

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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TODAY: Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Next Sun: April 12 and April 19

Acts 4:32-35 and 3:13-15,17-19
1 John 5:1-6 and 2:1-5
John 20:19-31 and Lk.24:35-48



PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN!- If you have not had the opportunity to make a gift to the Cardinal's Campaign, there are envelopes available in the vestibule. You can send your donation directly to the Archdiocese or place it in the collection on Sunday and we will mail it for you. If you want to make a gift in cash, simply put it in the envelope and bring it to the office, or place it in the collection next week. We will write a check for you. Thank you for your support!

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 6th – NO 8 a.m. Mass - THERE WILL BE A 12:05 p.m. MASS - THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – On Sunday, July 12, at 1 p.m. there will be a celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the gym. We need your help! Persons interested in contributing to the food for this event, and/or organizing efforts to have parishioners bring mementos of their time in this parish, are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 20th, at 10 a.m. in the parish meeting room. This festival will mark the beginning of the consolidation of our parish with St. Mary of the Assumption. Parishioners from both parishes will be invited to this feast. The festival will be a collaborative effort of the Spanish and English speaking communities. If you are interested in working on this event but cannot attend the meeting on the 20th, please leave a message for Fr. Hallinan in the parish office. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! – May 2nd, Saturday, at 10 a.m. – Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION – Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21 – both at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral with Cardinal Dolan presiding. The Mass will honor those who are celebrating 50 years of marriage. Tickets are limited for each Mass. **If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office by 4 p.m. on April 17th.** If you would simply like a certificate from the Archdiocese to celebrate your fifty years of marriage, you should also contact the parish office by 4 p.m. on April 1st. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese (another work supported by the Cardinal's Campaign!).

AN EASTER PRAYER:

Raise me up! Renew my life!
Father of life, I see the light again!
I was in darkness and had lost hope
but Jesus Christ, your son,
has won out over death - *for me*.
I celebrate today, your love, the life you give me.
I feel your presence as you breathe on my mind
and open my heart.
So many times in my life my eyes are closed
but today I see the risen Lord
in the breaking of the bread.
Thank you for this morning of hope,
thank you for such incredible love.

NEED HELP IN PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE HOME CARE to an ELDERLY RELATIVE? – CenterLight Healthcare is a not-for-profit organization that provides neighborhood-based day care, medical care and home care services to eligible residents in metro New York. Their mission is to help members live safely and independently in their own homes. Through an integrated approach of medical and social services, CenterLight promotes better health and quality of life for its members. To learn more, please call Bonita Sussman at 347-882-1822.

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 29: \$4212. Budget: \$2100. Thank you for your generosity!

SEEKING - Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed." *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*



Easter Sunday of the Ressurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2015



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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday April 4 ~Easter Vigil~

8:00pm- † Pancrazio LaMorte

Easter Sunday April 5 ~Resurrection of the Lord

8:30am- † Domenick & Catherine Dianora

10:00am- † Edward Joseph Zukowski

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † NO MASS

Monday April 6

8:00am- † NO MASS

12:05pm- † Frank Barbato

Tuesday April 7

8:00am- † Edward & Ann Burke

12:05pm- † Elizabeth Mooney

Wednesday April 8

8:00am- † Tina Krasner

12:05pm- ~Special Intentions Jack Field

Thursday April 9

8:00am- †

12:05pm- † Margaret Latanzio

Friday April 10

8:00am - †

12:05pm - † Deacon Anthony Lagotta

~1st Year Anniversary in Heaven~

Saturday April 11

8:00am- †

5:00pm- † Deacon Anthony Lagotta

Sunday April 12

8:30am- † Patrick Hinton

10:00am~ Special Intentions Christian Pepo

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

By: wife, Rafaela & Family

By: daughters, Ann & Yolanda

Offered by: Zukowski Family

Offered by: Jeannine Roland & Debbie Mouton

Offered by: Ann & Pat

Offered By: Linda Graves

Offered by: Thomas DeFrancisci

Offered By: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Offered By:

Offered By: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Offered By:

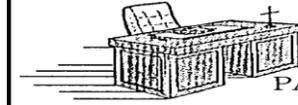
Offered By: Joann Scamardella

Offered By:

Offered By: Altar Rosary Society

Offered By: Bill Hinton

Offered By: Joyce Pepo



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the Easter season we celebrate the central proclamation of our faith that Jesus Christ did suffer and die but then rose from the dead. Jesus is alive and we can share in his victory over death. This is the proclamation that defines us as Christians – our belief in the resurrection.

The tragedy of Christianity is that we focus so much attention on the season of Lent and so little attention on the season of Easter. The Easter season will continue through the Feast of Pentecost. Every day in this season, each of us should spend time reflecting on our Christian belief that Jesus suffered and died, but rose from the dead. In rising from the dead, Jesus destroyed the power of sin and death forever. All who put their faith in Jesus can now live in the hope that they, too, will triumph over sin and death; death will yield to an eternity of life and love. This is our hope as Christians. We believe in a personal resurrection from the dead for all those who live their lives in faithfulness to Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

The Easter season is the time for us to show the world that we truly believe in the risen Christ and we truly seek to conform our lives to the truth of his Gospel. We live in this way so as to transform this world through the witness of our lives and in the desire to one day share in the resurrection of Jesus Christ – his victory over sin and death. How will you show the world that you believe in the Risen Christ? Will you visit an elderly person who is alone and needs companionship? Will you seek to eliminate all prejudice from your heart and reach out to persons who are different from you in race and/or religion? Will you provide for the needs of the poor and work for changes in our society that will help to eliminate poverty – affordable housing, access to quality health care for all, a living wage, child care for working families? Will you defend the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death?

This is the season that defines us as Christians. How will we show the world that our Christian faith and Christian hope is real and that we want to live our faith in its fullness?

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

Weekly Memorials

**Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle**



~ Domenick & Catherine Dianora

Offered by: daughters, Ann & Yolanda

Liturgical Minsters Schedule for APRIL 2015~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)

Substitute: Bill Hinton

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Velez, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Substitute: Angelo Sabella

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres (carry Gospel Book)

Substitute: Linda Torres

Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa Contardo, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres

Substitute: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book)

Substitute.: Valeria Cappucci

Eucharistic Ministers: Emmanuel Fode, Crescencia (Chris) Pascua & Thelma Washington

Substitute: Beverly Marryshow