

Assumption Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Second Sunday of Easter

The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them, he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). When Thomas recognized his Master, after the resurrection of Jesus, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith, we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. Jesus called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. Do we believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring us new life, hope, and joy?

Readings for next Sunday,

May 1, 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

† Saint of the Week: St. Mark the Evangelist

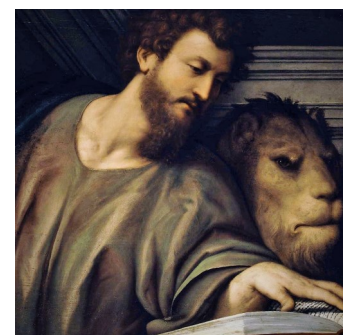
Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. His symbol is the winged lion symbol because according to ancient legend, while taking refuge from a storm in the city of Venice, Mark was visited in a dream by an angel in the form of a winged lion. He is the patron saint of notaries and Venice.

Source: fanciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: April 25



Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.

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What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is observed universally each year on the Sunday after Easter. The feast day's message is simple: God loves us – all of us. And He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy message:

A - Ask for His Mercy.

B - Be merciful.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

Parish Council Nominations due April 28

The deadline to make a nomination for three (3) new members of the Parish Council is approaching soon. All registered and active members of the parish are eligible to be nominated.

Nominations can be submitted to the Parish Office by phone or email by this Thursday, April 28, or by dropping a note in today's offertory basket.

The three outgoing members whose terms are expiring are Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Nancy Starcher and Tina Stephen. Tammy and Tina recently filled seats vacated due to resignations, so both are eligible for another term. Other council members are Paul Bogdan, Janet Corley, Lauren Ellifritz, Jean Harber, Mike Fleming and Pam Williams.



*Give thanks
to the Lord
for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

Psalm 136



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 23	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Rosemarie Myers	Sue Greco
Sunday, April 24	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Sam Alexander	Mary Alexander
Monday, April 25	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 26	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 27	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
		Intentions of Helen Holder.....	Assumption Ladies Guild
Thursday, April 28	12 noon	Soul of Tracy Harman Alt	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Assumption Parish
Friday, April 29	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Regina Kelley & Elaine Kelley-Allgood ...	The Kelley Family
		Soul of Bobby Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
Saturday, April 30	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Herman Wise	Jean Harber
Sunday, May 1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Tony DelSignore	Nancy Starcher

Note: Mass on Fridays will return to 9 a.m. beginning April 29.



It's Donut Sunday

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (April 24) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event!

Collections & Attendance

Easter 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,315
Loose Donations.....	\$655
Easter Flowers.....	\$70
Total	\$4,040

Diocesan Collection

Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land.....	\$827
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Attendance

Easter Vigil.....	68
Easter Sunday, 7 a.m.	35
Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	150
Total	253

Thank you



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Wednesday, May 4

Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host the next spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, May 4 at St. Mary's Hall. Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out). Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Thursday, May 5 and

Thursday, May 19

300 Club Raffle Drawings

Members are currently selling 300 Club raffle tickets. The total number of drawings is 14 with a total prize value of \$750. Each ticket costs \$5 and is good for all 14 drawings. See Mike Landis or any Knight to purchase one (or more)!

All Knights are reminded to return all tickets to Mike Landis by May 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCD Sundays to Remember!

- May 1 Youth Mass
- May 8 First Holy Communion
- May 15 Last Class/Registration for Next Year
- May 22 Senior Graduation



Note of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to our music ministers for all their hard work and commitment to the music ministry this Easter season: Patrick George, Linda Marsh, Julie Alt, Nancy Starcher, Anita Tetreault, Mike Labonte, Norma Clark and Candace Lowery. I enjoy working with you! We always welcome new voices. If you would like to join our music ministry team, please let me know!

Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 30

- Lector: Karen Yowler
- Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
- EM: Kathy Finnell
- Cantor: Anita Tetreault
- Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, May 1

- Lector: CCD Students
- Servers: CCD Students
- EM: Kelley Kuhn
- Cantor: Julie Alt
- Greeters: CCD Students

Saturday, May 7

- Lector: Doug Minnich
- Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
- EM: Sue Harber
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

Sunday, May 8

- Lector: Geoff Newlin
- Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis, Nick McKenzie
- EM: Pam Williams
- Cantor: Nancy Starcher
- Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka