# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

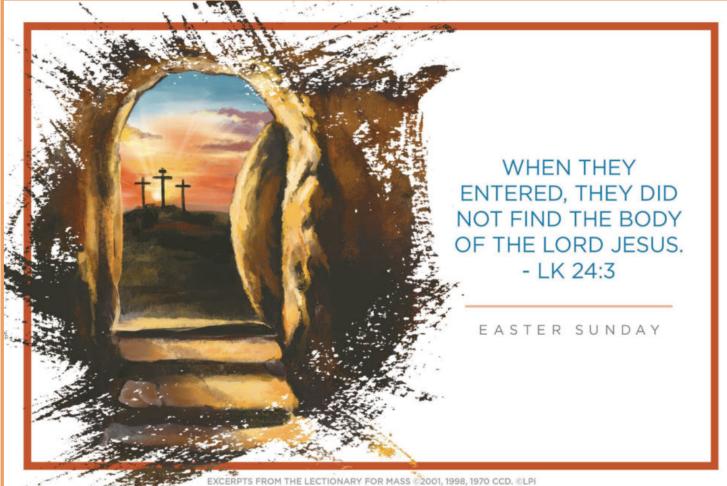
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# **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass (Notre Dame): Confessions: 3:00 PM • Mass: 4:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1st Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame)

PASTOR: Very Reverend Jan Swiderski • DEACON: Peter L. Gill

Mission Statement: The Parish, as part of the Mystical Body of Christ, should have Christ's vision of love & should invite & assist all people to respond to God's universal call to holiness by proclaiming the Word, building His community, celebrating His liturgy & serving His people.



For the Week of April 17, —April 24, 2022

# Saturday, April 16, 2022 Holy Saturday

1:00 PM (St. Colman) Blessing of Food

Vigil of Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord 8:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Parishioners Living & Deceased

## Sunday, April 17, 2022 Happy Easter!

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Parishioners Living & Deceased

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Parishioners Living & Deceased

#### Monday, April 18, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Jack O'Connor (90th Birthday Remembrance) by Mike & Tammy & Family

7:00 PM (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Joseph, Mary & John Erazmus & Joseph Oblon by Ron & Cynthia Oblon

#### Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellen Donovan

## Thursday, April 21, 2022

No Mass

# Friday, April 22, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellie Romboli by her husband, Joseph

#### Saturday, April 23, 2022

Vigil of Sunday of Divine Mercy 8:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Chester Sawicki by Sawicki Family; † Stanley Shumbo by stepson, Bill Jagoda

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Beverly Anderson by Virginia Burka & Vincent Bystrek
- 9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Mary, Jack, John and Louise Ann Borenski, by Family
- 3:00 PM Mass (St. Colman) Chaplet of Divine Mercy Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction







### All Daily Weekday Masses

ALL weekday Masses are being celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

### Saturday/Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4 PM, Notre Dame Church Sunday 8 AM and 9:30 AM are being celebrated at St. Colman Church until further notice. Confessions- Saturday 3:00pm, Notre Dame Church Masks are required. Thank you!!

Saturday Vigil Mass (N.D) April 23, 2022 4:00 PM			
Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
Sal Merenda	Mike Whalen		
Sunday Mass (St. Colman) April 24, 2022 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM			
Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
8:00 AM (St. Colman)			
Jim Norowski	Elaine Norowski		
9:30 AM (St. Colman)			
Joseph Ochterski	Mike Gillon		



Father Jan wishes to extend Easter Blessings to all parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy and their families. On this day of our Lord's glorious Resurrection, may the Spirit of the Risen Christ always live within you, and may you always have the gift of Love, the blessing HE IS RISEN! of Hope, and the promise of Peace. Happy Easter! Alleluía!!



**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 24, 2022 Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 3:00 PM at St. Colman Church









## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD



# 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all of the parents who have already registered for 2022-2023 Faith Formation classes.

This is a reminder that if you have not yet registered for Faith Formation classes, it's not too late. We need to have registration forms for all children wishing to be in the program asap in order to have the appropriate number of teachers, books and supplies for next year's classes. For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 860-349-3059.

Parents may print out this registration form below and return the form to the Faith Formation office mailbox (black mailbox at the front of the office door or in the offertory boxes located at either church).

(ourladyofmercyparish.org). Please submit forms as soon as possible. Also, printed registration forms are available at Notre Dame Rectory, or call for forms to be placed in Black mailbox for your convenience.

For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 860-349-3059 or 860-729-2514. Prayerfully yours, Mrs. Kum-Cha Soja



**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday Night Notre Dame Church 7:00-8:00 PM Join Fr. Jan and others in prayer, meditation and personal time with our Lord! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

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# Please Join Us: 2022 ACA Ministry Fair Reservations Required

The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held May 15, 2022, from 11-12:30, in Norwich.

