

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPONSORED FISH FRY

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Center

Extended through April!
April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021

\$15.00 per person
B.Y.O.B.

**INSIDE DINING WILL HAVE LIMITED
SEATING DUE TO COVID**

Masks must be worn at all times except when
eating and drinking.

**TAKE OUT and DELIVERY
AVAILABLE**

To place an order take out or delivery
please call Tony Oliveira at 973-819-7839



CANDLES BY MAIL

\$10.00 for 7 day candle
\$5.00 for 5 day-candle

Name: _____

Number of CANDLES _____

Cash _____ Check _____

*All checks are to be made to:
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church .
Please indicate "Candles" in Memo.*

**MARCH 2021
50/50 RAFFLE WINNER
Ann Petti
\$305.00
CONGRATULATIONS**

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS MARCH 2021

March 7, 2021—Alana Browning
March 14, 2021—Lisa Rispoli
March 21, 2021— Mary Ann Vanderhoff
March 28, 2021—Gina Rispoli

Annual Appeal the 2021
Catholic Stewardship in Action

Our goal this year is
\$9,005.00

Collected as of March 28, 2021

We are half way there!!

\$5,751.00

**We can do this. Please help in anyway you can.
No amount is too small.**

Any questions, concerns or comments can be directed to the
rectory. 973-589-2090.

In an effort to meet our Archbishop's Annual Appeal goal by
the end of the June 30th deadline we will have a special
collection after communion on the Third Sunday of each of the
following months :

April 18
May 16
June 20

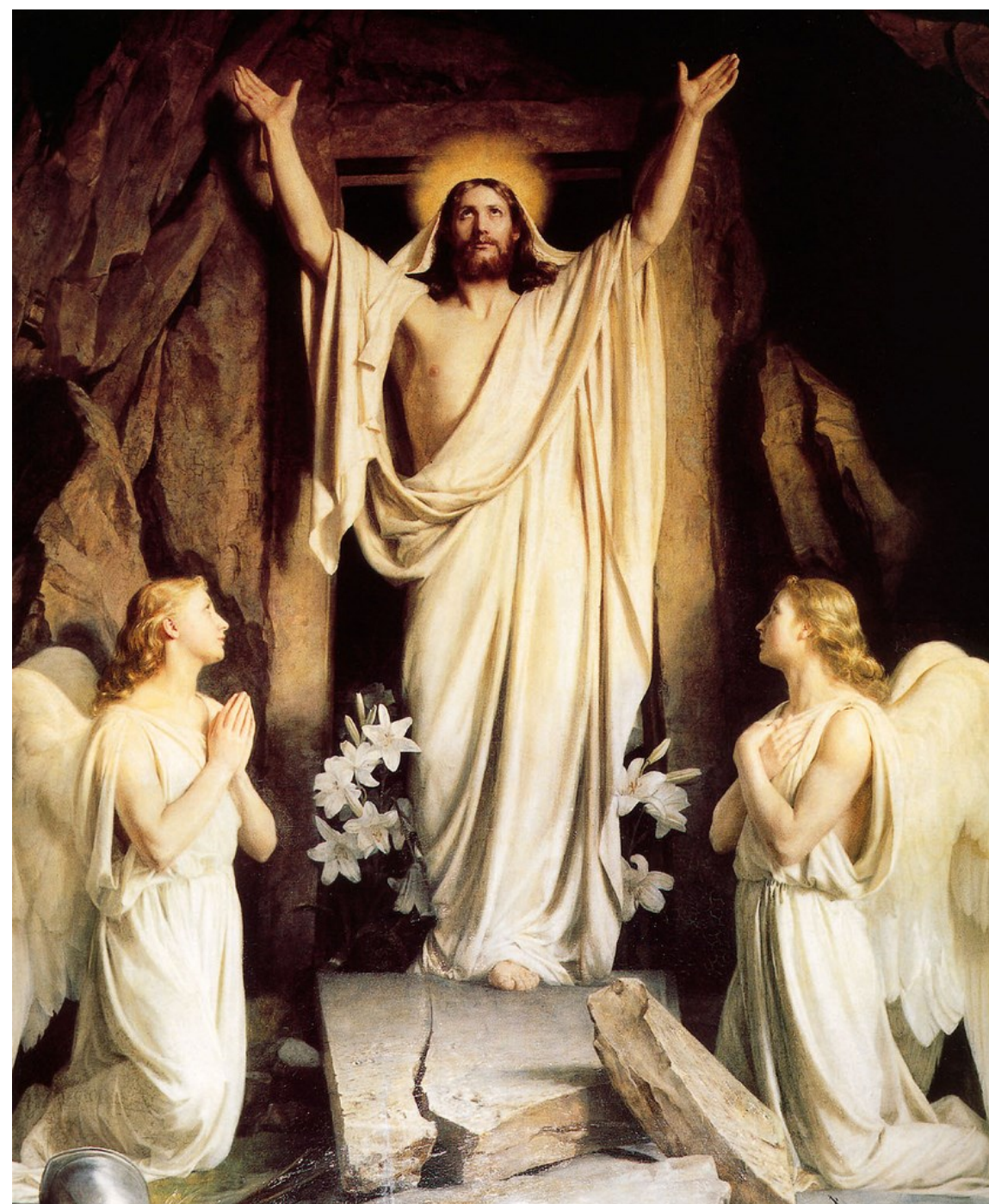
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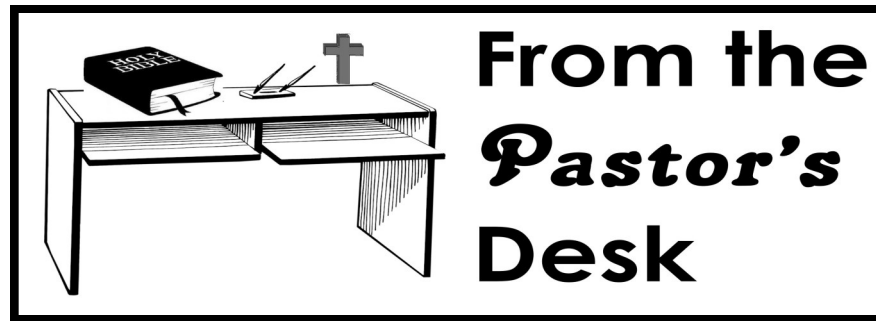
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**From the
Pastor's
Desk**

