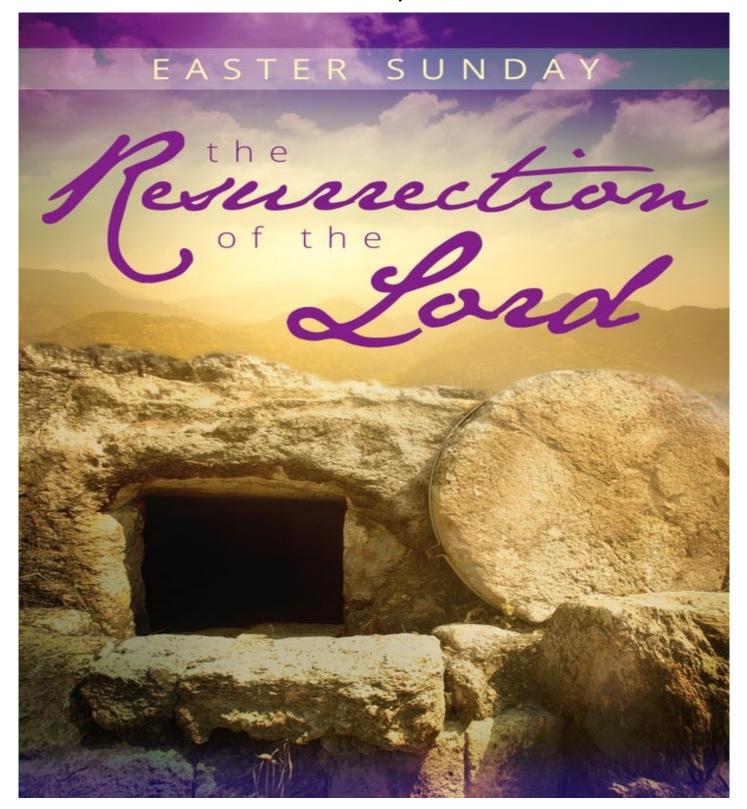


APRIL 17, 2022



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FROM THE PASTOR...

Jesus Christ is risen! Happy Easter! What a glorious day! The Lord's suffering for our salvation has made this one of the greatest days of the year. This day more than any other we are reminded that death is not final, it is not the end, there is a God who loves us while we are yet sinners and has a future full of hope for us. Every person on the face of the earth right now has been given a reason to hope for eternal life after death with the Holy Trinity, though not everyone is aware of it yet. Jesus Christ is victorious over sin and its consequence, death, "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor. 15:54b-55).

This year's Lenten journey is now over. We spent our time with Jesus in the desert, praying, fasting, and trying to give ourselves in love and more patience. We spent time reflecting on our own sins and faults and how we too were thought of by the Lord in His agony in the Garden when He took on the sins of the whole world, past, present and future.

Yet, in the face of fallen human weakness, cowardice, and sin, the Son of God knows about it all personally, and loves and forgives in the face of it. Jesus knew that His own overconfident disciples were going to scatter and leave Him alone and prayed for them and prepared them for the future. Jesus Christ patiently loves us out of our fears and sins and calls us to trust in His mercy and have confident hope in His resurrection.

I hope you and your loved ones get to celebrate this time together in gratitude for blessings received including the blessing of family and faith and in a special way the gift of Jesus' resurrection. We have hope to see deceased family members and friends, we have a reason to hope to be with the Lord forever in heaven, and as strange a thought as it might be, we have hope of having a resurrected body that will never suffer or die again!

Do we share this good news with others in the face of suffering and death, do we remind each other in our mourning, anxiety, and crosses that the Lord who loves us has come back from the other side to remove this fear? In the power of the Holy Spirit, this was one of the main preaching points for the Apostles and they could not keep silent about it. In our first reading we heard St. Peter say: This man God raised from the dead 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."

