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**April  
17,  
2022**



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- Ladies Sodality
- School Registration Open
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### **This Week's Readings - April 17, 2022**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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on our Parish, how to become a  
Parishioner, or for  
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please call the Rectory or  
head on to our website.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 18

- 7:30 am Robert P. Harezga  
- Sister, Nancy  
11:30 am Raymond John Brogan  
- Mom

### Tuesday, April 19

- 7:30 am Deceased Members of  
the Herman, Fischer,  
& Nickle Families  
- Kathleen Herman  
11:30 am Cosmo Battaglia  
- Family & Friends

### Wednesday, April 20

- 7:30 am Patricia Burch  
- Ladies Sodality  
11:30 am Harry O'Brien  
- Joseph & Mary Ann  
Karalus

### Thursday, April 21

- 7:30 am Arlene & Lou Benz  
- Family  
11:30 am Kevin Heiss  
- Cooley Family

### Friday, April 22

- 7:30 am For the People  
- Fr. Greg  
11:30 am Chalres Bolis  
- Mr. & Mrs. Karalus

### Saturday, April 23

- 4:00 pm Lea Grendisa  
- Daughter & Family  
5:30 pm Norma & Al Palmer  
- Celine Moses

### Sunday, April 24

#### Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 am Walter & Barbara  
Koscinski  
- Diana & Susan  
Kosinski  
9:30 am Ken Klein  
- Wife & Sons  
11:15 am Deceased Members of  
the Vona & Polanski  
Families  
- Family

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

**Alleluia! Jesus has risen! I wish all a very Happy and Blessed Easter! Welcome to everyone as we celebrate the most blessed day of the year.**

Easter is the reason that we gather each Sunday as a community of believers, and it is wonderful to be here at Queen of Heaven to commemorate this feast. It is great to see so many celebrating Easter at our Parish: our regulars, college and university students who might be home for the holiday, guests, others who may have been away for a variety of reasons, young, old, middle aged, anyone who is here to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death with us this Easter day! A special welcome goes out to **Raegan Katherine Mackey, Michael Harris, Lynn Bifulco and Chelsea Hanavan. Raegan is being baptized, and Michael, Lynn & Chelsea are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday Evening.** It is a wonderful celebration to which I look forward each year, and today is a magnificent day for us all.

Before the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic, Pope Francis signed an exhortation addressed to young people and to all the people of God. Its title in Latin is **Christus Vivit, meaning "Christ is alive!"** It contains wonderful words that I am repeating here as part of my message to our Parish on this Easter Day: "Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: **Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you.** However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope..."

**I wish to thank all who have helped to make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter a truly faith-filled and enriching time for our Parish.**

Many have contributed much to enhance our liturgies during this most sacred time of year. There really are so many who are involved in a variety of ways that it is difficult to mention everyone, but I will highlight a few groups here. I thank Kevin Capanyola and all those who have been involved in our Music Ministry at Queen of Heaven. Their presence and talents have truly helped to uplift our souls in praise of God. Thank you to all of our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Knights of St. John, Ushers and Greeters, who help to make our liturgies run with dignity and efficiency. Thanks also to so many who help to clean and open up the Church throughout the year and to our special Liturgical Environment Committee who decorate the Church. Thank you to all who donated to our Easter flower collection to provide the funds for the gorgeous display we see in Church today. I would also be remiss if I did not mention Fr. Denning Achidi, Deacon Mike Dalessandro, Deacon John Ruh, our Seminarian, James Bobak, and the entire Rectory Staff who are so vital in helping to lead us daily.

Blessed Easter to All!

*Fr. Greg*



The next Ladies Sodality meeting  
will be held on  
**Tuesday, April 19th**  
in the School Cafeteria  
beginning at 6:30 pm.

**Karen Davis** will be our guest speaker.  
She currently works with the State  
Attorney General's office and will be  
addressing the very relevant issue of **Fraud**.  
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another special evening.



