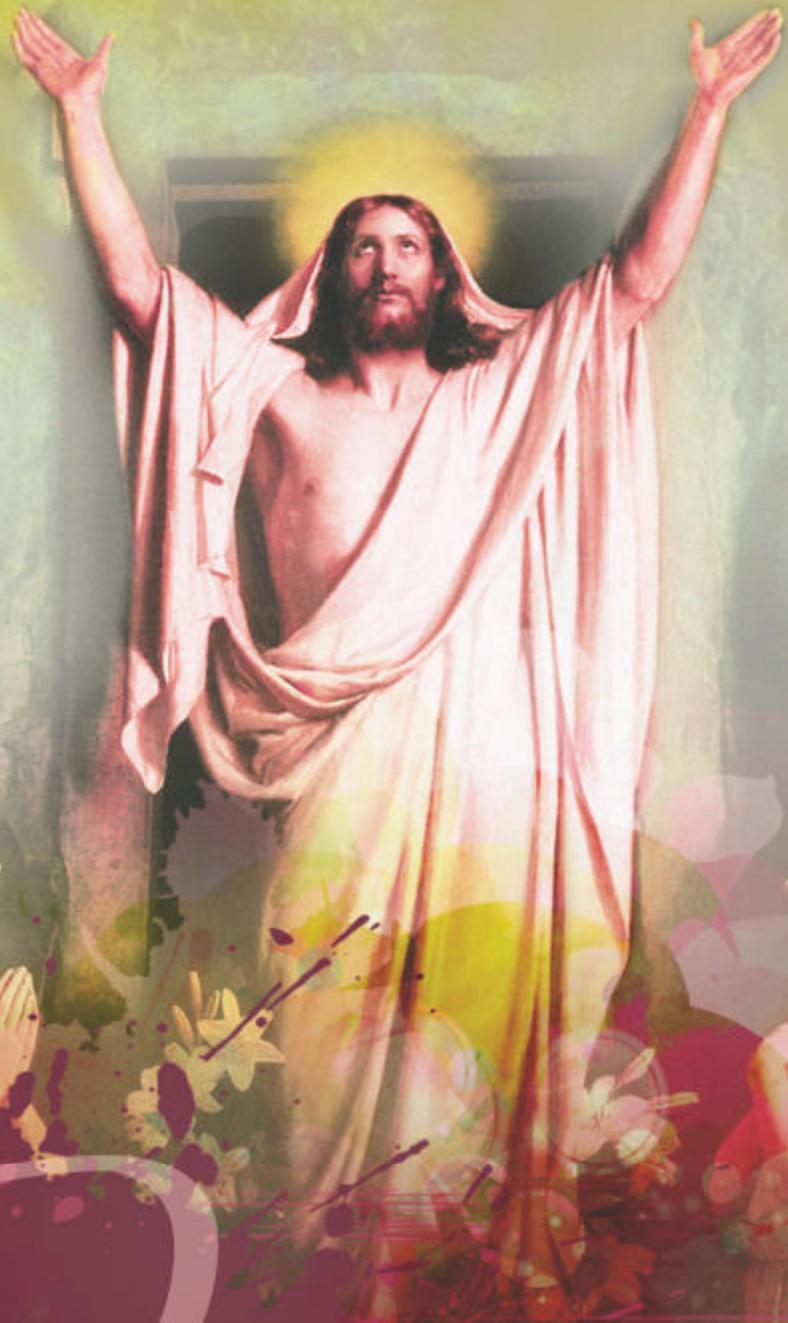


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THE

Resurrection

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 04, 2021***

***Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul
Providence, Rhode Island 02903***

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, April 3

7:30 MARY A. JOYCE (deceased) by family (Birthday Rem.)
Celebrant: Bishop Robert C. Evans—Celebrant & Homilist

Easter Sunday, April 4

10:00 MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
Celebrant: Bishop Thomas J. Tobin—Celebrant & Homilist

1:00 JON BRUSCUTO (deceased) by family
Celebrant: Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia—Celebrant & Homilist

NO 6:00 MASS

Monday, April 5

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL & SULLIVAN
FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 6

12:05 JAMES BARDSLEY (deceased) by Lisa, Elaina & Abram
(3rd Anniversary Rem.)

