




# April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter



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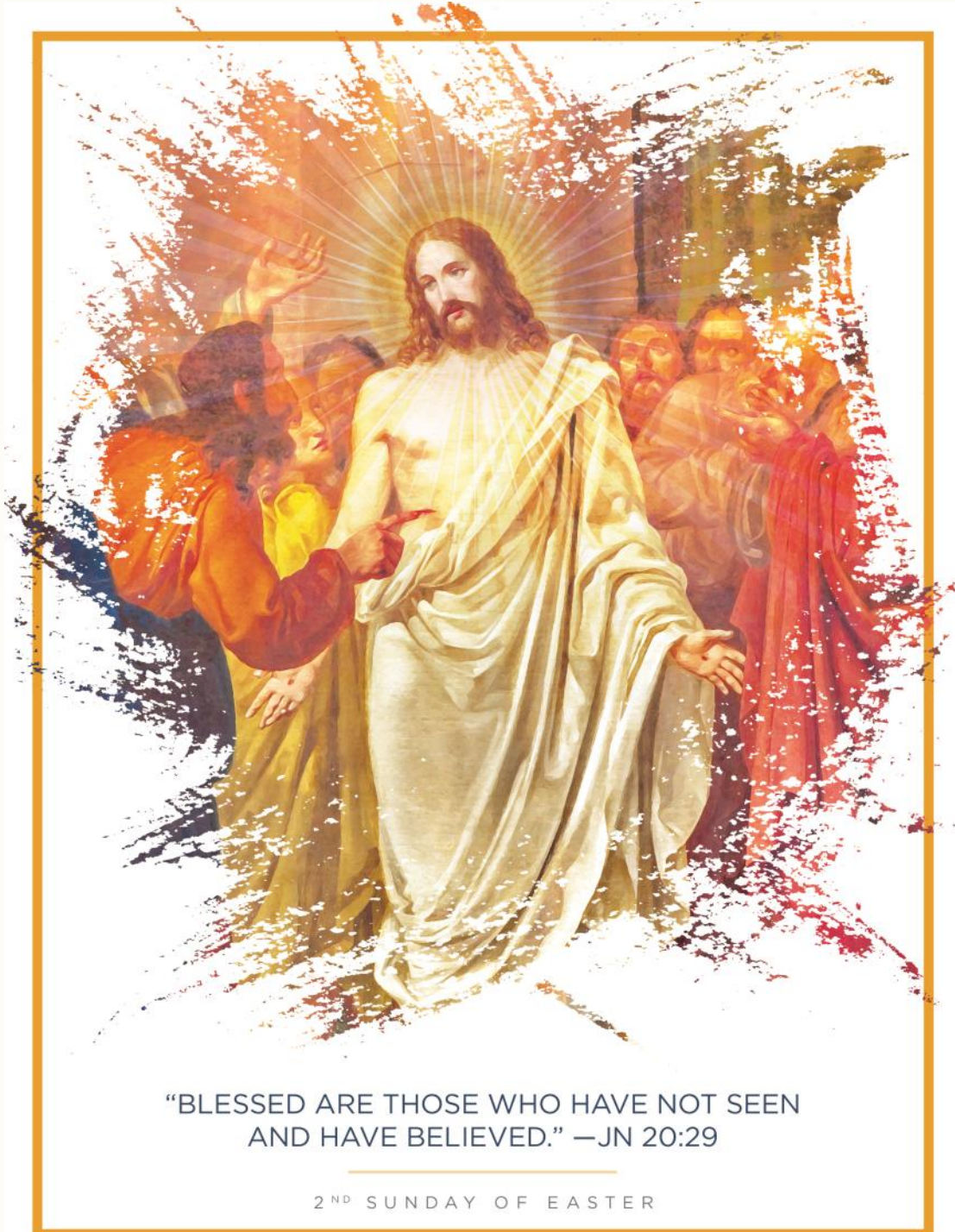
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“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE BELIEVED.” —JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

## Worship Aid for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021

Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

### ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

#### Verses: Choir

1. People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;  
con- quered the grave and de- feat - ed the night. Al - le -  
lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for  
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;'. The second staff continues with 'con- quered the grave and de- feat - ed the night. Al - le -'. The third staff continues with 'lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for'. The fourth staff concludes with 'all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings.

