

EASTER 2021 | OUR LADY of the SNOWS PARISH | 4 APRIL 2021

Risen FOR US

Easter 2021
Finding Peace in Christ!



EASTER VIGIL

3 APRIL 2021

FIRST READING

GENESIS 1:1, 26-31A

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground. "God created man in his image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth."

God also said: "See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, I give all the green plants for food." And so it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 104

**R: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

**R: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

SECOND READING

EXODUS 14:15—15:1

Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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EXODUS 15

**R: Let us sing to the Lord,
he has covered himself in glory.**

THIRD READING

EZEKIEL 36:16-17A, 18-28

Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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PSALM 51

R: Create a clean heart in me, God.

FOURTH READING

ROMANS 6:3-11

*Reading from the Letter of
Saint Paul to the Romans.*

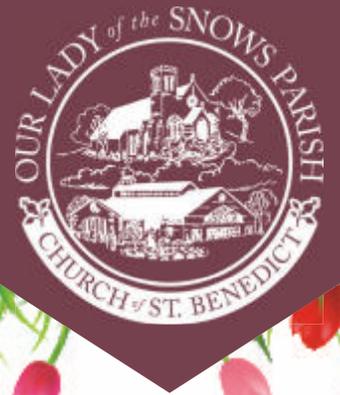
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY WEEK 2021



GOSPEL MARK 16:1-7

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large.

On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

After each set of questions,
all respond: **I do.**



Dear Friends in Christ,

We extend heartfelt prayers to each and all on this Easter Sunday! It is certainly an Easter to be forever remembered.

It is a blessing and privilege for all of us to gather as a community of believers celebrating the ongoing and forever vibrant presence of the Risen Lord in our midst this year.

About today's feast, St. Augustine writes:

"And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find Him there. For He left us, and behold, He is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest Heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

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.

May yours be a blessed Easter!

Handwritten signature of Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn.

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn
Pastor



EASTER SUNDAY

4 APRIL 2021

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

"The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-9

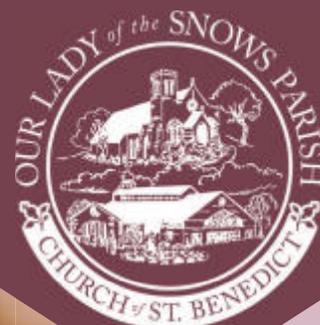
On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." "So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; 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. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

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

HOLY WEEK 2021



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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

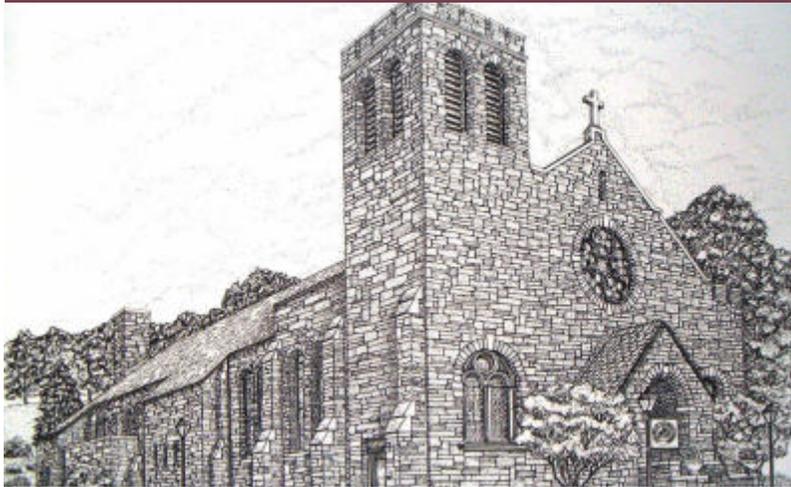
I believe in one, holy, catholic, apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



REMEMBERING

OUR BELOVED | APRIL 5th - 11th



MONDAY | APRIL 5TH

CSG / 8:00am **Donald Bottorf** (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Durbin)
OLS / 12:10pm **Betty Barrows** (Ann Ostrowski)

TUESDAY | APRIL 6TH

CSG / 8:00am **Al Casey** (Sr. Daria McGinn)
OLS / 12:10pm **Joe Roche** (Ann Roslund)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 7TH

CSG / 8:00am **Dolores O'Grady** (Dr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Eagen)
OLS / 12:10pm **Ann James** (Family)

THURSDAY | APRIL 8TH

CSG / 8:00am **Elaine Wilk** (John Wilk)
OLS / 12:10pm **Michael Lehnert** (Friends)

FRIDAY | APRIL 9TH

CSG / 8:00am **Prospine Dende** (Dr. & Mrs. Mark Giallorenzi)
OLS / 12:10pm **James Davey** (Joan & Mike Robinson)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 10th - 11th

SATURDAY | APRIL 10TH

CSB / 4:00pm **Michael McNulty** (Jack & Margaret McNulty)
OLS / 5:30pm **Patrick Prendergast** (Ann Roslund)

SUNDAY | APRIL 11TH

OLS / 7:00am **All Deceased Members of OLS Parish**
CSB / 8:00am **Robert Allison** (The Betts Family)
OLS / 9:30am **William Clarke** (Wife)
OLS / 11:15am **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Youshock**
& son, **Richard** (Family)

RCIA WELCOME!

This Easter Vigil, we welcome the following individuals who have worked throughout the past year with our RCIA Team preparing to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith:



Bryana Colarusso
Julie Ann Eggleston
Elliana Smith
Jessica Smith



WITH SPRING: *new life!*

With Spring now here, we are delighted to be able to re-open our doors to several of our parish groups for their regular meetings. They will be resuming their regular meetings after Easter in our **Gathering Room**, our **Emmaus Room** or in our **Parish Center**.

Each group will continue to abide by all appropriate health guidelines so as to assure the safety of our entire parish community. Masks will be worn at all meetings and distancing guidelines will be observed.

For additional information on any of these groups, please call the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Every Friday morning
in our Gathering Room
at 9:30am beginning April 9th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Second Monday of the month
in our Gathering Room
at 7pm beginning April 12th.

CURSILLO

Every other Monday evening
in our Emmaus Room
at 7pm beginning on April 12th.

BIBLE STUDIES

Spring Sessions each Tuesday
in our Gathering Room
at 9:30am and 6:30pm beginning April 13th.

With God's graces, let us continue to patiently go forward together as we all strive to renew our life as a vibrant parish community!





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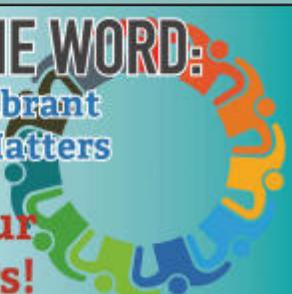
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