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# April 4, 2021

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

I beheld the glory bright  
Of the risen Lord of light.  
Christ, my hope, is ris'n again;  
Now he lives, and lives to reign."

Christ, who once for sinners bled,  
Now the firstborn from the dead,  
Throned in endless might and pow'r,  
Lives and reigns forevermore.  
Hail, eternal Hope on high!  
Hail, our King of victory!  
Hail, our Prince of life adored!  
Help and save us, gracious Lord.

Gospel:

John 20:1-9

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite

I Saw Water Flowing

I saw water flowing,  
From the right side of the temple  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
The water brought God's life,  
And God's salvation.  
And the people sang in praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory

At the Lamb's High Feast #169

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
He has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his open side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.

Easter triumph, Easter joy,  
Sin alone can this destroy;  
From sin's pow'r do thou set free  
Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory and of praise,  
Father unto thee we raise;  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
With the Spirit, ever be.

Entrance:

Jesus Is Risen #178

Jesus is risen! Let us sing!  
Praise to the everliving King!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!  
Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,  
Let us together sing his praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Raise joyful voices to the sky!  
Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father let us sing,  
To God the Son, our risen King!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And equally let us adore  
The Holy Spirit evermore!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

First Reading:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence:

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today #183

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today;  
Christians, haste your vows to pay;  
Make your joy and praises known  
At the Paschal Victim's throne.  
For the sheep the Lamb has bled,  
Sinless in the sinner's stead;  
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high;  
Now he lives, no more to die!

Christ, the Victim undefiled,  
God and sinners reconciled;  
When in strange and awesome strife  
Met together death and life;  
Christians, on this happy day  
Haste with joy your vows to pay.  
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high;  
Now he lives, no more to die.

Say, O wond'ring Mary, say  
What you saw along your way.  
"I beheld two angels bright,  
Empty tomb and wrappings white.

## April 4<sup>th</sup>- April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
8:00am Decd Frank Valenti  
9:45am Sp Int Easter Novena  
11:30am Decd Otto Frey (Anni)

### Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15

8:30am Decd Keating Family

### Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

8:30am Decd Fran Cirone Allen

### Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

8:30am Decd Alfreda Jakubek & Jakubek & Kocur Families  
7:30pm Decd Br. Raymond Meagher, FSC.

### Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-40

8:30am Sp Int Sy & Cadelinia Families

### Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

8:30am Decd Mary R. Young

### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

8:30am Decd Dominga Santos (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

### Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday of Divine Mercy

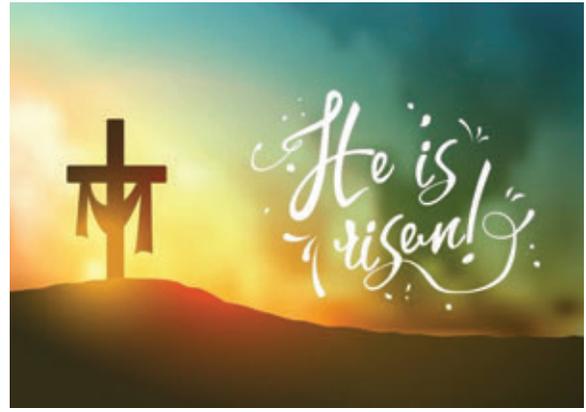
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

5:00pm Vigil Decd Fabricatore & Giordano Families  
8:00am Sp Int Easter Novena  
9:45am Decd Galle Family  
11:30am Decd Lorraine & Charles Cook

### Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Bread and Wine**  
Decd **Connie Burke**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Decd **Connie Burke**



### Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

We will tape the 8:30 Weekday Mass  
from the church for Broadcast at 10:00 am.



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thursday 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Please Pray  
for the repose of the souls of  
and all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,  
and the Special Intentions of  
Our Parish Family members,  
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.



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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Easter Sunday: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*“Jesus is risen from the dead, alleluia, alleluia!”* These are certainly welcome words after the conclusion of the Lenten season. The time for celebration is upon us. Hopefully, with God’s assistance, our Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving have made us more grateful for the sacrifice of Jesus and His Resurrection, have made us more loving and charitable toward others, after the example of God the Father, and have opened our eyes, our hearts and our lives to recognize, accept, and share with all our brothers and sisters the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We have seen over and over again, in so many ways, in our personal lives, in the lives of those we love, and in the world, the need for the message of Easter. And so once again we exclaim, “Jesus is risen from the dead, alleluia, alleluia!” These words, when spoken (or even shouted!) with conviction can truly transform us – and the world. They inspire in us hope, courage, and strength; they remove despair, fear and weakness. They strengthen our faith in the Lord’s promise to destroy sin and death and bring us forgiveness and new, eternal life. With the celebration of Easter and the entire Easter season, we bring to completion what began at Christmas: the Savior who was born for us in a manger has redeemed us; he has risen as he said he would. Life can never be the same because of God’s eternal love for us.

