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SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

PSALM 118

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. April 05	8:30am	No Mass Office Closed
Wed. April 07	12 Noon	For Jason Quick Req. by Family + Leon & Pat Goonis Req. by Family
Thurs. April 08	8:30am	+ John Paluk Req. by John & Julie Barile For Kirsten Quick Req. by Family
Fri. April 09	8:30am	For Carter Fox Req. by Peggy Fox For Al Boglarsky Req. by John & Julie Barile
Sat. April 10	8:30am	+ Gary Kuclo Req. by Aunt Del
Sun. April 11	9:00am	+ James C. Dziadosz Req. by wife + Don Leach Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel
	11:00am	+ Armando Garfinkel Req. by Family + Peter & Frances Nieckarz Req. by Jeremy & Steven Issacson + June Cauchi Req. by Jerry, Faye & family



PLEASE NOTE -

The Monday after Easter, April 5th there will be no Mass offered and the Parish Office will be closed.



Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesdays
12:30—3:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Betty Gable	Irene Melady	Florence & Ed Rysztak
Sean Armstrong	Deb Gorski	Tony Micallef	Emma Scaramella
Vincent Barry	Ellen Howell	Selena Montez	Sean Schaefer
Annie Bearden	Mike Ienna	Debbie Moore	Tom Shafer
Kelly Beaudry	Carol Ivey	Leo Mysiewicz	Jack & Nancy Shea
Glen Bell	Evangeline Kabacinski	Margaret Newman	Dianne Shekell
Joan Bischoff	John Kaminsky	Diane Novotny	Delores Stark
Jerry Borycz	Susan Kelly	Lauren Nunn	Lois Studt
Florence Bozek	Edward & Marion Kiras	Maureen Oakford	Natalie Tanana
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Ashley Aaron Farkas	Barbara Martin	Annette Puczkowski	Henry Zajac
Janet Fleis	Donald Masternak	Kim Quinn	Joseph Zasa
Mike Fusco	Dennis & Kathy McCann	Debbie Robarge	
Carter Fox	Joanne Meister	Bill & Rose Rodriguez	

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling **734-425-4421**.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Easter Greetings and Salutations from all of us in Faith Formation!
Rejoice! Rejoice! The tomb is empty!!! Alleluia!!!
Easter Blessings to All!

Sabrina Queen

Just for laughs...

What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes? A Funny Bunny.
Why was the Easter Bunny so upset? He was having a bad Hare day.
LOL's!!!!!!



NOTES FROM PAUL

I would like to wish each of you a Happy Easter! While Lent 2020 seemed to stretch all the way through Lent 2021, I hope this Easter is the turning point. I know the world can often seem overwhelming, but I hope that we can each find something that we can "rejoice and be glad" about in our lives. Maybe it is the fact that more people are getting vaccinated. Or the fact that it is getting warmer outside. Maybe there is something in your life that I could never guess, but I hope there is something. Easter is a season to rejoice! And don't just stop rejoicing on Monday, remember that the Easter season runs all the way to Pentecost which is May 23rd this year.

As St. John Paul II used to say, "We are an Easter people," so let's find a way to bring Easter to the world. Maybe each of us can find some small way this Easter season to bring more joy and gladness into the world. Maybe a few more smiles, or kind words when you are out in public (even if at times we can not see the smile behind your mask). Maybe praying for world peace or civility when you are at home. Let us take Easter to the world, even if the world has forgotten Easter.

God Bless you,
Paul Zybtowski
Pastoral Associate
Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

