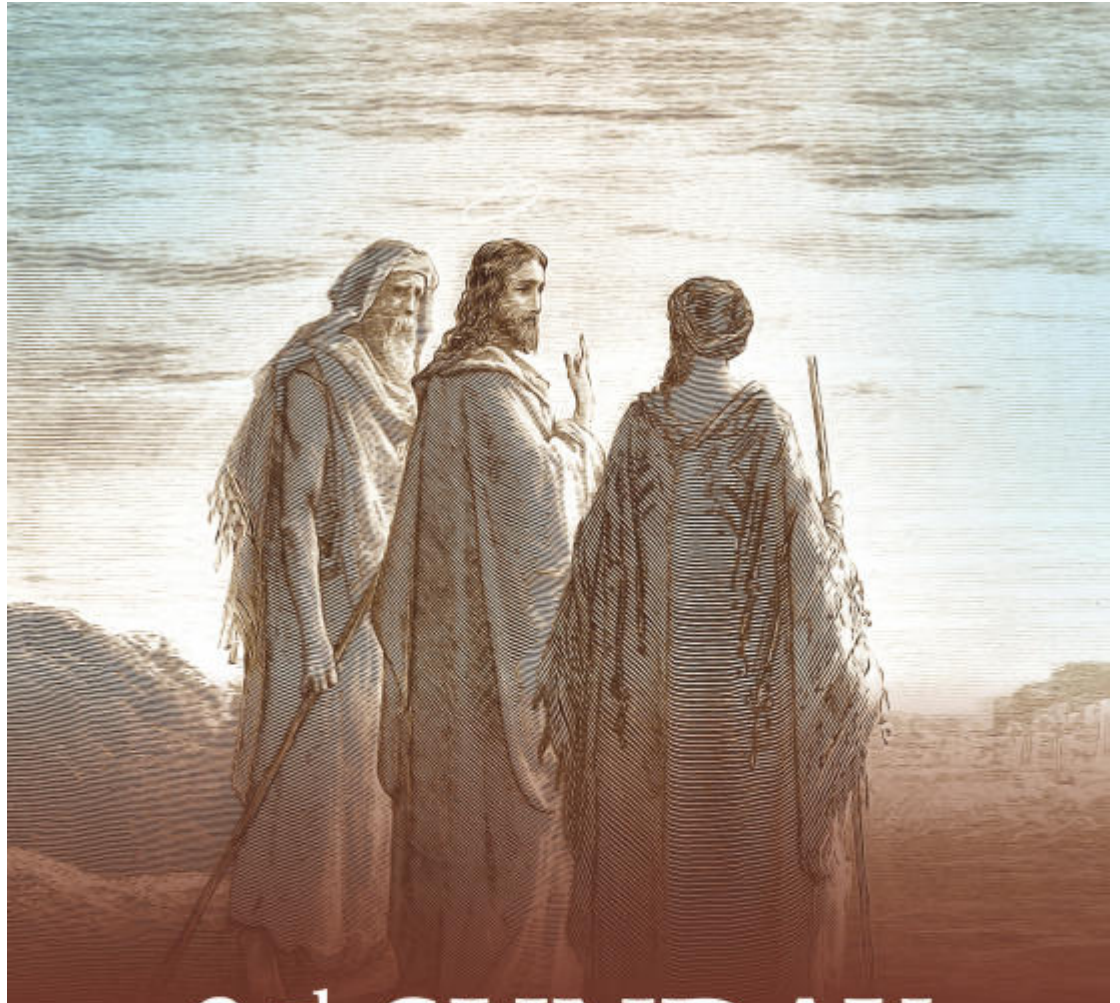




Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

April 18, 2021



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

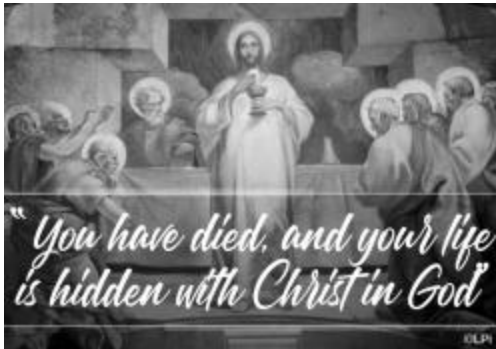
Pastor's Letter

LIVING A RISEN LIFE

"You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (*Colossians 3:3*). This profound affirmation is both the overriding theme of the Easter Season and the reason for our Catholic Christian lives.

