ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY 8:00 AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY 8:00 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
CONFESSION TIME:
SATURDAY 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
THURSDAY 8:00 AM

ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 PM
SUNDAY 5:30 PM
TUESDAY 8:00 AM
CONFESSION TIME:
SATURDAY 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

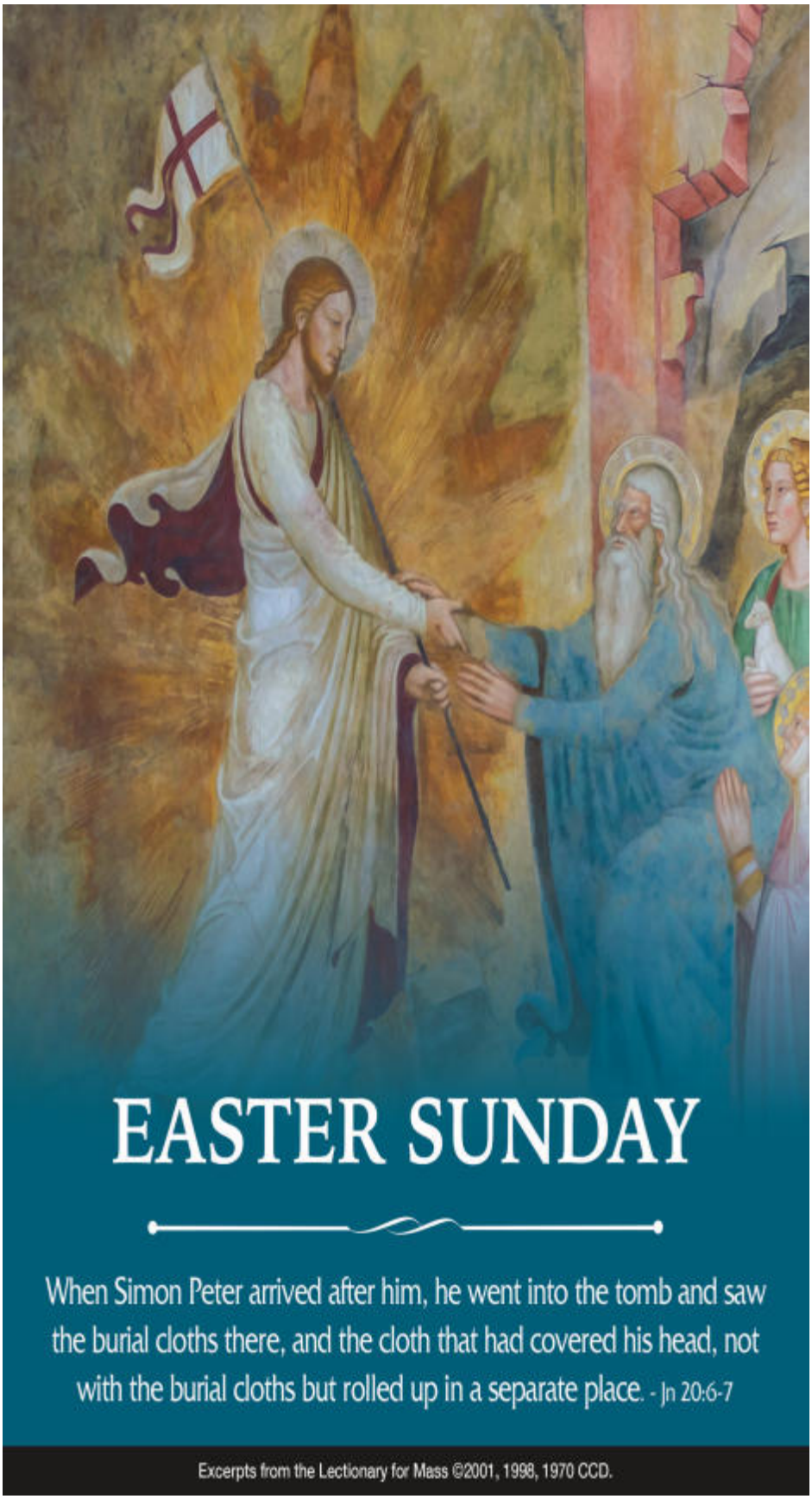
MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY 9:00 AM
FRIDAY 8:00 AM

ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY 10:00 AM
MONDAY 7:00 PM
CONFESSION TIME:
MONDAY 7:30 - 8:00 PM

WORD OF GOD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY 10:00 AM
MONDAY-FRIDAY LIVESTREAM MASS
9:00 AM



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Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:
1-888-808-1235
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office)
PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313

New Parishioners are most welcome!
Please call the parish office at 412-271-0809.
We will be happy to assist you!

Faithful Chronicles

By Father Frank D. Almade

Many of you have heard me tell this (apocryphal) story. But it bears repeating.

Two women went to the funeral Mass of a dear friend of theirs. They left the church and walked home. One said to the other, "That was a nice funeral, with some wonderful music." The other agreed. "Father had good words to say about our friend." The other agreed. The first one stopped, paused, and said, "You know, the way Father talked you'd think that all of us are going to die."

Today is Easter Sunday. We remember and celebrate the resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. We tell the stories of the women of Jerusalem, who came to the tomb on that first Easter morning (after observing strictly the Sabbath) to anoint his body and pray for him. We hear the angel say, "Do not be afraid. He is not here. He has arisen and gone to Galilee." We join with Peter and the apostles on the shore of the Sea of Galilee as the Risen Lord Jesus eats breakfast with them.

Easter is a day and a season of hope, of springtime, of new life. Easter is a day and a season of joy. Easter is full of brilliant flowers, warm sunshine, and the presence of the Risen Lord.

But…….Before we can honestly and fully embrace Easter, we have to address and accept the harsh reality of death. Right now as I write (two weeks before Easter) and as you read this, over 250,000 people in our country have died, and many more throughout the world, from a tiny virus which can only be seen under a microscope. This is the same Coronavirus (COVID-19) which has stopped economies and industries in their tracks, and brought the world to the brink of recession, maybe depression. Right now as I write and as you read this, thousands of others are dying in the painful and usual ways: heart disease, cancer, stroke, other respiratory diseases, Alzheimer's, diabetes, pneumonia, accidents, suicide. Right now our time on earth is limited, with the length known only by God Almighty.

I comment upon the finality of death not to depress anyone, but to make sure we fully embrace our humanity. For to be human is to live, and to die. It's just a matter of when.

Jesus faced his death with religious dignity. Three times on his final journey to Jerusalem from Galilee he predicted the manner of his death to the apostles. In the garden of Gethsemane he begged his heavenly Father to put off his death, only to override this prayer with the complete acceptance of his Father's will—to be betrayed by his friends, suffer, be nailed to a cross, and die one of the most horrible deaths dreamed up by evil men.

We too have to face our own death, and the deaths of those we love. We too have to pray as Jesus did, "Not my will but yours be done." When we do, then, and only then, are we prepared to accept the utter shock of resurrection, the incredible news of One who walked out of the tomb and returned from the dead, the joys of Easter, the possibility of life and love in heaven without end in the communion of the saints.

For over a year our churches, our country and the entire human race have been challenged by the pandemic. As the priests and deacons have prayed the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and the Great Three Days of Easter, we have been very mindful of our spiritual communion with each and every parishioner, each and every Catholic, all Christians, and all God's children throughout the world.

This pandemic will end. The virus will die, or be conquered by the skills of researchers concocting a vaccine, and be overcome by the everyday sacrifices of millions who have practiced social disciplining, mask wearing, thorough hand washing, and receiving the vaccine. That is a death we look forward to, as soon as possible.

