

# EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Resurrection of The Lord



Our Lady of Fatima  
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary  
before Sunday Mass and  
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of  
the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
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**Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule**  
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**Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator**  
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur  
  
**Parish Secretary**  
Carol Z. Smith

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**8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM**

**10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon**

**12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday : 8:00 AM**

**5:00 PM 12:00 Noon**

**APRIL 1, 2018**

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

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

**On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!” In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?**

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

**The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.**

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**THE RETURN OF EASTER**

**The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.**

—Frederick Temple

**THE VICTOR**

**Today the Victor o'er his foes  
For human consolation rose. Alleluia.**

—*Surrexit Christus hodie*, Translated by J. M. Neale

APRIL 1, 2018  
EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
10:30 AM

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Acts 10:34; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

**Today's Intention - Michael J. Zaczek, Ann. Family**

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**April 8th, Coy R. Smith, Sr., Family**

### Cathedral Mass Intentions

#### April 2, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14,22-23; Mt 28:8-15

**6:45 AM NO MASS**

8:00 AM John Swope, Birthday (Wife, Patty)

12:00 PM Patty Geis (Janice Geis Malady & Fam)

#### April 3, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)**

8:00 AM Louise Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM Patrick Cooney (Betty Schlesinger Fam)

#### April 4, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**6:45 AM Dick, Rick and Karen (Skip Cowan Fam)**

8:00 AM Theresa & Francesco Fideli (Sue Bauer)

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Louise & Bernie Joyce)

#### April 5, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**6:45 AM Helen Zurilla, Birthday (Family)**

8:00 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick (M/M Jim Seiler)

12:00 PM M. Virginia Jones (Brian & Cindy Moriconi)

#### April 6, Friday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**6:45 AM Joe Tomlinson (Kathy Grove)**

**\*8:00 AM BeBe Milliron (Randy & Mary Ellen Green)**

**\*12:00 PM Lois Riley (Helen Force)**

#### April 7, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:00 AM Deacon John Rys (Wife & Family)

12:00 PM Herb Kutruff (Jane Davidson Family)

#### Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

5:00 PM Edgar Johnston, Anniv. (Wife & Family)

APRIL 1, 2018

### Scripture Reflection

Alleluia! We are witnesses to the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead. This is the theme of the readings on this holy Solemnity of Easter. Acts of the Apostles presents the Apostle Peter proclaiming to the Roman centurion Cornelius and his household the Good News about Jesus Christ. Peter has witnessed those words and deeds and now realizes he is called to preach not only to fellow Jews but to all peoples for the forgiveness of sins.

Today's Gospel is part of a longer post-Resurrection narrative, which ends with Mary Magdalene being commissioned to preach to Jesus' disciples saying, "I have seen the Lord!" As the scene opens, we learn that Mary Magdalene came to the garden tomb before dawn. In the first-century Greco-Roman world, a night venture would have been considered strange and dangerous for anyone, especially for a woman, but it makes her the first witness of the empty tomb. When Peter and the Beloved Disciple respond to her summons, both witness the signs of Jesus' Death ---- burial wrappings---but at this moment one "saw and believed."

Today we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject sin and evil in our lives. Lent was our opportunity to name those sinful areas of our lives that must change. We renew our commitment to God. We believe in the God who created us and all things. We believe in the Lord Jesus who died and rose for the forgiveness of our sins. And we believe in the Holy Spirit who gives us new life. We are sprinkled with Easter Water, the water of life. For the next fifty days we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's resurrection from the dead. After weeks of drawing near to Christ's suffering and death, we joyously celebrate his resurrection. How blessed we are to belong to Jesus Christ, who knows our pain, suffering, and sin yet offers us hope through mercy, forgiveness and love. Blessed Easter!

- How will you share the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ? What will you say? What will you do?

AT HOME with the WORD 2018, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg. 75.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner*

*Please Remember Our Sick and our Shut-ins in your Daily prayers.*

April 1

John 20:1-9

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.



### Liturgical Reflection...

Christians acclaim faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The crucified Lord, buried in the tomb, has risen to new life. By baptism we share in this new life. As we stand today and renew our baptismal promises, we acclaim a sure and certain faith in eternal life. Death no longer has power over us. We reject evil and sin, and profess faith in our God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Life Giver. We have been claimed for Christ. We are people of life. Our sung alleluias give witness to the Christian faith, we have died to sin and live in the Easter Lord.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

### Easter Sunday - April 1

Easter Sunday concludes the Three Day celebration—Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday. At the end of the Liturgy of the Word, believers renew baptismal promises and are sprinkled with Easter water. The Triduum concludes with Evening Prayer Easter Sunday night. Many parishes make Easter water available to the Faithful to take home and use for home blessings throughout the liturgical year.

