



Church of St. Joseph

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Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020

Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration In Chapel: 24 hours a day,
7 days a week.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
First Friday: Holy Hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.
First Saturday: Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
First Saturday: Holy Hour 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish
Rosary Crusade for Life: First Sunday of the month,
4:00-5:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon.-Fri. **845-956-1428**
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Meetings are announced in the bulletin

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013 (Ext. 3)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: Due to the Coronavirus
Sunday morning: all Masses are being prayed
Sunday afternoon: by the Parish Priests in private

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: Due to the Coronavirus
Wednesday: all Masses are being prayed
Saturday: by the Parish Priests in private

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Please call to make an appointment.

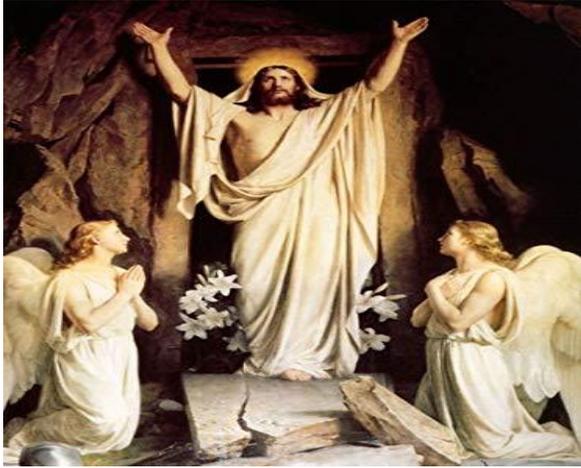
BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
APRIL 5, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of April 12 – April 19

SAT:	5:30pm	<i>For Easter Sunday</i>
SUN:	7:00am	<i>All Masses Will Be</i>
	9:00am	<i>Offered Privately</i>
LATIN:	9:00am	<i>For All Parishioners</i>
	11:30am	<i>Living</i>
	1:00pm	<i>& Deceased</i>
MON:	7:30am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
	12:10pm	Rosa DeMaria
TUE:	7:30am	<i>Special Intention</i>
	12:10pm	John "Eddie" Dirr
WED:	7:30am	Francesca & Antonio Loguercio
	12:10pm	Antonio Furlo
	7:00pm	Mauricio Heredia
THUR:	7:30am	Frank P. Biasi
	12:10pm	Jonathan Ruggles & Marie Kelly
FRI:	7:30am	Angelo Colello
	12:10pm	Giuseppe Zarella
SAT:	8:00am	<i>Special Intention</i>
	5:30pm	Francesca Fratto
SUN:	7:00am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
	9:00am	Theresa Fauls & Mary Sweeney
LATIN:	9:00am	Katherine P. Root (Living)
	11:30am	Antoinette Talarico
	1:00pm	Maria DeJesus, Herrera Contreras

Note: All Masses are being prayed in private with the above intentions remembered by our priests.

**+ PRAY FOR +
All Parishioners, Living and Deceased**

**FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHURCH IS OPEN
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER PLEASE VISIT US AT:**

www.SJChurch.com

**Live stream of Masses can be found by clicking the
link on our website or by visiting us on YouTube at:
SJChurch**

PERPETUAL ADORATION



How we all long for the time when we will be able to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, receive Holy Communion and resume our Adoration of Jesus. It is a time when we are away from our Beloved Lord and are awakened to stronger desires to be with Him. This is when it is good to remember how blessed we have been to have Perpetual Adoration for nearly 22 years! This blessing has been made possible because of dedicated Guardians, who have committed to be with Jesus for a specific hour each week. Prior to Perpetual Adoration, the Church was locked each day, except for Mass times. There was no opportunity to visit Jesus at all.

Despite not being able to celebrate Mass, we are blessed to still have the Church open to us for visits to the Blessed Sacrament. If we are able to visit Jesus, even for a short while, Jesus will be happy to see us. Some may say a rosary, some may read the Scriptures for Mass, some may follow Jesus in His Passion through the Stations of the Cross. Some may even choose to make a Holy Hour before Jesus present in the tabernacle. Any visit will bring grace to our soul. If you are not yet a Guardian, try to pray quietly for 15 minutes at home. Slowly build up the time until you reach an hour. Then you will be ready to commit to Jesus when we are able to reopen the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

**FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL
OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING,
845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum
house phone).**

YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105.

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of Acts (Acts 10:34A, 37-43).

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached, how God anointed Jesus
of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

"He went about doing good and healing all those
oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
We are witnesses of all that He did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

"They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day and granted that
He be visible, not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

"He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that He is the One appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the
prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in
Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (or R: Alleluia.)**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (or R: Alleluia.)**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (or R: Alleluia.)**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (or R: Alleluia.)**

SECOND READING

From the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (Colossians 3:1-4)

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with Him in glory.

OR

First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 5:6B-8)

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the
dough?
Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and
wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat
stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee He goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 5:7B-8A).

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

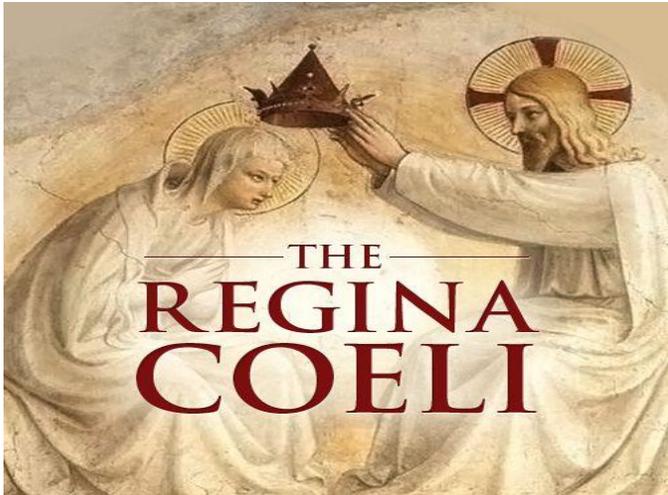
GOSPEL

From the Gospel of John (John 20:1-9).

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from
the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told
them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put Him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the
tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster
than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down
and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the
tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that
had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but
rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had
arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that He had to rise from the dead.



The *Regina Coeli* (or *Regina Cæli*) is an antiphon
dedicated to the Blessed Mother at Easter. In our
devotions, this antiphon is prayed instead of the Angelus
and after night prayer (Compline). We have sung this
antiphon after the final blessing at Mass here, during the
Easter Season. In the right-hand column is the *Regina
Coeli* in its traditional Latin chant and in its English
recited version.

Ant.
6.
R E-gi-na cæli * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui a
quem me-ru-isti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surréx-it,
si-cut dix-it, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,
alle-lú-ia.

Regina Cœli

Queen of heaven, rejoice,
alleluia.

For He, whom thou
did merit to bear,
alleluia.

Has risen, as He said,
alleluia.

Pray for us to God,
alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad,
O virgin Mary,
alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen,
alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of Thy son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession
of the virgin Mary,
His mother, we may obtain
the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same
Christ our Lord.

Amen

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A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER

From all of us here at St. Joseph's Parish, **Father
Dennis, Father Seán, Father Simon**, the deacons and
staff, we pray for you and your families, and we wish you
a blessed and grace-filled Easter. We miss you all and
pray that you are happy, healthy and safe! Please
continue your prayers and support. We look forward to
seeing you all soon: Happy Easter!