

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD
APRIL 21, 2019**



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

8:00 P.M. Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

10:00 A.M. Parishioners

12:00 P.M. Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mary & Joseph Purcella
Alicia Bautista

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. Agnes & William A. Cori
Bienvinido Padilla

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. Tom Breen

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. Pedro Louis Concel

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Vincent "Jim" Spina
Msgr. Paul Knauer
Patricia A. McCormick
Intentions for Safe Travel

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Frances & Anthony Yavorosky
Emilia & Michael Gorzelany
Antonio, Louise & Mary Casazza

10:00 A.M. Roy & Shirley Parian
Frank & Dorothy Orofino
Rocco Tarulli

12:00 P.M. Concetta "Tina" Pecorelli
Elaine Arendas
Intentions of the Sorrentino Family

**Pray daily for our servicemen and women
serving their country.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Barry Bach Estella Soto
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte William Pannone
Gary Ragusa Alex Haines Evelyn Means
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele
Susan Nichols-Boggio Kevin Kerrigan Ryder Sasso
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Larry Ferry
Dorothea King Jerome Foray Sister Annette
Manuel Esguerra Frank Michaelson Norberto Marin
Cenelia Soto Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry
Sharon Acquaire Noah Lorencovitz Jessica Skorubski
Florence Grim Anton Grim George Macagnone
Alex Coronel Alice Roslund Kathleen Kiley
Ann Cervino Bernie Shushan

DECEASED: George Volansky

CHURCH MEMORIALS

Church Altar Candle in memory of Albert & Flora Assidio requested by Kathy Assidio

Church Tabernacle Candle in memory of Richard & Antoinette Assidio requested by Kathy Assidio

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – \$6,379.00
Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter



Easter is both about Jesus and about us. First of all, the Resurrection is about Jesus. As an historical event, it's both a powerful sign of who Jesus is, and it's also a vindication of Jesus' life, his teachings, and his death. Easter shows the life of Jesus to be the way of life for all creation,

and it proclaims that nothing is more powerful than that life. All of that is about Jesus. At the same time, Easter is about us. It's about what Jesus is doing right now, and right here, for each and every one of us.

This is who we are and where we stand, exactly and precisely, this Easter morning. Christ is risen, and he has reached out with wounded hands, and grasped you by the hand, and he is even at this moment pulling you away from whatever coffins you are in, from whatever deaths you know and fight and fear. Jesus is, at this moment, drawing you toward himself, and toward new life with him. This is what's happening now. This is why we're here today.

Easter Traditions in USA

Every nation has its own way of celebrating a particular festivity. Every country has some unique traditions and customs. For example, it is the tradition of America to conduct special Easter parades, where men and women flaunt their special costumes and colorful bonnets. Being a major celebration in the Christian calendar, Easter is celebrated with much fanfare. The Easter traditions in America mark the arrival of spring and the period to celebrate the rebirth of Jesus Christ. During Easter traditions, one gets to witness parades, carnivals, Easter egg decorations, music and much more. Every year on Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras carnival is hosted in many regions of the USA. New Orleans is a major venue for the Mardi Gras carnival. Decorated floats are prepared

by different groups of people in the carnival. The Easter bunny forms a major part of the Easter traditions in America. So, if you happen to be in the USA during Easter, make yourself a part of the traditions and enjoy the most fun-filled festival.

