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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS TRULY RISEN!**

*"... Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised. . . ."*

-Luke 24:5-6

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)
12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm
Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Apr. 20 (8:30PM), May 19, Jun. 16

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

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? 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.

John had to first deal with the empty tomb before he could meet the risen Lord later that evening along with the other apostles who had locked themselves in the upper room out of fear of the Jewish authorities. John testified as an eye-witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: What we have seen, heard, and touched we proclaim as the eternal word of life which existed from the beginning John bears witness to what has existed from all eternity. This "word of life" is Jesus the word incarnate, but also Jesus as the word announced by the prophets and Jesus the word now preached throughout the Christian church for all ages to come.

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. 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?

HAPPY EASTER

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

APRIL 2019

- 21(Sun.) Easter Sunday
The Resurrection Of The Lord
- 21(Sun.) No Religious Ed. Classes
- 21(Mon.) Parish Office Closed
- 23(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 23(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 24(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM - Religious Ed.
Classes - School
- 26(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 26(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Chapel
- 27(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 28(Sun.) Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
- 28(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes
School
- 28(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room

WHAT IS THE OCTAVE OF EASTER?

The joy of the initial day of Our Lord's Resurrection is celebrated in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. Liturgically, we celebrate Easter at highest pitch from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the Gloria, is recited or sung. And at the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double Alleluia is sung at the dismissal. The idea of an Octave of a great feast has its roots in the Old Testament. There are many Jewish feasts that lasted for eight days, for example, the feast of Passover and the feast of Tabernacles. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter. If there is any time to go to daily Mass, the Easter Octave is it! The Gospel readings at Masses during the Octave of Easter include passages from the Gospels that relate various appearances of the Risen Jesus. If you can't make it to the daily Mass, reflecting on these Gospel texts is a wonderful way to prolong the celebration of Easter. Each day during the Octave, we proclaim in the Gospel Acclamation: This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. The Octave of Easter ends on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

In Memory of: _____



\$50

\$35

\$25

\$20

\$15

\$10



Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your donations. It's only through your generosity that we are able to bring the love of Jesus Christ to our neighbors in need. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Vegetables, Tuna, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Jelly, Potatoes (canned or small packages), Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Soup, Beans, and Tea. As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a day of prayer at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 28. Bus will leave from St. Michael, Lyndhurst at 7:00AM. \$40 includes transportation, snack and tip for the driver. Call Deacon Rey or Enda Trinidad at 201-998-7083 to register. First come, first serve.

MASS FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the Mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the Mass. To register, call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327

PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOLY DAYS HOURS

In observance of the Easter Holy Days, the parish office will close on Wed., Apr. 17th at 5:00 PM and reopen on Easter Tuesday, Apr. 23rd at 9:00 AM. The parish staff wishes our parish family a holy and joy-filled Easter Season!

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM

Sacred Heart Church has partnered with Boiling Springs Savings to raise money for the parish. Through the Community Alliance Program, Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to our parish account based upon the average balance of our members' designated accounts at Boiling Springs. **NO MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN from members' accounts. A minimum of twenty individuals** (members) is required. Enrollment in the program is quick and easy. Just stop by a Boiling Springs Branch and fill out a Community Alliance Member account form.



Note: There are other Sacred Heart Churches enrolled in the program. When you sign up at the branch PLEASE BE SURE TO SPECIFY SACRED HEART, LYN-DHURST (CAP CODE 094). If you have ALREADY ENROLLED AT THE BRANCH, PLEASE VERIFY with the branch that your enrollment is for Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (CAP CODE 094).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Buco, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Francesco Giacchi, Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

DECEASED: Eleanor Descalzi, Joseph Dietz

ATTENTION MOMS AND DADS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Please join us on Sunday, June 2, 2:30 - 4:30 for A Gathering of Moms and Dads of Individuals with Disabilities: Celebrating 10 Years of Moms Supporting Moms! It is celebrating the 10th anniversary of a group for mothers of individuals with disabilities that has been meeting at St. John the Evangelist Church, Conlon Hall, 19 North William Street in Bergenfield. The event is for mothers and fathers, including single parents, of individuals with disabilities. The celebration will include speakers, time for interaction and reflection, refreshments, and fellowship. It will provide a space to acknowledge the joys, hopes, and struggles of raising individuals with disabilities and launching them into the world. There will be an art program for your sons and daughters led by Arts Unbound. Spanish translation will be provided as well. Please share the attached flyer with parents you think may be interested. To register for this event go to www.rcan.org/moms-and-dads-save-date