Reflect upon the reality of death, your death, the death of the son of Mary almost 2,000 years ago. Do so, and you will be prepared to rejoice for 50 days (or 50 years, or a millennium) in the Resurrection of Christ our Savior on Easter. The final verse of "Amazing Grace" says it well: "When we've been there/10,000 years/bright shining like the sun/We've no less days/to sing God's praise/than when we first begun."

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Sat. April 3 *Easter Vigil*	**8:30 PM**	St. Maurice Church	†Martin Gribben	Gribben Family
Sunday, April 4 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*	**8:00 AM**	Good Shepherd Church	†Raymond Adams	Family
	9:00 AM	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Anthony Brandl	Richard Renchko
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice Church	†Madeline & Joseph Romell	Family
	10:00 AM	Word of God Church	†Deceased of Hyland Family	Rita & Jim Hyland
	10:30 AM	St. Colman Church	†Paul Hudak	Irene Hudak
	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Church	†Joe Garrity	Daughter
	11:30 AM	St. John Fisher Church	†Wiltuck Family	Daughter
	12 Noon	Madonna del Castello Church	†Robert J. Belavic	Marla & Andrew Thompson
Mon. April 5 *Monday within the Octave of Easter*	**9:00 AM**	Word of God Church	†Stephan Adjei	DePasquale Family
	7:00 PM	St. Maurice Church	1) †Cindy Killmeyer Ebert 2) †Ronald Bentz	1) Family 2) Family
Tues. April 6 *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	St. Colman Church	1) †Rose 2) †James Botti	1) Anonymous 2) Wife, Louise and Children
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) †Albina Scrock 2) †Joseph Juricich	1) Family 2) Family
Wed. April 7 *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	St. John Fisher Church	1) †Frank Pizzuto 2) †William & Margaret Crossey	1) Morning Rosary Group 2) Daughter
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	1) †Tom Niemiec 2) †Grace Mason	1) Wife, Nancy 2) Family
Thurs. April 8 *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	Madonna del Castello Church	†Shirley Rocco	Madonna del Castello Kitchen Volunteers
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	†Richard (Doc) Lucarelli	Wife, Jennie & Family
Friday, April 9 *Friday within the Octave of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†Helen Zywar	Sonny & Patti Cheripka
	9:00 AM	Word of God Church	†Steve Scrock	Family
Sat, April 10 *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	Sacred Heart Church	†Theodore Schleifer	Regina Shockling
Sat, April 10 *Vigil Mass*	**4:00 PM**	Madonna del Castello Church	†Paul & Albert Punturi	Ruth & Joe Punturi
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher Church	†Charles A. Schano, Jr.	Janice Schano
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	1) †David Buccella 2) †M/M Anthony DelPrete, Sr.	1) Cheryl & Ray Hunsberger 2) Daughter
Sunday, April 11 *Second Sunday of Easter*	**8:00 AM**	Good Shepherd Church	†Sarah Grondziowski	Michael & Danette Yezovich
	9:00 AM	St. Jude the Apostle Church	†George, Antoinette & Louis Gojkovich	Paul & Mila Rothrauff
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice Church	1) †Harold W. Reichert 2) The President of the United States	1) Family
	10:00 AM	Word of God Church	Special intention of the Clougherty & Suvak Families	Dolly & Ron Suvak
	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Church	†Louis Azzolini	Family
	5:30 PM	St. Colman Church	1) †Herbert Riley, Sr. 2) †Rose Ann Janda	1) Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley 2) Cousin, Rose Grefenstette

PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY	
March 28	To be announced

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM IN YOUR WILL IF POSSIBLE

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH OFFICE OPEN

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

2001 Ardmore Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

412-271-0809

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at all Sunday Masses. To receive a gluten-free host, go to the line where the priest is distributing communion, and indicate to him the hosts being held by the Altar Server. At weekday Masses, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and make your request.