Wednesday, April 7

12:05 ROBERT ARGENTIERI (deceased) by daughter Jane
(Birthday Rem.)

Thursday, April 8

12:05 MAGGIE TAPERESU (deceased)
by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack

Friday, April 9

12:05 FLORA MOYO (deceased) by Robert & Elizabeth Cusack
(Month's Mind)

Saturday, April 10

5:00 PHYLLIS ARGENTIERI (deceased) by daughter Jane
(20th Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, April 11 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

10:00 FILOMENA & ANGELO BRAGA (deceased) by family

1:00 OLIVE & JULIUS BARNES (deceased) by family

6:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND
RELIGIOUS LIFE

***"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able
to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."***

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

Tuesday, April 6 from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall
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R.C.I.A.

Wednesday, April 7 from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall
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First Holy Communion & children grades K-8

Saturday, April 10 from 10am-11:15am

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FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

The Right to Hope

At dawn the women went to the tomb. There the angel says to them: *Do not be afraid. He is not here; for he has risen.* They hear the words of life even as they stand before a tomb. And then they meet Jesus, the giver of all hope, who confirms the message and says: *Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid, do not yield to fear.* This is the message of hope. It is addressed to us, today.

On Easter we acquire a fundamental right that can never be taken away from us: the right to hope. It is a new and living hope that comes from God. It is not mere optimism; it is not a pat on the back or an empty word of encouragement, uttered with an empty smile. No! It is a gift from heaven, which we could not have earned on our own. Jesus plants in our hearts the conviction that God is able to make everything work unto good, because even from the grave he brings life. The grave is the place where no one who enters ever leaves. But Jesus emerged for us; he rose for us, to bring life where there was death, to begin a new story in the very place where a stone had been placed. He who rolled away the stone that sealed the entrance of the tomb can also remove the stones in our hearts. So, let us not give in to resignation; let us not place a stone before hope. God is faithful. He did not abandon us; he visited us and entered into our situations of pain, anguish, and death. His light dispelled the darkness of the tomb: today he wants that light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives. Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word.

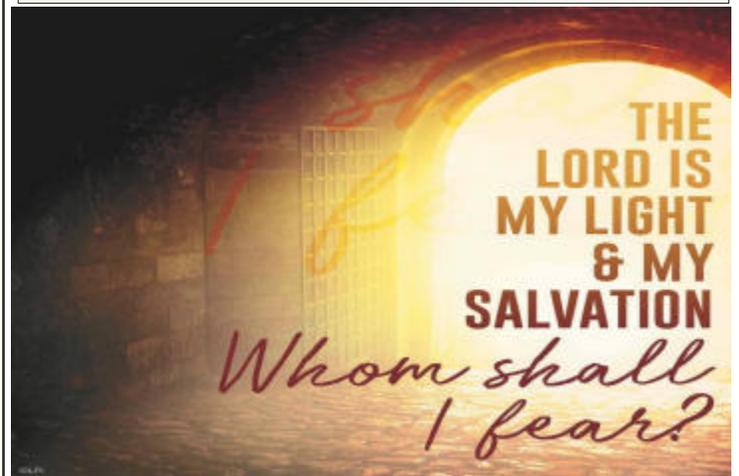
All you have to do is open your heart in prayer and roll away, however slightly, that stone placed at the entrance to your heart so that Jesus' light can enter. You only need to ask him: Jesus, come to me amid my fears and tell me too: Courage! With you, Lord, we will be tested but not shaken. And, whatever sadness may dwell in us, we will be strengthened in hope, since with you the cross leads to the Resurrection, because you are with us in the darkness of our nights; you are certainty amid our uncertainties, the word that speaks in our silence, and nothing can ever rob us of the love you have for us.

POPE FRANCIS

*Peace,
Msgr. Mancini*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

God is faithful. What he promised of old, he had brought to fulfillment: "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed," and he has truly risen, just as he said. "We are witnesses" of these things, Peter proclaims, and we are, too, reveling in the same grace communicated by the same Christ through the same Church. Easter confirms that salvation is real and present to us now—today and forever. Love now reigns definitively. Death and sin are overcome. Christ's Resurrection is our resurrection, for he has opened for us the gates of eternal life. It is on this truth that we stake our whole lives. Filled with the glory of Christ's Easter triumph, we cannot help but cry out: Alleluia!



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