Earlier in the Acts of the Apostles when the Sanhedrin told Peter not to teach in Jesus' name, St. Peter responded: "Whether it is right in the sight of God for us to obey you rather than God, you be the judges. It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." The Apostles were witnesses of the most extraordinary and important event in history, good news, and they couldn't keep it to themselves.

God's love for us is very concrete and real. He is closer to us than we are to ourselves. May the truly risen Lord watch over and bless you and those you love and bring reconcilia-

tion and peace to our neighborhoods, country, and the whole world!

Happy Easter, Christ is risen!

Fr. Mike



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. in church as we pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Shawl

HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.

Please return your Rice Bowl donations over the next few weeks. We kindly ask that you convert the contents of your boxes to all currency or a check, if possible, and use the envelope that came with your box. Extras are in the vestibule. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and write "Rice Bowl" on the memo line. You can also donate online at **crsricebowl.org/give**. Thank you for your sacrificial generosity this Lent!

LADIES GUILD

The date of our next meeting is Thursday, **April 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the school auditorium. Note that this is a change from the earlier announced date. We will nominate officers for the next two years at this meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Prayer Shawl

Ministry
The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, April 18th at 7
p.m. in the Art Room of the school. The entrance is off Moody.
If you cannot come, but are interested in what we do, please come to the coffee and doughnuts gathering on Sunday, April 24, after the 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00 Masses. Members will be there to answer questions

and give information. Check us out.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office (rectory) will be closed Easter Monday (April 18).

Regular hours (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) will resume on Tuesday.

Holy Name Society - Lucky Ten Winners

Thank you to everyone for making the Lucky Ten Raffle such a great success. Another sell-out! Thank you for all your support. Thanks to our top sellers: Tom Shallcross, Mike and Mary Teister, and John Goworowski. A special thank you to John O'Malley, Mike Starbek & John Garrido for donating their winnings back to the parish.

Amount	Winner	Seller
\$1,500	John O'Malley	Pete Cullen-Conway
\$1,000	Barbara Zerbe	Pete Cullen-Conway
\$500	Rousset Family	Ruben Rousset
\$500	Jim Hill	Josh Newes
\$250	Nancy Ridley	Mike Teister
\$250	Mulkerrin Family	Pete Cullen-Conway
\$250	Mike Starbek	Tom Shallcross
\$250	Tim Heinrich	Mike Teister
\$250	Karen Hoyne	Rich Archambault
\$250	John Garrido	Adam Pabst

St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity A Special Invitation - Ozanam Sunday - April 23 and 24

In Paris on April 23, 1833, Frederic Ozanam, a lay Catholic, formed the St. Vincent DePaul Society after challenged by French intellectuals who asked what are you Catholics doing for the poor? The Society that Frederic Ozanam created is now an international lay Catholic organization dedicated to serving neighbors in need. Our SVDP Conference at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity is trying to act in accordance with the Gospel; humbled by this task we need our fellow parishioners' presence, prayers, and financial support. Prayerfully consider joining our conference. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm at the Chicago Catholic Kolping Society at 5820 N. Elston Ave. Come join us at a Monday evening meeting.

Our parish SVDP members will be in front of church before and after all Masses the weekend of April 23 and 24 to answer questions about the Society, and to discuss ongoing works in service to the poor in our neighborhood and city. If you are seeking a way of serving the Gospel message in community with fellow lay Catholics, consider joining our conference. We will also be available to gratefully accept monetary donations, and non-perishable food items for the parish food pantry.





What we do?

- Visit people in need to provide assistance
- Backpack Projects to assist local homeless
- Christmas Gift Sharing benefiting Mission of Our Lady of the Angels
- McDonald's Gift Cards, delivering meals for friends awaiting shelter placement
- Partner with Pope Francis Center; Chicago Northwest Side Homeless Outreach
- Provide meals to Catholic Charities
- Support parish food pantry, St. Stans Soup Kitchen and Mission of OLA
- Partner with parish and neighborhood schools to assist families in need and sponsor service days
- Host Warming events with friends in need
- And much, much more with your help

Visit us after Masses on April 23 and 24, follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/sydpstelizabethofthetrinity Contact us at: stelizabethtrinitysvdp@gmail.com or call the rectory.

