

# EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 4, 2021

*I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. — Psalm 118:17*

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Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Closed 1:00-2:00 PM)  
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*For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.*

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### HOLY MASS

Saturday (Christ the King).....5:00 PM  
Sunday .....9:00 AM; 12:00 PM (Español)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:00 AM  
Friday ..... 7:00 PM (Español)  
Holy Days of Obligation.....As announced

### CONFESSION

Saturday (Christ the King)..... 4:15-4:45 PM  
Sunday .....8:15-8:45 AM

*See inside for any schedule changes.  
Changes will be announced at Mass, on  
Facebook, and sent with Flocknotes.*

## Baby Bottle Blessings

### Help the Pregnancy Resource Center!

Please take one of the baby bottles in the narthex, fill it with silver change, checks, or currency, and return it to the church by April 25 — Thank you for helping save lives!

*May the risen Lord bless you abundantly  
and bring peace to you and your family  
this Easter season. -Fr. Kottar*



Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
Sound the trumpet of salvation!  
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
radiant in the brightness of your King!  
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes forever!

*From the Exsultet (Easter Proclamation)*



Facebook



FlockNote



Website

## NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK.

### MASSES, DEVOTIONS, & MORE

#### Sunday, April 4

8:15 AM .... Confession (SM)

9:00 AM .... Holy Mass (SM)

11:20 AM .. Holy Rosary (SM)

12:00 PM ... Holy Mass (Español - SM)

#### Monday, April 5

Parish office closed today.

9:00 AM .... Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)

7:00 PM .... Emaús Group (SM Parish Hall)

#### Tuesday, April 6 - Friday, April 9

No events scheduled

#### Saturday, April 10

9:30 AM ..... 1st Communion class (SM Parish Hall)

4:15 PM ..... Confession (CK)

#### Sunday, April 11

8:15 AM ..... Confession (SM)

9:00 AM ..... Holy Mass (SM)

11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

12:00 PM .... Holy Mass (Español - SM)

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### THANK YOU FROM FR. KOTTAR

To my parish family - Thank you for your ongoing prayers and concern as I continue to recover. Know that I will remember you in my daily prayers. —*Fr. Kottar*

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### PARISHIONER IN NEED OF PRAYERS / POOR BOX DONATIONS

A longtime St. Mary parishioner from the Latino community suffered a massive stroke leaving him paralyzed on one side and unable to work. Because of his situation he does not receive government assistance. The parish is helping him with a few basic needs. If you would like to help defray the cost, please contribute to the Poor Box or place a check in the collection basket with “Poor Box” on the memo line. Please keep him in your prayers.

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### LEGION OF MARY - PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION

*How beautiful that the Mother of the Lord Jesus has come to this home!*

The Legion of Mary invites you to bring our Lady of Fatima - the Pilgrim Virgin - into your home for a 2-week visit. You will enjoy praying the Holy Rosary with her and bringing your family together to share in the special time of prayer to deepen your faith, hope, and charity. At this time of caution due to COVID-19, we just deliver and pick up the Pilgrim Virgin - we do not come into your home. Visit [SaintMaryShelby.org](http://SaintMaryShelby.org) and follow the link to sign up., then contact Peggy Collins at 704-300-5136 to arrange the visitation.



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### DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)

The purpose of the Diocesan Support Appeal is to help provide the annual funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese – namely to fulfill our call to “grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and western North Carolina.” The DSA provides funding for 50 ministries and programs. When we make our annual contribution to the DSA, we join with all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese to do the Lord’s work – works of love and service that no one individual or parish can do alone. Our parish’s assessed goals are \$26,181 at St. Mary and \$2,741 at Christ the King. Please be as generous as possible to the DSA. Thanks to those who have given already.

*Thank you to the generous parishioners who made honorary/memorial donations for our beautiful Easter flowers:*

Aleman-Rangel Family - +Juan Rangel, + Librada Aviles, +Jesus Rocha, +Paulino Rangel,  
+Ignacio Rocha, +Anastacia Ortiz

Alvarez-Troche Family - +Ma Luz Celedon, Ignacia Silva, +Jesus Alvarez, +Jose Troche

Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Aureliano - Paul Aureliano, Tony & Tilia Martel, Nuzia & Giacamo Guarnera

Ms. Eileen Bardsley - Catherine, Gerald • Ms. Mary Baxter - Everyone

Mrs. Carla Beam - Don & Fran Carek, JP & Ruth Beam

Bernabe-Hernandez Family - Family & Friends • Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Booth - Booth Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen - Trey Bowen, Jim Bowen, Curtis DeBlieux, Mr & Mrs John DeBlieux

