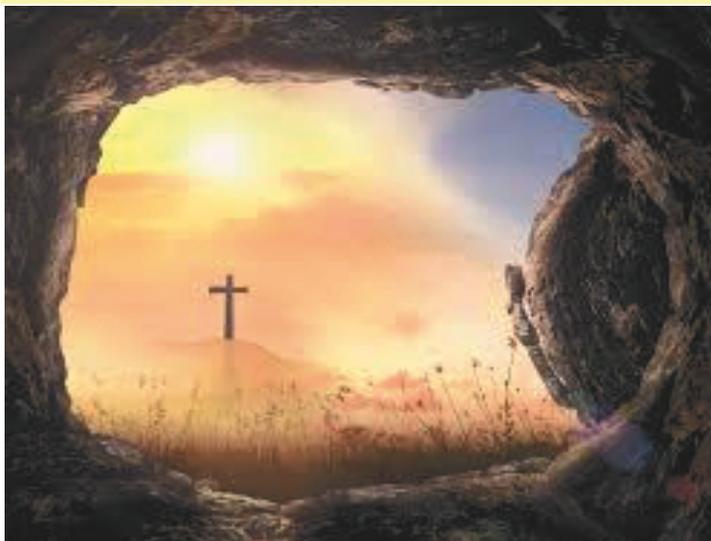


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of the Resurrection
of the Lord**



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has made, let us
rejoice and be glad!!!**

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THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

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Friday: 9:15AM (SCHOOL MASS)

HOLY DAY MASSES 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

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Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM

Sunday: 10:00 to 10:25 AM

Other times by appointment

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Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month. A pre-baptismal workshop is required for parents, who are expected to be active members for at least three months. Please call Deacon Mike to make all arrangements. (610-262-2227)

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY APRIL 05

8:00 AM Helena Spitzer - Stella Augustine

TUESDAY APRIL 06

8:00 AM Frank Spitzer, Jr. - Family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 07

8:00 AM Saverio & Christina Miranda - Jerry
Miranda

THURSDAY APRIL 08

NO MASS

FRIDAY APRIL 09

9:15 AM Christopher Fritchey - Family
(SCHOOL MASS)

SATURDAY APRIL 10

4:00 PM William & Gladys Doncsecz - Children

SUNDAY APRIL 11

8:00AM Gene Zarayko - wife Carole
10:30AM Richard J. Shaak, Jr. - Linda & Vincent
Santucci
1:00PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 21 - \$7872.

May God bless your generosity!

We want to thank all of the kind people who sent sympathy cards, gave memorials to the church, offered masses and prayers for our mother and Baba, Caroline Yastrzab.

God bless you,
The Yastrzab & Kempf families



SANCTUARY LAMP

will be lit this week

IN MEMORY OF

Herman Dreisbach



Dear Friends,

We are moved beyond words at the outpouring of care and concern during our recent Covid illness. Your many cards, phone calls and prayers, along with being able to participate remotely in Mass, were a much-needed lifeline during long days of uncertainty, sickness and isolation.

Thank you also for the gift of food, which was a tremendous help in days of critical exhaustion. The prepared meals were so delicious, and they both nourished and sustained us throughout our recovery.

Our Sacrament of Marriage experienced that portion of our vows when we said to each other, "...for better, for worse... in sickness and in health...". Not only have we grown closer together as husband and wife, but closer also with all of you as a parish family of faith.

We will always remember your kind and gentle spirits. Thank you, and God bless you, from our hearts to yours.

Deacon Mike & June Doncsecz

We welcome our newly baptized child in Christ.



Emma Noel Krupa

May God bless and keep her always in his love.

The Passion Play in Oberammergau is celebrated every 10 years... and will now be celebrated in 2022!

Join Father Lamb and Diane Cortazzo as they travel through Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich on their way to Oberammergau in May, 2022!

There will also be stops in Szentendre, Bratislava, and Melk Monastery. Contact Diane at fracortazzo@gmail.com if you'd like to hear more details. Only a few spots remain.

SUNDAY READINGS

April 04, 2021

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

[Peter said,] "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge."

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

John 20:1-9

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

WEEKDAY READINGS

April 5-10

Monday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, *Octave of Easter*: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15



How to Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is sometimes preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

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, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy

Victory!

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Fr. Lorenzo Ricci, SJ, placed the painting, *The Resurrection* by Domenico Cresti, in the chapel commemorating the spot outside Rome where Ignatius had a vision confirming his desire to ask the pope to found the Jesuit order. It's significant because Fr. Lorenzo enthroned this painting as a symbolic act just before his order was suppressed throughout the Portuguese and Spanish Empires. It was one of their darkest hours.

We all have dark moments in our histories. It seems death will swallow us; that God has abandoned us, and there is no solution. The darkness in the painting suggests just that—the world of darkness and despair without the light of Christ. The soldiers sleep, the cold world waits below, and a once-strong trunk is dry and sapped of vigor.

Above, the beautiful Christ figure is surrounded in light, while he hoists the victory standard: the blood-red cross of martyrdom set upon the pure white of resurrection. He, like a new Moses, is leading them into the promised land of eternal life.

These contrasting scenes of darkness and light are the message of the painting and of the resurrection itself. Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene had locked themselves at home, engulfed in darkness, fear, and sadness. The next morning, they arrive to the tomb only to find it open and the body of their beloved Savior gone. Victory was being won even as they slept.

