

St. Stephen Catholic Church

3705 Woodlawn Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90011

323-234-5963 www.saintstephencatholic.org
FAX: 323-234-6725 E-MAIL: spatricio@aol.com



Msgr. Timothy Dyer, Pastor
Rev. Theodore Smith, O. Praem., Auxiliary for Hungarians

Április - April - April 2017

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Stations of the Cross in Hungarian
(Keresztúti ájtatosság) will take place in the
Church at 1:00PM every Sunday during Lent.

Good Friday is April 14

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

On **Sunday, April 9th**, the traditional Palm Sunday lunch at St. Stephen's, lángos and gulyás soup, will be served by the St. Stephen Society at 11:00AM. Please come and enjoy this once in a year specialty.

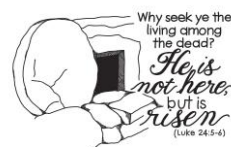
Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request. You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651

or by email at:

monikamohos@yahoo.com

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.



Easter Sunday - April 16

“On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn.”

- (G. K. Chesterton; The Everlasting Man)



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 23

In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, in the spirit of His messianic mission, enduring in the history of humanity, we raise our voices and pray that the Love which is in the Father may once again be revealed at this stage of history, and that, through the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it may be shown to be present in our modern world and to be more powerful than evil: more powerful than sin and death. We pray for this through the intercession of her who does not cease to proclaim "mercy...from generation to generation," and also through the intercession of those for whom there have been completely fulfilled the words of the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

-From DIVES IN MISERICORDIA
JOHN PAUL II

Parish Calendar for April 2017

April 2, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent – violet

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Christa Barth (deceased)	Hilde Hess
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Gabriella Moses (deceased)	Adrienne Nemes

April 9, Sunday – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – red

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Georg Haberstroh (deceased)	The Burmeister Family
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Imre Zelizi (deceased) Rezső Lantos (deceased) Nándor Vodnák (living)	The Faithful John and Teréz Iván Vodnák Family
11:00 AM - Palm Sunday lunch of lángos and gulyás soup served by the St. Stephen Society.	

April 16, Sunday – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – white

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Pro populo - for the Faithful	
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Pro populo - for the Faithful	

April 23, Sunday – Divine Mercy Sunday – white

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Theresia Gutmann and Georg Bauer (deceased)	Frank and Gerda Trutzl
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise László Nemes (deceased) Ágnes Schwáb (deceased) Gábor Vodnák (living)	Adrienne Nemes Ibolya Hill Vodnák Family

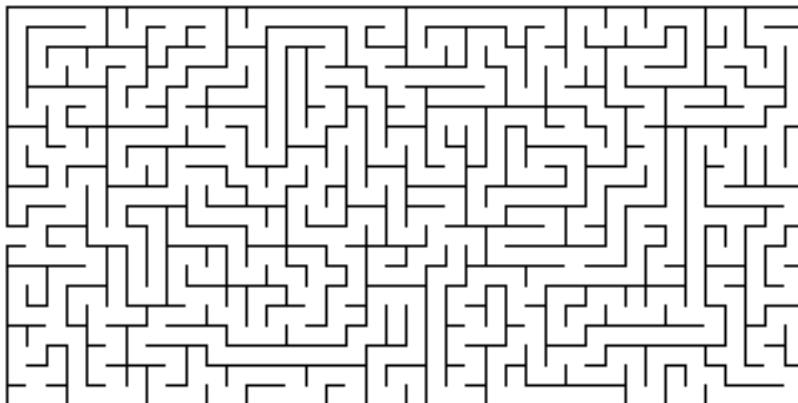
April 30, Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter – white

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Tony Schegtz (deceased)	A friend
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Viktor Lantos (living) Jozsef Vörös (deceased) Ferenc and Ágnes Balázs Schwáb and Mihály Túri and Ferenc Schwáb Jr. (all deceased)	The Lantos Family Magdolna Vörös The Vodnák Family

Easter



Find the way to the tomb.



The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

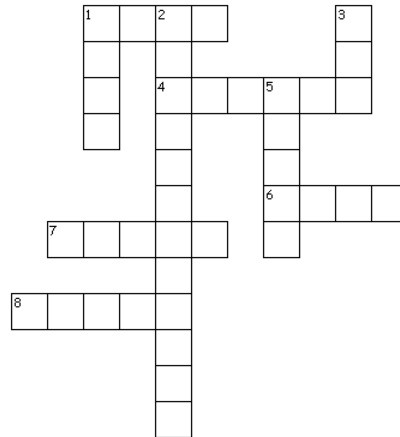
E I B R T D T T B B C L T S O
 Y O J M K I S X O M I I R H I
 D V S R M C R H Y M Y F E C H
 D D I H F U Y I X I B E S Y F
 J L I C V A F F P O Y F U W O
 A R P M J W R L B S Z A R T K
 U M A Y C E Y M D C I Q R D Z
 E V S L A C X U M X H G E L O
 R W O S Y A D N U S T Y C I B
 E R T A G Z O Q J H A A T S T
 D E R I S E N Q G R E I I I X
 R G Y U R P D I P N D P O V X
 Q H A X L V L P V V I N N X D
 B H V Z Z K B U J K C V S X C
 R C C N N O I L Y Q A V C R R

Find this month's vocabulary words in the puzzle above.

DEATH	LIGHT	SPIRIT
EASTER	LORD	SUNDAY
JOY	RESURRECTION	TOMB
LIFE	RISEN	

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.



Fill in the puzzle with the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

Across

1. Herr-Úr
4. Sonntag-vasárnap
6. Grab-síremlék
7. auferstanden-felkelt
8. Licht-fény

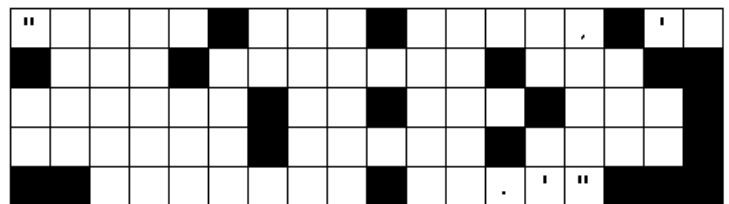
Down

1. Leben-élet
2. Auferstehung-Feltámadás
3. Freude-öröm
5. Tod-halál

Rearrange the letters below into the columns above to fill in the English translation of a verse from one of this month's readings.

"Le tudom bontani az Isten templomát, és három nap alatt újra fel tudom építeni."

„Er hat gesagt: Ich kann den Tempel Gottes niederreißen und in drei Tagen wieder aufbauen.“



M	I	T	D	E	A												
I	A	P	B	D	L	F	G	E									
T	R	E	I	E	E	A	N	I	O	T	A	Y					
W	E	T	N	S	U	I	O	T	R	S	Y	I	D	A	N	D	
T	C	H	H	L	N	M	S	H	R	O	T	D	D	H	E	S	I