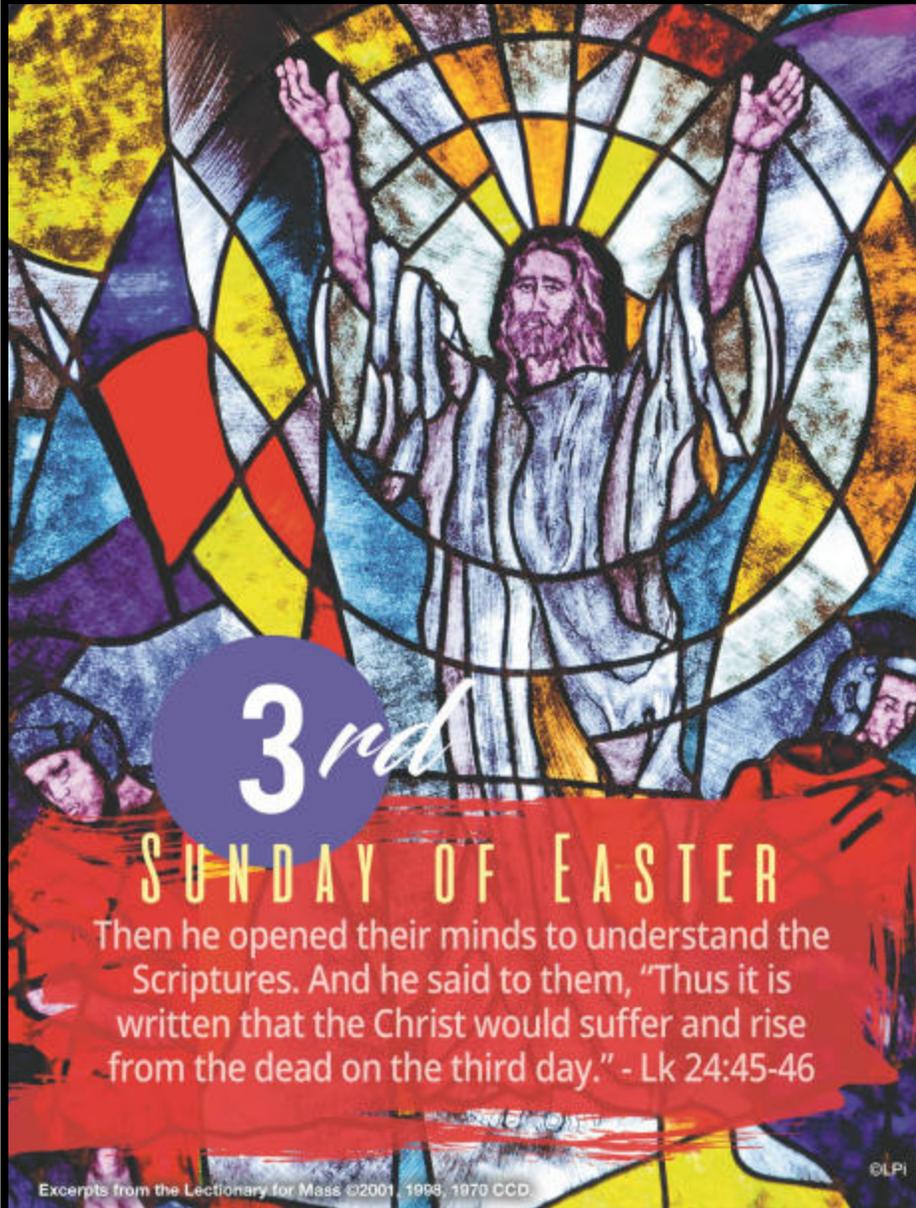




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SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 10:00 am—11:00 am

Thursday 7:00 am—7:45 am

Saturday 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 6:30 am

8:00 am

10:30 am



I hope that you are all having a wonderful Easter Season. I know that this seems a little delayed... but we send these bulletins out way ahead of time, and I wanted to thank everyone for an awesome Easter celebration!!!

Out of a fear of missing someone, I do not want to put down names, but the Triduum and Easter liturgies were beautiful in all the ways. It was so amazing, especially after last year, to have great attendance at all of the liturgies, it moved my heart so much! It is amazing to be able to come in and just do what I need to do and know that everyone else is going to take care of what they need to. I greatly appreciate all of those who had a direct part in the liturgy, as well as those who were present to pray.

I can't tell you how much it is a blessing to be here to see what the Holy Spirit is doing among all of our families. PLEASE KEEP SPENDING TIME IN PRAYER AND LETTING GOD DO HIS WORK!!!

Father Adam

SAT APRIL 17

4:30pm † Frank Deters

SUN APRIL 18

6:30am People of the Parish
8:00am Richard & Genene Kenyon
10:30am † Nancy Moore

TUES APRIL 20

Eamon O'Neill

WED APRIL 21

Fr. Adam & all Seminarians

THURS APRIL 22

Eric & Jenifer Lathrum Anniversary

FRI APRIL 23

† Joe Meyer

SAT APRIL 24

4:30pm † Dorothy Suchomski

SUN APRIL 25

6:30am People of the Parish
8:00am † Harold Hueser
10:30am † Kimber Lane

Please contact the parish office for Mass intentions. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass.