We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event.

If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal,

"One Faith, One Family", support our ministries and programs please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or

dodadm@norwichdiocese.net for further details or to register for this event. Reservations and RSVP by May 2nd are required due to space limitations.



Fr. Jan wishes to thank the following parishioners who took part in the washing of the feet during the mass Holy Thursday:

> Silvio DeGrande Alda Fernandes Joslyn DeGrande Aaron DeGrande Joe Morin Tony Pandolfe Silvana Pandolfe Rosa Macri Alex Soucy Jessica Soucy

> > Bill Jagoda

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the voluntary Ukraine Collection! We collected \$3,687.52. This collection was sent to the Dominican Nuns who work in Ukraine and Poland.





We are happy to announce that we will begin our monthly Tag Sales again. The first tag sale will be held on Saturday, May 07, 2022. Volunteers are needed to help in various capacities. Donations are now being accepted. Please drop off any donations to the Notre Dame garage # 1 marked Tag Sale Donations. We are not having vendors this year.

# Calling All Crafters!

The Craft Group of Our Lady of Mercy Parish Is regrouping and we need YOU!

If you are interested, we welcome you and any ideas you might have for projects to be made for our Christmas Holiday Bazaar.

> Our 1st meeting will be Wednesday, April 27th at 9:00 AM Notre Dame Church Hall. Call Bobbie @ 860-250-3716 for more info.







# Many thanks to all who donated toward the Easter Flowers in memory of the following loved ones:

Joseph & Gene Kiely, John & Rita Mischke, Dr. Karl Mischke and Carol Kiely by M/M Kevin Mischke, Rita & John Mischke, Gene & Joseph Kiely, Dr. Karl Mischke, Deceased members of the LaVallee family by Katie & Dylan LaVallee Deceased members of the Pietrzyk, Walker, Collin, Iykas, Partington and Istaze Family by M/M Stan Pietrzyk, Larry & Victoria Rasero, Jack O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Elsie Arrigoni Vercelli and John Vose by Annetta O'Connor Owen & Patricia Young, Jack O'Connor, Sharon House & Casimir Kovalaski by Mike & Tammy O'Connor Deceased members of the Frost and Gaffey families by M/M Wiliam Gaffey; Deceased members of the Baldwin and Wyskiel families by M/M Michael Wyskiel, Deceased members of the Blaine, Leo & Mullaney Families by M/M Garrell Mullaney Robert & Bernice Wamester, Chester & Genieve Raczka, by M/M Andrew Raczka Larry Albrecht and Tony & Mary Fulmine by Mrs. Joanne Albrecht Our deceased family members by M/M George Gorton, Jr. Jack Geary, Regina Geary, Jose Trinidad and Ann Cubeta by Mr. John Geary, Jr. Ed Slomkowski, David Slomkowski by Mrs. Gerry Slomkowski Rose & Pasquale Sicignano Sr. & Emily, Nancy, Russell Lewis by Pat & Bobbie Sicignano Robert Green, Dudley Bennett and John & Mary Wood by Mrs. Kathie Green Janice, Tommy, Julia and Roland by M/M Allen Carter; Walter & Anne Archacki by M/M Scott Nelson Carmine & Barbara Berardesca, Martin & Anne Johnson by M/M Martin Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Harold Shayer, Mr. & Mrs. John Coomes Sr. & Joyce Tobias by M/M John Coomes Jr. Dale Russell by M/M Richard Duval; Ben Kupcho, Helen S. Kupcho, & John J. Kupcho, Vincent Tucker Jr. by Mrs. Patricia Kupcho Henry & Henrietta Nejako & James Nejako, Henry Jr., Ellen Donovan & Mr.& Mrs. John Weber by Ms. Joan Weber Merle Reynolds, Butch Reynolds, Carmelina Reynolds, Raph Leech & Randie Jones by M/M Mark Leech Joseph & Mary Erazmus and Joseph Oblon by Ronald & Cynthia Oblon; Deceased members of the Jillson Families by M/M John Jillson Deceased members of Morin & D'Amours Family by M/M Joseph Morin Mr. & Mrs. George Panciera, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dobson & Amelia Giordano by M/M William Panciera Deceased members of the Capega Family, Gordon Family, Mesick Family, Baginski Family by M/M Tom Capega Raymond Sizensky Sr. Margaret Sizensky, Millie Cranford, & Helen & Nick Canyuch by M/M Barton-Sizensky Robyn Bihlmeyer, Kislowski Family, Ciemneski Family & Bihlmeyer Family by M/M Richard Bihlmeyer William Glueck, Louise Glueck, Jerimia Tacinelli & Angelina Tacinelli by M/M William Glueck Mary & Norm Fiddler, Melissa Cross, Taylor Ziperstein & Michael O'Keefe by M/M Simone J. 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Benoit, Lionel Ó. Benoit by M/M Richard Benoit Deceased members of the Macri Family by Ms. Maria Rose Macri; Deceased members of the Turgeon & Sheriden Families by Ms. Lynn Sheriden Deceased members of the Frances, Zeh, Gillen and Borenski Families by M/M Frances Francesco Cecelia French by Mrs. Virginia Burka; Pauline Sroczynski, Henry Sroczynski, Jennie Norowski & Andrew Norowski by M/M James Norowski; Frank & Rose Sansevero, Alexander Nytch & Family, Anna Reynolds, Montanaro Family by Mrs. Joanne Nytch; Adolph & Catherine Jagoda, William & Sophie Brennan, Stanley & Monica Shumbo by Mr. William Jagoda; Joyce Tobias by loving husband Thomas Tobias; Deceased members of the Dontigney & Zadorozny Family by M/M Peter Dontigney Leo & Pauline Niedzwiecki, Charles & Caroline DeMeo by M/M John DeMeo Victor & Helen Zalonski, Wilbur & Shirley Shumway, Frank & Betty Paulhus & Debbie Zalonski by M/M William Shumway Dr. Joseph Flanagan, Joseph & Helen Flanagan, Felix & Elizabeth Desantio by Mrs. Betty Flanagan Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ruggiero & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DePaolo by M/M Daryl Ruggiero; Deceased members of the Bertolli Family by Mrs. Dottie Bertolli; Albert & Gloria Gieiele, Ted & Mabel Bober and Eric Marsden by M/M Theodore Bober; Milardo & Sadlowski families, Florence Uccello

