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

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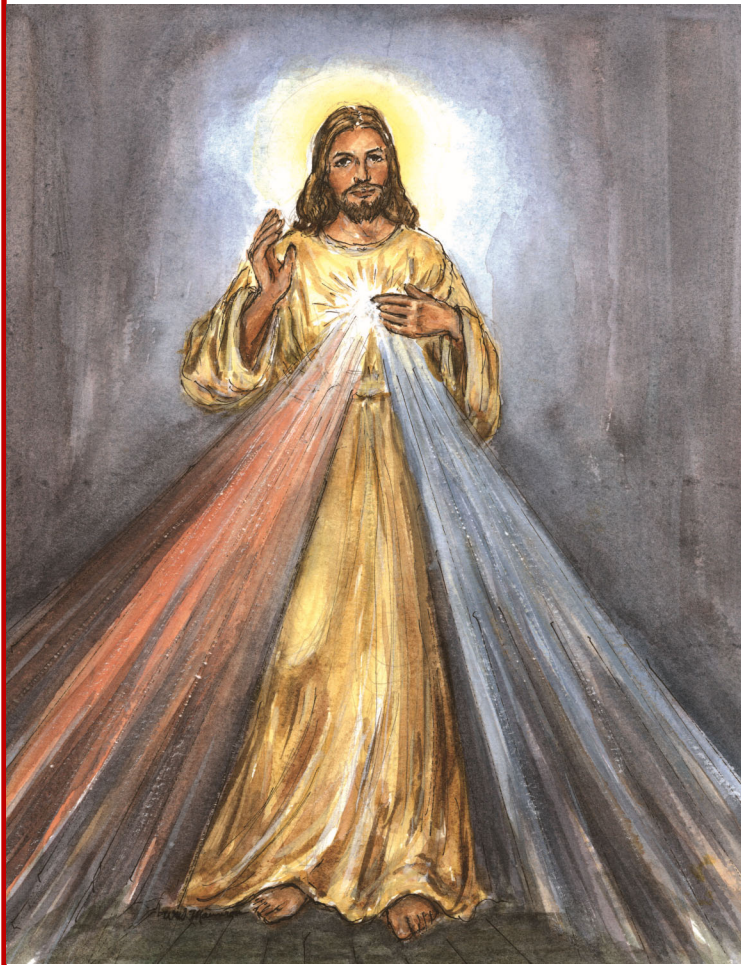
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2020



CELEBRATE MERCY SUNDAY

- Drive-Thru Adoration from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Drive-Thru Confessions 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Make quiet time for prayer
- Recite the Rosary

While we can't gather together for Mass, Adoration or receive the Eucharist, we can still Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and receive the Sacrament of Penance.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come." www.uscatholic.org

"It is a really central message for our time; Mercy as the force of God, as the divine limit against the evil of the world." Pope Benedict XVI

We wish to give a big **THANK YOU** to our talented parishioner, Mel Meo, for painting our new mailbox with a "Holy" Spanish Mackerel on one side and a "Holy" King Mackerel on the other. We are blessed to have such generosity and talent among us!



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DE ABRIL
DE 2020



Domíngo
DE
Pascua

Ha resucitado de entre los muertos e irá delante de ustedes a Galilea.

MATEO 28:7



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¡Cristo resucitó! ¡En verdad resucitó! Este saludo pascual es tradicional en la Iglesia católica oriental y ortodoxa y el Domingo de Pascua. Luego está la aclamación jubilosa de san Agustín: ¡Somos personas pascuales y el aleluya es nuestro canto! De la manera que lo exprese, la pascua es un tiempo para alegrarse porque Jesucristo, nuestro amigo y hermano, resucitó de la muerte. Y aun así las Escrituras de hoy son menos jubilosas de lo que uno esperaría para la celebración más importante en el calendario cristiano. Quizás se nos pide mirar más profundamente al misterio de la Resurrección, así como Pedro fue al sepulcro a ver más profundamente el misterio del sepulcro vacío.

María Magdalena, quien amaba mucho al Señor hasta arriesgar todo posiblemente su propia vida, para ir al sepulcro antes del amanecer, encontrando la piedra removida y asumir que alguien había robado el cuerpo de Jesús. Temerosa y triste, ella corre a decirle a Pedro y a Juan. Luego ellos corren hacia el sepulcro, ¿pero, que era lo que ellos esperaban ver? Pedro entra a la tumba y ve. Juan entra, ve y cree. Pero, ¿qué es lo que él cree? Las Escrituras lo dicen: “Y es que hasta entonces, los

discípulos no habían entendido la Escritura, según la cual Jesús tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos”. Fueron a casa, sin realmente saber lo que había pasado. Pero Juan “creyó” algo.