EASTER PRAYER

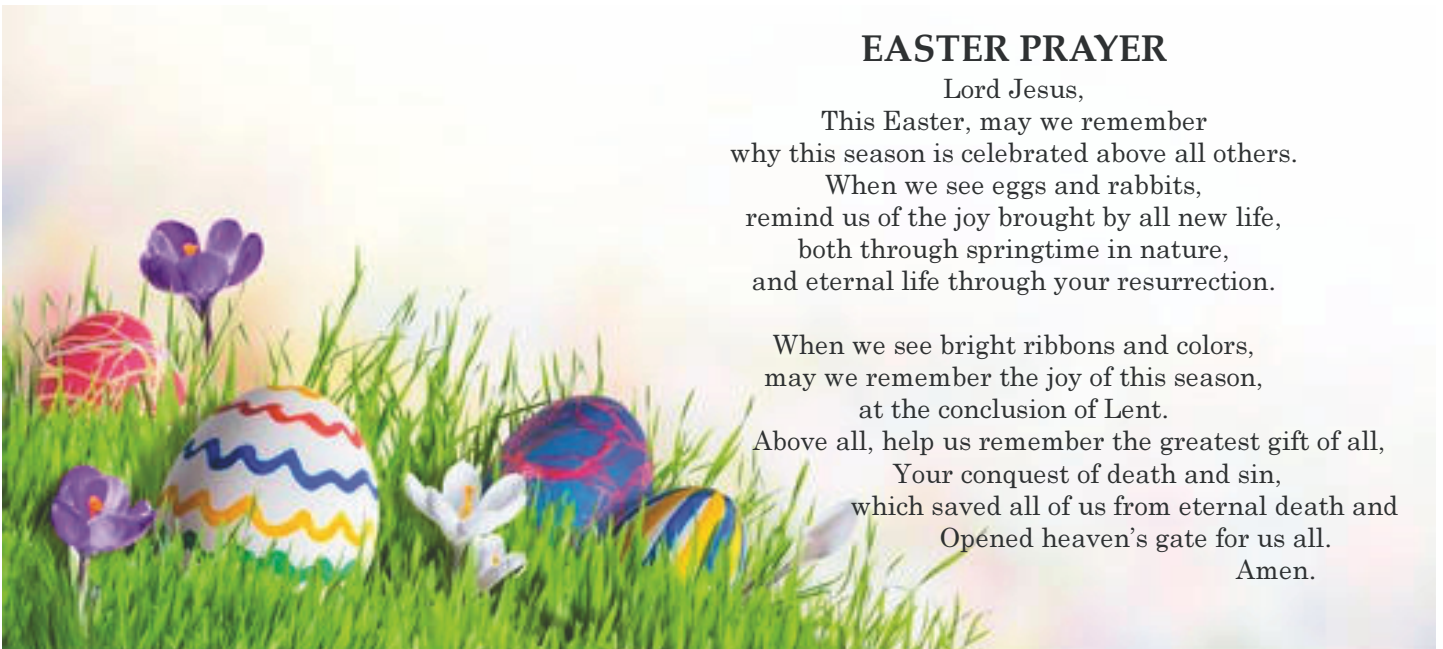
Lord Jesus,

This Easter, may we remember
why this season is celebrated above all others.

When we see eggs and rabbits,
remind us of the joy brought by all new life,
both through springtime in nature,
and eternal life through your resurrection.

When we see bright ribbons and colors,
may we remember the joy of this season,
at the conclusion of Lent.

Above all, help us remember the greatest gift of all,
Your conquest of death and sin,
which saved all of us from eternal death and
Opened heaven's gate for us all.
Amen.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
(Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

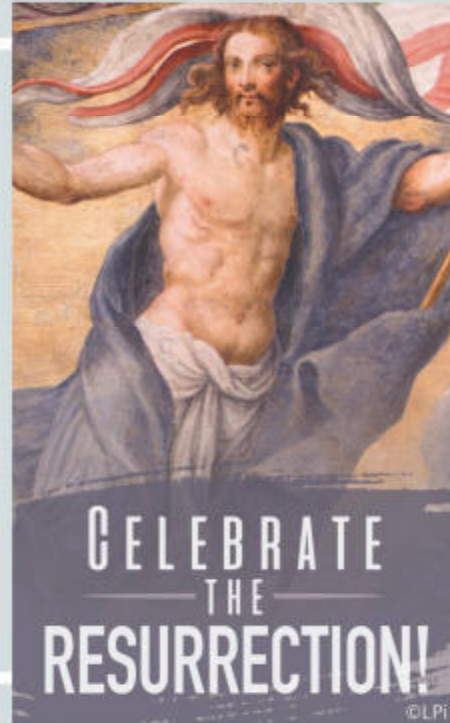
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday: Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**We cannot give up
in the face of evil.
God is Love and he has
defeated evil through
Christ's death and
resurrection.**

— Pope Francis —



REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

SECOND READING

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?

2020 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said 20 minutes before the 9am and 11am masses next Sunday, April 11th.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Offertory	#of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
03/22/21	189	\$ 8,769	\$ 10,000	\$ (1,231)
03/14/21	180	\$ 7,827	\$ 10,000	\$ (2,173)
03/07/21	172	\$ 12,176	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,176
02/28/21	205	\$ 10,650	\$ 9,195	\$ 1,455
Fiscal Year		Actual	Budget	Variance
FY 20-21		\$ 357,869	\$ 351,812	\$ 6,058
FY 19-20		\$ 363,186	\$ 405,520	\$ (42,334)

CSA 2020 Balance Update

Total Pledges	Pledges Paid in full	Pledges with Balance	Total Balance Outstanding
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Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family Invite a friend! Next rosary will be **Wednesday, April 7th.**

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.



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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

Please call the office
to make other arrangements

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI	8:30 am
WED	12:00 Noon
SAT	4:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

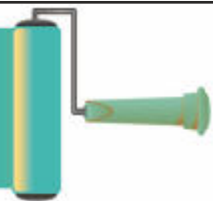
MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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