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### Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to  
 God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

*To Verses*

**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial: Psalm 118**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev-er-last - ing.**

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1. Let the house of Israel say,  
 "His mercy endures forever."  
 Let the house of Aaron say,  
 "His mercy endures forever."  
 Let those who fear the LORD say,  
 "His mercy endures forever."

and he has been my savior.  
 The joyful shout of victory  
 in the tents of the just:

2. I was hard pressed and was falling,  
 but the LORD helped me.  
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone.  
 By the LORD has this been done;  
 it is wonderful in our eyes.  
 This is the day the LORD has made;  
 let us be glad and rejoice in it.

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1– 6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation



Ed Bolduc  
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## Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

**Instrumental: We Walk by Faith** (*SHANTI, Marty Haugen*)

*The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop boxes in the vestibule.*

- Preface Dialogue
- Preface Acclamation
- Memorial Acclamation
- The Great Amen

*Communion Rite*

- The Lord's Prayer
- Lamb of God
- Communion Antiphon:

Meditation: **I am the Bread of Life** (*Sr. Suzanne Toolan*)



**An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Concluding Rite**

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

**EASTER DISMISSAL**

*The deacon or priest then dismisses the assembly:*

- A Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.
- B Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Assembly:

Thanks be to God, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

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**Alleluia! Alleluia! (Hymn to Joy)** (*Beethoven*)

*Please be patient as you leave and avoid crowding the aisles by using all church exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!*

# April 11, 2021 The Second Sunday of Easter



## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

**Sunday**— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

## Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)  
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)  
*live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter Sunday last weekend! We continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection for an entire Easter Season which continues until the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 23. *Let us rejoice!*



After His resurrection, Jesus did not give us a "rulebook" per se to follow. Instead, he formed a community and filled it with his Spirit. By dwelling within us, God not only further reveals his great love for us, he also entrusts us with the ongoing work of salvation. God, who has made us worthy of eternal life, empowers us to help other people see and believe that God offers them his life-giving Spirit, too.

*Let us pray. Risen Lord, you remake what is broken, enliven what is dying, and release all that is held captive. We depend upon your Spirit to refashion us and guide us so that we may at last enter your kingdom, where you live and reign with God, the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen!*

A blessed Easter Season to you and your loved ones!

Father Mike



**JGS offers Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.**

## Weekend Mass Intentions for April 10-11, 2021

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Saverio Linci at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Art Masoero, father of Joe and Daniel, at the request of the Talbot family
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Sue Raino, wife of Dom, at the request of Lorraine Boccabella

## Mass Intentions for April 12-17, 2021

Mon	4/12	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	4/13	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	4/14	8 AM	In memory of Margaret Scott at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock
Thurs	4/15	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Sue Raino, wife of Dom, at the request of Joanne and Richard Alu
Fri	4/16	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Francesco Gambo, brother of Nick Gambo
Sat	4/17	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
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Thank you to all Liturgical Ministers for ALL your help for the Triduum and Easter Liturgies! Please continue to sign up on MSP for the entire Easter Season!

Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at [receptionist@ccjgs.org](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org)

**New to JGS?**

**NEW MEMBERS**—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering is Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass. Masks required.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**—Come spend an hour with Jesus. Can you hear his voice? He is calling you. Join us Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.. Want to feel closer to Jesus? Adoration is the perfect way! Sign in at the reception desk. Please wear a mask and sit in the available pews.



Attention  
JGS High  
School  
Seniors!!!

**REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: APPLY NOW DEADLINE IS TODAY!!** for the Men's Club Citizenship Award. Money is awarded to 1 to 4 deserving seniors who demonstrate their commitment to the JGS values of Spirituality, Hospitality, and Stewardship. All high school seniors who are parishioners of JGS are encouraged to apply; the application is judged blind and the award could be an amount from \$500 to \$2000. It can be applied to any post-secondary plans including trade school, college expenses, military pursuits, etc. Go to [ccjgs.org/mens-club](http://ccjgs.org/mens-club) for the application. Deadline is April 11, 2021.



