

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



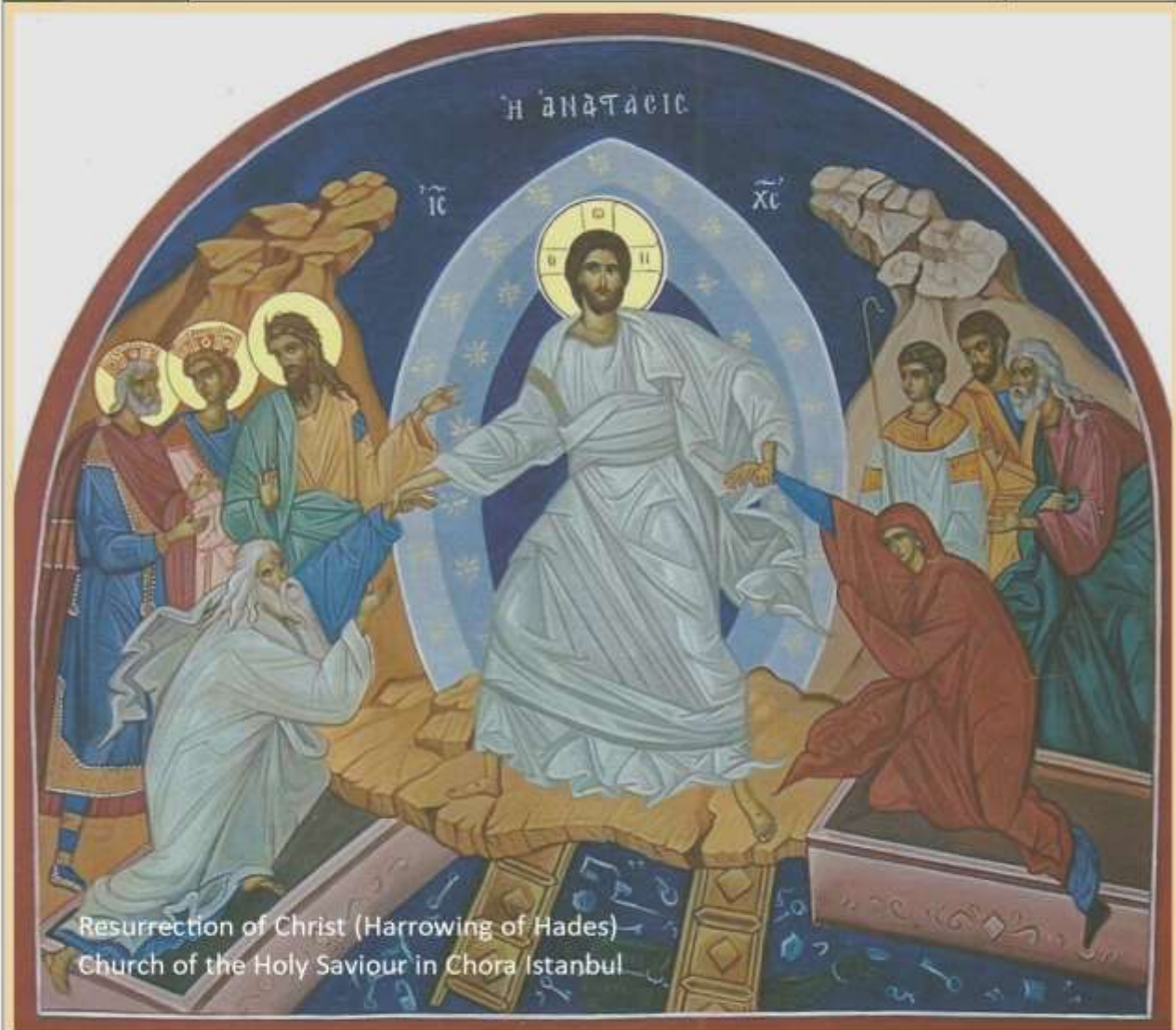
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Resurrection of Christ (Harrowing of Hades)
Church of the Holy Saviour in Chora Istanbul

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
DEACON: Rev. Mr. Don Kintz

MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAYS 4:00 PM
SUNDAYS: 10:00 AM



ST. ANNE
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FRENCH VILLAGE, MO

Mass Schedule:
SUNDAY: 8:00 am
Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor
Reconciliation—Before Mass
Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Intentions			
Mon.	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	27	8:00 a.m.	Paul Cash
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	M/M Kenneth Pace
Thur.	29	8:00 a.m.	Erma Jean Hogan
Fri.	30	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Bernard
Sat.	01	4:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	02	10:00 a.m.	Int. Haug Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family



When those in the world see us, see the Church, what do they see? How do they define us? Through our deeds and our actions, through the impact we make on others' lives. And so, when Jesus announces to the world that He is risen, he does not do it through pomp, through seeking attention. No, he does it through an act of charity. Through the healing of someone in need, giving of Himself and His gifts so that those who need it most may receive God's grace and mercy.

