

St. Monica Catholic Church

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord



**Thoughts From
Fr. Jared,
Our Parish
Administrator**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

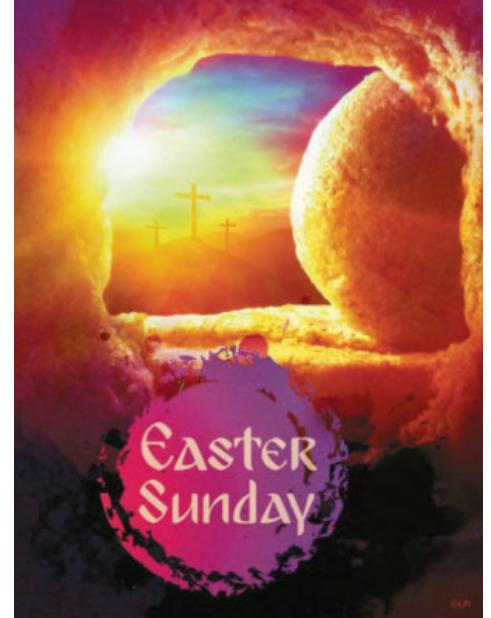
This weekend, it is important to remember that the accuser of our brothers, Satan, has been dethroned and the power of death has been conquered by the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We once were enslaved to sin, but our shackles have been broken, cast off, and melted away. Once again, we can shout from the rooftops, "Alleluia, Praise to Our Lord Jesus Christ for all He has done for us." Only one man has, is, and will save us from our sins: Jesus Christ, the Son of God. No one else is our perpetual savior.

If you have been paying attention to my bulletin letters, then you may notice that I typically end them with "Rely on Our Redeemer" before my signature. There are several reasons for that. First, we can never fully 100% rely on ourselves or our fellow human beings because we are imperfect and often ruled by wanton purposes. We can only rely on the Lord fully. Second, I use the term "redeemer," because the term "savior" is used so frequently that I believe its true meaning does not have the same impact for us. Third, the word "redeemer" is an expression of the Old Testament, whereby someone pays a ransom to free you from kidnappers and slavers. Often it is a ransom paid by a family member. Christ is our Redeemer because He paid the price of our ransom through His painful death to free us from the clutches of Satan, sin, the world, and death. His sacrifice on the cross that we celebrate in every Mass is a celebration of our redemption as we worship our Lord.



Rely on Our Redeemer,

Fr. Jared S. De Leo



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM

1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

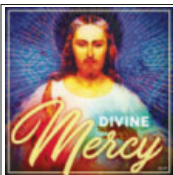
1st Friday of the Month 8:00 AM

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Parish Email: saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com; Fr. Jared's Email: frjared@stmonicacatholicchurch.com

Visit us on the web at: www.stmonicacatholicchurch.com

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 AM—3 PM; Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM—12 PM



Divine Mercy Holy Hour Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 7th from 2:30-3:30 PM

(Divine Mercy Sunday), we will have a Holy Hour in honor of Our Lord's Mercy.

The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confession will be available as well. All are welcome to join us as we thank the Lord for His Abundant Mercy.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt This Sunday

All children and their families are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday! We will begin in the Parish Hall. All children and families are welcome!



Looking to Get More Involved at St. Monica's?



St. Monica's is a loving and welcoming community, led by our parish administrator, Fr. Jared De Leo. If you would like to become more involved at St. Monica's, we would be so happy to have you join us!

Do you have children or teens, and would like your family to become involved in Children's Religious Ed or Youth Ministry?

Contact: Cheryl Carr,
Administrator of Religious Ed
at: ccarr@stmoniacatholicchurch.com
(or call the office at 386-325-9777)



Are you an adult who would like to grow more in your knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith?



Contact: Karen Lee,
Leader of Adult Faith Formation
Call or Text: 386-972-0316 or Email:
adultformation@stmoniacatholicchurch.com

Are you interested in volunteering at Mass as a lector, altar server, usher, choir member, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Or would you like to get involved with one of our other parish ministries, like the Food Pantry, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Respect Life Ministry, etc.?

Please contact the office at: 386-325-9777 or saintmoniacatholic@gmail.com and we will help you get connected with the right person!



Don't Forget to follow St. Monica's on Facebook & Instagram! @Stmonicapalatka



Weekly Offering

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline, the offertory numbers for last weekend will be listed in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

Livestream in the Parish Hall for Those Sensitive to Incense



Mindful that some of our parishioners are sensitive to incense, we are planning to livestream the **9:00 AM** Mass on Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday (this Sunday and next Sunday) in the Parish Hall. Communion will be brought to the Hall so that those who are unable to be in the church can participate fully in the Mass.



Ladies Guild Meeting This Tuesday

Reminder: Ladies Guild Meeting this Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:00 AM. Election of officers on agenda. Hope all members can be there.

HAPPY EASTER!



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to one of the labeled boxes in the back of church next weekend (April 6-7) or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.** Thank you for your generosity!



Additional Sponsors Needed for the Bulletin



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| Tuesday | Apr 2 | + John Wheeler | Requested by: Francis & Maria Wheeler |
| Wednesday | Apr 3 | Julia Kuehmeier (Birthday) | Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. William Satchwell |
| Thursday | Apr 4 | Karen Lee | Requested by: Cris David |
| Friday | Apr 5 | Ladies Guild | Requested by: Ladies Guild |
| | | Molly, Ellen, Andrew, & Lauren Reid | Requested by: Tim & Mary Reid |
| | | + Pat Carnes | Requested by: Karen Lee |
| Saturday 8:30 AM | Apr 6 | + David Shepard | Requested by: Rita Smith |
| Saturday 4:30 PM | Apr 6 | + Elwood Schexnayder | Requested by: Doug & Aleta Schexnayder |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Apr 7 | Living and Deceased Parishioners | |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | Apr 7 | + Isabelle Theriault | Requested by: Bob & Judy Newman |



Birthdays this Week:

Rebecca McKenzie Ana Fishbein Julia Kuehmeier Helen Muir Betty Krause
Terry Gilmore Tracie Ivey



Life and Legacy Planning Workshop

As Catholics, we believe that life is a gift. All that we have, all that we are, and all that we shall become is entrusted to us to be used to further God's Kingdom. These gifts are given to us to further God's call. Join us to find out how planning can help you provide for your future, your loved ones, and your Church.

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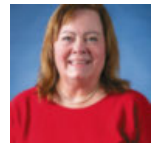
- How to develop your personal or family philanthropic plan, focusing on your Catholic faith, your financial goals, and your values
- Ways you can give that will benefit your parish and the ministries you love—and may be more beneficial than writing a check

Saturday, April 13th from 10:30 AM—12:00 PM in the St. Monica Parish Hall

Please join us in the Parish Hall for a presentation and complementary lunch.

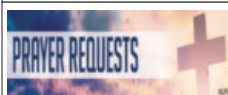
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