May I encourage you to pause at home or in church to consider how the Resurrection of Jesus powerfully and personally touches your life? May I invite you to share the Easter message with a member of your family, a fellow parishioner, a fellow employee, a friend, a neighbor? This message, this Good News, is just too much to keep to ourselves! Many people need to be reminded of God’s love for them; still others may be waiting to hear it for the first time. Some hearts may have grown cold and cynical but the message of Easter can help to warm and change them. Some of us may find it difficult to offer or accept forgiveness but the definitive message of Jesus from the cross, “Father, forgive them” floods with the light of the Resurrection, even the darkest recesses of our hearts. Just as we sang together the beautiful songs of Christmas, so too do we sing the triumphant hymns of Easter, even if only in our hearts and minds!)

Despite the pandemic, I am grateful for the many signs of new life and growth in our parish: adults receiving their sacraments, the number of children and youth coming forward with their families and sponsors for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I am grateful for the growing number of parishioners, guests and visitors returning to the parish. I see new life in the desire of a growing number of young adults seeking spiritual direction, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and participation in our monthly Young Adult Masses. I see signs of Resurrection in the number of people celebrating the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance. I see signs of life in the continued growth and development of Sacred Heart High School. And so much more...

On behalf of Fr. John, Brother Roger, our parish staff members, and all the Capuchin Friars in the Province of St. Mary, I wish you and your families and blessed day, a year filled with many graces as well as many opportunities to share the message of Easter. I remain humbled and grateful for who you are and all that you do for the parish.

### **Easter Offertory: Sincere Thanks In Advance**

Your many acts of kindness continue to humble and inspire me! How often you remind me of that wonderful line in the Prayer of St. Francis, “It is in giving that we receive.” Whether asked or not, you give and give and give some more! I pray once again that God, who will never be outdone in generosity and kindness, will give you His many blessings for all that you give to Him through the parish, the wider Church, and the world community. In a recent conversation I had with a benefactor of the school, I commented, “May God bless you!” Without losing a beat, he responded, “He already has, Father!” Thank YOU for your good example and thank you, in advance, for your generosity to your parish! May the entire Easter season be filled with joy, peace, and confidence knowing that Jesus’ Resurrection has destroyed the hold of sin and death! We are destined for eternal life.

(If you are not yet a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart, please call the parish office in order to register yourself and/or your family. “The Heart” is still beating and growing stronger!)

### **Second Anniversary of YAM (Young Adult Mass)**

It’s hard to believe, but it has been almost two years since we celebrated our first Young Adult Mass in the Blessed Solanus Casey Chapel on April 28, 2019. We will mark the beginning of our third year with a special celebration at our May 16<sup>th</sup> Mass. We hope many more young adults from the parish and local community will join us for these monthly Young Adult Masses. **Save the Dates!**

Upcoming Young Adult Masses – Sunday at 7:00 PM

April 18<sup>th</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Second Anniversary Celebration

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Light Individual Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. All those 18-39 are welcome!)

## Have You Been Vaccinated?

As we continue to see signs of hope in the fight against the coronavirus, I wish to encourage all those eligible to receive the vaccine to seriously consider registering for it as soon as you are able. As Fr. John noted at Mass last weekend, the vaccine is not just protection for oneself; it is also protection for others as well. We are still in the midst of the pandemic; people are still getting infected, hospitalized and some are dying because of the coronavirus. So, please consider your eligibility for the vaccine and, after speaking with your doctor and/or health care provider, make arrangements at one of the many sites that now offer it.

The parish staff and all of the friars at Sacred Heart/St. Clare friaries have been fully vaccinated. **PLEASE** cover your nose and your mouth with a mask whenever you are in the church. Please sanitize as you enter and keep praying for an end to the pandemic. May St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and Blessed Solanus Casey intercede for us.

## INTRODUCING THE GREEN & GOLD FUND

The Green & Gold, an independent 501(c)(3) organization, was formed for the charitable purpose of raising and donating funds to, and otherwise supporting the mission, programs and students of Sacred Heart High School. Grants will be provided to Sacred Heart High School subject to the submission and approval of grant applications that will periodically be submitted by the school in accordance with the Fund's Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws as amended from time to time.