### Spiritual Resolutions

We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?



APRIL: Be God’s walking companion.

*“And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it” 2Jn 1:6*

As basic as walking; LOVE. You have spent the first quarter of the year breathing it in, stretching out toward it, balancing your self-love and love of others. Remain steadily walking ahead in love this month, for God is love, and we who remain in love remain in God and God in us. (see 1Jn 4:16) You might want to spend some time this month with 1Cor 13:4-8 and think of its application to you and your children, spouse and elderly parents.

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### OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE ...

**IS AVAILABLE TO VISIT YOUR HOME FOR FAMILY ROSARY, PRAYERS, AND NOVENAS. PLEASE PLACE HER STATUE IN A QUIET, RESPECTFUL PLACE WHERE YOUR FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS MAY PRAY TO HER FOR YOUR INTERCESSIONS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. SHE WILL BRING JOY AND A PEACEFUL CALM TO YOUR HOME AND GIVE YOU MANY BLESSINGS.**

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**April 1, 2018**  
**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon his followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. Our faith also calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful.

During the month of April, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children. As Jesus entrusts to Peter the care of the flock, we are reminded that this responsibility belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice. Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for our communities.

**Did you know: Sexual molestation is about the victim?** Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life. The abuser, the family of the abused, and the parish community are all affected by this sin and crime, but the primary person of concern must be the victim.

**Did you know: No one has the right to have access to children?** If people wish to volunteer for the Church, for example, in a parish or school, they must follow diocesan guidelines on background checks, safe environment training, policies and procedures, and codes of conduct. No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

Source: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

*Please remember the importance of families and communities while working together to prevent child abuse. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is asking you to become more aware of the signs of child abuse and neglect. Seek out our youth protection awareness and mandated reporting trainings. These are available for the first time advocate or as a refresher course. To learn more about Youth Protection Awareness and Mandated Reporting, please contact Cindy O'Connor at (814) 695-5579, extension 2621 or via email at coconnor@dioceseaj.org.*

**St. Demetrius Beef Dinner**

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roast Beef Dinner / Spring Festival on Sunday, April 8th. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11:00 a.m. to ...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6-to-12, \$6.00; 5 and under FREE

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**Boy and Girl scouts stay in the dorms and eat at Torvian Dining Hall.**

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**For more information email: Denise Kreckel at [pharmcanoe@aol.com](mailto:pharmcanoe@aol.com)**



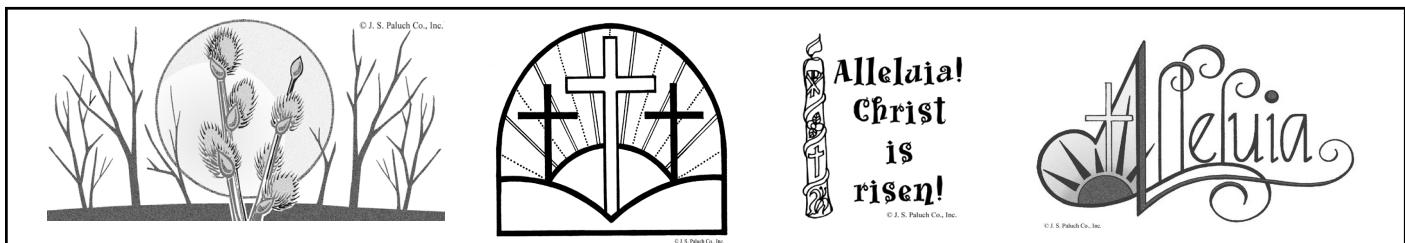
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*April KOWALSKI 7th*

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**OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY FOR  
PEACE AND OFFER  
SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

### **EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1**

- 1) MASS - 10:30 AM**
- 2) THIRD DAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM**

#### **MONDAY APRIL 2 THROUGH SATURDAY APRIL 7**

- 1) CONTINUATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM DAILY**

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8**

- 1) DIVINE MERCY IMAGE WILL BE VENERATED AFTER 10:30 MASS  
UNTIL 6 PM.**



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### **VENERATION OF THE SACRED IMAGE on the Feast of Divine Mercy**

#### **(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

In 1931, Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You ... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (Diary 47, 48) .... "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' " (327)

### **VENERATION IN THE CHURCH**

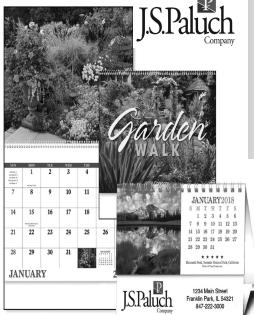
Jesus said.... "I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world"(47).

"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (341)

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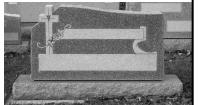
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