and Nellie Federico by M/M Ed Sadlowski; Guy Marchese by M/M Richard Behnke

## Easter Message, 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in the risen Lord:

One of the greatest and most meaningful signs of Jesus' Resurrection is His empty tomb. Tombs are meant for the dead; they are not places where the living reside. However, Jesus' tomb is very different.

"On the first day of the week" (Mark 16:2) the women who go to the Lord's tomb are struck with amazement when they find it empty. They were the first to hear the news that Jesus was alive. The white robed young man whom they

encountered told them: "There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him." (Mark 16:6)

Yet the women were bewildered and afraid. (Mark 16:8) They are told to tell the good news to Peter and to Jesus' disciples. When the women tell the Eleven and those gathered with them, the majority thought it was "pure nonsense." (Luke 24:11) Despite the doubt expressed by the others, Peter and John went to see the empty tomb. (John 20:3) John writes that when he himself entered the tomb; "he saw and believed." (John 20:9)

Our own experience of Easter this year is not so different from that first one. As we listen to the report of the empty tomb and hear that Jesus is alive, we can likewise experience the amazement and bewilderment of this great event. We recall that, in the midst of the grief that must have been overwhelming to the disciples of our Lord

following his Passion and Death comes the news that He is alive; He has risen from the dead. Confronting His disciples' fear and guilt, Jesus greets them with His Peace. Through the power of the Resurrection, Jesus does the same for us today as well. Filled with His Spirit, we are now called to carry on the Lord's mission. We are empowered to bring His peace to the world.

Like on that first Easter, Jesus greets us with those powerful, life-giving words, "Peace be with you." (John: 20:20) His peace calms fears, restores courage, and strengthens virtue. As Jesus reveals God to us, we must

Jesus real to others. In our words as well as our deeds we must show others that Jesus is alive in us.

My dear brothers and sisters, even in the midst of our own challenges, suffering and that of our world today, we are called to rejoice this Easter in the good news of the empty tomb and Jesus' Resurrection. Like the women who went to the tomb in the early hours of that first Easter, we are tasked with sharing this good news with everyone. Each day, may we come to know the power of Jesus' Resurrection, the power to live His Gospel and bring His peace into our world today.

Please be assured of my prayerful closeness to you all; may you and your loved ones have a truly blessed and grace-filled Easter!

