




April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord



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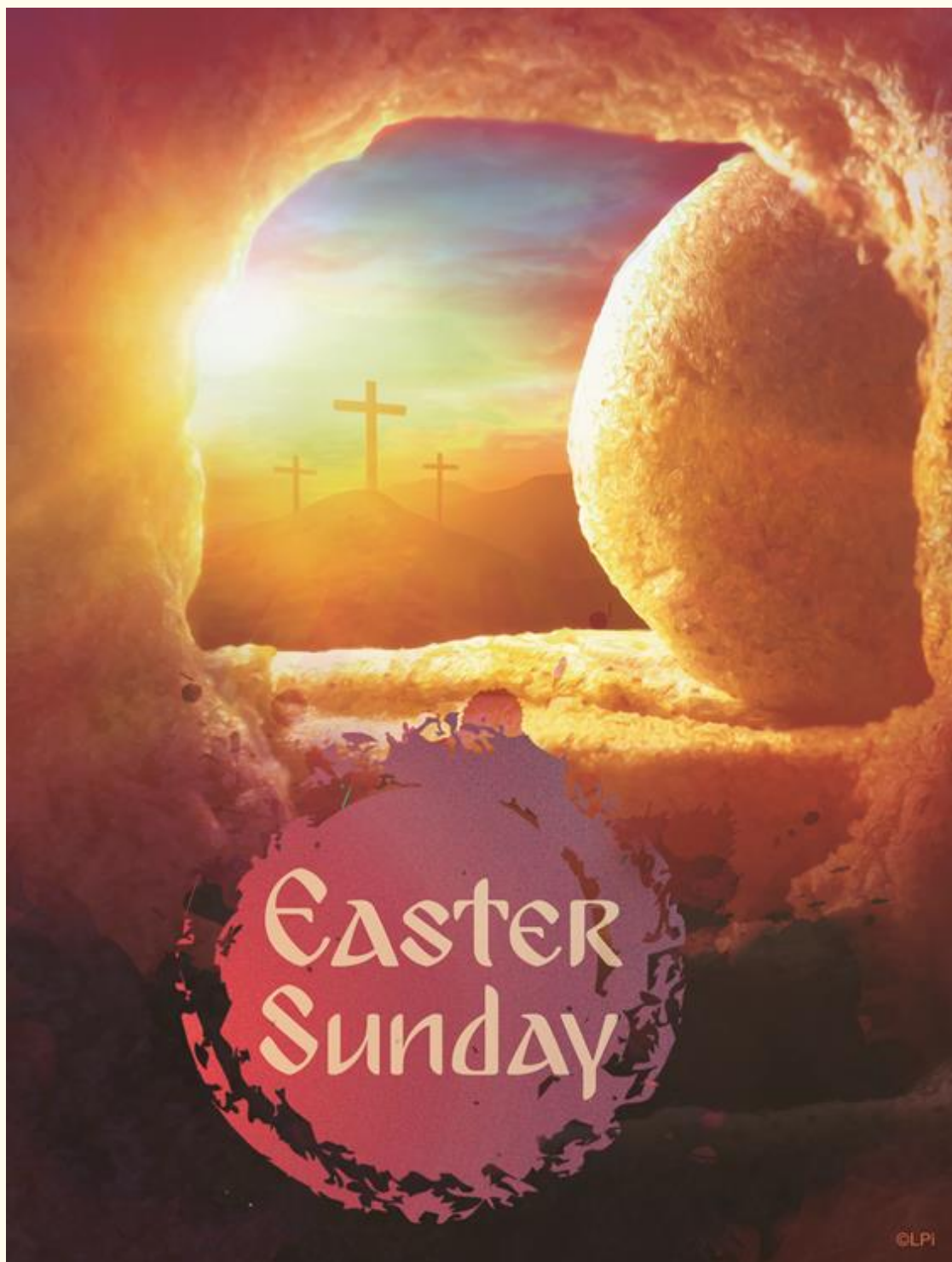
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Entrance Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



The Lord is tru - ly ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. To
him be glo - ry and pow'r for all the a - ges of e -
ter - ni - ty, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