For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25: 35-36

CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin, the name boxes under the pictures of the baptisms were reversed.

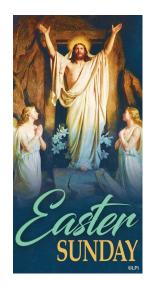


Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Carol Williams— Gary Sowell—Virginia Barski—Jeffrey Lalowski— Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach— Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross— Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick— Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala— Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Gerard Rangel—Roger Rangel— Emery Tanski—John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon-Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr Roda Villaruz MSHT— Sr Kelly Masdat MSHT —Darlene Russo—Lou Galassini— Elizabeth Jay — Jane Garvey — Patrick Hagerty —
Robert Polston — Rigo Cortez — Constance Anderson —
Roxanne Bartol — Floriberta Arroyo — Diane Cummings — **Dolores Nano** — **Diane Dudek**

(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)



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Easter 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we gather this year to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, we cannot avoid our circumstances. Shadows of sin and death loom large over us. The pandemic, our experience of social unrest and daily violence on our streets, and, of course, the horrors of war in Ukraine and other parts of the world—all remind us how much we need the Lord's redemptive and healing power in our lives.

Our source of hope amid these challenges is anchored in all that we have witnessed in the liturgies of Holy Week. We have celebrated that the Lord Jesus entered into the fullness of our human experience. He went to the very darkest edges of that human experience. He entered into our suffering, struggle, and even our desperation, when he cried out on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" He squarely faced sin and death on the cross.

And it was precisely in the moment he fully emptied himself, placing himself totally in the hands of God, that he was raised up from the dead victorious. But, his rising from the dead is not just a matter of his personal vindication. He came back from the dead for us, to give us a share in his victory. This is what takes place in our Baptism, which is confirmed in the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the Eucharist. He lives in us, and his victory over sin and death lives in us as well.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we need to share the victory of the resurrection with others, as Jesus did with us. We do this by being sisters and brothers to one another. As Church, we are a family of faith that walks with each other in moments of pain, struggle, and grief, keeping alive the promise that Jesus, the victor over sin and death, remains with us. We are never abandoned. My prayer for all of us in the Archdiocese of Chicago is that we will stand firm in hope, confident that the One who has gone before us in death has come back from the dead for us. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and those you love.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Watch Cardinal Cupich's Easter Mass from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. on WGN-TV.





RELIGIOUS ED

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH NO CLASSES

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH CLASSES

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the most important event of our faith and impacts the whole world. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul wrote, "If Christ has not been raised,...your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14) Through the Resurrection, Jesus shows us He is both fully man and fully God and gives us hope for eternity.

Easter should be a time of great celebration that extends beyond Easter Sunday. The days of the Octave of Easter (the first eight days of the Easter season), are each a Solemnity, the highest kind of liturgical feasts, and can be celebrated with special food and time in prayer. The Easter Season continues until Pentecost- a total of 50 days of rejoicing in the Risen Lord and hearing stories of the Risen Lord visiting His people.

May you and your family have a blessed Easter Season!

"Christ is the morning star
who, when the night of this
world is past, brings to his
saints the promise of the light of
life & opens everlasting day."
(St. Bede the Wenerable

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We have been learning all about the weather in Junior Kindergarten. We made models of a rainbow, made it rain in a cup, painted with the wind, and made our own tornadoes in a jar. We have had so much fun exploring all the different kinds of weather!









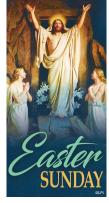








EASTER



We have prayed more earnestly and more fervently. We have fasted from various things that bring us comfort and pleasure. We have given money and time to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We have gone to Confession to be reconciled with God. We have done all of this during the just completed season of Lent.