Parish Support

Collections for April 4 , 2021

Regular Offertory

Budgeted	\$16341.97
Collection	\$21886.13
Difference	\$5,544

Towards Christ

Budgeted	\$1,968
Collection	\$1,992
Difference	\$24

Budget Year to Date

Income

Budget July 1- April 4	\$750,752
Actual July 1- April 4	\$793,724
Difference	\$42,972

Expenses

Budget July 1 - April 4	\$759,230
Actual July 1 - April 4	\$702,754
Difference	\$56,475

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There was not a winner for the week of April 4th, #1057 was drawn. The balance was \$4,480.34.

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR HOLY MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 66 (65); 1-2

6:30 am: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

All other Masses:

Shout joy - ful - ly to God, all the earth, al - le - lu - ia,
sing a psalm to his name, al - le - lu - ia; praise him with mag - ni - fi - cence,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Confiteor (Optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
R: Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
Christe, eleison.	Christ, have mercy.
R: Christe, eleison.	Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
R: Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly
King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19(47B)

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that our sins may be wiped away."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

4:2, 4, 7-8, 9



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When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer! **R.**

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. **R.**

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. **R.**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us: make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The Lord be with you

R: And with your Spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." 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 and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION & PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

R: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

R: Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. **STAND**

R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
 ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
 Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in
 nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
 Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

R: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

AGNUS DEI

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Luke 24:46-47*

6:30 am Masses: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations. alleluia.

All over Masses:

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Love Verses 1-4 based on John 4:6.
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES

GLORY IN THE CROSS

Dan Schutte

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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

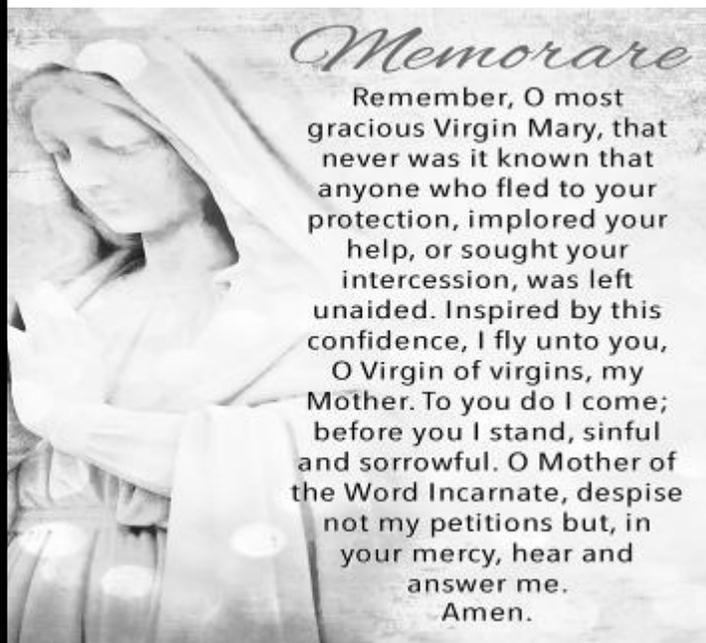
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Saint Joseph Terror of Demons

R: Pray for us

Mary Refuge of Sinners

R: Pray for us



St. Anne's Sewing Circle will resume meeting in May on Wednesdays from 9 am - 1 pm in the CFC basement. New members are welcome. If you have questions and would like to Join, contact Shirley Kissell: 913-856-7483



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PARISH EVENTS

- 20 Tues- 6:00pm Evening prayer
- 20 Tues- 6:30pm Into the Deep
- 21 Wed- 8:00am Morning prayer
- 21 Wed- 10am-9pm Adoration
- 22 Thurs- That Man is YOU!
- 22 Thurs- 7:00pm Spanish Rosary
- 22 Thurs- 8:00am Morning prayer
- 23 Fri- 8:00am Morning prayer
- 24 Sat- 3-4pm Confession
- 24 Sat- 4:30 pm Mass
- 25 Sun- 6:30am Mass
- 25 Sun- 8:00am Mass—Live Stream
- 25 Sun- 9:15 Formation Grades 2, & 5 -7
- 25 Sun-10:30 Mass
- 25 Sun- 11:30 Youth Group grades 8-12

FOCUS MINISTRY

Father Michael Drea is visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Michael Drea serves at the National Chaplain for Mission Development for FOCUS. He was ordained in 2004 by Sean Cardinal O'Malley for service in the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to his role at FOCUS, he served for seven years as Senior Catholic Chaplain at Harvard University where he invited FOCUS to serve with him on campus. In addition, he has served as pastor for two different parishes in the Archdiocese, as well as a member of the FOCUS Board of Directors and on various other boards of trustees. Father Drea is a proud alumnus of Boston College where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 180 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Almost 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Drea is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

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