**Mission Statement:** To increase awareness and support of Sacred Heart High School with donations received through philanthropic giving for the purpose of: curriculum enrichment, special projects, innovative programs and educational equipment. For more information: Email: [info@greenandgoldfund.com](mailto:info@greenandgoldfund.com) Website: [www.greenandgoldfund.com](http://www.greenandgoldfund.com)

*Next weekend, April 10-11*, a member of the Green and Gold Fund Committee will be in the vestibule of the church to distribute brochures to anyone interested in learning more about the Fund. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

## 2021 Cardinal's Appeal Update

As you know, I like to keep you updated on our progress in the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. It's certainly not too late to make a gift or a pledge. Simply mail the pledge envelope to the Appeal Office or you can return to the parish office/parish offertory. As always, I thank you for your generous support of this important archdiocesan endeavor.

### 2020 Results: Goal was \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$46,157	\$45,202	155	\$297.79

### 2021 Results: Goal is \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$25,205	\$19,035	103	\$244.71

**Fr. Bob**

**Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread**

In the walking on the road, we saw Him.  
In the telling of our hopes, we saw Him.  
In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord.  
At the meal He took the bread  
and then He blessed it, broke it, offered it.  
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!  
Suddenly our eyes were opened,  
and we knew He was alive!

We set out to find His friends to tell them.  
We went to Jerusalem to tell them;  
and with joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!"  
And as we were speaking there,  
He stood among us, blessed us, said to us,  
"Now my peace I leave with you." We saw Him!  
Suddenly our eyes were opened,  
and we knew He was alive!

But then we became afraid without Him.  
In the darkened room we stayed without Him,  
waiting for the One He said that He would send.  
Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us,  
filling us, changing us, giving us the strength to say:  
We saw Him! Suddenly our eyes were opened,  
and we knew He was alive!

We ran out into the street to tell them,  
everyone that we could meet, to tell them,  
"God has raised Him up and we have seen the Lord!"  
We took bread as He had done and then we blessed it,  
broke it, offered it.  
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!  
Suddenly our eyes were opened.

There within our midst was Jesus,  
and we knew He was alive.  
In the breaking of the bread, He is here with us again,  
and we know He is alive.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

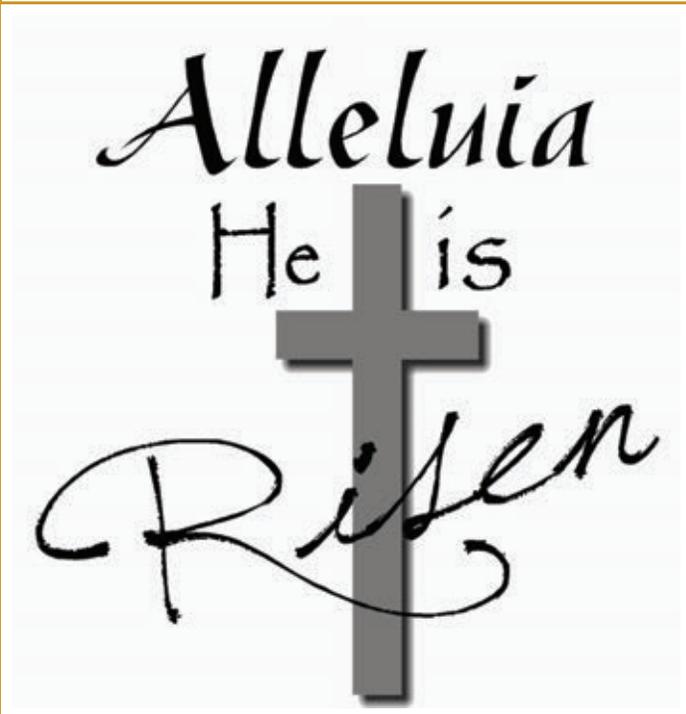
**Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #179**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



**Fourth Week  
Pot of Gold  
Winners Announced!**

- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Lucia Travoto
  - March 21<sup>st</sup> - Shannon May
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Brown
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Imo Cacsire
  - March 24<sup>th</sup> - Guillermo Portes
  - March 25<sup>th</sup> - Martha Williams
  - March 26<sup>th</sup> - Sandra Jakominic
- Watch for next week's winner!



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**Sacred Heart High School  
Golf Outing!**

Save The Date!  
**Friday  
June 11, 2021**

**Dunwoodle Golf Course**

Details: Coming Soon!

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