That leads Peter to proclaim, "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (*Acts 4:8-12*) When we show God's love to others, the joy is contagious. The Good Shepherd knows to lead His flock to where they will prosper, and all He asks is that we follow His holy will. We give of ourselves because He provided the ultimate sacrifice, we love others because His boundless love fills our cups until they are overflowing.

Through our collective support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, we can proclaim with one voice, *Thy Will Be Done*. The past year has brought considerable challenge and hardship to so many, but your generous support of the *Appeal* helped provide hope and support for our parishes and our entire community. Please, help our Church continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those who need it most. Visit aca.archstl.org to learn more about how the *Appeal* uplifts the lives of those we serve.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>May 1, 2021</i>
Lector	Rhonda Lavacot
Altar Servers	Volunteer
Ushers/Sanitizers	M/M Chris Yancey M/M Dennis Bender
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>May 2, 2021</i>
Lector	Chris Willette
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Sanitizers	Patricia Venable Tom Willette John Pace
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>May 3, 2021</i>
Lector	Maggie Carr
Altar Servers	Patrick, Audrey and MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers/Sanitizers	Gary Fisher Ron Byington



A big thank you to the Ladies of the Parish who prepared a delicious breakfast, along with a birthday cake, on Tuesday morning in honor of my birthday.

I would also like to thank everyone for their birthday cards. Your generosity and best wishes are very much appreciated.

Fr. Steve

Your Gift to God

April 17 & 18, 2021

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,666.00	\$1,159.00
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00	615.00
Church Restoration	695.50	

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804
for 52 weeks

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St. Anne Church
 Church Cleaning Team #4
 Diana and Deacon Don Kintz



We especially need Altar Servers for St. Joseph Church for the 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Training will be available. Students and adults are welcome to be part of this important liturgical ministry. Please call the rectory at 573.358.2112 if you can help us. Thank you.

Our St Joseph annual Yard Sale will be held on May 7, and May 8, 2021, from 8 am to 2 pm. We are now accepting donations. If you are spring cleaning, now is the time to put those unwanted items to good use. Please no old televisions. You may drop off donations under the pavilion. Please make sure your donations are under cover in case it rains. If you need help bringing your donations, please call Linda Scrogin at 573-562-7178 or Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590. Thank you in advance. We will also need volunteers so just let us know if you can help.



Please Pray for the Sick and St. Joe Manor Nursing Home Residents:

Nancy Farkas	Mary Waisner
Michelle Anderson	Ruth Wood
Ralph Mueller	Joyce Schilly
David White	James Bloom
Jim Stech	Catherine Weindel-Bast
Debbie Clark	Betty Warden
Robert Armstrong	Doris Schlosser
Deacon Don Schmidt	Lynn Graczyk

We also remember in our prayers all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in isolation.

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diane Burr, sister of Jeanine House. Diane passed away on April 9, 2021 in Indiana. A service was held at C.Z. Boyer & Son by Rev. Stephen F. Bauer, with burial at Bonne Terre Cemetery. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



Universal Prayers for Year of Saint Joseph

For the universal church, placed under the patronage of Saint Joseph, that He will be to her a faithful provider and protector, a giver of strength and direction, let us pray to the Lord.

That our work may be modeled on the work of Saint Joseph, done for the Lord alone in the name of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

That through the intercession of Saint Joseph every house and kingdom and nation may stand firm before the Lord in righteousness of heart, let us pray to the Lord.

For the grace of faith, that in the company of Saint Joseph we may act upon the word of the Lord promptly and with gratitude, let us pray to the Lord.

That those who are undergoing a season of suffering and doubt may have the grace to hope against hope, believing in God who can call into being the grace and light they need, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may all be granted a happy death through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and that those who already rest with their ancestors may be taken into the abundant life of heaven in His blessed company, let us pray to the Lord.

Saint Joseph, full of humility and faith, you have much to teach us; help us to open our hearts and humbly submit ourselves to the will of God, let us pray to the Lord.

May we live out faith-filled lives and have the courage of Saint Joseph who may not have understood all that God was doing in and through him, but simply and consistently did as the Lord commanded, let us pray to the Lord.

As followers of Jesus we must learn to live by faith, even when we lack understanding; help us turn to Saint Joseph as our model of trusting the Lord's call, no matter the risk, let us pray to the Lord.

Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, and the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care, may he always guard, protect and enlighten our families, let us pray to the Lord.

During this Year of Saint Joseph, may we have the courage to walk humbly in the Lord's ways, caring for all those around us, especially those most vulnerable, let us pray to the Lord.

For adoptive parents, may they turn to Saint Joseph as a model of how to raise their children in the faith, let us pray to the Lord.

For all adoptive, foster, and step-parents, may Saint Joseph guide them to be strong models of faith for the children in their care, let us pray to the Lord.

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Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion

What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the COVID-19 coronavirus



If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, it is unlikely that you will be able to receive the sacraments as normal.

In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins, (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

These devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practiced by saints.

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you determine to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.

1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition.
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.
6. After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.

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