ALGO PASÓ

¿Qué creemos nosotros? En algún lugar entre esa mañana de Pascua y la enseñanza convencida de Pedro de la lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, algo (Cristo resucitado) pasó. Pedro maduró de su desconcierto hacia hacerse un testigo de la Resurrección.

¿Quiénes somos *nosotros* en la tumba vacía? Quizá la lectura a los colosenses tenga una respuesta. Al entrar a la tumba vacía de nuestras vidas y buscar al Señor, vemos, creemos, morimos, para resucitar con Cristo. “Han muerto, y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios” (Colosenses 3:3) Y resucitaremos en la gloria con él.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 10:34a, 37–43; Sal 118 (117):1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 o 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 o Mt 28:1–10

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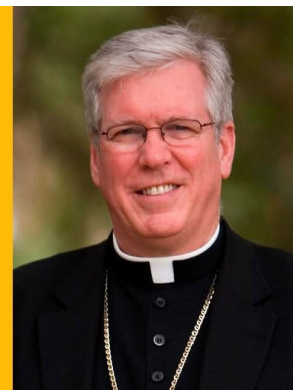
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APRIL 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY

**When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.**

— Colossians 3:4

Cuando Cristo tu vida aparece, entonces tú también aparecerás con él en gloria.

— Colosenses 3:4

SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygmata*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygmata* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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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 in 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* Matthew 28:1-10 *or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

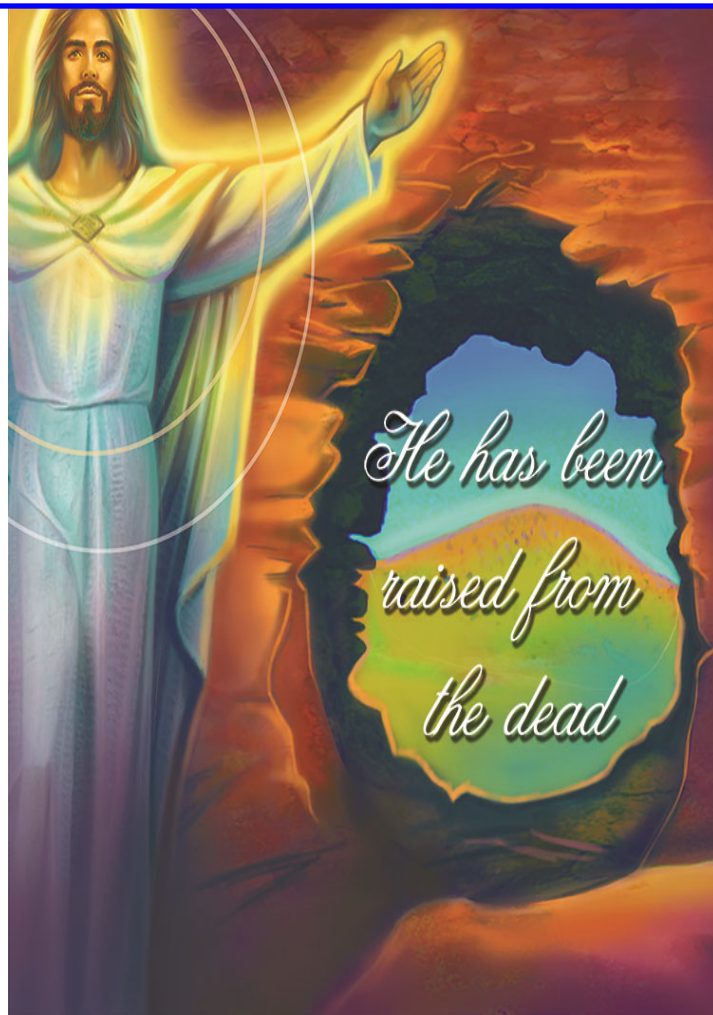
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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THE EASTER OCTAVE

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020

Eastertime lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' “divine vacation” (Latin *vacare*, “to be empty”), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.” —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen. —Byzantine Pentekostarion

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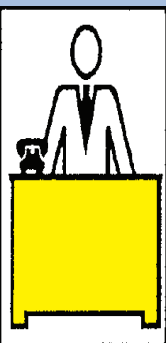
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