Prayer Lines
412-277-0693—412-871-3245—412-804-8858

BULLETIN DEADLINE
All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing or by email to bulletin@sjwpitt.org by 10:00 am on Monday.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

EASTER TABLE PRAYER

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

**How generous is your love, O Lord,
shown by the food on our table
and our salvation in Christ.**

**How generous is your love, O Lord,
given in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread
and in sharing the Cup of salvation.**

**How generous is your love, O Lord.
May others come to know it as well
through our charity and witness to justice.**

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

**You have made this day for blessing, O Lord;
let us be blessed and joyful,
now and at the supper of the lamb. Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Each year the Diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass has been postponed until April 18, 2021 at 2:30 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will celebrate the Mass. Masks must be worn and safe social distancing practices will be followed. Please note the deadline for reservations has been extended to March 31. Couples can RSVP by contacting the Parish Office and giving the following information: husband's name, wife's name (including maiden name), couple's mailing address and couple's phone. A second Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for those with 2021 anniversaries will be held on October 10, 2021. RSVPs for the October 10 Mass are due on September 1.

New Members Welcome!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to newcomers and visitors. Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-0809 or stop by—we will be happy to assist you. We look forward to meeting you! Our hope is that newcomers to our faith community soon find a "home" here and will become registered parishioners.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Timothy Clement, Helen Karczewski, John Lewandowski and Louise Pickle who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

It's now a little easier to find our YouTube Channel! The address is: **www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt**. Accessing this address will allow you to see our daily and Sunday Mass LiveStreams, view music videos from our Music Ministry, hear Fr. Mohler's homilies and access other educational content. Please share this address with friends and family, and be sure to subscribe to our channel for alerts about future content.

The St. Maurice Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is offering limited food assistance to anyone in need. If in need, please call 412-271-4651.

We also encourage everyone to visit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Pittsburgh website at **svdppitt.org**
There you will find information on the Pittsburgh area stores, an on-line High School Spirit Store, and The Society's vast eShop, featuring a wide variety of new and used items, including rotating featured and sale items.

As always, thank you for your support!

CHANGES TO THE SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Beginning April 10, confessions on Saturdays will be heard as follows:

8:30 am—9:00 am @ Sacred Heart Church (following the 8 am Mass)
12 Noon—1:00 pm @ St. Colman Church

There will be no confessions at Word of God Church. Monday confessions will continue to be heard at St. Maurice Church at 7:30 pm (following Mass).

Did you attend a Catholic grade school or Religious Education program but were not Confirmed? Or do you know of a parishioner who was not Confirmed but would like to receive this sacrament. **If you would like to be Confirmed this Spring, we are happy to make this sacrament available to you.** The sacrament of Confirmation completes our Sacraments of Initiation, brings us into full communion with the Church and graces us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a very special way. It is a beautiful sacrament that every Catholic should have the opportunity to receive. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org for more information. We will hold classes for adults who were not Confirmed this Spring in order to prepare them to be Confirmed in May. Please pray about receiving this sacrament and if you're interested, please reach out.

PARISH LIBRARY/GIFT SHOP NEWS

Hours of operation: Sundays: 9:30-11:30 am; Wednesdays: 9:30-11:00 am. Closed Easter Sunday. Gift Shop: Now featuring—Greeting cards and remembrance gifts for **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. **Parish Library**: More book titles recommended by Father Mohler for the ***Activated Disciple*** program: *He Leadeth Me* (Fr. Walter Ciszek, SJ) and *The Practice of the Presence of God* (Brother Lawrence). These and many more on related topics are available for borrowing from the Parish Library! Questions about library materials or special religious gift needs can be directed to Karen Goldbach at goldbachkm@verizon.net or 412-371-2909. Safety and health guidelines for COVID-19 must be followed in the Parish Center (located on McClure Avenue in Swissvale).