Liturgy of the Word

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

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Response:

PSALM 118: THIS IS THE DAY

Scott Soper

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joyce
and be glad; for this is the day that the Lord has
made; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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| 1. Give thanks to God; the Lord is good.
God's mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say:
"God's mercy endures forever." | I shall not die, but live to tell
the marvelous works of God. |
| 2. The Lord's right hand is lifted up;
the hand of the Lord is mighty. | 3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord;
how wonderful, how wonderful in our eyes! |

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Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Easter Sequence: Christ Is Arisen

Randall DeBruyn

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: (Ed Bolduc, music © 2011 WLP)

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Response: I do

Sprinkling Rite Come to the River (*Bob Hurd*)

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental: Come to the Water (*John Foley*)

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.



Easter Giving

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Communion Rite

A musical score for the Communion Rite, consisting of five staves of music in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "Christ our Pass-o-ver has been sac-ri-ficed, al-le-lu-ia; there-fore let us keep the feast with the un-leav-ened bread of pu-ri-ty and truth, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia." The score includes a fermata over the word "truth" and a second ending bracket over the final "al-le-lu-ia".

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The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon:

Meditation: **Bread of Angels** (*Curtis Stephan*); **In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Michael P. Ward*)



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

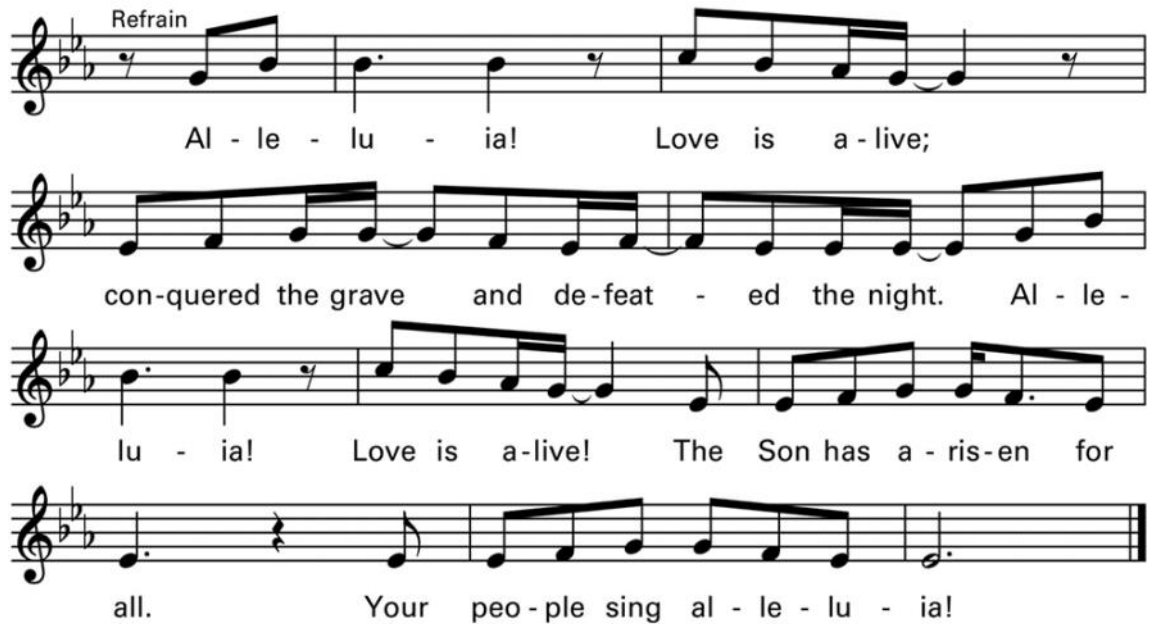
**Solemn
Dismissal**

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

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Sending Forth: Alleluia! Love is Alive!



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 here! He is here!

2. People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive!

3. People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night.

Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!

