

*St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community*

# *Easter Sunday*

**I AM THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE.**

**MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am**

**Daily: 8:00 am (Monday – Thursday)**

**Holy Day of Obligation: Eve: 5:00 pm**

**Holy Day: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm**

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*He who believes in me  
will live...*

*John 11:25*

April 16, 2017

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed, let us then feast with joy in the Lord.” – 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 15th-April 21st

Sat	04/15	5:00p	
Sun	04/16	9:00a	†Deceased parishioners of our Parish
Sun	04/16	10:30a	Angie Valentino req by parishioners
Mon	04/17	8:00a	†Amy Ryan req by Finola and Family
Tue	04/18	8:00a	
Wed	04/19	8:00a	
Thur	04/20	7:00p	
Fri	04/21	3:00p	

**Second Collection Today is for Easter Offering**

#### Weekend of April 22nd– April 23rd

Sat	04/22	5:00p	
Sun	04/23	9:00a	
Sun	04/23	10:30a	†Muriel Rope req by Tiso Family

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	04/15	7:00p	M.Ruane, Brown, Kearney, Druffner
Sun	04/16	9:00a	Wolfrom
Sun	04/16	10:30a	Laub



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	04/15	5:00p	Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria
Sun	04/16	9:00a	Nilsen, Shimer, Colagrande
Sun	04/16	10:30a	Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann



#### Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz   Bill Caton   Andy Nappi   Frank Rauchut  
John Sansone   Bruce Wallace   Ed Zorn

#### Readings for the Week of April 17, 2017

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

April 9 Collections will be reported next weekend

Second Collection next weekend is for Fuel

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "John saw the empty tomb and believed"

What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" What did John see in the tomb that led him to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? It was certainly not a dead body. The dead body of Jesus would have disproven the resurrection and made his death a tragic conclusion to a glorious career as a great teacher and miracle worker. When John saw the empty tomb he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life. John saw and believed.

The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord and Savior. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with skeptical doubt and disbelief or with trusting faith and joyful wonderment? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 10th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 4th day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."**

**Children's Faith Formation:** The April classes are **Sunday, April 23rd, and April 30th.** Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. To contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



**Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items.

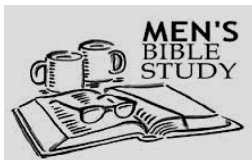
### **Ecumenical Sunrise Service on Easter Morning:**



**Easter Sunday, 7:00 am** at the Phoenicia Eagle for celebration in Word and Song led by the United Methodist Church. This service is not a substitute for your Easter celebration but gives us a special opportunity to share with others in our Christian community.

### **Women's Bible Study Will Meet April 26 at 3:30 pm in the Rectory Office**

All women are welcome! We will be preparing the readings for the 3rd Sunday after Easter. Our spring schedule will remain at 3:30 -4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Questions, call Pat Ruane (688-5357).



**Men's Bible Study** will also resume on **Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm** in the Rectory.

### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET & ADVERTISING**

**RENEWALS IN APRIL:** To renew or change Bulletin Advertising, contact Eileen 817-300-6813; Spiritual Bouquets, call Claire 688-5155. **New term begins May 1st. New advertising space is available.** Thank you for supporting our bulletin advertisers.

**"Easter Egg" Distribution** Easter Sunday after the **9:00 am Mass, the Youth Faith Formation** students will be distributing Easter eggs with a special message. Please graciously accept your "Easter egg" from the children as you leave Mass. Thank you!



### **Easter Mass Schedule**

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15:** **7 pm Mass (No 5:00 pm Mass)** Mass begins (weather permitting) outside the Church with the blessing of new fire, paschal candle.



**Easter Sunday, April 16: 9:00 am and 10:30 am**

**Pope Francis celebrates the Solemn Mass of Easter from Rome – Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 pm (shown on EWTN Cable Network). Check local listings.**

**Also on EWTN, Easter Sunday Mass, live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. April 16 at 12:00 pm.**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

We will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** with a brief prayer service following the Saturday, **April 22 Mass and again on Sunday, April 23, after the 10:30 Mass only.** Please plan to stay an extra 20 minutes or so to join in this celebration if you are able.