Throughout Lent we cultivated within ourselves through our penitential practices, our more active charity, our deeper prayer, and a mind and soul not only ready and better disposed to celebrate this new life during the Easter Season, but to embrace it more fully and to pursue its fuller development *throughout the coming year*. To do that, the lessons we've learned during Lent, and maybe even some of the practices we undertook will need to continue in order to consolidate our Lenten gains so that those lessons and the effort we put out be not squandered or fruitless.

Just resolve to take your faith more seriously from now on. For example, ask yourself each day *what God may be asking you to do that day*, listen more attentively to God's word; receive the Sacraments with more faith and attention; resolve to get involved in sharing your faith and love in action with others through volunteering.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS):

Acts 4: 8-12 Physical healings are always a sign of a deeper, inner healing. Here, St. Peter ties in the one with the other: Jesus, the Divine Physician, heals both.

I John 3:1-2 Jesus' resurrection contains a transforming power. That transformation - becoming a *new creation* in Jesus Christ - has already been effected; we now await its completion in God's Kingdom.

St. John 10:11-18 Jesus proved that he is the Good Shepherd, the true Shepherd of our souls, by laying down his life for us. Taking up life again, he has also opened up for us and leads us to the everlasting life of Heaven.

U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL Sunday, April 25

Did you know that over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and U.S. territories are unable to support necessary pastoral activities for their communities? These dioceses face challenges like fragile financial situations, vast distances and difficult terrain. Even dioceses in our own state receive grants from Catholic Home Missions: Duluth, Crookston and New Ulm. By donating to the Catholic Home Missions appeal, you provide support for even the most basic pastoral programs like faith formation and sacraments. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal through your parish. Envelopes are included in this bulletin and available at the usher tables. Thank you!

ONLINE STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS

HOLY CHILDHOOD ON ZOOM AT 9:15 am **MATERNITY OF MARY ON YOUTUBE AT 10:30 am**
Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the Zoom email invitation. evanoff.jj@gmail.com

Maternity of Mary - On YouTube through the Maternity of Mary website. Go to: www.maternityofmarychurch.org and click on the link: Maternity of Mary YouTube page to watch live Mass. This link is under the Live Stream of Mass information.

ONLINE STREAMING OF THE DAILY MASS

The 7:45 am is now being live streamed on Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the list.

COMMUNION AT HOLY CHILDHOOD

Communion will be available at door # 5 (lower level church entrance off of parking lot) at approximately 8:20 am, Monday - Saturday and 10:00 am, on Sunday for those not attending Mass in the church building.



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION
2:00-3:00 pm Sundays

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Coming up:
Mother's day corsage and flower sale. Look for additional information in the April 25th bulletin.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The next PLC meeting is Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in Buchanan Hall. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Join us.

MATERNITY OF MARY NEWS

MMSA SPRING FLING

The date for our Virtual Spring Gala, the MMSA Spring Fling, is **THIS** Friday, April 23. This year's theme is **"CELEBRATE MMSA."** There will an online silent auction leading up to the virtual event on the 23rd. ***This year, our fund-a-need will be to create outdoor learning spaces for our school.***

To register for the event and preview the silent and live auction items, go to our webpage, mmsaschool.org and click on the red bar at the top of the page. Scroll down to Event Registration and Silent Auction for the links. Please register no later than 4:30 p.m. on 23rd, the night of the event.