Here are some ideas about Easter customs and traditions in US: -

- In the New Orleans, it is a trend of conducting an annual Easter carnival called 'Mardi Gras', which features lot of fun activities like parade, jazz music bands and a bumper party.
- A must play Easter game for American kids is Easter egg roll.
- A special dish for Easter springtime in USA is baked ham, potatoes and vegetables. Another most demanding recipe is hot cross buns.
- It was in the early 1700's, when for the first time, eggs were dyed and the credit for starting this practice in America can be attributed to Pennsylvania Dutch (German) settlers.
- As a part of Easter traditions in the US, sunrise services are held and the prime motive is to include various Christian religious groups in this event.
- Painting the Easter eggs and then conducting Easter egg hunt games for the kids is what most American parents do on the Easter week.
- Like in every other part of the globe, Easter symbols like bunnies, Easter tree, Easter Eggs and Easter lamb make their presence felt in every corner of the street, churches, shops and homes.
- The popular Easter symbols like Easter bunny and egg tree were first brought in by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s. Eventually, American people accepted these crafts and made these symbols a vital part of their Easter celebrations.
- The book 'Egg Tree' by Katherine Milhous was credited with popularizing the custom of egg tree decoration in USA.
- Like most other countries, pre-Lent carnivals also form an integral part of Easter celebration in the USA.
- Easter celebrations cannot be complete without extensive feasting. During Easter time, people in US binge on Easter delights like baked ham, potatoes, vegetables and other homemade delights.
- Easter parties are also a common sight during this holiday time where people come, feast and make merry. Easter wedding is a popular trend in USA. People in USA usually like to their tie nuptial knot on this propitious day.



THE TRIDUUM

How are the days of the Holy Triduum counted?

- The days of the Holy Triduum are counted the way the Hebrews counted their days.
- From dusk to dusk. For example:
- From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Good Friday one day.
- From the evening of Good Friday to the evening of Holy Saturday a second day.
- From the evening of Holy Saturday to the evening of Easter Sunday another day.



The word Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning "three days." It begins the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the

Triduum consists of three full 24-hour days which begin and end in the evening. The Triduum technically is not part of Lent (at least in the modern Catholic liturgical calendar), but Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are still considered as part of the traditional forty day Lenten fast.

The Triduum celebrates the heart of Christian faith, salvation, and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the "sacrament of sacraments"), the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord, his descent to the dead, and finally his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Along with the Ascension, these important events make up the *Paschal Mystery*.

So, even though the liturgical year begins chronologically at Advent, it reaches its culmination during the Easter Triduum, particularly at Easter, the "solemnity of solemnities," the "Great Feast." The Catholic Catechism describes the importance of the Triduum:

Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a "year of the Lord's favor." The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated "as a foretaste," and the kingdom of God enters into our time (1168).

PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2019 Paschal Candle has been donated by Jayne A. Cori in memory of her parents William A. & Agnes Cori.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE –
SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019**



**Our spiritual director
and guide will be Fr.
Greg. Please save the
date!**

We are traveling by
modern, air conditioned
motor coach. Departure is
from St. Francis, returning

the same evening. Our journey will take us to:

**National Shrine of St. John Neumann - Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania**

St. John Neumann, the only American born man to be canonized a saint, was a bishop of Philadelphia during one of the great immigration booms. At the Shrine, we will attend Mass concelebrated by Fr. Greg, with relic veneration and novena afterwards. There will be free time to pray, and tour both the upper church and Shrine (lower church). The dining area has been reserved for us so we may enjoy our lunch together as a parish family. There is a gift shop if you would like to browse.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa -
Doylestown, Pennsylvania**

The beloved miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa is housed in the Monastery of Jasna Góra in Czestochowa, Poland. According to tradition, the icon was painted by Luke the Evangelist, and was brought to Poland in 1382. Most of all it is a home of **our Mother**, Mary, who loves us and always leads us to Her Son Jesus Christ. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa houses a reproduction of the Black Madonna icon of Czestochowa. There are many beautiful side altars, mosaic murals, and more. Fr. Greg will guide as through the Shrine and share his insights about this holy place. There is a large gift shop with a great variety of religious items, and there is a modern vending machine area.

SEATING IS LIMITED. YOU MAY PURCHASE YOUR SEAT AT THE PARISH OFFICE. THE COST IS \$35 PER PERSON. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US! MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS
APRIL**

- April 23rd Divine Mercy Video – 2PM & 7:30PM
Church Hall
April 28th Divine Mercy – 2PM in the Church

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY ALL ABOUT?

Come and learn how on the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter, Jesus forgives not only all sin but also all temporal punishment due to sin!

In the church hall we will be showing a video on Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM and at 7:30PM where Fr. Chris Alar, a priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, will be explaining DIVINE MERCY in detail: the Feast, the Image, the Novena, the Chaplet and the Hour of Divine Mercy! PLEASE JOIN US!!

