

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord



Masses for the Week

Monday, April 1st

8:00am (SJ) Ruby Skillan by Her Loving Family
12:05pm (SP) Angeline Miller by Don & Sandy Miller

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00am (OLV) Sherm Luck by Candis Luck
12:05pm (SP) Helen & Jacque Missich
by The Robertin & Kirk Family

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00am (SJ) Yvette Gebo by The Allen Family
12:05pm (SP) Josh Gushlaw by His Family

Thursday, April 4th

8:00am (OLV) Jeff Pescia by His Wife, Stella
12:05pm (SP) Adelaide Abrams by Gail & Gillian

Friday, April 5th

8:00am (SJ) Barbara Phifer by Anne Marie Holleran
12:05pm (SP) Elaine A. Panton by Her Family

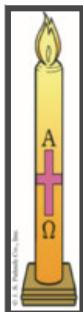
Saturday, April 6th

4:00pm (SP) Kevin Bielat by Richard Whalen & Family
5:15pm (SP) Mary Harrigan by Paul & Christine Boyea

Sunday, April 7th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ) Suzanne McInerney by The Joel Chase Family
10:00am (OLV) Special Intention by Barbara & Frank LaTulipe
11:15am (SP) People of the Parish
5:00pm (NC) Mary, Edward & Michael Kowal
by John & Sophie Kowal & Sons

Sanctuary/Vigil Candles burns for.....



Our Lady of Victory

Jack Hills by His Family

St. John's Church

Barbara Ward by Her Family

St. Peter's Church

Angeline Miller by Don & Sandy Miller

Francis, Beatrice & Randy Gilmet by Family

John Huggins

by His Children; Tina, Joseph, Lori & Kristen

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Cross Parish Annual Budgeted Expense for 2023-2024 is \$1,422,048.33, which means we need to bring in approximately \$27,350 a week.

Figures will be in next weeks bulletin

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please note...

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. Thank you!



Easter 2024

"I am the resurrection and the life, the one who believes in me, though he or she die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Yes, the Lord has risen! Satan did all he could to break down the love, courage, and fidelity of our Savior. Evil unleashed its arsenal of hatred, injustice, humiliation, and pain. Evil fought a bloody fight, but the Son of God rose victorious. That means absolutely everything for you and me!

The resurrection is the sacred stamp that validates everything Jesus did and said: His claim to be God's Son; His insistence of authority to forgive sin; His universal call to abandon self-centeredness for love of God and neighbor as the path to true happiness and everlasting peace; and His promise to send the Holy Spirit for guidance to His Mystical Body, our Church.

Jesus was not one more person who finished last, one more dreamer whose dreams were squelched by the harsh reality of life on this earth. Jesus Christ has risen! Jesus' victory over evil and lies; over injustice and suffering is total and irreversible. In the face of over twenty centuries filled with a steady stream of saints, no reasonable person can deny it.

Let there be no mistake. Evil still wanders about. However, we remain ever vigilant and grateful for the gifts of the Spirit on our earthly journeys. We share this Good News and express our resurrection joy, even amid today's trials and tribulation. Christ's victory over sin and death causes us to always be hope-filled pilgrims of faith because we are Christ-led and Christ-fed.

Alleluia!! Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones! Alleluia!!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



Faith Formation Corner



March 31st and April 7th due to
Easter & Spring Break

St. John XXIII NEWMAN CENTER COLLEGE CORNER

Upcoming Events in April!!!

Meeting April 7th at 3:30PM followed by Dinner
April 14th - Praise & Worship - 7:00PM



Sunday, April 7th at 11:15AM
St. Peter's Church

Lectors and Greeters (grades 6-12) are needed. Parents can participate too! Please contact Antia Soltero at asoltero@rcdony.org to volunteer or call the parish office

St. Peter's Altar Rosary will have a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd. They will say the rosary before the 12:05 Mass and after Mass will meet at Pizza Palace.

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Canned Food Sunday is next Sunday. Items needed are: tuna, cereal, 100% canned juice, macaroni and cheese, dry pasta, canned, stews and meats, instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, peanut butter, jelly, rice, baking mixes, crackers, pancake mix and syrup, cooking oil, sugar, flour, hot chocolate, coffee (regular or decaf) and cookies *Thank you for all your help!*

From A child's book report on Old & New Testaments

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say "Yes!")

Jesus had twelve opossums. The worst was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

One of the most important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat..

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent 10 plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels and no cable.



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Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th



Saint Faustina received, on September 14, 1935 the following message from our LORD, "I want the whole world to know My infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy."

Join us at St. Peter's Church

2:00p.m. Adoration begins

2:00-3:00 p.m. Confession in chapel

3:00 p.m. Singing of the chaplet, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Easter Prayer

Lord Jesus,

This Easter, may we remember why this season is celebrated above all others. When we see eggs and rabbits, remind us of the joy brought by all new life, both through springtime in nature, and eternal life through your resurrection. When we see bright ribbons and colors, may we remember the joy of this season, at the conclusion of Lent. Above all, help us remember the greatest gift of all, your conquest of death and sin, which saved all of us from eternal death and opened heaven's gates for us all. Amen.



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