COMING IN APRIL...***St. Joseph the Worker Parish Flower Sale!*** Order forms will be in the Parish bulletin beginning the weekend of April 11 through the weekend of May 2. **The order deadline is May 5** and orders will be available for pick-up at St. Maurice on May 22. We will be offering flats and 1/2 flats (32 and 16 flowers respectively) of 13 different varieties of flowers in several colors, 4.5" potted Geraniums in 4 colors, hanging baskets and 12" patio pots. Order forms may be submitted by mail to the Parish Office or by placing them in the collection basket on Saturday/Sunday. The sale is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus to benefit the Parish and the sponsoring organizations.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN-UP AT ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

Time: April 10 at 9:00 am. Goal: trimming small bushes and trees, weed whacking and weeding flower beds. We anticipate four hours of volunteer time. Many hands make less work! Lunch will be provided. Registration required by Monday, April 5 to Deacon Ron at 412-273-9122 or rdemblowski@sjwpitt.org . Please share the name(s) of people participating. Also, provide ages of children involved, phone number, and e-mail. Please indicate if you can bring tools to assist in this church clean-up. St. John Fisher clean-up coordinators: Margaretta Darbut and Anne Wuenschel.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:

"Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!! Rejoice and be glad that you are loved by the Risen Lord." Happy and Blessed Easter to all...
Deacon Herb

You can follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

Bishop David Zubik led a virtual Lenten Festival of Praise with Praise Nation at the seminary earlier this month. The video is available for viewing on our website and Facebook page.
YouTube link—https://youtu.be/vlXMj-mn06s

REQUEST FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

As St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office updates our member's records, we are requesting all parishioners to provide us with your e-mail addresses. Please complete this form and return to the Parish Office, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221 or place in the church offertory basket. Thank you kindly!

NAME: _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: _____

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Sacraments:

Baptism
Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Penance
Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM
St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 8:30—9:00 AM
Sacred Heart Church

Saturday: 12:00—1:00 PM
St. Colman Church Sanctuary

Marriage
By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick
Available for those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Holy Communion for Shut-Ins
Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS—TABERNACLE LAMPS

In memory of *Gwen C. Stocks* by Sister, Natalie Kraft
In memory of *Mary Ellen (Vlasaty) Connolly*
by Karen & Michael Burke

UNBOUND: Rising Into Freedom in Christ. Discover the Freedom God has for you! Conference presented by **Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB with both in-person and virtual attendance**. Saturday April 17 - 8:15 to 4 pm; St. John Baptist de la Salle, 497 Athena Dr, Delmont PA 15626. Unbound is a simple and gentle approach that will teach you how to claim the freedom that Jesus promised in the Gospels, to discover God's purpose for your life and to be free of fear, anxiety, sadness and emotional wounds. Register soon. In-person is limited. unboundpghgbg.ticketbud.com/conferenceapril17 or contact Kim Hutchins at 412-817-5465

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the **second Thursday (April 8) of the month at 6:30 pm** in the St. Maurice Parish Center Lawrence Room. This group, facilitated by Jill (Henkel) Kazour, Professional Counselor, is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. All attendees **must** wear a mask. Social distancing will also take place. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call 412-824-8800.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND TO RESUME

If you were taking Communion to the homebound last March or are doing it now, please contact Deacon Ron at 412-273-9122 or rdemblowski@sjwpitt.org and give your name, contact information, and the name(s) and contact information of the people you were/are visiting. Also indicate if you plan to continue or not. Note, if you plan to continue, there is a short orientation that can be done by e-mail. If you would like to begin taking Communion to the homebound or want Communion brought to you, please contact Deacon Ron with your name and contact information. **Deadline, Noon on Friday, April 9.**
April 9.

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who volunteered to decorate our churches for Easter. The churches look beautiful! Your generous time and effort are greatly appreciated by all!

10,000 PRAY-ERS FOR FATHER FRANK

We ask all parishioners to pray the St. Peregrine prayer for cancer patients or a similar prayer for Father Frank's healing.

