

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday

5:15 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Korean Mass

at

9:30a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ:

“O Happy Fault, O Necessary Sin of Adam that has gained for us so great a Redeemer.” To one and all I send my prayers and best wishes for a happy and joyous Easter. Many years ago, one of my friends answered the every day question “what’s new?” by saying “Jesus Christ is Risen!” He is right because that is true. This is the only news that is always good and always new!

The holy season of Lent has brought us step by step with Jesus closer and closer to His freely accepted destined goal: Death on a Cross. As He made His way to Jerusalem, He encountered the Samaritan woman at the well and offered her “living water.” Giving sight to the man born blind, He asked him, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” for He is the one Who gave that blessed man sight and brings us from the darkness that had haunted our own hearts into His own marvelous light. He is the one Whose loving heart called out to His friend four days in the tomb, “Lazarus, come forth” and so restored life to one who was dead, thus foreshadowing the moment when He, glorified, would come forth from the tomb, defeating sin and death forever.

We who have shared the Evening Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper and participated in the great Liturgy of Good Friday and have welcomed the catechumens into the Church as they received Easter Sacraments, on this, the holiest day of the year, we rejoice that, once again, the Father has called us to be the witnesses in our day of what Peter and John, Mary Magdalene and the holy women first witnessed by the empty tomb, “the tomb of Christ Who is living, the glory of Jesus’ Resurrection”.

Dear friends, how much the world we live in needs to hear this good news proclaimed by us this day and every day! How much does a world torn by division and hatreds, wounded by the greed of those whose hunger for gain that has left millions with little or no means to live, how much does this world need us to show them that Christ is alive, He lives in our hearts and that we are His witnesses! This is our vocation: to proclaim by our every word, our every action, our very lives! The Savior redeems us all!

With Mary who stood by the cross of her Son, we too are surrounded by all the angels and saints who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and been given a share in the life of the Risen Christ. And this will never be taken from us!

“Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Savior shines upon you! Let this Church resound with joy, echoing the mighty sound of all God’s people.”

“Christ is Risen. He is truly Risen. Amen. Alleluia.” May the Risen Lord bless you all and keep you always in His loving care.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



From the Pastor's Desk

Easter: I welcome everyone who has come to Mass on this glorious day of the Resurrection of the Lord. I wish you and your family all the joy and grace that Easter brings. The Resurrection is a turning point in the history of humanity when death is overcome and life reigns supreme. We come to be united to Our Lord and to make present in the Eucharist the saving events through which Christ redeemed us. Let us follow the words of the soon-to-be Blessed John Paul II: "Be not afraid to give your time to Christ. Yes, let us open our time to Christ that He may cast light upon it and give it direction. He is the one who knows the secret of time and the secret of eternity and he gives us "his day" as an ever new gift of his love. Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human." I respectfully invite and encourage you to come to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass every week.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Next Sunday, May 1st is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. We were able to contemplate the Face of Christ Transfigured and recall the privilege given to the disciples when, with finite eyes, they were able to withstand and even adoringly gaze upon God's astonishing beauty. On Good Friday, we were able to contemplate the Face of the Crucified One and be reminded that the passage to glory runs through Calvary. Now we are able to contemplate the Face of the God who is rich in mercy and reaches out to us in tender love and compassion. In addition to adoring this Merciful One at Mass, you are invited to return next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for a special Holy Hour. There will be confessions available beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please see more details elsewhere in this bulletin.

First Holy Communion: We have the joy of looking forward to welcoming to the table of the Lord the young boys and girls who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** We congratulate the youngsters who prepare for this milestone in their lives and we thank and commend all those in our Religious Education program who have worked so hard to prepare them.

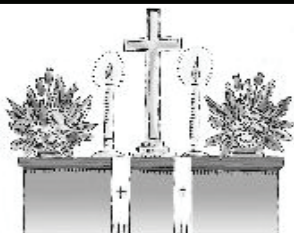
Father Rafferty

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM



Month Three - Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. She is breathing fluid which she continues until birth. He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.



Weekly

Masses

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Alleluia!