Christ Has Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

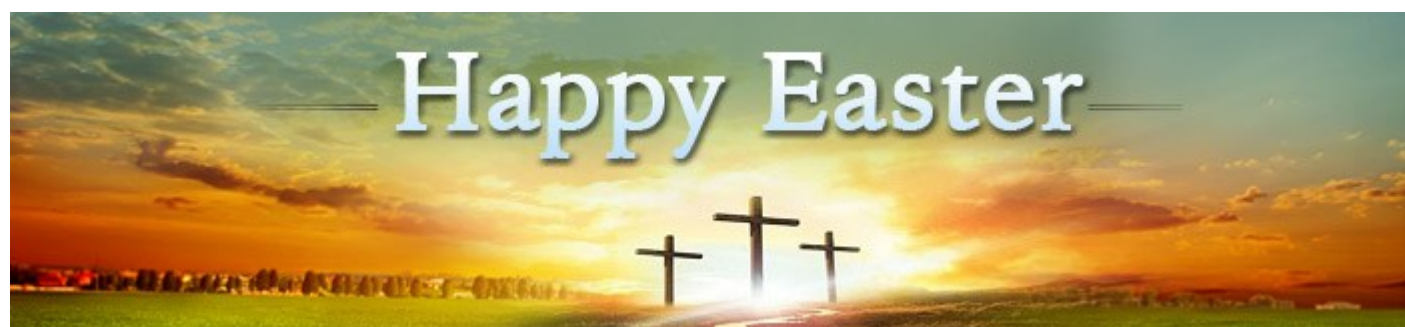
Every year when we celebrate Easter, I am always reminded of a famous line Pope St. John Paul II once said: "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" How right he was! I believe that now more than ever what he said is true. It is very easy for us to look around at what is going on in our society and world and begin to despair. The rising number of injustices, growing divisions outside and inside the Church, the legitimizing of immoral acts of all sorts, persecutions and hatred born out of distrust and presumption, and so on. These, and so many other things, are terrible and in some cases terrifying, however these are all things of this world, a passing and transitory world. Jesus has won the great victory of Good over evil, the war is over! What we live today are the small battles of everyday life. Christ has risen and has conquered all that is against what is True and Good. We as Catholic Christians are called to be the standard bearers of the symbol of victory, the Cross, and bring it into the world so that other souls may come to Him who is the Way, the Truth, and Life!