### **The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion:**

"This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread." Learn more about the origins of this devotion at [www.thedivinemercy.org/message](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message).

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017:** To have a Mass



offered on a specific day and time, contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or an office visit. An "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests is located on the podium in the back of the church (near Tree of Life). Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

**April Celebrations:** May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this month!



**“Happy Birthday”** to Happy Belated Birthday to **Pat Ruane (3/30), Marge Tiso (4/2), Scarlet, (4/6), Stella (4/19) Heather Marsten (4/20) and Josie McIsaac (4/23).** *May you always be aware of God's presence in your life. May you always open your heart for him to come there and stay with you. Have a glorious and memorable Birthday! Happy Birthday!*

**“Happy Anniversary”** **Gerry and John Nilsen (4/6) and Chris and Jerry Baltz (4/11)** *May you know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. Happy Anniversary!*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email [or](mailto:or) contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

**Gemstone:** Diamond

**Flower:** Sweet Pea or Daisy

## COME TO THE "REPAIR CAFE" Saturday, April 22 at the Parish Hall

Don't throw out that broken item - get it fixed - for FREE! This is a special opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors, as local residents with different skills gather in our Parish Hall to offer assistance fixing or mending items you would really like to salvage. The Cafe will be open from 11- 3 pm. We are delighted to host this event, which will build community, save you a repair bill, and extend your item's lifetime. Please spread the word.

Better yet, roll up your sleeves and bring your expertise. If you have a skill to offer, send an email to [repaircafe@phoenicialabs.org](mailto:repaircafe@phoenicialabs.org) or call 688-1541 to volunteer. People who are handy with clothes/textiles, bicycles, jewelry, electrical appliances, furniture/wooden objects are especially needed. FYI visit their international website: [www.repaircafe.org](http://www.repaircafe.org)

**Adult Faith Formation:** Sr. Catherine Gormley continues her excellent series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 3. Join us on **Sunday, April 30** in the Rectory after the 9 am Mass. All are welcome!

**Coming Soon! Parish Retreat featuring well-known Catholic Evangelist and Retreat Director, Tony Bellizzi. Save the Date – Sunday May 21 – 12 noon to 4:30 pm. More details next week.**

## MUSIC Ministry

### Memorial Acclamation (#883 Missalette)

**“Save Us, Savior, of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.”**

**Martha & Mary Ministry:** A Ministry to help bereaved families after a funeral or memorial service. You can help when needed to provide a dish of food. Please add your name to the list on our church bulletin board. Call Marge Tiso, 688-5898



**May – the Month of Mary:** Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and Youth Faith Formation invite you to the **May 7 Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue** in the Grotto (across from the Church) following 10:30 am Mass. Afterwards, there will be refreshments and a short program the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D'Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, David Gerdes, Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Jan Goyer, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jerome Jay, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Pat Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Gladys Gilbert Spiegler; Marie Stutman, Dorothy and John Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service. Call the Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove a person's name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

















Apr 15	Sat	Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm. There will be No 5:00 pm Mass - See bulletin for details
Apr 16	Sun	The Resurrection of the Lord, Alleluia! Masses at 9:00 am and 10:30 am
Apr 23	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Parish
Apr 26	Wed	Women's Bible Study 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Rectory
Apr 26	Wed	Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm in Rectory
Apr 30	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory with Sister Catherine Gormley

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils. "Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of **the Lord's resurrection** from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) Source: www.usccb.org.



**WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY EASTER AND MAY THE BLESSINGS OF  
THE RISEN LORD ALWAYS BE IN YOUR LIFE!**

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<p>No eye has seen, nor ear heard, what God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Cor. 2:9) – The Children of Ellie &amp; Larry Monachelli</p>	<p>Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family Gormley Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino &amp; Family</p> 
<p>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; Joseph</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria "Honey" Fecci</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D'Agostino and Family.</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p> 	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p> 	<p>"Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!" <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers.</p> 	<p>Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155*