

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
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April 4, 2021

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



EASTER SUNDAY

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. - Jn 20:5-7

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Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven.

Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is
who you really are. ©LPi

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March 28, and April 4, 2021
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Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Good and gracious heavenly Father,
we come before you on this
Easter Sunday
with full and grateful hearts
for the gift of
the Paschal Mystery that you
showed us
in the life, death, and resurrection
of your Son,
our brother by adoption,
Jesus Christ.
Bless us and all those who profess
belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to
profess belief in you.
You are God for all.
We ask all this in Christ's name.
Amen.*



Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass is on Thursday
Masks required at all Masses

Mon. Apr. 5 Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tues. Apr. 6 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
+ Rev. Bernard McGinley

Wed. Apr. 7 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Thurs. Apr.8 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM + Paul Kocela / MK

Friday Apr.9 Friday within the Octave of Easter
+ Carl DeFelice / Daughter Carol Epplinger

Sat. Apr. 10 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4:00 PM + Patrick Mattucci/ Parents Jim & Judy

Sunday Apr. 11 Second Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM + Andrew & Lottie Dula / Family
11:00 AM People of the Parish
Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Week of April 4, 2021

Sanctuary Light: +Franklin Norce/ Family
Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony+ Sandra & Jack Sotack/
Jim Howly & Larry Melchiorre

Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Patrick Mattucci/
Pennie & Rich Matash

Infant of Prague: + MaryJane Hunter / Joselle Kinney
Our Lady of Fatima: + Theresa DiPippa / Mary Lou Scala
Saint Therese : Honor: Elaine DeFinnis /
Bonnie Montecalvo

LECTORS NEEDED !! Please contact
Debbie @ the church office 570-752-7000
or Valerie Rheude @ 570-784-0471
for more details. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Saint Joseph Church

May 23rd Food Take Out - Under the Pavilion from
12:00 noon to 4:00 PM

August 29th Food Take Out - Under the Pavilion
from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM

November 6th - Saturday Fall Craft & Food
Vendor Show - Church Hall- 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson
 Bonnie Anderson
 Wendy Bokrosh
 Florian Bacon
 Phquita Balderson
 Vincenzo Cerasoli
 Margaret DiBattista
 Elaine DeFinis
 Helen Dalberto
 Dorothy Dalessandro
 Jane DeFebo
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 Angelo DeMarco
 Gloria Dendler
 Millie Descul
 Patricia Eckrote
 Sophia Esposito
 Steve Felix
 Peter Ferro
 Connie Fetterman
 Mallory Frye
 MaryLouis Gombos
 Robert Gombos
 Diane Howell
 Jolene Hueholt
 Beverly Hufford
 Richard Kessler
 Mary Knorr
 Dorothy Kosciel
 Diane Kowalski
 Ryan Kowalski
 Tyler Labus

Michael Labus
 Beth Larlick
 Ed Larlick
 Stephen M. Lazar
 Kelby Linsey
 Tim Legg
 Edith Marsicano
 Nicole McCloskey
 Debbie Modlesky
 Marie Montecalvo
 Lori Moran
 Ryan Musser (child)
 Betty Penles
 Carol Phillips
 John Petruzella
 Jerry Prushinski
 Gregory Rheude, Jr.
 Beth Snyder
 C.J. Stalega
 Christine Strohl
 Jeannete Tomassacci
 Alice Thomas
 Julie Troiani
 Christopher Turner
 Christopher Urban
 Nester Urban
 Lucy Volpicelli
 Mariann Waselus
 Elijah Wolf (Child)
 Kathe Wunder
 Matteo Young (child)
 Frances Zinich

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in
the armed forces whether at
home or abroad.

Steven Huntz, U.S. Air Force,
Ryan Kowalski, Jamie Ferraro U.S. Navy,
Victor (JR) Rosati, Ben Brown,
U.S. Army National Guard
Vincent Rosati, U.S. Marines.
Dylan Everett, U.S. Army.



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