

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



No School - Easter Monday, April 5th.

Scrip - Even though we cannot sell Scrip after weekend masses, it is still available for purchase. Please email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org. We can arrange a pick-up time or deliver your order to you! We have quick turnaround times and can usually have it ready within 1 day!

Visitation Auction, Saturday, May 8, 2021 - Donation deadline will be Thursday, April 1st. Please drop off donations to the school office.





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.

— Jn 20:8-9

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APRIL 4TH, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Capacity limits are in place. Satellite locations will be used once capacity is met.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:45-4:30 pm
or by appointment

NEW FAMILIES:

Kindly register by calling the rectory

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment
at least six months prior to marriage

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings and joys of this wonderful day of Resurrection to you and your family. We celebrate Easter Sunday (and every day forward) knowing that Christ has conquered sin and death and that the gates of Heaven are thrown open for the faithful.

We celebrate that Jesus fulfilled His mission and opened the door for our reconciliation to God. We also recall that Jesus has fulfilled the many prophecies of old...as well as many that He gave us Himself.

I would guess that if I asked you about the prophecy of Jesus rising after three days in the tomb most all of us would say that sounds familiar. It definitely should—did you know that Jesus said something (or a reference is made to what Jesus said) about being in the tomb three days at least 11 times in the Gospels?

If you have extra time on your hands, check out any of the following: Mt 16:21, 17:23, 23:19, 27:63; Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:34; and Luke 9:22, 18:33, 24:7, 24:46. If you want to wait to check those out later, here is one for now: “From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day” (c.f. Mt 16:21).

Now, all those Scriptures state that Jesus will be in the tomb for three days. But if we do our count correctly, His death and burial are on Good Friday, but we celebrate His resurrection on Saturday night. That does not seem like three days.

If we know a little about the Jewish culture, it actually makes wonderfully perfect sense of how we count the three days. In our reckoning of time, each day begins at midnight...when the clock strikes twelve we move from Friday night to Saturday morning. The Jewish people, however, reckoned time in a different way. For them, the next day begins at sunset (actually pretty interesting to think about beginning a new day with a nice long sleep!)

So, if we take the days with a Jewish understanding of time...Jesus died around 3pm on Good Friday and was placed in the tomb soon after (Friday is the 1st day). At sundown on Friday, the next day (Saturday—the 2nd day) begins. Jesus remains in the tomb all during the day Saturday and then at sundown the 3rd day (Sunday) begins. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at the Easter Vigil (which begins at sundown) because it is the soonest moment we arrive at 3 days in the tomb.

Frankly, I have always been struck with great joy to think about the time of Jesus in the tomb in that way, it is as if He is only in the tomb the shortest amount of time possible to fulfill the prophecy. In other words, death could only hold Him the shortest amount of time possible to fulfill all the Scriptures!

Blessed Easter!

~Fr. Michael

Camp Howard welcomes Campers Back to Camp!

Join us for Overnight Camp, Day Camp, and Family Camp at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, crafts, giant slip-n-slide, swimming, and more. OPEN HOUSE DATES: Saturday, May 22nd, 2 PM-5 PM & Sunday, June 27th, 2 PM-5 PM. Register online at: www.cyocamphoward.org

Camp Howard is Hiring!

Spend your summer in the outdoors at Camp Howard. Learn leadership skills, build your resume, and create lasting memories and friendships. Open positions include Nurses, Lifeguards, Counselors, Unit Directors, Dishwashers, and more. Visit our website to apply: www.cyocamphoward.org/jobs or contact Peggy English at peggye@cyocamphoward.org.

CYO is Hiring!

Are you an adult or high school age student who would like to be a part-time referee and earn extra spending money? CYO is now hiring referees for Spring Track & Field, Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Hot Shots Basketball, and Winter Basketball. Visit our website to apply by state deadlines: <https://www.cyocamphoward.org/content/21552/Referee-Job-Opportunity>. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Alfieri at jameia@cyocamphoward.org.



Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

Currently \$751,523 has already been pledged and donated to create more opportunities for arts and athletics in our community. If you would like to donate, please visit www.vcsknights.org.