Entrust your ways to the Lord and he will act. God is at work winning your salvation! Do not let hope be vanquished! Hold on. Trust in him. Victory is right around the corner! +

*Entrust your ways to the Lord and he will act.
God is at work winning your salvation!*

- Do I trust in Christ's power, which I cannot see, more than the problems that I can see?
- Do I believe God is a good Father and only permits that which leads to greater glory for both of us?

In loving memory



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The Story of St. Faustina

Saint Maria Faustina was born in a village in Poland on August 25, 1905. Her birth name was Helena Kowalska. Her family was poor but prayerful. As a child Helena loved to attend Mass. She was kind to others and very helpful. She loved Jesus and she wanted to be a saint. As Helena grew older, she felt God calling her to become a nun. She tried to ignore the call because her parents did not want her to do this. Jesus waited patiently. One evening, while at a dance, Helena saw an astonishing sight. Jesus appeared to her covered in wounds and very sad. He asked her, "How long will you put Me off?" Helena ran to a nearby cathedral to pray. She threw herself before the tabernacle and said, "Oh my Jesus, forgive me for neglecting You!

Please tell me what You want me to do!"

Jesus responded, "Go at once to Warsaw [Poland]; you will enter a convent there." The next morning Helena left her home and took a train to Warsaw. Over time she looked for a convent but was turned away again and again. Finally she was welcomed by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There she became Sister Maria Faustina, a bride of Christ. While in the convent Sister Faustina had many opportunities to show mercy to others. Our Lord appeared to her many times because He was pleased with her compassion and obedience. On February 22, 193, after returning from prayer, something amazing happened to Sister Faustina. She received a profound vision that would forever change her life and the lives of many. Jesus appeared to her wearing a dazzling white robe. One hand was raised in blessing and the other was touching His garment at the breast. Two large rays of light, one red the other pale white, were coming from His heart.

After a while Jesus said, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You." Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will someday join me in heaven. I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy." This was the start of an important mission for St. Faustina.

Sister Faustina's spiritual director asked an artist to paint the image. It was hard to capture the beauty of Jesus. Since Sister Faustina received the wonderful grace of seeing Jesus many times during her life, her spiritual director asked her to keep a record in a diary. Jesus taught Sister Faustina the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a special prayer using rosary beads. He told her, "Whoever recites this prayer and marks the hour of My death in even the smallest way will receive more graces than his soul could ever need." Sister Faustina died on October 5, 1938.

On April 30, 2000, Sister Faustina, was canonized, or proclaimed a saint, by Pope John Paul II. He also established the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, just as Jesus had requested. Saint Faustina is known as the Missionary of Divine Mercy.



*Saint Maria
Faustina*



I wish to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who sent cards, prayers, and well-wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. Your outpouring of support was greatly appreciated, and prayers do work!!!
~Barbara Miller~



Fifty Days of Easter

By Kathleen M. Basi

On Easter Sunday, anything seems possible. The triumph of life over death and heaven over hell seems to resound throughout a world poised on the cusp of spring.

But it's hard to hold on to the euphoria of resurrection for fifty days. White lilies fade and are discreetly removed from the altar, the spring rush of baseball and soccer starts. As the planet spins one day to the next, we get caught up in ordinary life until one day that newness of purpose is gone altogether.

Faith is like a muscle: healthier when exercised. In the years after the resurrection, the Church flourished because Christianity wasn't just something you did on Sundays and holidays. It was something radical— something so powerful, so threatening to The establishment that claiming it could get you fed to wild animals. That kind of Commitment changes what you do and think and say every day.

You and I will probably never face execution for our beliefs, but the reality of the resurrection should still impact the way we live—not just on the holy day itself, but throughout The Easter season and beyond. It should illuminate what endeavors are worthwhile and which are not. It should challenge us to temper our anger and expand our willingness to sacrifice for others. In short, it should challenge us to do something.

Nobody needs a longer to-do list. But living the faith doesn't require commitments of epic proportions. Imagine what could happen if every one of us celebrated the fifty days of Easter by doing one thing each day to grow, demonstrate, or share our faith.

It doesn't have to be earth shattering in importance. It just needs to be real. Set aside five minutes for quiet, contemplative prayer. Count to ten before reacting to that inflammatory tweet. Dig into the mystery of death and resurrection with your children. Read the Acts of the Apostles and figure out one concrete way you can imitate their fervor in the context of your life. Read a book about the saints. Pick up that fast-food bag blowing around the mall parking lot. Send a donation to a crisis-pregnancy center. Buy a can of coffee and deliver it to a homeless shelter.

Doing one thing every day may not change the world, but it will change us. Our souls and our bodies are made to work in harmony to reflect God's image.

Our actions shape our inner reality. The more we act as Christ would have us act, the more our view of the world reflects his. In short, by doing as God does, we become more like God.

And that *can* change the world. +

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The Pope's Monthly Intention for April.

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

PRAYER

Lord, your resurrection pierces the darkness of doubt and fear. May the power of your resurrection help me to deepen my love for you and all people.

From *Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent and Easter*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

A Word from Pope Francis

You cannot give [courage] to yourself, but you can receive it as a gift. All you have to do is open your heart in prayer and roll away, however slightly, that stone placed at the entrance to your heart so that Jesus' light can enter....With you, Lord, we will be tested but not shaken.

—Easter Vigil Homily, April 11, 2020

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