He is Risen—Alleluia—the Easter Season continues for 50 days. Please join us for the Good News of the Gospel.

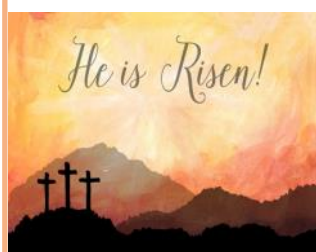
**MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER (CURBSIDE!)** Remember to pick up your dinner from 5:30-6:30 Saturday, April 10th.



**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** – If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in our church for the Easter season in memory of a loved one, please use the special Easter “Lily” envelopes in envelope racks. All donations will be acknowledged in our bulletin.



**NEW PROJECTION SCREEN IN CENTRE:** A few weeks ago, a new state-of-the-art projection screen was installed in the Centre. This has allowed better clarity for the projection of our live-streamed Masses from the church. This expense was made possible through the generosity of parishioners. Our technology needs at Jesus the Good Shepherd continue to increase. We are now looking at a quality projector on a proper mounting device in order to project not only live-stream Masses but also for the use of power-point presentations, etc. If you would like to make a donation, large or small, for this purpose, please keep this in mind in your future offertory donations. Thank you so much for your consideration of this request.



Have you enjoyed the Lent Reflection book by our parishioners? Good news! Another booklet is available just in time to carry us through the Easter season. *Don't let the end of Lent be the end of your Journey toward Christ!* He waits for us. Alleluia! Let's keep moving forward!

**KOC BREAKFAST TO GO!—NEXT WEEKEND 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM** All are welcome to participate. Simply wait in the socially distanced line, leave your donation and pick-up a “to-go breakfast box”! The menu is: 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of western omelet style eggs or regular scrambled eggs – hash brown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle of water.






JGS welcomes Father Greg Apparcel, this weekend, as our new weekend priest help. Please make him feel welcome with the typical JGS hospitality. Would you like to know a little more about Father Greg? Here is a short version of his bio.

After 22 years in Rome, Paulist Father Greg Apparcel recently moved to Washington DC to be the new Director of Formation at the Paulist Seminary. Father Greg entered the Paulist seminary in 1978. Having earned an M.A. in Theology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Father Greg was ordained a priest on May 21, 1983 and has served in many capacities all over the U.S. and Rome. He served as Chaplain at Clemson University, SC; as assistant pastor at Old St. Mary's Church in San Francisco; and, assisted Paulist Productions by working with film and t.v. writers.

In Rome he served as the Vice-Rector and then the Rector of Santa Susanna, a position he held from 2004 until October, 2020. During that time, he also served as Chaplain to Marymount International School of Rome (pre-K to Senior High School), ministering to its 700+ students and their families. He is very happy to be back in the US, assisting young Paulists in their preparation to be priests. And he is very happy to be worshipping with the Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

If you haven't already, please:

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### "THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE."

Over the past year, Covid has offered some unique challenges and opportunities for the Church. One aspect of the Church's ministry that has grown considerably is our digital presence. Our JGS staff has worked hard to keep live masses available and our social media platforms updated. We are grateful for the opportunity to reach so many through the digital world.

As a staff at JGS, we have taken a digital pledge to continue serving the community through these venues, but have taken the pledge a step further to include all of our personal social media accounts as well. Why? We recognize that our identity with Christ is reflected in every aspect of our lives whether on-line or in person, Bringing Christ to others in everything we do, wherever we are, is the challenge we have set before us in 2021. The early Christians did this well. People marveled at their capacity to love. They brought the love of Christ everywhere, in everything they did. What a great reminder and challenge, as we live out our pledge as a community to Love Thy Neighbor.