Please join me in imploring the help and seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother and pray the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
 that never was it known that anyone
 who fled to your protection, implored your help,
 or sought your intercession was left unaided.
 Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
 O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
 to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
 But in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April	4	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Jim McCammond † by Carol McCammond
Monday	April	5	8:00 am	Bob Hagstrom † by Leo & Janice Pelster
Tuesday	April	6	8:00 am	Pat Hammond † by Family & Friends
Wednesday	April	7	No Mass	
Thursday	April	8	8:00 am	Jim Spiering † by Dan & Rene Wilson
Friday	April	9	8:30 am	Deacon Frederick (Tyler) Schmit by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Saturday	April	10	5:00 pm	Alice Stadelman † by Gary & Patti Freitas

Donations are still being processed/recorded as usual.
 You may mail contributions to:
 Visitation Church,
 4285 NW Visitation Rd.,
 Forest Grove, OR 97116.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

March 27th & 28th
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,239.39
 Loose Collection: \$92.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$1,285.00

Or go to the Visitation web-site: Verboort.org, click Parish, click giving, enter one-time, Amt, Payment Information, Billing information, click make payment. Thank you to all who have continued to give during this difficult time.

Weekend Masses For April 10th (Confirmation) & 11th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Laura Nevis	Sandy Sinner	Chris Wahlberg
EMHC—Host	Fr. Juan Christy Duyck	Jennifer Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Server	Drew Klopacic, Michael & Anne Nevis	Gavin Sinner	Nolan Marshall
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Volunteer
Music			Kathy Juenemann
Zoom Meeting	Zack Pelster	Carl Carlson	Nate Wessels

RCIA Newly Initiated into the Catholic Faith

Congratulations to those who were received into full communion at the Easter Vigil: [Roy] Adam Arrington, Gary Kuiper, Jeff Schillereff and [Verboort] Adrian Moldovan, Adam and Nell Rafalovich. As they transition into the Neophyte stage please welcome them warmly into our faith communities.

Prayers for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Roberto Saldivar is home and rehabbing at the MSpS Convent in Roy. Let us continue to pray for his full recovery through the intercession of Venerable Felix of Jesus Rougier.

Merciful Father, in your goodness, I confidently ask, through the intercession of Venerable Father Felix of Jesus Rougier, the complete recovery of Fr. Roberto Saldivar, Missionary of the Holy Spirit. Glorify your servant on earth so that all priests, religious men and women, and laity, inspired by his example, may be transformed into your son, Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim. May all be for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the holiness of your priestly people, and the building of your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Religious Education

No Class on Easter Monday. Happy Easter! Meets Monday, April 12th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Meets Sunday, April 11 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation church for Divine Mercy Chaplet. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, April 18 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation church for Divine Mercy Chaplet. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Meets Friday, April 9, 6pm at Visitation church for Dress Rehearsal, Sponsors must attend. Saturday, April 10, 5pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Steiner at Visitation church. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or e-mail: lnavis@farthing.com.

Please note: Saturday, April 10 5:00pm Vigil Mass in Verboort Reserved seating in the church for Candidates, their families and sponsors. All other guests and parishioners will be seated in satellite location.

Meetings

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th, 2pm in the Convent. Please park across the street.

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th, 6pm in the School Cafeteria.

Auction Meeting on Wednesday, April 7th, 6:30pm in the Knights Club Room.

Contribution Envelopes

A blank box of Contribution Envelopes was picked up #113. If you are using this box, please contact Joyce Vanderzanden at the school office at 503-357-6990x203. Thank you!

The DC Kids 2022

The Easter Basket Raffle was won by Juan Rosas and the winning ticket was sold by Jesse Palominos.

USDA Food Box Program Update

USDA announces continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases. Solicitations to existing distributors have begun as of January 27 and continue through the end of April.

Live Streaming of Masses

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gathering restrictions have been lifted. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses in Verboort. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

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With the recent announcement that the Shroud of Turin will be available to be on display for people to venerate from all over the world through television and social media (go to www.shroud.com) on Saturday, April 3 beginning 8:00am Pacific Coast time, I invite all of you to watch this on FORMED.ORG.

Fr. Michael's Pick: The Shroud of Turin. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us meditate on the person of Christ and his passion (Run Time: 18 minutes).