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April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord

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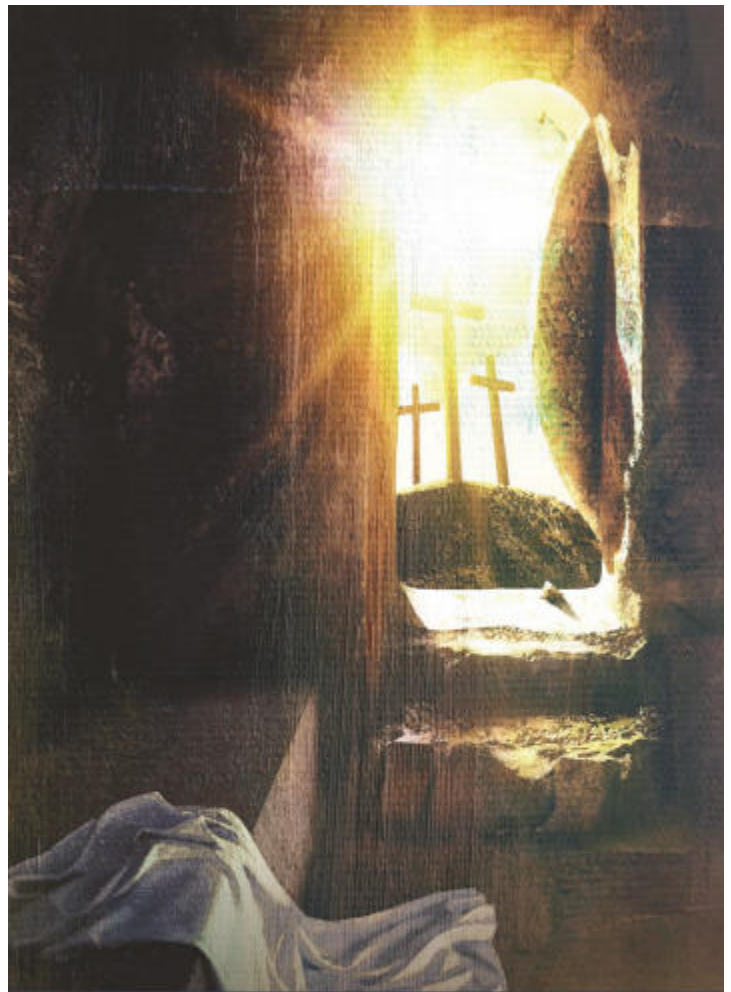
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EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw
the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not
with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. April 5	7:30am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue. April 6	7:30am	Luke LaPonte
Wed. April 7	7:30am	†Loren & LouAnn Armstrong
Thu. April 8	7:30am	†Judy Cronin
Fri. April 9	No Mass	
Sat. April 10	8:00am	†Josie Castro req. Richard & Pam Kasten
	5:00pm	†Sophie Nowacki †Deceased members of the Gallik Family
Sun. April 11	7:00am	†Rich Bartlett Anne Surerus
	11:15am	†Vivian Mattoon †Dorothy Berthelsen

Generations of Giving

Contributions for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$9,205.44
Online Giving.....	\$6,962.51



- Daily Mass, Monday - Friday, is livestreamed & in person at 7:30am & **Saturday morning at 8:00am**. Weekend Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00pm, Sunday morning at 7:30am & 11:15am.
- **Due to the limited capacity for our weekend Masses, we are asking you to sign up online for a Mass time.** To register visit our website: stmaryelgin.org, scroll down to the "signup.com button." Please sign up before Noon on Saturday. If you are not able to register online, please call the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday - Saturday morning 7:30am,
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am
† 11:15 am
† 1:00 pm & 3:00pm (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 5:45—7:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Casa Roja (114 Gifford St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

Masses Are Live Streamed Daily!

St. Mary Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

There are a couple of ways to watch;

Saint Mary Church Elgin IL

https://youtube.com/channel/UCkg_JNvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

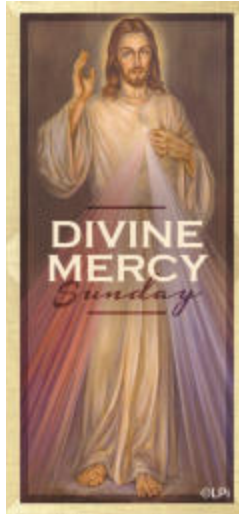
Facebook

www.facebook.com/stmarychurchelginil

Website: www.stmaryelgin.org

St. Vincent DePaul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 11

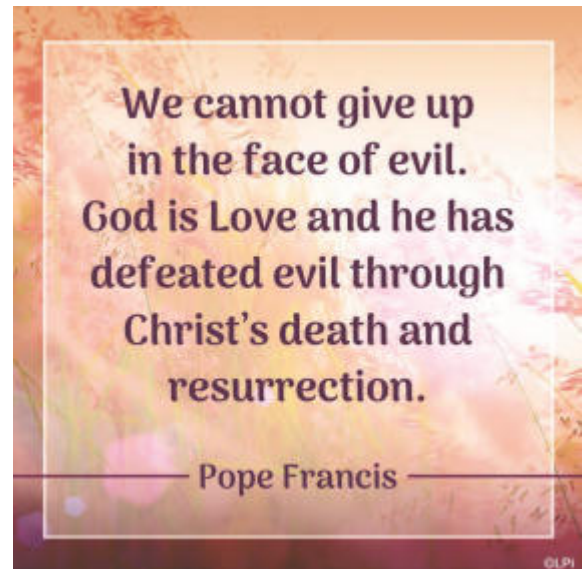
To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a holy hour and confession from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. in the church.

Virtual Baby Bottles For TLC

This year due to the Pandemic, TLC Pregnancy is offering a virtual "Baby Bottle Campaign."

