



April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Susan Sprague
Sunday, April 17 ~ Easter Sunday
9:30 AM Joe Lecaroz
Monday, April 18
9:00 AM **NO MASS**
Wednesday, April 20
9:00 AM All Parishioners of OLA
Holy Thursday, April 22
7:00 PM Cecilia Nguong, Mary
Saturday, April 23 ~ Vigil/Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM
Sunday, April 24 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 23 ~ Vigil/Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz
Sunday, April 24 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 23 ~ Vigil/Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Barb Cinque (c)
Sunday, April 24 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,
Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, Christian DeMott, Agnes Ferrone,
Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,
Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Elissa Zahn

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

NO DAILY MASS on Monday, April 18

Monday, April 18
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 19
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, April 21
SummerFest Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 24
Finance Council Meeting ~ 10:30 AM
following 9:30 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 26
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27
Bereavement Ministry Group Leaders Meeting
11:00 AM

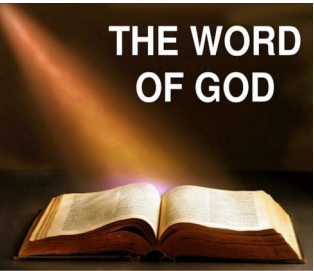
Friday, April 29
OLA Confirmation at Our Lady of
Mount Carmel in Middletown ~ 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 1
1st Holy Communion at OLA ~ 1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 4
Bereavement Group Meeting ~ 1:30-3:00 PM

Today's Scripture Readings



Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

*Christ is both the Lamb that is sacrificed
and the priest who offers that sacrifice
on the altar of the cross.*

We are reminded of the consequences of our
Baptismal commitment that we renew today.

If we have died with Christ in order to rise with
him, that is consistent with that choice.

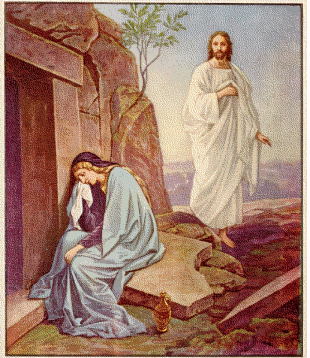
The reward we will receive is that when Jesus
returns at the end of time, we will share in his glory.
We will live with him and in him for all eternity.

St. Paul uses symbolism to talk about the choices
that we must make as Christians. Part of the Passover
ceremony is to throw out all traces of leavened
bread at the beginning of the festival of unleavened
bread.

We have experienced a new Passover; the death
and resurrection of Jesus. With him we have passed
over from death to life. We must reject all the traces
of death (e.g. sin, hate, etc.) that can still be found in
our conduct. We must live for and in Jesus, our
Lord and our all.

Significance of Easter: Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in
the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. "Easter" literally
means "the feast of fresh flowers."

"He is not here." Egyptian pyramids are world-famous as one of the "seven
Wonders" of the ancient world. But they are actually gigantic tombs contain-
ing the mummified bodies of Egyptian Pharaohs. Westminster Abbey is
famous, and thousands visit it because the dead bodies of famous writers,
philosophers and politicians are entombed there. But there is a Shrine of the
Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb
there which is empty with a note at its entrance which says, "He is not here."
It is famous because Jesus Christ, who was once buried there, rose from the dead, leaving an
empty tomb, as He had told his disciples he would. Thus, He worked the most important miracle
in His life, defying the laws of nature and proving that He is God. We rejoice at this great and
unique event by celebrating Easter. (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)



Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass April 9 & 10: **136**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,030**



And Jesus wept.

(John 11:35)
*Jesus wept even as He called
His friends and each
of us to believe. He is with us in
grief and shows us a resurrection
that goes beyond the grave to bring
new life to this world because we believe.*

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? You are
invited to be part of a **Bereavement Group** at Our
Lady of the Assumption. The group will meet Wednes-
day afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm and will run
from Wednesday May 4th through Wednesday June 15th.

Those wishing to attend, please use the sign up sheet
in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please
contact Bridget Auer or Gary Texter.

Volunteers Needed!

Ted Wall, Coordinator of this year's re-
turning (finally) **Mothers' Day Break-
fast**, is seeking help from men (of all ag-
es) to assist in presenting this special event
on Mothers' Day Sunday, May 8, follow-
ing the 9:30 AM Mass. Please let Ted (914
-329-3518) or the Parish Office (845-733-
1477) know if you can help.



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