Easter Sunday:

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9

Holy Saturday, 4/23/11

Vigil: Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15--15:1 Isaiah 54:5-14

Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10

8:00 Lili & Leda Prezeau

Louis Masarti

L - Anna Marturano

L - Nicolas Uckar

L - Marie Santa Croce

L - Special Intention

Easter Sunday, 4/24/11

8:30 **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 Joseph Rosh

Ben Alberto

Stephen M. Calascione

Brian & Anthony

L - Ida & Tony Montouri

L - Louie & Lorelei Onglengco

Monday, 4/25/11

Acts 2:14,22-23 Matthew 28:8-15

9:00 **L** - Pia Pavlowich

Tuesday, 4/26/11

Acts 2:31-41 John 20:11-18

9:00 Dominic Marini

Wednesday, 4/27/11

Acts 3: 1-10 Luke 24:35-48

9:00 **L** - Special Intention

Thursday, 4/28/11

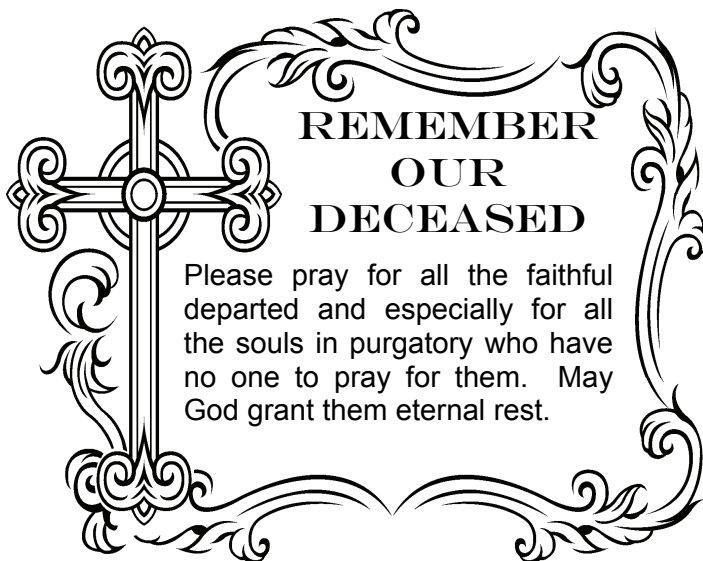
Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

9:00 Sister Mary Laboure

Friday, 4/29/11

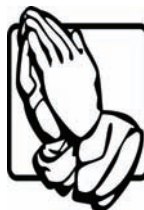
Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

9:00 Gloria Sanders



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed and especially for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember
Our Sick*

Savera Rosh, Rose Loesel, Louis Geruasio, Ann & Anthony DiCandia, Kathryn Neary, Tina Colasante, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Thomas Lavin, Richard LaVasseur, Mary Wilson, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Kim Cirilincione, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, Charles Puglisi, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

Stewardship

As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.

1 Peter 4:10

...and of Treasure

Sacrificial Giving:

April 17, 2011 - \$4,443.00



Second Collection: April 24, 2011
Easter Gift



Easter Word & Music Schedule



Alleluia

**Easter Sunday/
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 24, 2011**

Christ is Risen!

Entrance Hymn: #593 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Kyrie: #316

Gloria: #317

Readings: Sections #1044 (Ritual Song Hymnal)

Sequence: Christians Praise the Paschal Victim

Offertory Hymn: #595 - Sing with All the Saints

Sanctus: #322

Memorial Acclamation: #323

Amen: #327

Agnus Dei: #329

Communion Hymn: #913 - I Received the Living God

Concluding Rite: #1043 - Double Alleluia

Recessional Hymn: 582 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Cantor

April 23, (Vigil)	8:00pm	Toni Romas Diana Regino Russell Lasneski
April 24,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski
April 30,	5:15 pm	TBA
May 1,	10:30am	Diana Regino



**Divine Mercy Sunday/
Second Sunday of Easter
April 30 & May 1, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #595 - Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Kyrie: #316

Gloria: #317

Readings: Sections #1045 (Ritual Song Hymnal)

Offertory Hymn: #723 - We Walk by Faith

Sanctus: #322

Memorial Acclamation: #323

Amen: #327

Agnus Dei: #329

Communion Hymn: #579 - O Sons and Daughters

Recessional Hymn: #627- Rejoice, the Lord is King!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
MAY 1, 2011 AT 3:00 PM
THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY**

will include
Adoration, the Chaplet &
Veneration of the Image.