MATERNITY OF MARY-SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool - 8th grade registration for the 2021-22 school year is open. Our students develop a strong, positive self-image, Christian values of kindness and respect that are practiced daily. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, to our Catholic faith and to community service. For more information about registration or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 651.489.1459 or visit us at www.mmsaschool.org

MATERITY OF MARY BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Please call Lisa at 651-695-1764 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: Maternity of Mary Catholic Church to schedule an appointment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 17 Norah Vitali
18 Paul Schmitz
20 Vinny Vitali
23 Dennis Galvin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 20 Jim & Karon Coffman (47)
21 Paul & Sue Quam (31)
22 Bill & Mary Jo Clemens (15)

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

APRIL 18, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)
23, 7:00 pm - Mass
25, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Together in Hope: Partnering to Serve the Poor, Support Life, and Strengthen the Faith
2021 GOAL: \$ 16,060.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 14,075.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 10,431.25
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Results as of 4/12/2021

Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more or www.GiveCSAF.org to donate today!

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda for the May Family Rosary Procession, **Sunday, May 2**. The gathering at the Capitol will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Details to follow. For more information visit minnetarosaryprocessions.org.

CUPPA JOE:

10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph Tuesday, May 4, 4 p.m., virtual event
In this Year of Saint Joseph, join Fr. Evan Koop virtually as he explores this amazing saint in his role as the Young Husband of Mary, hosted by Saint Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove. These talks come just in time for your afternoon coffee. All talks are posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram - and at archspm.org/cuppaioe.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17

7:45 am † Bernie Benson

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, April 18

9:15 am † Fabian Kullman

Monday, April 19

7:45 am † Mary Laumeyer

Tuesday, April 20

7:45 am † Jill Finnegan

Wednesday, April 21

7:45 am †† Fran & Chris Ostertag

3:30 pm † Rev. Robert Kapoun

(Lyngblomsten Chapel)

Thursday, April 22

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

Friday, April 23

7:45 am † Stemig Family

Saturday, April 24

7:45 am †† Don & Alice Stokes

5:00 pm † Jennifer Gaffney

Sunday, April 25

9:15 am Parishioners

Financial Support 4-11-21

FAIR SHARE \$ 5906.00

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Thank you for your generous support of HC.

Parish Information

Pastor, Fr. Timothy Cloutier

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Joseph Fink

Weekend Assistant, Fr. James Reidy, Ph. D.

Parish Office 651-644-7495

Buchanan Hall 651-647-0689

Our Current Services

Confessions - Saturday.....4:00-4:30 pm

Thursday.....7:10-7:25 am

Conference Room

Saturday Anticipatory Mass.....5:00 pm

Sunday Mass.....9:15 am

Weekday Masses....Monday - Saturday..7:45 am

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Rosary - Thursday 6:00 pm

Prayer Chain.....Peggy - 651-645-4955

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

Victim Assistance Program.....651-291-4497



TOTUS TUUS (Latin for Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for 1st-12th grade youth.

College students and seminarians in teams of four are trained and sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and **a Totus Tuus team is coming to Maternity of Mary in June!** Their youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the faith make our teachers particularly effective with children and young people.

Grade School Program Grades 1-6
June 28-July 2nd, 2021 (9:00 am - 2:15 pm)

Teen Program Grades 7-12
June 27-July 1st, 2021 (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm)

For additional information and to register go to:

<https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/totu>



This is the day the Lord has made!

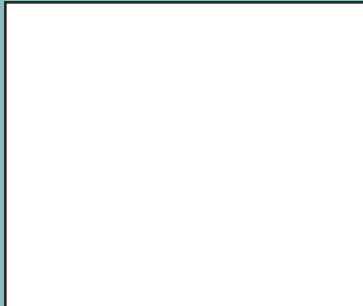


Don't Miss the Lyngblomsten Foundation Spring Gala on April 23!

Join the Lyngblomsten Foundation for a special evening as it raises funds to support 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten community services. The virtual Spring Gala is on April 23 and will be livestreamed online starting at 7 PM. FREE to attend from wherever you have access to the internet. The gala will feature special guest Karla Hult from KARE 11, participant testimonials, an online auction, and more, with a chance to pledge your support during the fund-a-need appeal. **Learn more and RSVP online at www.lyngblomsten.org/SpringGala.** *Our congregation is a member of Lyngblomsten, a Christian nonprofit organization providing healthcare, housing, and community-based services for older adults since 1906.*



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