Cristo è risorto! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ogn'anno, quando celebriamo la Pasqua, mi viene sempre in mente una famosa frase che Papa San Giovanni Paolo II disse una volta: "Siamo un popolo di Pasqua e Alleluia è la nostra canzone!" Come aveva ragione! Credo che ora più che mai quello che ha detto sia vero. È molto facile per noi guardare in giro cosa sta succedendo nella nostra società e nel mondo ed iniziare a disperare. Il numero crescente di ingiustizie, divisioni crescenti fuori e dentro la Chiesa, legittimazione di atti immorali di ogni tipo, persecuzioni e odio nati da sfiducia e presunzione, e così via. Queste e tante altre cose sono terribili e in alcuni casi terrificanti, tuttavia queste sono tutte cose di questo mondo, un mondo passeggero e transitorio. Gesù ha vinto la grande vittoria del Bene sul male, la guerra è finita! Ciò che viviamo oggi sono le piccole battaglie della vita quotidiana. Cristo è risorto e ha vinto tutto ciò che è contro ciò che è vero e buono. Noi cristiani cattolici siamo chiamati ad essere gli alfieri del simbolo della vittoria, la Croce, e portarla nel mondo in modo che altre anime possano venire a Colui che è la Via, la Verità e la Vita!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya, aleluya!

Cada año, cuando celebramos la Pascua, siempre recuerdo una frase famosa que el Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo una vez: "¡Somos un pueblo de Pascua y Aleluya es nuestra canción!" ¡Qué razón tenía! Creo que ahora más que nunca lo que dijo es cierto. Es muy fácil para nosotros mirar a nuestro alrededor a lo que está sucediendo en nuestra sociedad y en el mundo y comenzar a desesperarnos. El creciente número de injusticias, crecientes divisiones dentro y fuera de la Iglesia, la legitimación de actos inmorales de todo tipo, persecuciones y odios nacidos de la desconfianza y la presunción, etc. Estas, y tantas otras cosas, son terribles y en algunos casos aterradoras, sin embargo estas son todas las cosas de este mundo, un mundo pasajero y transitorio. Jesús ha ganado la gran victoria del Bien sobre el mal, ¡la guerra ha terminado! Lo que vivimos hoy son las pequeñas batallas de la vida cotidiana. Cristo ha resucitado y ha conquistado todo lo que está en contra de la Verdad y el Bien. ¡Nosotros, como cristianos católicos, estamos llamados a ser los abanderados del símbolo de la victoria, la Cruz, y traerlo al mundo para que otras almas puedan venir a Aquel que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida!



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel WELCOMES you to our Family



Do you attend Our Lady of Mt Carmel regularly?
Do your children receive their sacraments here?
Are you registered as a Parishioner?



A MOTHER'S LOVE CAMPAIGN

If you have not yet registered it is simple and easy.
Please fill out the following information and we will happily add you to our rolls as a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church.

FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____

Would you be interested in the following societies and groups? If so put an X next to those you are interested in and will be put you in touch with those that can help you join.

Holy Name Society _____ Our Lady of Mt Carmel Society _____

Senor de Los Milagros _____ Madonna della Fontana Society _____

Parish council _____ Finance Council _____ Feast Volunteer _____