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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD — March 31, 2024



Jesus is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

He has conquered sin and death!

Let us rejoice!

The dying and rising of Jesus is the foundation of our faith...the reality on which our hope is built. We have been made new in baptism as Jesus has shared his risen life with us. We have become his brothers and sisters... children of the Father... gifted with the presence of the Holy Spirit. We are destined to share the fullness of divine life in

eternity.

We are to keep our eyes on the things above as we go about living our daily life in sincerity and truth. Because we are a new creation, we have the power to live a life that reflects God's loving presence in our world...to live for the good of others...to make God's compassion, mercy, healing and empowerment evident for all to see in the way you and I choose to live.

Today we are invited to put aside our past ways of living and let the yeast of Jesus' death and rising rise within us and change us. As we look around us and see the signs of new life in the trees and the flowers, we can use them as a reminder of the newness we want to bring to our daily living: *the greens of compassion and patience, the reds of zeal for justice and truth, the whites of simplicity, the yellows of hope and joy, the purples of forgiveness and healing.*

As we renew our baptismal promises this morning, let us go deep within our heart to get in touch with the divine life flowing in us. Let us remember that **we are beloved children of our God**, Let us resolve to be a newness of life to all we meet today...tomorrow... every day. Let us rejoice and be glad...HE HAS RISEN !! Amen. Oblates.org

Holy Mass: Monday—Saturday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (Sunday Obligation) **Sunday:** 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. ***SEE HOLY WEEK Schedule Pg. 2

Reconciliation:

Mon.-Sat. 7:15 a.m.-7:55 a.m.

Saturday 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Baptisms: 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:30 am

Baptism Prep.: By appointment

Funerals: Fridays at 11 a.m.

Marriages: 6 months in advance

Communion for the Sick: Please call the office.

Adoration & Benediction: every Thursday from 1 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Office Hours

*****Office CLOSED Holy Thursday 3/29 & Good Friday 3/30*****

Monday: 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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May the Spirit of our Risen Lord give you peace.

Alleluia!!!

The Synoptic Gospel of Mark's account of Jesus' Resurrection is clear, brief and says enough.

The three women who went to the tomb that Sunday morning had lost their faith—they intended to anoint the corpse of the crucified Christ. Love was there, but not faith. The last thing they expected was an empty tomb.

All the other disciples had lost faith, too. We might remember the young man mentioned in last Sunday's Gospel, the one in Gethsemane after Jesus was arrested and carried off. He was wearing a linen cloth, but when grabbed by one of the guards, left it with him and fled naked. He was Mark's poetic way of symbolizing all the disciples. From the point of view of faith, they were left totally naked when Jesus was led away under guard.

On Sunday morning, the three women came to the tomb. It was opened, so they went in. Jesus's body was not there, there was a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side. Mark was back to his poetry. This time, the young man was a symbol of every post-resurrection Christian disciple, with the white robe indicating faith, and the right-hand side simply a state of dignity and intimacy. He knew the mystery: *JESUS IS RISEN!* and he would tell whoever would listen.

Jesus's resurrection took place on the first day of the week, just as the sun was rising—the beginning of a new week, indeed, of a new creation. The sun is still rising.

The task of the young man was to declare that **CHRIST IS RISEN**. What does that mean? We take it so much for granted that we have possibly thought very little about it. At the very least, it means that he is no longer confined by time and space. He can be in us, and we in him—again, whatever that means. But if we reflect, I think that most, if not all, of us can assent to that.

The young man in white told the women to tell the disciples, *He is going before you to Galilee; It is there you will find him*. Galilee was the place where the disciples were at home. Our Galilee is wherever we are in the church and at home. We find Christ in life when we seriously commit ourselves to attending Mass and engaging in engaging with our Parish.

If we want the world believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ we must deepen our love for Jesus. We must learn more about him daily. We want to do our very best, through God's grace, to imitate him. In truth, God himself invites us into his life and we must respond to inviting God into ours.