In 2021, we invite all of our community members to join us in the digital pledge. Together, we will spread the love, joy, peace and hope of Christ both in person and in the digital world. We will be a light for others through our words and actions, revealing who we are and "whose we are". And "they will know we are Christians by our Love".



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE. Online classes meet in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flocknote, [ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation](http://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation), or contact [religiouslyaide@ccjgs.org](mailto:religiouslyaide@ccjgs.org) with questions.

CFF Classes meet on the following dates:

Apr 18\*, Apr 25, May 2

\*On April 18, ONLY the Morning classes will meet. **There are no Evening CFF classes on April 18.**



### ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

ACT meets in person in the Youth Room. Confirmation has one in-person group (Centre) and two online groups. ACT and Confirmation meet from 6:20-7:30pm on the

following dates: Apr 25, May 2

## Virtue of Spirituality



Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.



**The sick:** Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; Phyllis Vasquez; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill.

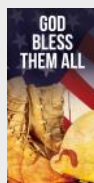
For the repose of the soul of Denis Regan, JGS parishioner.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col.

Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 ©LPi



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to

do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours! ©LPi

### CELEBRATING SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE 27, 2021

**JUBILARIAN MASS**—Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 7, 2021 at 410-257-3810 or [secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org).





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Our regional school, Cardinal Hickey Academy, offers diverse course offerings and high standards to children in grades pre-k through 8th grade.

Even during this 2020-2021 school year, CHA offers in-person classes. Call: 301-812-0404 or [cardinalhickeyacademy.org](http://cardinalhickeyacademy.org).

[Click here to take a virtual tour!](#) Or visit [cardinalhickeyacademy.org](http://cardinalhickeyacademy.org).

**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL “NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS”** – For the past 27 years Christmas in April Calvert County has engaged church communities in making needed repairs to homes of low-income Calvert County homeowners, assuring they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Although interior and exterior painting, roof repairs, insulating homes, making bathrooms accessible and repairing porches and decks are accomplished, the real goal is revitalizing the lives and hope of less fortunate homeowners. All work will be done in masks with social distancing. For further information on helping on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com)



**2021 Annual Appeal:** Your prayerful support of the 2021 Annual Appeal goes to support the many outreach ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington. As of this writing, Jesus the Good Shepherd has only reached 61% of its goal. Please consider a pledge to this very worthy cause. Simply go to [adw.org](http://adw.org) and look for the link for the 2021 Annual Appeal. Two important ministries that the Appeal supports are the Catholic chaplaincy of the University of Maryland, College Park, and the support of our seminarians in formation. These two ministries alone are very costly; for them to continue, they need everyone’s support. Thank you for your kind support of the 2021 Annual Appeal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). To give now, use the QR code or go to [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org). **#ADWAPPEAL**



SCAN ME

**COVID-19 UPDATE**



Because we love our neighbor, JGS has been operating at a capacity of 25% in the church.

Even though our max capacity is 500, given the shape of the venue, and the pews, we could not safely increase our capacity beyond 125 while keeping 6-ft distances.

Please know that we are maintaining this 25% capacity of 125 for each mass, with overflow in the Centre set at 75. We thank those parishioners who use overflow so first time visitors may use the church!

If current conditions concern you, please remember that you can participate in Mass by listening on your car radio at both 8:00am and 10:45am on Sunday mornings and receive Holy Communion outside.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



**PLACE SHARE FOOD ORDER THIS WEEKEND**, April 10-11— Learn more about SHARE, place a food order or make a donation next week after Mass in the Centre or online via Faith Direct. To view the SHARE Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> or click [here](#). To order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, [lynn@rwmnc.com](mailto:lynn@rwmnc.com).

**8 A.M. DAILY MASS GOERS:** Your cooperation is appreciated when arriving and exiting daily Mass, especially when Cardinal Hickey Academy is in session. The arrival time for students at Cardinal Hickey Academy begins at 8 a.m. Kindly be respectful in [1] using the ONE lane directly in front of church as you enter and [2] please respect the *orange safety cones* by not driving around them or even over them. When leaving the parking lot, please follow the directional arrows and please not drive in the opposite direction. Thank you!

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