Please cut out the prayer below and place it on your refrigerator or in your Bible.

Prayer to St. Peregrine

Patron Against Cancer

O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an Angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his Teacher, and Jesus as the Physician of his malady, grant we beseech You through his merits that we may on earth intensely love our Holy Angel, the blessed Virgin Mary, and our Savior, and in Him bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favor which we now petition. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Pray 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys and 7 Glory be to the Fathers with invocation "St. Peregrine, pray for us.")

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Silent Servant

An Evening to honor

Saint Joseph

Wednesday, April 28th

7PM Live-streamed on website too!

Word of God Church (Swissvale)

7446 McClure Avenue Swissvale

Presented By

Fr. Michael Ackerman

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
(Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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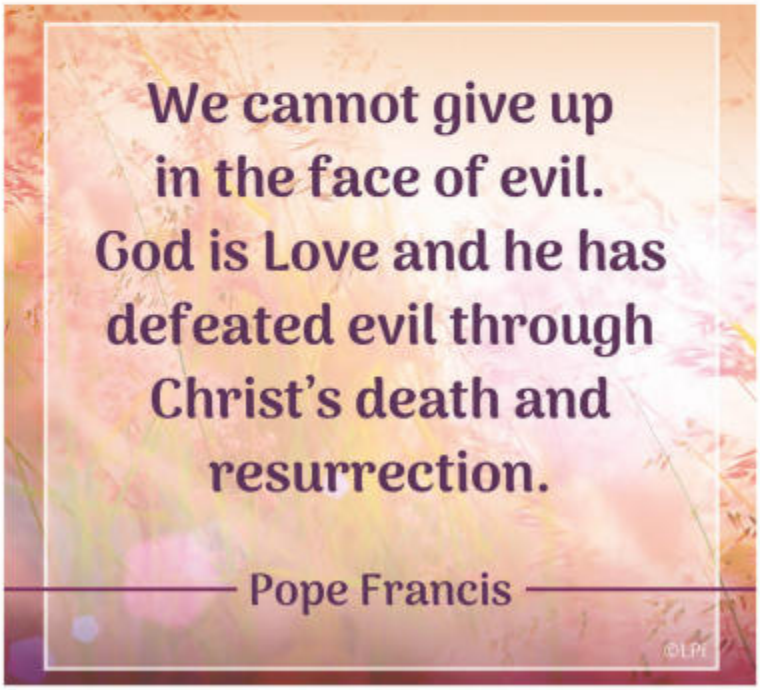
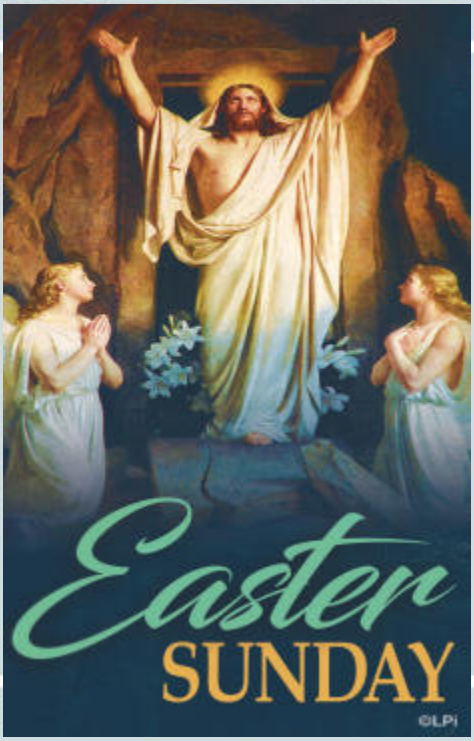
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)





REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

SECOND READING

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?

EASTER SUNDAY ©LPi

Congregational Hymns and Responses for the Mass - April 4, 2021 Happy Easter!

