Risen
FOR US

Easter 2020
Finding Peace in Christ!
May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who are quarantined at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.

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**STAYING CONNECTED**

- **Weekdays:** Mass from CTV: Catholic Television
  - 12:10 pm
  - 3 pm
  - 7 pm

- **Easter Weekend:**
  - **Easter Vigil:** 8 pm Saturday on CTV from the Cathedral with Bishop Bambera
  - **Easter Sunday:** OLS Mass online (olsparish.net) and also at 10 am from the Cathedral

Cathedral Masses will also be available each day through the Diocese of Scranton’s website.

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**STILL BEING REMEMBERED...**

As previously noted, Masses are being celebrated privately at Our Lady of the Snows Church by our priests to honor the Mass intentions as requested:

**MONDAY | APRIL 13TH**
- Marion McMahon
  - (Paul Ammerman & Family)

**TUESDAY | APRIL 14TH**
- James Joseph Hayes, Sr.
  - (Timothy Kane)

**WEDNESDAY | APRIL 15TH**
- Robert Joblonowski
  - (Myron Revak)

**THURSDAY | APRIL 16TH**
- James Tone
  - (de los Rios Family)

**FRIDAY | APRIL 17TH**
- Steve Zummo
  - (Janice & Patrick Motherway)

**SATURDAY | APRIL 18TH**
- Ronald Krafjack
  - (David & Ann Roslund)
- Dolores & John Mysko
  - (Sharon & Chris Calvey)

**SUNDAY | APRIL 19TH**
- Elizabeth White
  - (Les White)
- Thomas J. Lapinski
  - (Rogers Family)
- Dr. James V. Meyl
  - (David Rebovich & Family)

We remember especially those parish members and friends who have died recently:

- Peggy Carrick
- Dick Capozzi
- Thomas Caulfield, Sr.
- Dennis Daly

- Emily Perry
- Rev. Joseph F. Sica
- Dennis Sowinski
- James Tone

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12 April 2020 | Easter Sunday
Our world wants us to believe that life is only what we make of it. Today, we realize how untrue that is. Life is ultimately about what God makes of it, and the Resurrection of Jesus reveals this.

\[\text{Alleluia, Christ is risen!}\]

Who do you understand yourself to be? What we did yesterday, are doing today, and may do tomorrow pretty much determine how we perceive ourselves. We even perceive Jesus this way in limiting our vision of Him to His earthly accomplishments.

But, we know through today’s triumphant celebration of Easter that Christ is much more than His earthly legacy. The transfigured and resurrected Christ is the beginning, the end, and the fulfillment of all things and every person. All that Jesus did stands in second place to who we now know him to be. Do we realize that this will also be our journey? \textit{Christ is risen. Alleluia, alleluia!}

\[\text{THE SUNDAY CONNECTION}\]

\[\text{BRINGING SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE} \mid \text{GOSPEL MEDITATION}\]

\[\text{Dear Friends in Christ,}\]

\[\text{We extend heartfelt prayers to each and all on this Easter Sunday! With all of us homebound, it is certainly an Easter to be forever remembered.}\]

\[\text{And even if this year's coronavirus precludes our being able to gather together in joy, it is still a blessing and privilege for all of us to connect as a community of believers celebrating anew the ongoing and forever vibrant presence in our midst of the Risen Lord.}\]

\[\text{As our Holy Father, Pope Francis, noted last Sunday in Rome:}\]

\[\text{"Today, in the tragedy of a pandemic, in the face of the many false securities that have now crumbled, in the face of so many hopes betrayed, in the sense of abandonment that weighs upon our hearts, Jesus says to each one of us: 'Courage, open your heart to my love.' "}\]

\[\text{On this Easter day, we renew our belief that the Lord is alive and present in our midst and we do open our hearts to his abiding love.}\]

\[\text{Awaiting the day when we can be together again, may we all continue to help each other live our faith, share God's love and sustain one another with the Christian hope so very much needed in today's world.}\]

\[\text{May yours be a blessed Easter!}\]

\[\text{Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn}\]
YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

During these challenging times, your support of your parish means more than ever. As you know, more than 90% of our parish revenues come by way of Sunday Offerings.

With Public Masses currently suspended, our revenues continue to diminish. It makes us only all the more grateful to those kind souls who are mailing in their weekly offerings and Easter gifts to the Parish Center or dropping them off at the Center itself.

Thank you!

Remember also that your weekly gift can be offered through our online giving program. Visit OLSParish.net and click ‘Online Giving’.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our support of local food banks becomes even more critical in this time of crisis. Your food donations can be dropped off at the front door of Our Lady of the Snows between 10am and 6pm each day.

HEARTS THAT CARE

If you or someone you know in our parish is in need of any help or support at this time, please give our office a call. Know that we will make every effort to respond as best we can. As a people of faith, caring for one another is of the utmost importance. Call the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS WELCOMES YOU!

Whether you are currently a parishioner or are interested in becoming one, we love having you with us at Our Lady of the Snows. If you are not registered as of yet, please fill out this form and send it back to the Parish Center, or send an email to info@olsparish.net

Name: ________________________   Phone/Email: __________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________

PROJECT YM LIVE: ONLINE CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT

It’s simple: teens are able to log on Sunday nights from 8-9pm for a free live broadcast!

ProjectYM even has additional resources for parents to have follow-up conversations with your teens after the broadcast. Each broadcast is an hour long and includes games, music, and a teaching from one of the top Catholic youth ministry speakers in the country.

Teens will be able to watch the live stream from any device and be part of the BIGGEST Catholic youth night ever at: projected.com/live

CONTINUING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FROM HOME

We encourage the families with children enrolled in our Religious Ed program to take time together to continue with Faith Formation. The materials used by our program have been made available online:

• Grades 2 & 8: www.DynamicCatholic.com
• Other Grades: www.GospelWeeklies.com

Register with OLS Customer # 1130309
Visit OLSParish.net/rel-ed, or contact Sue Burke in the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.