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# Andre Gagne Knights of Columbus Fourth **Degree Memorial Scholarship**

Once again, the Christopher Columbus Assembly #1858, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree of Wallingford is making available the Andre Gagne Memorial Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is perpetuate the memory of Andre Gagne, Past Faithful Navigator, Boy Scout Chaplain, Eucharistic Minister of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Wallingford, and Volunteer in the Wallingford area by providing an annual scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 for a deserving graduating high school senior planning on attending an institution of higher education. The Scholarship is open to High School Seniors who are Catholic and live in the towns of Wallingford and Durham. The Scholarship is based upon completion of an essay. If you have any questions or need more information, do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Chairman, Michael Gagne, by telephone 203-444-0597 or by email at MagicGagne@aol.com



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had overed his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - 1 = 20:6-8

# Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

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 Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and

22/Jn 20:11-18

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk Wednesday:

24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-

27a/Jn 21:1-14

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-Saturday:

18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

[1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



# Parish Collection: April, 09-10, 2022

Our Lady of Mercy				
Weekly Collection 126 Envelopes	\$5,080.00			
Online Giving 55 Contributors	\$1,693.00			
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TOTAL WEEKLY	\$6,773.00	\$8,800.00	-\$2,027.00	
Monthly Collection	\$382.00			
St. John Paul School	\$405.00			
Easter Flowers	\$185.00			
Mother's Day	\$185.00			
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00			
Ascension	\$20.00			
Sick/Infirmed Priests	\$175.00			
Seminary	\$20.00			

## St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

# Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

PLEASE NOTE: the prayer list for those in our community who are ill or homebound will be published as space permits. Please check it over to see if there are names that may be removed/added. Please contact the Rectory (860-349-3058) with your corrections/additions.

Carol R., Fr. Dan Kelley, Sandy, Alyce Felt, Nancy Glenn, Paul Simpson, Ellen Kelley, Emma and Joseph Afflitto, Stuart Laribee, Denyse Earley, Scott Hurlburt, Maria Thody, Ronald Smith, Linda T., Mary Regan, Susan Hurlbert, Jack Grotti, S.W., B.M., Brent Manzara, Mark Folce, Kegan Marero, Karen Carbone, Anthony Bazydola, Sylvia Fazzino, Linda Roque, Marguerite Wilkins, Dolores Caturano, Shirley Bielefield, Gabby, Marie Kaczynski, Faith Y., Adam Verchinski, Beatrice Berretta, Joseph Graham, Christina Almeida, Phyllis Amoit, Rosemarie Naples, Rose Dunlop, Teresa Searcy, Matthew Cyrus, E. & D., Elaine & Henry Genga, Joseph Romboli, Jim Potash, John, Mr. & Mrs. Rowsome, Mary Shannon Lombaro, Joseph Sullivan, Sr., Mike Paoletto, Sr., Carin Plante, Kim & Ethan Fountain, Mike D., Cheryl G., Ann Marie Uliano, Sharon Hines, Audrey Helen Pavlak, Anthony Ciccomascolo, Jr., Michael Bentz, Sandra Miller, Lucille Oulette, Andrew Pavlak, Patty Van Dolson, Dorothy Wallett, Betty Kindschi, Carol Wilkas, Joann Nothangle, Lynn Fiducia, Greyson & Chloe Aldinger, a beloved friend, Mark Pagnozzi, Marie Giordano, Joel Rivera, Ethan, Gloria Lake, Karen, William Mulvey, David Mastroianni, Christina Mastroianni, Melissa Rodgers and Steven Dinello, Keelin Simpson, Catherine Villwolch, Kailey, Stella Rudaitis,

Pauline Duquette, Mary Ennis, Janet Gmyrek, Dave Marran, Pat Miederhauset, Laura Consiglio, Brenda Dion, Charlie Spinacci, and Enza Bombaci, Marie Albani, Jenna Mallico, Barbara Carangelo, Emily Annino.

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as well as giving back to your community and grow in your faith. For more information, please George Gorton, Grand Knight at (860) 930-7931. Thank you for your cooperation!



# God Bless Our Military

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age.

Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for all of our members of the United States Armed Forces serving in our country and abroad including: Michael Molnar, USMC and Captain Andrew Krebs, USMC, Alec Surprenant, Army Staff Sgt., Travis Menard, John Menard, Domitilo Pastorin, US Navy, and LCdr. Sarah Zieminski, US Navy, Louis Menard, Coast Guard, Andrew S. DiSilvestro, Jr., William Malcolm, 1st Lt. George Planeta IV, USMC and his wife, Lt. JG Jillian Planeta, USN, 2nd Lt Jonathan Planeta, USAG, Lance Corporal James Planeta, USMC, Lt. Com. Brennan Dougherty, US Coast Guard, his wife, Lt. Com. Dana Tomc Dougherty, US Coast Guard, Sgt. Jeremy Cannon, US Navy and Captain Peter Woods, USMC, Lt. Michael P. Tewksbury, U.S.N., Lauren Melchionne 2nd Lt. USA, 101stAirborne Brigade Officer. Tyler Crisp, Air Force, Trevor Smith, Air Force

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