Hear the good news of this glorious day, every heart singing as heaven proclaims:

He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

Refrain ALL

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Please be patient as you leave and allow the car Mass attendees to depart first. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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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](#)



The Lord Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Today on this Easter Sunday, we re-discover that Jesus is life itself! Today we celebrate the root of our hope that LIFE triumphs over death, that goodness triumphs over evil. Our God not only empties the tomb of Jesus, but also empties our tombs. He will never let us return to them, but will bring us into life with His Son forever.

“Faith in the Resurrection of Christ never misleads us, and hope in our own resurrection never deceives us, because God the Father both restored our Lord to life and will restore us to life too by virtue of his power.”

[St. Bede the Venerable]

I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Easter Sunday. May the joy this feast gives us the Easter Season of fifty days be in our hearts everyday!

Father Mike
Rev. Michael J. King

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 3-4, 2021 Easter

8:00 PM Vigil; 6:15 Sunrise 8:00 AM: For all those you have died this past year, may the Risen Lord Jesus grant them rest from their labors and welcome them into the Kingdom of God our Father

10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Julia Pagan at the request of the Talbot Family.
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Mass Intentions for April 5-10, 2021

Mon	5/5	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	5/6	8 AM	For prayers answered
Wed	5/7	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/8	8 AM	Healing for Dennis Regan at the request of JGS friends
Fri	5/9	8 AM	Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family
Sat	5/10	8 AM	Blessings for Lora Murphy

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!
 Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at 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 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.

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

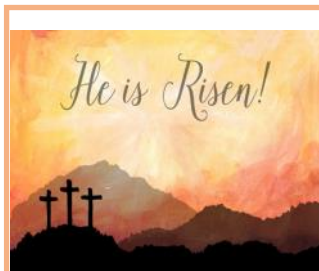


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—Come spend an hour with Jesus. Can you hear his voice? He is calling you. Join us Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.. Want to feel closer to Jesus? Adoration is the perfect way! Sign in at the reception desk. Please wear a mask and sit in the available pews.



Attention
 JGS High
 School
 Seniors!!!

REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: APPLY NOW 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 for the application. Deadline is April 11, 2021.



Have you enjoyed the Lent Reflection book by our parishioners? Good news! Another booklet is coming 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!



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.



MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER (CURBSIDE!) - All are invited to sign up via Faithdirect for our next monthly Sat. Evening Dinner on Sat, April 10th. This will be served via curb-side pickup from 5:30-6:30 pm. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Click here to order: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6528>



Menu: Back by popular demand!

- Colonel G's Southern Fried Chicken
- Redskin Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- String Beans
- Rolls
- Homemade Desserts
- Bottle Water

This will be a drive up service again, from 5:30 - 6:30 on Sat, April 10. \$10 per meal or \$30 per family - 3 or more. Will need at least 50 individual orders to make this happen. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 8 at 5:00 p.m.






JGS welcomes Father Greg Apparcel 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.

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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 Flock-note, ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation, or contact religiouslyaide@ccjgs.org with questions.

CFF Classes meet on the following dates:

Apr 11, 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 11, 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: Mary Smith; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Dennis Regan; Anthony Wywill; Phyllis Vasquez; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Laurel Ann Renaud, 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.

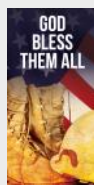
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

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 Lawson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col.

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



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

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: 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? ©LPI


Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3 ©LPI



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers. ©LPI



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PLACE SHARE FOOD ORDER NEXT 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@rwminc.com.

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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 24th, contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 21, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,922
We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
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THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL This year's theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek.



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ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org

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- Via FaithDirect** • go to ccjgs.org/partners
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 Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount Harmony Road | Owings, Maryland 20736



Easter Giving

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) 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!*

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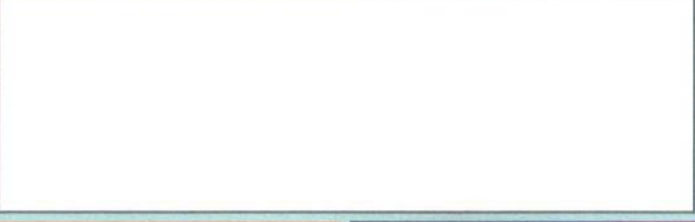
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