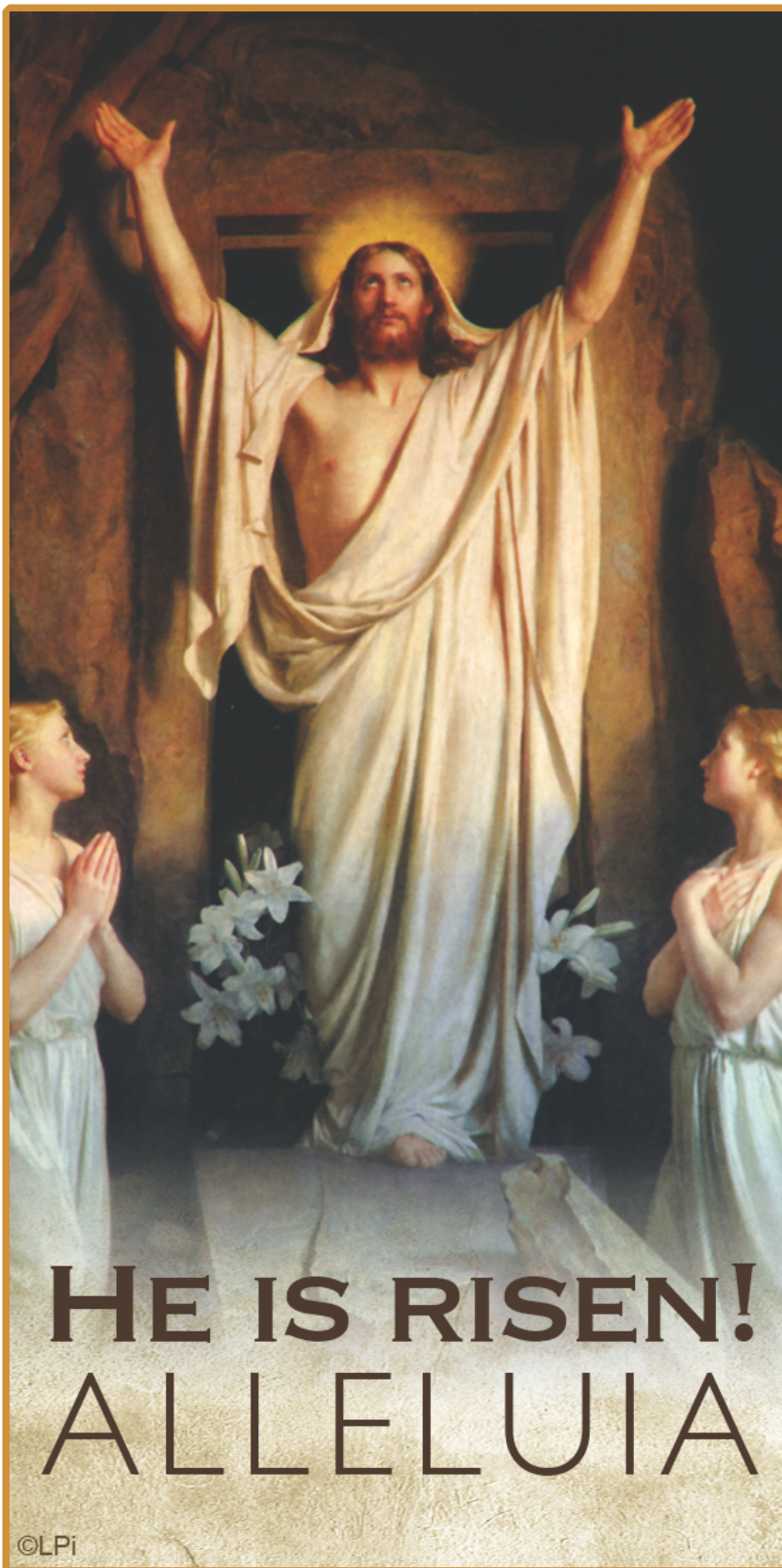


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

(8am Mass-Ordinary Form: 11am-
Extraordinary Form)

Readings, Antiphons and Psalm: pgs.
229-232

Ordinary: pg. 873 Missa de Angelis

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before
Mass):** pg. 1000

Entrance Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen
Today #62

Entrance Antiphon: *I have risen...*(pg.
926 #78); [*Resurrexi @11*]