The faithful are required to wear their face masks completely covering the nose and mouth at all times during the Mass. You may remove the mask only to receive Holy Communion. Collections baskets are located near the Ministers of the Eucharist. You are invited to place your offering into the baskets as you approach to receive communion. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.

Gathering Hymn — Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

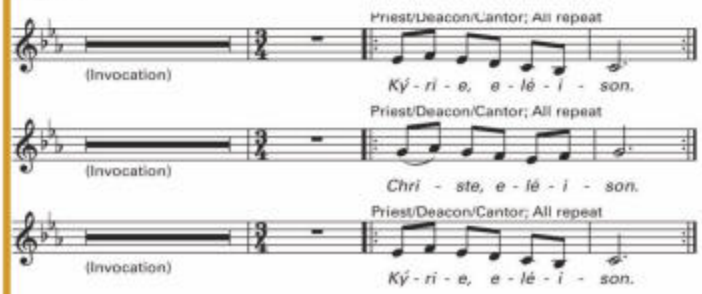
Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, The Compleat Psalmodist, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

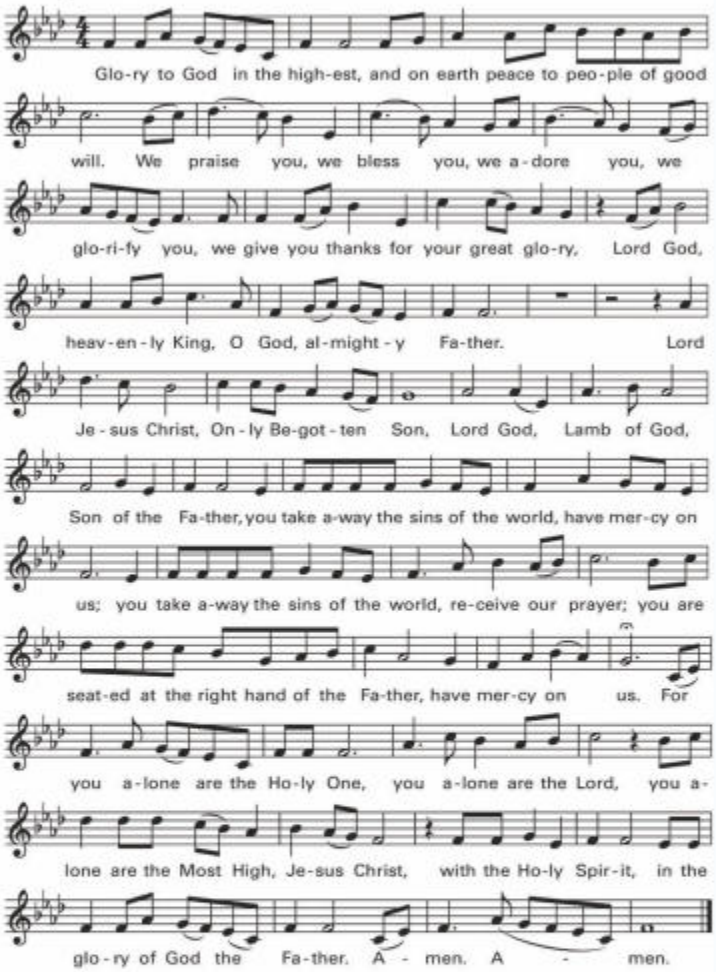
Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie



Glory to God



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading — Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

Psalm 118 — **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad**

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence — Christ is Arisen

1. To the Paschal Victim give thankful praise!
Christ, ever sinless, his sheep now he saves.
Death and life contended in dreadful strife;
Death did not hold him, immortal his life.

Refrain
Alleluia, his triumph we sing!
Christ is arisen, the Victor, the King!

2. Mary, speak, confessing what you have seen.
"Christ's tomb lies empty where once he had been;
Angels bright, confirming; shroud laid aside;
He goes to Galilee, he lives though he died."

