

ALLELUIA !

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed? You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him as he told you.'"

Mark

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:32-35

John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 2018

Sunday, April 1 *The Resurrection of the Lord*

7:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

9:00 **BW** Mary Rizzo from Joan and Family

10:30 **BW** Susan Castleberry from Hap

12:00 **BW** Ron Koettters from the

Monday, April 2

12:10 Special Intention for Storm Thompson from Carol and Larry

Tuesday, April 3

12:10 Gerhard Wedekind from the Mohr Family

Wednesday April 4

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, April 5

12:10 Jerry Stoeckle from Nick and Mauree Martino

Friday, April 6

12:10 Gus Juengling from Julia Jackson

Saturday, April 7

12:10 Pudy Lame

BW 7:00 Ron & Trish Weeks (Special Intention 50th Ann.) from the Heath Family

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 **BW** Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** Nellie Dillon from Carol and Larry

12:00 **BW** Jerry Stoeckle from Carol Wessel

**The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly
Rummage Sale on April 6th, 9AM-2PM,
Comboni Mission Center,
1318 Nagel Road, 45255 . Furniture, Clothing Housewares."**

Knox Stewart Gindling and MaryKate Shelby Kleinfelder were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism March 11th here at St. Rose Church.

Bohdi Daniel Sheshull, Beau Jacob Sheshull and Sophia Marie Wenstrup were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism March 25th here at St. Rose Church.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Barry would like to wish all the parishioners and friends of St. Rose a very happy and blessed Easter.

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25,40,50,60,65,70,75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. at catholiccincinnati.org

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass; August 4, 2018, 4:30PM, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati.

The CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal) goal for St. Rose Church is \$33,853.00. As of today we have \$28,060. If you have not made your gift we ask you to do so in order that we may meet our goal.

Just a reminder: the space in front of the convent is a bus stop and, consequently, a no parking zone. To avoid receiving a citation, please do not park in front of the convent along Riverside Drive.

You are invited to join Fr. Barry for a **10-day trip to Italy** next fall, October 2-12, 2018 for five days in Florence and five days in Rome with side trips. If you are interested in an itinerary, call the office at 513-871-1162.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for April 7th and April 8th

7:00 J. Christmann, Mike Gregorio, M. Luehrmann, W. Russ

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahan, Bob Sheil, J. Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, , Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Easter morning must have been a confusing, even frightening, time. Jesus had just been killed by the state, an imperial occupying power. Most of the disciples had scattered. Now when Mary of Magdala comes to pay her final respects, she finds the tomb empty. It might be hard for us to imagine, but apparently the early disciples did not understand that Jesus was to rise from the dead. Though they had been with Jesus during his earthly ministry, they were unprepared for this victorious act of God over death itself. To us, the resurrection of Jesus is a central point of faith. For them, it seems to have been wholly unexpected. The gospels are remarkably candid about this embarrassing fact. In this as in the other gospel accounts, the first indications of Jesus' resurrection were the discovery of the empty tomb. The appearances of the risen Jesus came later. Initially the women discovered the tomb empty, pondered its meaning, and reported to the remaining disciples. Only the Beloved Disciple, likely the "eyewitness" behind the Fourth Gospel, was one who believed upon finding the tomb empty. No other disciple did. But for most disciples, the empty tomb was not enough. Thus the risen Jesus appears.

We see similar movements of faith in our own lives. We find our own empty tombs, signifiers of something greater. But often we do not grasp the full meaning until later, until something equivalent to a resurrection appearance. Let us be attentive to the empty tomb signs and experiences in our lives that leave us pondering, wondering how God is acting in the world. It could be that we will experience a resurrection, new life from death, meaning from loss.

Closing Prayer

Father of life, Author of love, in raising your Son from the grave, all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love manifested in the paschal mystery be a constant and lasting reality in our lives. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

For Reflection:

- Where do I see signs of the reality of resurrection?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

John 20:1-9 (or Mark 16:1-7 or
Luke 24:13-35)

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.

Readings for the week:

Easter Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jhn 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matt 28:8-15	Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jhn 20:11-18	Acts 2:1-10 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:11-35 Ps 82ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:35-48	Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jhn 21:1-14	Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16:9-15	Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 2:1-6 Jhn 20:19-31