And why did we do all of this? To ready ourselves for *this* day. To celebrate with great joy and exaltation the Resurrection of the Lord! This day is the most important day in the Church year. As a matter of fact, one of the important reasons that we hold every Sunday in such high regard is because each Sunday throughout the year is an anniversary of *this Sunday - Easter Sunday!*

I have written before that the Church has given us the season of Lent as a gift. Lent comes with all of the prescriptions we need in order to help us to prepare to celebrate Easter. Lent has helped us to prepare spiritually and mentally for this great occasion!

We have 40 days of Lent to prepare for Easter. But Easter is so important that the Church once again gifts us with a special season - the Easter Season - which is 50 days in duration! So as you can see, we are given more time to celebrate than we had to prepare for Easter during the penitential season of Lent.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning the "East." The sun rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope. It is a symbol for us as Christians of the Risen Christ, who is the Light of the World.

The Paschal Candle is a main symbol of this light. It represents Christ the Light of the world. It is lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil. It is kept near the ambo throughout the Easter season, and it is lit for all liturgical celebrations. When we return to Ordinary Time, it will return to its home next to the baptismal pool.

During Lent we did without the Gloria or the Alleluias. Today both are brought back in earnest as a sign of our exaltation at the fact that Christ has truly risen. (By the way, Alleluia can loosely be translated as "praise the Lord.")

You will notice that the liturgical color of the priest's vestments has also changed from purple to white. This is another sign of our joy and celebration.

Likewise' our church environment has transformed from one of a barren desert to a lush garden of beautiful flowers. Another sign of our joy at the Resurrection.

The eight day period between Easter Sunday and the following Sunday is known as the Octave of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Easter Sunday.

Throughout the Easter season at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity you will see the priest carry out the Sprinkling Rite during the part of the Mass known as the Penitential Rite. This is done to remind us of our Baptism. The Easter Season is the preeminent season for baptism.

I would like to conclude by repeating part of Pope Francis' first Easter greeting as Pope. This is from Easter 2013:

"May the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death, be a support to you all, especially to the weakest and neediest. Thank you for...the witness of your faith....To all of you I affectionately say again: may the risen Christ guide all of you and the whole of humanity on the paths of justice, love and peace."

Christ is Risen!!! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the joys and blessings of this Easter Season be poured upon you and your families!



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 - HOLY SATURDAY 8:00 PM — THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM — Ed Sanborn (20th anniversary), Jo Sanborn, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Rose Dyjak (3rd anniversary), souls in Purgatory, Rivero & Chan families (thanksgiving)

9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Peter Smith, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Joan Ptak, Richard Bartuce

11:00 AM — Zahn family, Henry Ciecko, Emmanuel Ligutan

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Anna Picciolini

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

8:30 AM — Pauline Haas, Rigo Rivero (1st anniversary)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

8:30 AM — Stanley R. Erie 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS 6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

8:30 AM — Shirley Schmidt, Sr. Mary Julia

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

8:30 AM — Brian Fulara

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

8:30 AM — Renee Pomierski, Carmen Caraballo Rosario (for good health)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners 3:30 - 4:30 — CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Don Love Jr., Michael Maughan, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Stanley & Estelle Spychalski, Henry Ciecko, Vicente & Esther Ormachea, Patricia Peterson, Patrick Rodden, Michael Cunnie

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Roberto Santiago 9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Maryann Matakiewicz

11:00 AM — Danny Ryan

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores Anna Picciolini

3:00 PM — CĤAPLÉT OF DIVINE MERCY

Presider Schedule - April 23 & 24

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Landfried 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano 9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Landfried (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Landfried

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass until further notice.



Deacon James Belanger

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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;
St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert,

Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy);

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and

Martyr

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Readings for the Week

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 Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-

27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,

19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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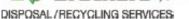
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First Friday: 7:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual)

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: qbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call Kathleen Driscoll at the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Eligabeth of the Trinity