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. New families considering enrolling in our school can visit Monday - Friday during the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

ARE YOU 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

A Charitable Gift Annuity may be right for you. It not only benefits you, it also benefits your loved ones and the Church. Find out today how to establish a gift annuity and learn more about the attractive Gift Annuity Rates by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Department at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail lynchthe@rcan.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

"ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION,
HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD."

Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in both English and Spanish as a community on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 PM in the church.



APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY
THE EASTER VIGIL**

8:30pm Andrew H. Stoma

**SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Walter & Anne Cecot

10:30 am Anna & Anthony Silver & Evelyn Earl

12:00pm Scardino, Pereira & Alongi Families

1:30 pm Horacia Jimenez

MONDAY - Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am Jean Prestridge

12:00pm Luigi & Rosa Coiro

TUESDAY - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am Francis J. Coccaro, Jr.

12:00pm Maria & Achille D'Angelo

WEDNESDAY - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am Ruth Tracey

12:00pm Jonathan Monaco

THURSDAY - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am Ignacio Espiritu & Robert Lumbang

12:00pm Antonio D'Emilio

FRIDAY - Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am Marilyn Galindo - Kapras

12:00pm Giuseppe Malzone, Giuliana Cafaro & Pierro Family

SATURDAY - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9:00am Anna Koskowsky Michaud

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Andrew Stoma

**SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Margaret Tremonte

10:30 am Antonia & Vito Minervini

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Rosary Group

SYMBOLS OF FAITH

WHY IS THE BUTTERFLY A SYMBOL OF THE RESURRECTION?

Known for its lightness, the fluttering of its wings, and especially its metamorphosis from a caterpillar into something more beautiful and powerful, the butterfly symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The butterfly has long been a Christian symbol of the resurrection, for it disappears into a cocoon and appears later far more beautiful and powerful than before. The three stages of the butterfly's metamorphoses are symbolic of the three stages in the life cycle of Christ and the Christian. The caterpillar's non-stop eating reminds us of normal earthly life where people are often preoccupied with taking care of their physical needs. The caterpillar's life also reminds us of Jesus' life on earth. Caterpillars then "entomb" themselves in what appears to be lifeless cocoons portraying the crucifixion and burial of Jesus and the death of all humans. The third and final stage is the appearance of a butterfly with jewel-colored wings and the ability to soar, which represents the resurrection into a new and glorious life free of material concerns and restrictions.



A major theme in St. Paul's teachings is that "we shall all be changed" (*Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.* 1 Cor. 15:51-52). The Christian hope is that what is sown in the grave as a weak mortal body will be raised an indestructible spiritual body not subject to temptation, sorrow, death, or pain (*So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one.* 1 Cor. 15:42-44). Through death the spirit will escape – not from its body but from the vulnerabilities and hardships of mortal flesh.

What better symbol of the Resurrection — an inanimate object out of which comes life. Butterflies are the perfect symbol of the tomb Christ conquered and every Christian's hope of their own rebirth.



THE LIGHT OF CHRIST. THANKS BE TO GOD.

This year, the Paschal Candle was generously given to our parish family **in Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Vargas Family by the Vargas Family**. The Paschal Candle, a symbol of the light and the hope that the risen Christ brings to the world, burns brightly in our sanctuary during all the liturgies celebrated in the Easter Season. After Pentecost, it is positioned at the Baptismal Font where it brings the light of Christ to our Baptismal and Funeral Liturgies, underscoring our belief that in baptism we die with Christ so that we may rise with Him into eternal life.



ST. JEAN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S. **The relic will be available for public veneration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark on Friday, May 3rd, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM. The Liturgical Schedule for the day is:** 9:45 AM Morning Prayer, 10:00 AM Confession, 12 Noon Rosary, 1:45 PM Midafternoon Prayer, 3:00 OM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Cathedral Crypt), 5:00 PM Confessions, 7:00 PM Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin with the relic present.