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**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**Thank you,  
Msgr. Stan Carson**

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023  
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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org)

**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: Sunday: 11:30 AM**

**Holy Days: 5:30 PM**

**Holy Communion 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.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be  
held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacra-  
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Parish  
Office to make arrangements. 814-944-4603

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IS A RESULT OF  
THE MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO  
THE GREAT IN 1995.

**Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603**

**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**

**Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator**

**Paula Clemens, Secretary**

**PH: 814-944-4603**

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**

**Catholics returning Home: 944-4603**

**Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick  
and Grieving - 944-4603**

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Web: [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school)**

**Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011**

**Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112**

**Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835**

**Director of Religious Education:**  
**Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317**

**Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424**

**Director of Music Ministry**

**Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO**

**Music Ministry Office - 944-2044**

**E-Mail: [ltayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ltayer@dioceseaj.org)**

**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday  
12:30 PM Saturday**

**Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11**  
**Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation  
First Communion  
Confirmation**

**Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep  
Marriage Prep  
Christian Initiation**

**Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603**

**Cathedral Eucharist:**

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

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Parishioners and Benefactors

**Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday**

Tom Riggelman, Anniv. (Carol & Family)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

***April 9, 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 on Easter Sunday

***April 10, Monday within the Octave of Easter***

11:00 AM +Steve Pellegrine (Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

***April 11, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter***

12:00 PM +Tiberio Scarfone (Rita & Jerry Kibler)

7:00 PM Confirmation

***April 12, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter***

12:00 PM +Mary Martha Kilcoyne (Family)

***April 13, Thursday within the Octave of Easter***

12:00 PM Albert Evangelisto, Jr. (Beverly Horne)

***April 14, Friday within the Octave of Easter***

12:00 PM We Are One Body Radio Listeners (WAOB)

***April 15, Saturday within the Octave of Easter***

12:00 PM +Norberta Wagner (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

***Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy***

5:00 PM +Charles Scott (Jim & Mary Kelly)

***April 16, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday***

8:00 AM +Patrick Duffy (Paula & John Paul Duffy)

10:00 AM +Peter Rossi (RCIA Team)

5:00 P.M. Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**TABERNACLE  
CANDLE**

During the month of April the Sanctuary/Tabernacle Candle has been donated in memory of Thomas Riggelman, Sr. by Carol Riggelman.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

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

**Psalm** — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (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* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**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 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, April 2, were \$1,638.





# Catholic Ministries Drive

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Our Lady of Fatima Parish is \$9,224. The target is calculated as 10% of our regular offertory averaged over the previous three years (2020-2022). The CMD supports programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish. Please be supportive. Thank you for helping our parish hit this year's target.

## **STRENGTH IN CHRIST**

Our diocesan Men's Conference is on Saturday, April 29, at Mt. Aloysius College in Cresson. Registration forms are available in the back of our church. The cost is only \$20.00. The conference begins at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 3:30 P.M. Bishop Mark will be celebrating Mass at 4:00 P.M.

## **OUR FASCINATING FAITH** **Easter Season**

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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Effective this Holy Thursday, Bishop Mark has directed that parishes may begin distributing Holy Communion under both forms. Parishioners who feel comfortable receiving from the chalice are invited to do so. It is important to remember that the complete presence of Jesus Christ's resurrected body, blood, soul, and divinity is present under each of the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. It is also important to remember that Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds.

## **REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## **Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)**

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.  
has risen, as he foretold, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.  
O God, who gave joy to the world  
by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession  
of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the  
joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our  
Lord. Amen.



In memory of Cathy Starr by husband, children, and grandchildren  
In memory of Mr. Thomas Byrne and Mr. & Mrs. John Ruscito by Mike and Sherry Byrne  
In memory of Byrne and Hollern Families by Mark Byrne  
In memory of Denise and Tucker Keagy by Chris Keagy and family  
In memory of Wally Jorkasky by wife, Janice Jorkasky  
In memory of Bernie and June Shea by Chris Keagy and family  
In memory of Charles and Viola Keagy by Chris Keagy and Family  
In memory of Paul Watters by Jill Watters  
In memory of Coy and Carol Smith by Carol Smith  
In memory of Francis and Freda Potopa by Karen Conrad  
In memory of David Conrad by Karen Conrad  
In memory of the Eckenrode Family by John and Vera Eckenrode  
In memory of John Noonan by wife, Regina, and family  
In memory of Bernie and Janet Faust by Deb Oconnor  
In memory of Paul and Claire Riggleman and family and Adolph and Genevieve Link and family by Carol Riggleman  
Special Intention of the Stan and Rita Sral Family by Stan Sral  
In memory/honor of John and Victoria Koeck, Patricia Koeck, John P. Koeck, Jr., Milissa and Brock Hofer, Kenneth J. Hofer, Imelda Ayer by Mary Ann Hofer  
In memory of Paul and Dawn Scaramozzino  
In memory of Duane Eichenlaub, Catherine "Kate" Starr, Nathan Boslet, Randy Richardson, Mitch Brooks, Edward Barstow by Bryan and Eileen Starr  
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