3. Christians, sing his glory with ev'ry breath;
Sing of his kingdom, victorious o'er death!
Jesus, grant us mercy: new life from heav'n!
Christ ever reigns! Alleluia! Amen!

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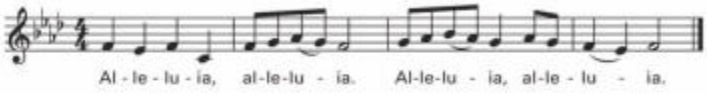
Gospel Acclamation — Alleluia



Gospel — John 20:1-9
Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Prayer of the Faithful — *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

St Joseph prayer recited at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful:

O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race the law of work,
graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph
and under his patronage,
we may complete the works you set us to do,
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

The Day of Resurrection — ELLACOMBE

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, spread the news abroad;
The Paschal feast of gladness, The Paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal, From earth to heaven's height
Our Savior Christ has brought us,
The glorious Lord of Light.

2. Our hearts be free from evil That we may see aright
The Savior resurrected In his eternal light,
And hear his message plainly, Delivered calm and clear:
"Rejoice with me in triumph, Be glad and do not fear."

3. His love is everlasting; His mercies never cease;
The resurrected Savior, Will all our joys increase.
He'll keep us in his favor, Supplying holy grace,
To all his pilgrim people Who seek his heav'nly place.

4. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, And earth her song begin;
The whole world keep high triumph And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that has no end.

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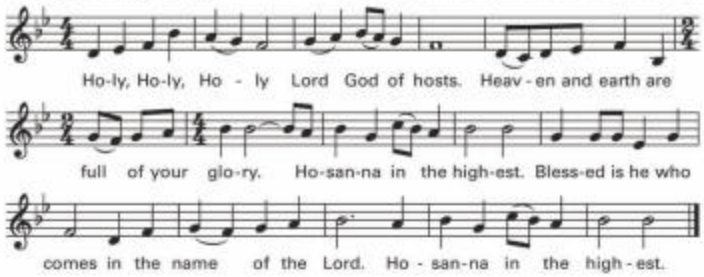
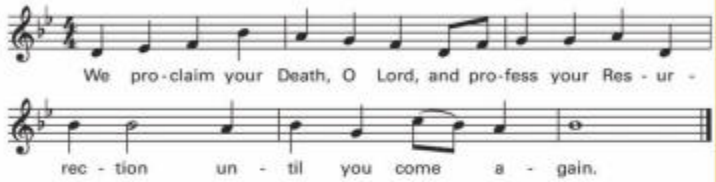
The Eucharistic Prayer

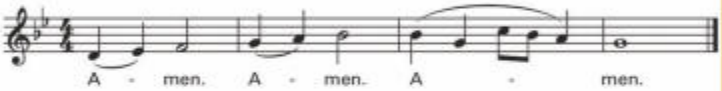
Holy, Holy, Holy — Mass of St Frances Cabrini



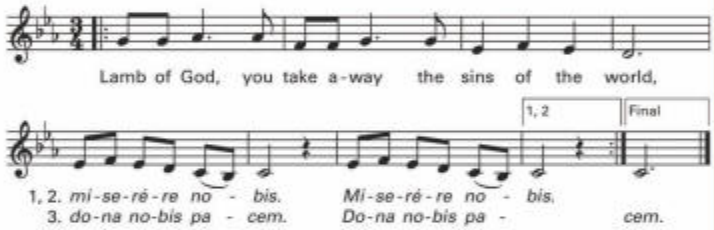
Memorial Acclamation



Amen



Lamb of God



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Communion Hymns

(Sung during the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful. Please take your belongings with you, and follow the instructions of the ushers. The faithful are asked to depart quietly after receiving Holy Communion, following the guidance of the ushers. Thank you.)

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.

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I Am the Bread of Life

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

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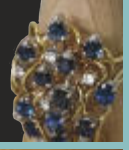

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