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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 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, 6:00 p.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: Easter Sunday

Easter is a celebration of "new life!" All creation joins in the celebration. Each Spring we rejoice in the new life of nature bursting forth after the slumber of winter. And we Christians echo nature in celebrating the "new life" of God's presence bursting forth among us through the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is raised from the dead! But not only is Jesus raised from the dead, we are too! St. Paul could not be more direct in his Letter to the Colossians: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:1-3).

At Easter we celebrate the historical event of Christ's resurrection two thousand years ago. But at Easter we also celebrate the "new life" we receive through faith and baptism. Indeed, our celebration becomes significant to the degree that we personally recognize this "new life" within us, those fruits of the Spirit's presence in our own hearts: charity, joy, peace and patience. On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart being like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any "gravestone" that is holding me back from a fuller, freer life? It could be an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret I have never shared with anyone. We can be sickened by our secrets. But as Pope Francis said, we are meant to be "people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" By trusting in the resurrection of Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others. Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

**Readings for Next Sunday,
April 24, 2022**
Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
John 20:19-31

† Saint of the Week: St. George

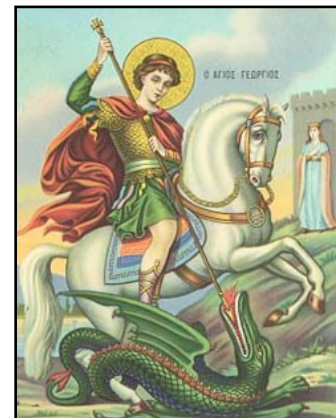
St. George was an early Christian martyr who during the Middle Ages became an ideal of martial valor and selflessness. He is venerated as one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers).

Nothing of George's life or deeds can be established, but tradition holds that he was a Roman soldier and was tortured and decapitated under Diocletian's persecution of Christians in 303. Legends about him as a warrior-saint include a story of his rescuing a Libyan king's daughter from a dragon and then slaying the monster in return for a promise by the king's subjects to be baptized. This legend is often represented in art, with George depicted as a youth wearing knight's armor.

While St. George is the object of a vast amount of imagination, there is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr. The Church adheres to his memory, but not necessarily to the legends surrounding his life. The fact that he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes, and that is enough.

St. George is the patron saint of England, Germany, Portugal, soldiers and Boy Scouts.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and britannica.com



Feast Day: April 23



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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Thank You!

My deepest thanks to all of you who helped our parish celebrate the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

All of our liturgical ministers, our wonderful choir team, our sacristans, those who decorate our church so beautifully, our cleaning teams, Ladies Guild and Knights members, our parish office manager, and all of you who quietly take care of things when no one is watching: you are what makes our parish so very special!

I am grateful to all of you for sharing your time and your gifts. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families!

Fr. Thomas



Happy Easter!

Our parish gift to all of you is the "Little White Book: Six-minute reflections on the parables of Jesus." We hope this devotional book will help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter season.

The "Little Book" series encourages us to spend quiet time with the Lord using one of the oldest traditions of prayer: *lectio Divina*, or sacred reading. We take a short scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflections that sometimes seem to come from nowhere. But they're not from nowhere...they're from God!

Please pick up a *Little White Book* from the vestibule as you leave the church today.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 23

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Alan Taylor & Sue Harber
EM: Meredythe Barrick
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, April 24

Lector: John Bogdan
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
EM: Mike Landis
Cantor: Nancy Starcher
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Collections & Attendance

April 9-10, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$3,895
Loose Donations..... \$940
Easter Flowers..... \$185
Total \$5,020

Attendance

Saturday 4/9..... 81
Sunday 4/10..... 87
Total 168

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

Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week while Fr. Thomas is away.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 18.



We Remember

The beautiful Easter lilies on the altar are in memory of the following loved ones of our parishioners.

Norris and Helon Alt	John and Hazel Coffman	Paul Kuhn Jr	Hazel and Don Ravenscroft
Tracy Alt	Charlene Dawson Curlee	Paul Kuhn Sr	Bill and Joan Reach
The Alt family	Ollie and Stella Davis	Elden and Lena Landis	The Sagal family
Alt and Coffman families	Rosalie and Henry Dayton	Mario Launi family	JC and Helen Shay
Joe and Jackie Altobello	Carmela and Larry DeMasi	Mr and Mrs Harry Lewis	Gerald Shillingburg
Della Arnold	Jim DeMasi	Maureen Lupis	Geraldine Simmons
Justin and Georgia Arnold	Angela Dorsey	Bob Mallow	Karen Smith
Louise and Edgar Arnold	Bob and Virginia Dorsey	Jerry Marsh	The George Smith family
The Balassone family	John and Mary Dorsey	Joe and Mildred Maybury	Joe and Margaret Stanislawczyk
Dot Barrick	Jim and Dolores Fairall	The Melber family	Pat Stanislawczyk
Jim Bell	The Finnell family	MSgt and Mrs Harvey Melber	Steve Stanislawczyk
The Bogdan family	Betty Fraley	Elaine Miller	Don Starcher
Bernice Bonner	Bertha Graham	Marian Miller	Bob Stephen
The Calomine family	The Greco family	Carol Moore	John L Stephen
Colleen Calomine	Domenick Greco	The Myers family	Margie Stephen
Jim Calomine	Anita Grove	Tim and Ginny Newlin	Anne and Toby Stickley
Mickey Calomine	Tom and Betty Harbaugh	Catherine Nyman	Diane Thompson
Nataline Centofonti	Cheri Kane	Jordan Placka	Jim Thompson
Peter J Centofonti Sr	Regina Kelley	Mr and Mrs Fred Poland	John D Turner
Carl and Ellen Cossna	Phil Kelly	The Raschella Family	Paul and Hazel Wade
Jim and Mary Charba	Henry Kenner family	Donnie Ravenscroft	Donald Wagoner
Ron Chiccohitto	The Kuh family	Doug Ravenscroft	Joseph and Madeline Williams
The Cobb family			The Willis Family