I invite all of you to come and join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm on the Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th. According to the Church, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, a plenary indulgence is granted to those who participate in this devotion and meet the necessary requirements. We pray for the conversion of the hearts of the whole world.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you for your contributions that help us to meet the needs of the parish. Please keep in mind that without your generous hearts and your charitable actions, we cannot keep the church open to gather together to worship God and we cannot undertake other charitable works for the poor.

I pray for all of you before God that you and your family will have abundant blessings during this Easter season with the whole universal Church in celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and our Redeemer. Have a blessed Holy Easter. Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Truly, He is Risen, Alleluia!!!

Fr. Jameshan, OFM Conv.

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

8:00 am—10:00 am:

Confession

7:00 pm: Liturgy of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet.

—Following the Prayer after Communion, the procession with the Holy Eucharist to the place of reposition takes place in the hall and then we will have a Benediction. Holy Mother Church invites us to spend time with Jesus. We are encouraged to adore the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of time during the night. The hall will remain open for the people until 11:00 pm.—
10:00 pm: Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy

Chaplet.

11:00 pm: Hall closed

Good Friday

8:00 am—10:00 am:

Confession

8:00 am—11:30 am: Hall is open for the Faithful to visit **Jesus**

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

1:00 pm: Liturgy of The Passion of Christ and Communion Service

6:00 pm: Liturgy of The Passion of Christ and Communion Service

Holy Saturday

7:30 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday:

8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm: Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30th

7:30 pm Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, March 31st

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Joey Hanf

10:30 am † Bel and Gilda Martin

5:30 pm † Joe L. Bettencourt Monday, April 1st

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8:00 am † Antonio Vieira

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 am † Martha Margaret Olson

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 am † Rita Vohnout

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Lauren Sheffield

Friday, April 5th

8:00 am Int of the members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, April 6th

8:00 am Healing for Evelyn Onstad

5:30 pm Blessings and In Thanksgiving for Joseph Henschel and Kathy Rietveld

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 am † Joe Bettencourt

10:30 am † Jim Maloney

5:30 pm Int of our Parishioners

COFFEE & DONUTS EASTER SUNDAY!

Please join us Easter Sunday for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Altar & Rosary Society!



~PRAY THE ROSARY~



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Military: YN1 Raechelle S. Anderson USN, Maj. Chris Valine USAF, Lt Jg. Ashley Valine, USCG, MSgt. Robert James Gassman, II 101st US Army, Capt. Chris Mount USMC, Maj. Grace Anderson USAF, CPO Nicholas M. Cabansag USN, LT. Jason Walsh USN

Our Sick: Annie Delgado, Frank Spane, Lynda Fullerton, John Cauzza, Pauline Leon Moreno, Beverly Lloyd, Eva, Cheryl A. Untalan, Wayne & Cynthia Toscas, Bill Hanley, Dorothy Avila, Matthias Leipzig, Rosemary Olmedo, Richard Como, Judy Hughes



KNIGHTLY NEWS

March 29: Founder's Day: on this day in 1882, the Knights of Columbus was granted

its charter by the State of Connecticut and remembers the vision and compassion of our founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

UPCOMING:

April 7: Patriotic Rosary after the **8 am** Mass

April 11: Knight' Social in the Parish Hall at **6 pm:** all widows of Knights are warmly welcome!

MILITIA IMMACULATA

UPCOMING:

April 6 & 7: Preparation for the Consecration to Mary: **10 am** in Parish Hall

April 8: Consecration to Mary at **7 pm** Mass

May 4: Retreat with Fr. Tom in the Parish Hall: **9 am—12 pm**



St. Maximilian Kolbe
Daily Meditation

The Immaculata's Goodness

Meditation

"Dearest children, how would I like to tell you, to repeat to you how good the Immaculata is, in order to stave off sadness, inner dejection, or discouragement from your little hearts. What great echo does the mere invocation of 'Mary'—perhaps with a soul steeped in darkness, dryness, and even in the misfortune of sin—produce in her Heart who loves us so much!" (KW 509)




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