

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary
Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

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Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

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| Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) | Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) | Weekdays: 6:45 AM |
| 8:00 AM | 8:00 AM | 12:00 Noon |
| 10:00 AM | 12:00 Noon | |
| 12:00 Noon | 5:30 PM | Saturday: 8:00 AM |
| 5:00 PM | | 12:00 Noon |

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

**This Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Parishioners and Benefactors

**Next Sunday, February 24, Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Thomas Byrne, Sr. (Wife)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

April 17, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors

10:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors

5:00 PM No Mass This Evening

April 18, Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM +Karen Detwiler (Cathy & Joe Koehle)

11:00 AM +Marian Clemens (Daughter, Carole)

April 19, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM +Irene Fischer, Birth. (Daughter & Family)

12:00 PM +Joseph Ruggery, Birth. (Mae & Family)

April 20, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Jeffrey & Becky Knott)

12:00 PM +Gary Doyle (McNelis All Stars)

April 21, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM +Bobby Homan (Mary Conrad)

12:00 PM Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

April 22, Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM +Cheryl Consalvo (Linda Consalvo)

12:00 PM + Ann Rhodes (Ed & Lois Simanski)

April 23, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM +Leo & Alice Winkler, Anniv. (Family)

12:00 PM +Eugene Parker (Jack & Barb Shoemaker)

5:00 PM +Robert Beck (Stacie & Rick Olstein)

April 24, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 AM +Verna Jarkiewicz (Cathy Rougeux)

10:00 AM +Ron Sheehan (Dick Cowan)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

11:30 AM Our Lady of Fatima Church

+Thomas Byrne, Sr. (Wife)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of April is in memory of Herbert Summers, Sr. requested by his family. Thank you.

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
John 20:1



APRIL
17
2022

Easter
SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

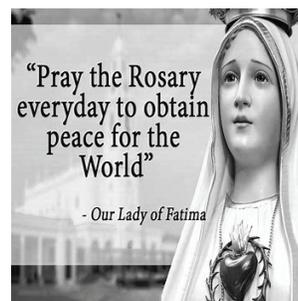
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, April 10, were \$1,564.



RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 or Lk 24:1–12

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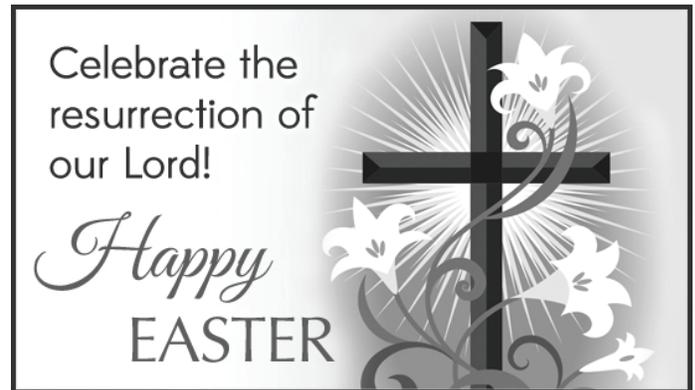
Easter Sunday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us." —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FORWARD IN FAITH 2022

Our sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide servant leadership development for clergy and laity. Our Lady of Fatima Parish's target is \$8,641. Any contributions received above target will be returned to the parish.



The resurrection of Jesus is such a powerful reason for us to place our trust in the lord, even when life or events in the world might seem so horrible and hopeless.

I pray that you experience some of the joy, peace, and hope that our Risen Lord can bring into your heart and home.

Msgr. Stan Carson

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