

St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

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Easter, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

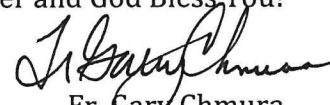
The Apostles were a mess – even after they saw the risen Christ! They worshipped, but they doubted. They rejoiced and at the same time they were afraid. They questioned even while they celebrated. We identify with them. We are filled with hope that this time of pandemic is coming to an end, but are still cautious and wary. The good news of Easter is that – just like for the apostles - even with our doubts and fears Jesus is with us and for us.

Remember this On that first Easter they did not go TO JESUS. Instead, Jesus came TO THEM. *“Even though the place where they were was locked for fear.... Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you.”* (John 20:19)

Holy Week and Easter will be different this year. Some of the familiar things we are used to – like candles and processions – will be notably absent. But one thing will never change – his promise to be with us always. I invite you to celebrate the great events of Holy Week and Easter with us – either virtually or in church. A reminder that the dispensation to attend Mass, even on Easter, is still in effect. Also remember that, in church, masks are required by both the bishop and the governor and social distancing will be practiced.

However you celebrate this year please know that you will be remembered at the altar in every prayer. To you and all whom you love – Happy Easter.

Happy Easter and God Bless You!


Fr. Gary Chmura
Pastor

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Pray for Us!

Palm Sunday

Mass 11:00am

(Palms will be blessed in Church during Mass, not in the hall as usual)

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm (No procession after Mass.

No repository/adoration this year. Also no washing of the feet)

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. The veneration of the cross is done without kissing or touching the cross this year. All else as usual)

Easter Sunday

Mass is at 11am. During this Mass we will receive Gillian Johns into full communion with the Church. Please continue to pray for her during these final days of preparation. Bottles of blessed water will be available for all who would like one.