Responsorial Psalm: *This is the day the
Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*
[*Gradual: Haec dies @11*]

Sequence: *Victime paschali laudes* pg.
230-231

Credo I (@11): pg. 896

Offertory Antiphon: *The earth trembled...*
(pg. 927 #79); [*Terra tremuit @11*]

Offertory Hymn: The Strife is O'er #64;
[O Filii et Filiae @11]

Communion Antiphon: *Christ, our
Passover...*(pg. 927 #80)

Communion Hymn: I know that My
Redeemer Lives #63; O Sons and
Daughters #68 (if needed)

Communion Motet (@11): Tollite
Hostias-Camille Saint-Saens

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen
Today #59

Saturday March 31st**Holy Saturday**

8:30pm Easter Vigil- (Candidates & Catechumens)

Sunday April 1st**Easter Sunday**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (Arsenio Madrid+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ Extraordinary Form (Basil Anthony Diamond)

There will not be a 5:00pm Mass today.

Monday April 2nd

No Mass today ~ Parish offices Closed

Tuesday April 3rd

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ (Donna Salanky+) Adoration After Noon Mass

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

today until 6:00pm

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday April 4th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

**Adoration will begin after noon Mass today through
Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.**

Thursday April 5th

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Rev. Robert Stewart+)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday April 6th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ Extraordinary Form - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday April 7th

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (Jim LeMay+)

Sunday April 8th**Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)

9:00am - PSR classes

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Ampero Aguilera+)

12:00pm - Confirmation class

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (Curtis Robertson+)

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St. Mary's Outreach Agency:

Food, Clothing and Prescription

Medication Assistance

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm (816)252-8649

(Please call for an appointment)

***Donations of food & clothing may be**

brought to the Ministry Center

(Monday - Thursday)

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March 31 & April 1, 2018

1st Week

Easter Weekend

All Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers, please sign up in the sacristy this weekend if you are able to assist at the Easter Vigil or at the Easter Sunday Masses

April 7 & 8, 2018

2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - A Holloway, A Rincon

11:00am - A Talato, N

Smith, E Diamond

Lectors:

5:00pm - J. LeMay

8:00am - L. Gibbons

11:00am - C. Vlasin

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, Ruth Stewart, Alice DeMoss, Patrick Holloway, Jeff Gray, David Barrett, Gary & Doris Riebel, Amy Salva, Ngo Ke Hun, Bobby Snook, Annette Lindsay

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)

Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Korea, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)

Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendleton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalio)

Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain

SGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)

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Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

We, as individuals and as a parish family, have the opportunity to participate in a wonderful program to "spiritually adopt" one unknown baby for the next nine months. Each of us can pray for our child that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life, as God intended.

Please take a prayer card placed at each entrances of the church and pray the very brief prayer daily for your "adopted child". While this child may remain unknown to us, God knows who the child is. Therefore we ask that you name your child in order to stay focused on the reality that your prayers are helping to keep an actual unborn child safe.

At the end of the nine-month period we as a parish will celebrate the "birth" of our spiritually adopted babies with a baby shower. All gifts collected at the shower will be donated to a local pregnancy resource center to help mothers in need.

Conception Date: March 25

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created--me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

In the Office of Readings for the Liturgy of the Hours on Holy Saturday this reading, attributed to Epiphanius of Cyprus, is read each year. It is a beautiful summary of our Christian Faith and the joy of Christ's resurrection. Both of these aspects are things which we Christians should take time and attention to contemplate.

I invite you, in a moment of calm and prayer, or a moment of Easter joy together with family, to slowly and consciously read through this homily, so beautifully composed by a forefather in our Faith.

The Lord's descent into hell: Holy Saturday

"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.

Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, He who is God, and Adam's son.

The Lord goes in to them holding His victorious weapon, His cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees Him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand He raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speaks and commands with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise.

'I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of My hands, arise, you who were fashioned in My image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in Me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

'For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden.

'Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image.

'See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hands to the tree for an evil one.

'I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I Who Am Life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

"The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."