BANNS OF ORDINATION

The seminarian, Joemin Kharlo Chong Parinas, (Jayke), is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on May 3, 2019.

Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Greg at 973-835-0480 or email at frgregg@optonline.net.

**LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

Frank & Sandy Polglaze

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Brenda McWeeney & Joan Ruffino

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Barbara Garruto
10:00 A.M. Joe Darlington & Mary Letterese
12 NOON Hatima Omolon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Peg Carolan & Cesar Vasquez

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. Jason Velante & Sandy Weigand
10:00 A.M. Judy Moran & Alicja Pasek
12 NOON Linda O'Connell & Diane Morano

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

5:30 P.M. Sean Moebius

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

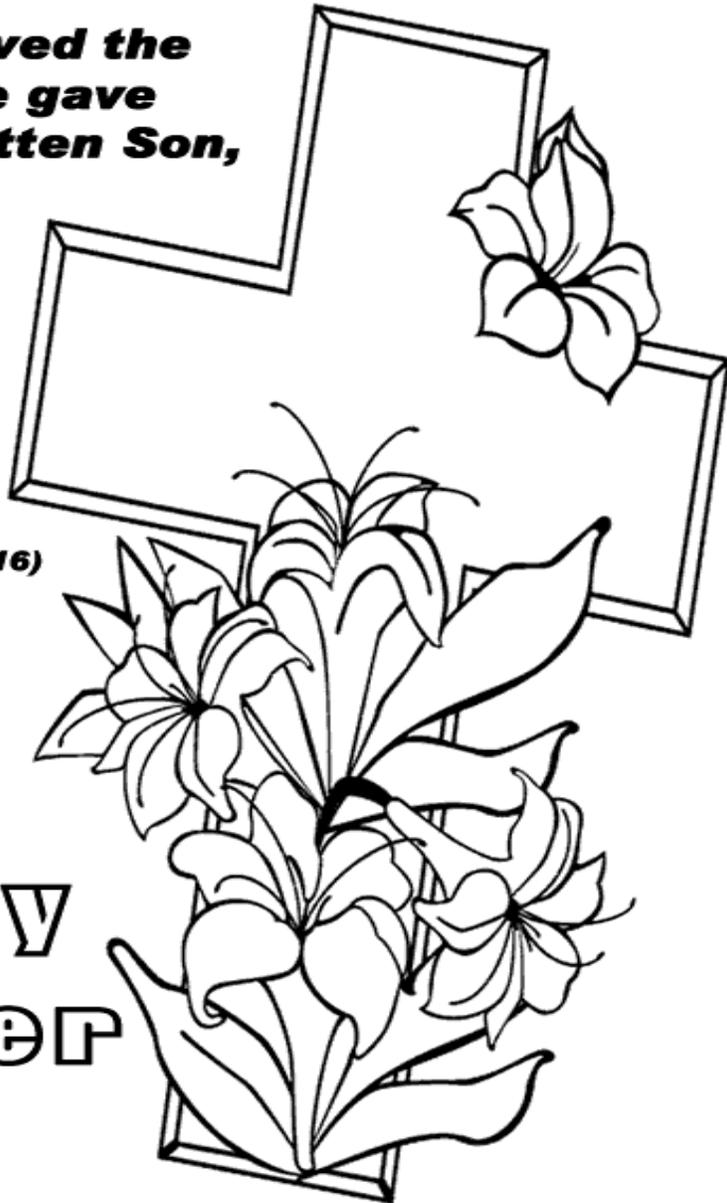
7:30 A.M. Elizabeth Reid
Hayden Whitaker - Currie
10:00 A.M. Scott & Steven Bracken
12 NOON Jon-Karlo & Joseph Villacis



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(John 3:16)

**HAPPY
EASTER**



Today, Easter Sunday. We rejoice that the Lord has risen and he conquered death, alleluia!

Fr. Greg, Deacon's Jose & Manuel extend their best wishes. Have a healthy holiday filled with happiness and joyous time on this occasion of Easter. Let the Risen Lord bless every family and extend His Mercy to all of us.