To participate go to <https://tlcpregnancyservices.com>, click on the Baby Bottle Campaign, click "Give" scroll down to find St Mary church, click "Give and Fill" and add your donation amount, you can do this anytime during the year.

If you prefer to mail a check, send it to TLC Pregnancy Services 825 Dundee Ave Elgin, IL 60120, put St Mary-Baby Bottle in memo section. Please pray on this and support the women that decided to have their baby and not have an **ABORTION**. The Knights of Columbus proudly supports this program



Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Families and Guests,

I wish you all a very blessed and happy Easter! After more than a year of Covid-19 restrictions, may this year's celebration truly be more appreciated. I realize some of you likely have lost loved ones this year due to the pandemic and from other causes - and were not able to properly support them and grieve for them due to the pandemic. May our faithful departed receive the mercy of God and the salvation we hope for from Jesus Christ, Risen from the Dead!

Since last Easter, much has changed in the country. I started a list of the harrowing things we have been through and are going through, but decided not to publish it. It was far too depressing to put down on paper to see all at once. As we gather for Easter, I think we realize that we need a Savior, we need the hope that God can give us in the Gift of Faith. Our fallen human nature, in need of Grace, is not able to build that utopia that the world wants. In addition, we recognize that there is an enemy, the devil, who has studied our fallen human nature since the Fall, and is actively seeking our destruction.

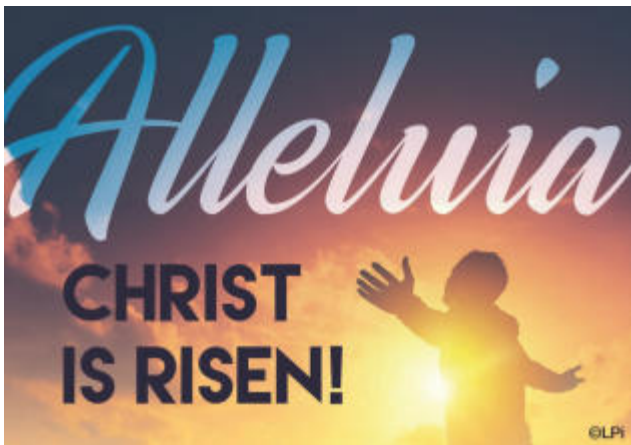
Easter is a recurring sign that God has not abandoned His people and has provided us a Savior - Jesus Christ. Somehow, God is working His sovereign will for the salvation of humanity and for our ultimate good. We may find it hard to see, and hope may seem in short supply; yet God is working things out, writing straight with the crooked lines we are experiencing today. We must fight for our Christian hope and joy. Our hope and joy are not based on our current circumstances, but on the Living God, Lord of History.

Some signs of hope are present right here in Elgin. Our little St. Mary School has courageously offered in person learning for most of the year. We have two people being baptized at the Easter Vigil and 14 being Confirmed. We had 74 youth Confirmed early in March. We have been open and offering public Masses since last June, and we have done this very safely. I have been inspired by the persistent commitment of all our volunteers who help us keep things safe and healthy for Mass and to be teachers/catechists for our children.

I personally have experienced the power of the Sacraments this year. Anointing the sick has had more urgency. People's confessions are more serious with the pandemic. People have shown courage to come to Mass, participate in school and Religious Education. In our community, people have shown courage at our local Pads Shelter, Food Pantries and our own St. Vincent de Paul Society to ensure the poor and underemployed are shown the care they need. We have a new ministry created to video the Mass and other worthy events for streaming over the internet. Some of you have generously given extra funds to the church to ensure we have had the support we need and have not had to lay off any of our employees. Yes, there are many signs of hope!

Please know that I am available to come to people's homes if you have a homebound person, or someone who has risk factors which make it difficult for them to come to church. My visits can be very short to keep the danger of passing on Covid-19 less likely. People do not need to go without the Sacraments during these difficult and confusing times.

May God bless and keep you all - Fr. Chris Kuhn



2020 Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal
\$86,266

Paid
\$73,501

Shortfall
\$12,764

2021 Virtual Titan Tribute: April 16 - 17



This year the School Fundraiser will be a little bit different. It will be a virtual fundraiser! You will have the opportunity to "attend" from the comfort of home!

The Virtual Auctions will open on Friday, April 16 at 4:00pm and close on Saturday April 17 at 7:00pm.

If you wish to organize or donate auction items, please contact Barb Kaminski at 773-230-8807, or barbaramc123@yahoo.com.

St. Mary School of Elgin Home and School Association is proud to offer:



TITAN TRIBUTE VIRTUAL RAFFLE TICKETS

purchase by April 13, 2021

Watch our live internet stream on April 17, 2021, 6:30pm CST to see our surprise "contestants" draw the winning tickets as they play games for the raffle winners on The Price is Right!

The live internet stream will be available on the St. Mary School of Elgin or St. Mary Church of Elgin Facebook pages, or on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6kg_JNlvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

Use order form to pay by check or cash and return to school or parish office
OR text key words below for link to purchase online by credit card:

Ticket Bundle.....\$50 (best value!)(text "bundle" to 630-454-9337)
(6 Duckies, 2 Plinko, 2 Punch-a-Bunch) <https://snwbl.it/MwD7Rs>

Individual tickets:

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\$10/ 1 ducky (text "duck1" to 630-454-9337 or go to <https://snwbl.it/yX62ox>)

\$20/ 3 duckies (text "duck3" to 630-454-9337 or go to <https://snwbl.it/iiNryw>)

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Punch-a-Bunch (3 prizes worth \$50 each)\$5/ 1 ticket (text "punch" to 630-454-9337 or go to <https://snwbl.it/wdoBZX>)

Contact Barb Kaminski with questions: barbaramc123@yahoo.com

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