Mrs. Kathie Campbell - Deceased Sigmon & Campbell Family

Mr. & Mrs. William Carter III - Lindsay Carter, Tommie Carter, Margaret Carter, Rhoda Palmer

Chavez-Guerrero Family - Fam Chavez-Guerrero, Alma Angela Ortega, Leon,

Por todos los matrimonios crisis, Por el fin de la pandemia

Corona-Vargas Family - Family & Friends • Ms. Peggy Collins - For all our parish families

Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Dover - Family & Friends • Garcia-Amaya Family - Family & Friends

Mrs. Kathy Gehring - Berney Gehring & Family, Ruth & Charles Kraus & Family

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Gossett - Armando & Benina Horta, Robert B & Alice Gossett

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hammitt - Mr & Mrs James Hammitt, Mr & Mrs Gus Yondo

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hilt - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Krzysztof Jablonski - Adam & Maria Jablonski, Jan Wawrowski

Mrs. Elzbieta Johnson - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. LeeRoy Johnson - Mr & Mrs Alfred Morrell, Elaine Francois

Dr. & Mrs. Alan Jubane - Family & Friends • Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kenney - Family & Friends

Mrs. Bobbie Larson - Larson Family living and deceased • Mr. Philip Marcus - Everyone

Ms. Elizabeth McDonald - Carolyn McPhee

Ms. Matilda Miskell - Ray Batley, T & M Gaffney, T & M Andrews, D & R Batley

Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Miskell - T & M Gaffney, V Nowaczyk, M & T Andrews, R Batley

Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Moore - Ellen Moore, Steven Moore

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Murray - Martha Murray, Joyce Gibson, Esther Supranes, Gloria Baban

Andres Niño & Yesenia Leyva - Family & Friends

Mrs. Dianne Pasco - Paul Pasco Jr, Deceased Family members

Ms. Denise Puckerin - Ena Puckerin, Eroll Puckerin, Vernon Puckerin, Dwaine Rose

Mr. & Mrs. John Reuscher - Howard Dippold, Shirley Dippold, Reuscher Family, Dippold Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Roffe - Leona & William Singer, Altie & James Roffe

Mrs. Audrey Russo - Russo Family • Mrs. Zuzana Rybnicek - Family & Friends

Ms. Barbara Smith - Family & Friends • José & Maria Soto - Family & Friends

Ricardo Soto & Gabriela Villagomez - Manuel Salinas, Maria Figueroa, Javier Troche, Salvador Soto

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thernize - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Winkelman - Jene Winkelman, Fred Winkelman, James Burke, Kathryn Burke, Mary

Burke, Marti & Ken Zysk, Carol-Ann, Sue Schroeder

Mr. Jim Zeunik - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Ziegler - Family & Friends

## Join Father Kottar on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land — November 7-16, 2021



As we look beyond the pandemic, our thoughts turn to God. Maybe you are praying for a special grace for yourself or a loved one. Or you want to say “thank you” to Him for remaining at your side in the dark times. Many Christians make a personal sacrifice to

visit the Holy Land. The graces received are numerous. He touches hearts in unexpected ways. No one returns home unchanged. The Lord will not be outdone in generosity.

The Holy Land has been called the Fifth Gospel. The sacred sites have their own way of proclaiming Christ and they deepen our understanding of the Gospels. I know the pilgrimage will reaffirm and strengthen your faith. I will be with you every day to pray, celebrate Mass, hear confessions, and to offer spiritual direction. I look forward to sharing this unforgettable experience with you. —Fr. Michael Kottar

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**For more information contact the parish office: 704-487-7697 x103**

*The First Communion schedule has been updated to better serve the needs of the parish.*

**First Communion Classes**  
**Saturdays, April 10 through July 10, 9:30 — 11:00 AM**

**First Communion Mass**  
**Friday, July 16, 7:00 PM\***

*\*Also Friday, August 6, 7:00 PM if a second Mass is needed for social distancing.*



Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 11946:

<b>Anibal Angel</b>	<b>Bob Kingery</b>
<b>Bill Campbell</b>	<b>Butch Lowery</b>
<b>Berney Gehring</b>	<b>Joe McNamara</b>
<b>Karl Giffin</b>	<b>Dick Nann</b>
<b>Bill Hill</b>	<b>Conway Pagett</b>
<b>Rev. Michael Hoban</b>	<b>Paul Pasco</b>
<b>Dave Hobart</b>	<b>Ibrahim Sara</b>
<b>Joe Izzi</b>	<b>Paul Territo</b>
<b>Paul Judge</b>	<b>Ed Vito</b>
<b>Marty Kane</b>	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

*These spaces are available for \$15/week donation to Poor Box. Contact the office for details.*