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Holy Days: See Bulletin & Website

### Rectory

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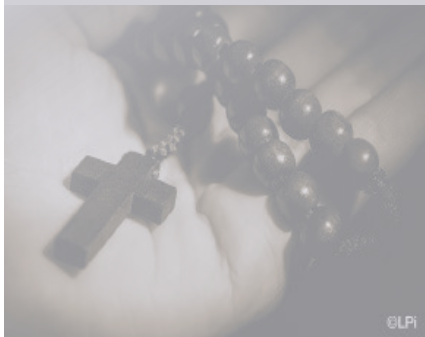
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**Catholic  
Trivia**

*Who is the patron saint of  
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Answer: Saint Joseph of Cupertino.

Please remember  
in your prayers



Our Dearly Departed

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Mary Pasco

Mary Ann Werner

Our Newly Baptized

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Marmion

Audrey Elizabeth  
Zilbauer

Raegan Katherine  
Mackey

Our Newly Confirmed

Michael Harris

Lynn Bifulco

Chelsea Hanavan

Weekly  
Collections

4/3/2022

Will be in next week's  
bulletin.

## Faith Formation

Phone: 675-3714 Text: 716-508-0018 Email: youthfamilyinfo@qofhchurch.org

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### UNIT 4 GOSPEL WEEKLIES:

Packets for Home Study are ready for pickup from the Rectory front hall and Family Program packets are there as well.

### SESSION INFORMATION

*All sessions are in person this year. Masks are required for all programs.*

#### SATURDAY PROGRAM

The Saturday Faith Formation and Monthly Family programs are finished for this year.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST

There are no First Eucharist events this week.

#### CONFIRMATION

Interviews of Confirmation candidates will be taking place. Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm. *We ask our Parishioners to remember these candidates in your prayers in a special way during their journey to Confirmation.*

#### LIFE TEEN & EDGE

Life Teen will not meet Easter Sunday.

Edge meets Tuesdays from

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the School Board Room.



### Upcoming Second Collections

April 24

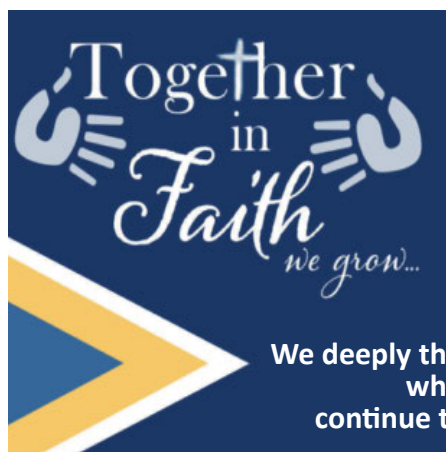
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41st Annual  
Queen of Heaven Carnival

July 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th,  
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Our annual Carnival will return this year and include rides, games, food, drink, live music and entertainment.

Keep an eye on the Carnival & Parish websites, Facebook pages, and this bulletin for updates.

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Drawing Sunday July 10th at the close of Carnival  
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*Happy Easter!*

*Please be aware that the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m. and reopen on Monday, April 18th at 8:00 a.m.*

*Spend some time in the chapel this week giving thanks to Our Lord for His Passion, death, and resurrection.*

To sign up for your own weekly appointment with Our Lord, go to the Queen of Heaven website and under the Adoration Chapel page you can view the open hours available and sign up for your hour there.

For more information email us at: adoration@QofHChurch.org

*All are welcome.*

“WE ARE THE EASTER PEOPLE AND hallelujah IS OUR SONG.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II



## *Saint of the Week*

**St. Anselm**

**April 24**

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man & ended up at the monastery in France. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. Anselm, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teachings and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720

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## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?

**Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8**

Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. What needs renewal in your life?

**Gospel: Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35**

The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus.

Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?

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*Through his death and Resurrection,  
Jesus affords us new life.*

*You must now decide how you  
are going to live that new life.*

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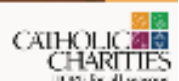


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