

# Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 17, 2022

## Mass Intentions

April	18	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Father Donald Raila, O.S.B. req. by Teresa Warlow
April	19	8:00 AM	Isabella Berner requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
April	20	8:00 AM	Garner Tampary requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
April	21	8:00 AM	Crit Charlton requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
April	22	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
April	23	5:00 PM	Anne & Angelo Altavilla requested by Louise Kline
April	24	8:00 AM	Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

## Liturgical Ministries April 23-24

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	Julia & Anna Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Rosanne Wheatley	The Morrison Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 24	The Raugh Family`
May 1	Jen Meek

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures*

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

John 20:19-31

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,798.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,351.62

**May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!**

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, April 17<sup>t</sup> (Easter Sunday)**

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

No CCD

**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Confirmation Retreat, 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Confessions, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Divine Mercy Devotions, 2:45PM

**“The Lord is Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk



Happy Easter! Childhood memories are centered more around its symbolic trappings: Easter eggs and jelly beans, the family table set just so, and unseasonably cold Easter egg hunts. Children may not fully understand the

theology of the Resurrection, being at Mass with family and taking part in the celebratory activities

engender the disposition of which the psalmist speaks: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.* Today's readings invite us to see both the secular and the sacred with new eyes. The fact that Jesus took on our humanity, died, and rose again give us a glimpse of the joy that awaits. The simple pleasures we experience at Easter and throughout the year hint at what the Lord has in mind for all of us. In the meantime, we can turn to Jesus for encouragement, with the knowledge that God is present in the ordinary and extraordinary people and events in our daily lives.

After Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb, Simon Peter and “the other disciple” (John) don't walk – but run to the tomb. We can be struck by the detailed account that follows. Peter “*saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.*” The words that follow seem contradictory: “*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.*” Their understanding would grow in the hours and days that followed. These early witnesses would then share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, often at the cost of their own lives, building up the Church that endures today. Like the disciples, we, too, are commissioned to witness to our faith in the risen Jesus, sharing this life-changing reality with others through our words and actions.

As this Easter season begins, we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, yet mourn that death still comes so violently for so many around the world. Make an extra effort – an extraordinary effort – this week to pray for peace in the world, especially for the people of Ukraine.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Sharon Ford, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Cathy Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeff Martzall, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Donald Fry, Greg Nye, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

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**Confirmation Retreat:** Parents and confirmands are reminded of the Confirmation Retreat on April 23rd from 8:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. This retreat is mandatory for all candidates preparing to be confirmed on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served before dismissal. The Confirmands will have a practice for the Confirmation Mass during the retreat and the Sponsors will be given instructions on their role one half-hour before the start of the Confirmation Mass. All sponsors should be in church by 9:30AM on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal** is scheduled for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:30PM in the church and Parish Hall. All children receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> should be present for this spiritual preparation and rehearsal. Parents are reminded that First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the 8:00AM Mass. We will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary immediately after the Mass.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wedding Mass:** Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation from Bishop, please call the parish office.



“If I were not a Catholic, and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the

one Church which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hates. My reason for doing this would be, that if Christ is in any one of the churches of the world today, He must still be hated as He was when He was on earth in the flesh. If you would find Christ today, then find the Church that does not get along with the world. Look for the Church that is hated by the world, as

Christ was hated by the world. Look for the Church which is accused of being behind the times, as Our Lord was accused of being ignorant and never having learned. Look for the Church which men sneer at as socially inferior, as they sneered at Our Lord because He came from Nazareth. Look for the Church which is accused of having a devil, as Our Lord was accused of being possessed by Beelzebub, the Prince of Devils. Look for the Church which the world rejects because it claims it is infallible, as Pilate rejected Christ because he called Himself the Truth. Look for the Church which amid the confusion of conflicting opinions, its members love as they love Christ, and respect its voice as the very voice of its Founder, and the suspicion will grow, that if the Church is unpopular with the spirit of the world, then it is unworldly, and if it is unworldly, it is other-worldly. Since it is other-worldly, it is infinitely loved and infinitely hated as was Christ Himself. ... the Catholic Church is the only Church existing today which goes back to the time of Christ. History is so very clear on this point, it is curious how many miss its obviousness...”— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**Just a Thought:** Research in social psychology suggests that the vast majority of people “believe they are just, virtuous, and moral”—that they are more virtuous, in fact, than the average person. Virtue is everywhere—if, that is, you ask people about themselves. Most of us think we’re basically good people. We can’t afford to live a lazy, unexamined life, just assuming we’re basically good people. Whatever the future holds, we’ve been warned: “the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, ‘There is peace and security,’ then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape” (1 Thessalonians 5:2–3). Let’s be ready (see 1 Thessalonians 5:4–11). Regularly examine your day before going to sleep each night. And in your nightly prayer ask God “for the ancient paths, where the good way is,” and ask for the strength to “walk in it.”

**The Lord is Risen,  
He is truly Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!!**