

APRIL 12, 2020 -- EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord**

7:30 a.m. Martin D. Kelly †  
9:30 a.m. Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes †  
11:30 a.m. Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis †  
5:00 p.m. Jean Marie & Nancy L. Fox †

**Monday, April 13: Monday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Frantz Jean-Baptiste †

**Tuesday, April 14: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families †  
9:00 a.m. Jerry & Tony Wolf (Living)

**Wednesday, April 15: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 a.m. Justine Thomas †  
9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 16: Thursday within the Octave Of Easter**

7:00 a.m. John & May Parete †  
9:00 a.m. Stanley Gubinski †

**Friday, April 17: Friday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 a.m. Edwin Brown †  
9:00 a.m. Marlene Patricia Peters †

**Saturday, April 18: Saturday within the Octave Of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Raymond Marschke †  
5:00 p.m. Benjamin & Cosmo Fondino

**Sunday, April 19: Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:30 a.m. John Doxtader †  
9:30 a.m. George "Bud" McArdele †  
11:30 a.m. Mary Ambrosino †  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy  
5:00 p.m. Walter Pilz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 19

First Reading—Acts 10:34a, 37-43.

Responsorial—Psalm 118.

Second Reading—Colossians 3:1-4 or First Corinthians 5:6b-8.

Gospel—John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:13-35.

The Lectionary (book of readings) and the Book of Gospels open the rich treasure of God's word from the Jewish and Christian Scriptures. Why not start this Lent to familiarize yourself with our readings?

PLEASE PRAY FOR...John Manfro, Melville Allan and Sara Lunogo and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY...Fr. Frank J. Damis, Edna Hulsair, Maureen G. Krom, Thomas M. Iapoce, Sr., and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Donations Received \$8,200.00\*

\*Regular, Easter, Easter Flowers, Religious Ed

Votive Shrines \$144.00

Cardinal's Appeal \$100.00

WeShare \$630.51

**Thank all for your ongoing monetary support of our parish during this unprecedented time!**



**PASTOR'S NOTES—APRIL 2, 2020**—it is hard to believe this Sunday is Palm-Passion Sunday, and the beginning of Holy Week. Again, it is very uncomfortable to be offering Mass without parishioners' present. We do miss you and I know you miss the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus. These days are truly different, and it is possible to even forget we are in Lent: about to enter Holy Week. Even the warm weather and longer days usually associated with Easter are being over-shadowed by the threat of the virus that surrounds us.

Yet, Jesus is still present and loves us. Jesus still desperately wants to be a part of our lives. This is certainly not the first time the world has faced great and overwhelming challenges. Some use times like this to doubt God; the wise use times like this as a reminder of how much we need Him. Please be wise and make next week a truly **HOLY WEEK**. Palm Sunday reminds us that the crowd was willing to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem and make Him their Messiah if He would overthrow the Romans and make them rich and powerful. This Sunday is, also, called Passion Sunday because it is the one Sunday that the entire Passion is read. It reminds us that only our sinfulness separates us from God's love, and Jesus desperately wanted to end that separation by His passion and death on the cross for our sins. ***So Great is God's love for us!*** Please remember this and read these sections of the Bible and continue to pray as a family—the "Home" Church.

Special prayers during this important time: please pray for Father Frank J. Damis, our former beloved pastor. Cardinal Dolan offered the burial prayers at the cemetery yesterday and will celebrate a fitting funeral Mass here at St. Joseph's when things get back to normal. Pray, also, for all those who have this virus and their families. Pray especially for all our health care workers who bravely care for those in need during these critical times. Pray that God's wisdom will guide those working to find a treatment/cure for this virus. Pray for those without jobs facing financial difficulty. Pray for families and couples forced to spend so much time together—may they have patience and realize the goodness within themselves and those close to them—and that Jesus wants to be part of their daily lives. Especially now when we need Him.

God bless, stay well, your brother in Christ,  
Msgr. Desmond

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

- We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding at Cana.
- Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
- For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
- In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
- We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.
- Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.



PLEASE REMEMBER—our church is “open” from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for private prayer; kindly use the hand sanitizer upon entering via the ramp off Wall Street; and maintain a 6-foot physical and social distance at all times. Thank you for doing your part.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION—

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,

and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.