Confessions:

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 2:30 PM

On May 1, we joyfully celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Second Sunday of Easter. This was decreed by Pope John Paul the Great at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000. And this year, we also celebrate the Beatification of the Servant of God, Pope John Paul II.

Divine Mercy Sunday can be seen as the convergence of all the mysteries and graces of Holy Week and Easter focusing the light of the Risen Christ as a beam of merciful love on the whole world.

The Church has granted a Plenary Indulgence for this Feast. The Church gives full approval to the invocation of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by the message and devotions associated with this Sunday.

Go to Confession, Receive Holy Communion, Receive His graces, and Believe in His Promises.

This is the day the Lord has made;



let us *Rejoice* and be glad.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 24 ALLELUIA! Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Luke 24:5	April 25 Youth Choir 4:15pm	April 26 	April 27	April 28 7:30PM	April 29 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	April 30
May 1 First 10:30AM Divine Mercy Holy Hour - 3:00PM	May 2 Youth Choir 4:15pm	May 3 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	May 4 10:00AM	May 5 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	May 6 Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00AM Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 PM	May 7 Confirmation Confirmation 5:15 PM Mass
May 8 Family Mass 10:30 AM w/ CLoW & May Crowning Hospitality After 10:30AM Mass	May 9 Youth Choir -4:15pm 6:00PM	May 10 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	May 11	May 12	May 13 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	May 14
May 15	May 16 Youth Choir 4:15pm	May 17 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	May 18	May 19 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	May 20 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	May 21

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

May 1, 2011 - Divine Mercy Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday April 30	8:00 PM	James Barry John Casazza, Jr. Josephine & Silvestro Danna Louis & Angelina Danna Mary & Geraldine Silvestri	Father Rafferty	Commisso Mathes Montouri	M. Forte	V. Gilbert J. Competiello	
Sunday May 1 First 	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Braccia Graziosi Johnston	D. Antonucci	B. Braccia	Reilly Graziosi
	10:30 AM	Edgar Swendeman Mary D'Ambrosio L - Jessica Ann Colasante L - Mary Ann Barry L - Diane Pizzo	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Krotz Sanzone	T. Sanzeri	T. Krotz Sara Krotz	
	9:30 am & 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

Reminder: If you are unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please call for a replacement.



May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother



All are invited to worship together on Mother's Day, May 8, 2011 at the 10:30AM Mass and take part in the crowning of our Blessed Mother.

The children of our parish may participate in a procession to Our Lady. Kindly call Lisa Reali at (516) 364-7119 if you have any questions and/or would like your child to participate.



*Practice will take place on
Tuesday, May 3, 2011 from 4:30PM to 5:30PM.*



Let us come together to honor our Mother in heaven and pray that she will keep us under the mantle of her protection.

April 24, 2011

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 **Afternoon or evening** Lk 24:13-35

The spring after I bought my first home, my mother and I spent an evening exploring the extensive garden, identifying budding flowers and plants. We discovered a large stone hidden among the leaves of several yucca plants. I wanted to move the stone to a more prominent place, but after one failed attempt to lift the heavy boulder I declared, "That thing isn't moving!" My 71-year-old mother, persistently stubborn, said, "That's ridiculous," and she bent down and lifted the stone herself. I could have fallen over and hit my head on the stone in shock. She was stronger than I was in that moment, stronger than I had imagined she could be.



The Lord is Risen!

An even larger and heavier stone rested in front of Jesus' tomb. In Jesus' day, it was common for heavy boulders to be placed in front of tombs to keep out animals and grave robbers. You can imagine the shock of Jesus' followers when they discovered the stone rolled away from the tomb. That was no light stone! Something profound had taken place for it to be moved....something we now know as the resurrection—the miracle of Jesus' triumph over death.

Though we might be hesitant to acknowledge them, we all have heavy stones covering the tombs in our lives. But instead of keeping out intruders, they keep in failures, dead dreams, and unhealed hurts. We may have given up hope and declared about our stones, "That thing isn't moving!" Yet because of Easter, Jesus says to us, "That's ridiculous" — and lifts, rolls, shoves, and explodes our tombstones away.

Jesus' resurrection not only brought us eternal life, but also brings us new life from the tombs of everyday life. He is stronger than we are—stronger even than we've imagined him to be.

Janel Esker

Dedication

Week of April 24-30, 2011



**Sanctuary
Lamp**

In Loving Memory
of
James Barry



Christ is Risen!