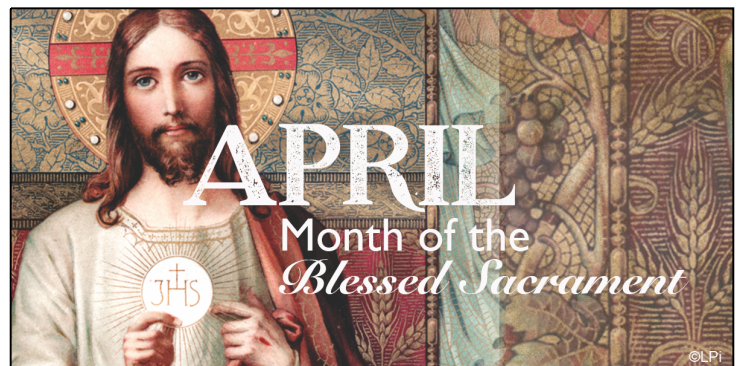
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The Father John A. Hardon, S.J., Basic Catholic Catechism study group will meet next on Monday, April 16th at 10:30am

Request: Does anyone have a sewing machine taking up space but not being used? Although the *Labor Mariae* Sisters have a good sewing machine, they are sewing more and it would be helpful to have a second sewing machine. If you have a machine you do not use and would like to give to the Sisters, please see one of them or contact them at filialaborismariae@gmail.com.





Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums

- Kathy Philpott in memory of The Costello family, The Hare Family and Ray Philpott
- Mrs William Howell in memory of Dorothy Logan and Glen & Marie Howell
- Timothy Truman in memory of Kevin Hare
- Gerald & Deanna Spooner in memory of Carlos Cruz
- Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Atkins in memory of Louis & Jan Atkins and William & Fern Allen
- Elizabeth Ramirez in memory of Julio Ramirez Sr., Michael Polina, Julian & Nestora Polina, Jim Gorbet and Mildred Martinovich
- Wanda LeMay in memory of James F. LeMay
- Patricia Sicola in memory of John Vincent Sicola and John Paul Sicola
- Patricia Herrman in memory of The Herrman & Hill Families
- Mr. & Mrs. Asalemo Amato in memory of Sgt. Michael Fuga
- Gertrude Amato in honor of The Pace & Blackman Families
- Gerald Baxter in memory of Sharon Baxter
- Michele Talato in honor of The Talato Family
- Alfonso Martinez in memory of Lawrence Martinez, Jose Martinez, and Nettie Martinez
- Michael & Virginia Hill in memory of Bill Keefhaver, Lorraine Keefhaver, David Keefhaver and Leroy Sater
- Delbert Miller in memory of Mate & Regina Miller, Wilma, and Matt, Jr.
- Bill & Barbara Hart in memory of John & Mildred Carroll, and William A Hart, Sr.
- Mary Johnson in memory of Edward Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. G Verhulst
- Howard & Darlene Huey in memory of Rev. Charles Jones, Charles Cameron, and Charles Cameron, Jr.
- James & Dixie Altman in memory of William & Ida Altman and Gene Stone
- Felix E. DeSmedt in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Felix J. DeSmedt
- Charles & Jeanne Arnold in memory of Ralph & Katherine Farnan, and Charles & Lillian Arnold
- Kathy McMullen in memory Martha Campion, Corky Campion, and Fred & Mary McMullen, Sr.
- Joseph & Rowena DeSmedt in memory of Mary E. & Felix J. DeSmedt, Annabell Smith, and Kathey Collins
- Mary Margaret Robertson in memory of Curtis W. Robertson "Papa", The Ray & Hazel Klieman Family, The Rex & Lorrayne Roberson Family, and James M. Kerr
- Kenny & Debbie Gilbert in memory of The Gilbert & Bullimore Families, and Shirley Fraher
- Rita Hunter in memory of Lester & Rita Craft
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Puhr in memory of Alice Jean (AJ) Iarger, William & Anita Puhr, and John Freemyer
- Mary Beth Stoner in memory of Lloyd & Margaret Stoner, Lester & Rita Craft, and in honor of Jerry & Rita Hunter
- Robert & Ann Brosseau in memory of George Pavela, Aurelia Pavela, Michael Pavela, Gloria Yudine, and Harold Weidlich

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