



# EASTER

## April 9, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 8 ~ Easter Vigil**  
**8:30 PM** Peggy Kennedy, Stiano Family  
**Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday**  
**9:30 AM** Janet Murphy  
**Monday, April 10**  
**9:00 AM** **NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, April 12**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Friday, April 14**  
**9:00 AM** The People of the Parish  
**Saturday, April 15 ~ Vigil/Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**5:30 PM** Pamela Sibley  
**Sunday, April 16 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**9:30 AM** Janet Murphy, Rose Parisi

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, April 15 ~ Vigil/Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**8:30 PM** Ted Wall  
**Sunday, April 16 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**9:30 AM** Alice Cross

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, April 15 ~ Vigil/Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**8:30 PM** Joe Herschel (a), Kim Grzybek (c)  
**Sunday, April 16 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**9:30 AM** Marie Barnett (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

Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer,  
Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,  
Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
Anna DeMare, Marie DiMare, Maria Elena DiMare,  
Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo,  
Joe Gallo, Lenore Giansante, Margaret Hale, Brandon Hrinak,  
Mike Hurd, Jon Miller, Rosemary Osborn, Julie Oparski,  
Marianna Oparski,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment*  
*(9 AM start)*

**Monday, April 10**  
Parosh Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 11**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 12**  
Liturgical Ministry Coordinators' Meet ~ 2 PM

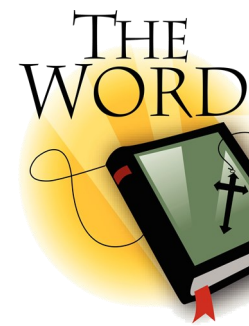
**Saturday, April 15**  
Food Pantry (*starts at 9:00 by appointment*)

**Saturday, April 15**  
R.E. Level 3 Retreat, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 18**  
Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30 PM  
*Fire Drill during the hour*

**Saturday, April 22**  
Spring Movie Night: "Oh, God!"  
*starring George Burns & John Denver*  
*Immediately after Mass ~ Mexican Food supper,*  
*popcorn & beverage ~ Movie begins at 7:15 PM*  
Attendance limited to the first 40 who sign up.

**Tuesday, April 25**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM



## Today's Scripture

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

### Gazing Upon the Resurrection

Prominent in the Easter Church is the use of Icons. Called "Windows of Heaven," they are not artistic creations as we would usually think of them, but expressions of heavenly truths. One is encouraged to gaze upon an icon and encounter the Holy Person present in them. This gazing leads to a dialogue with the Holy Person present before us, and, hopefully, a conversion of the heart.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ today, you are invited to spend some time gazing on this particular icon. The Greek words identify it as The Resurrection. In the middle, the risen Lord pulls both Adam and Eve out of the grave into new life while the shackles and locks of death lie broken at his feet. On the right, John the Baptist along with one of the Shepherds of Bethlehem marvel at this new image of Christ, and on the left, are the Emperor and Empress of Byzantium.

As you gaze upon the Holy Face of the Lord, may your soul also be filled with the joy of Easter.



## Come & Enjoy "Movie Night"

Back by popular demand, Ted Wall has organized another Movie Night for Saturday, April 22, immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. The movie is "Oh, God!" starring George Burns and John Denver. Supper will be Mexican.

*Attendance is limited to the first 40 who sign up.*  
*Don't miss it!*



## Mass Attendance/Collection

# at Mass on April 1 & 2: **145**  
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,813.00**



## Lottery Raffle

Once again we will have a "Lottery Tree or Poster" to raffle off during the Summer as a Church fundraiser. We are again asking parishioners to begin contributing NEW Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets for this purpose. Please put them in an envelope marked "Lottery Tickets" and place them in the Collection box or basket.



## Visio Divina

This week's Visio Divina depicts the three Marys at the vacant tomb following Jesus' resurrection, painted by Adam Elsheimer (18 March 1578 – 11 December 1610). He was a German artist working in Rome, who died at only thirty-two, but was very influential in the early 17th century in the field of Baroque paintings. His

relatively few paintings were small scale, nearly all painted on copper plates, of the type often known as cabinet paintings. They include a variety of light effects, and an innovative treatment of landscape. He was an influence on many other artists, including Rembrandt and Peter Paul Rubens.

**Visio Divina** — "sacred seeing" — is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might be saying.

The art changes at least weekly to correspond with Scripture from the Masses. Pamphlets with an in-depth description of Visio Divina are available by the display.



**Peter said to the Colossians: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."**

Colossians 3:1-4

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