

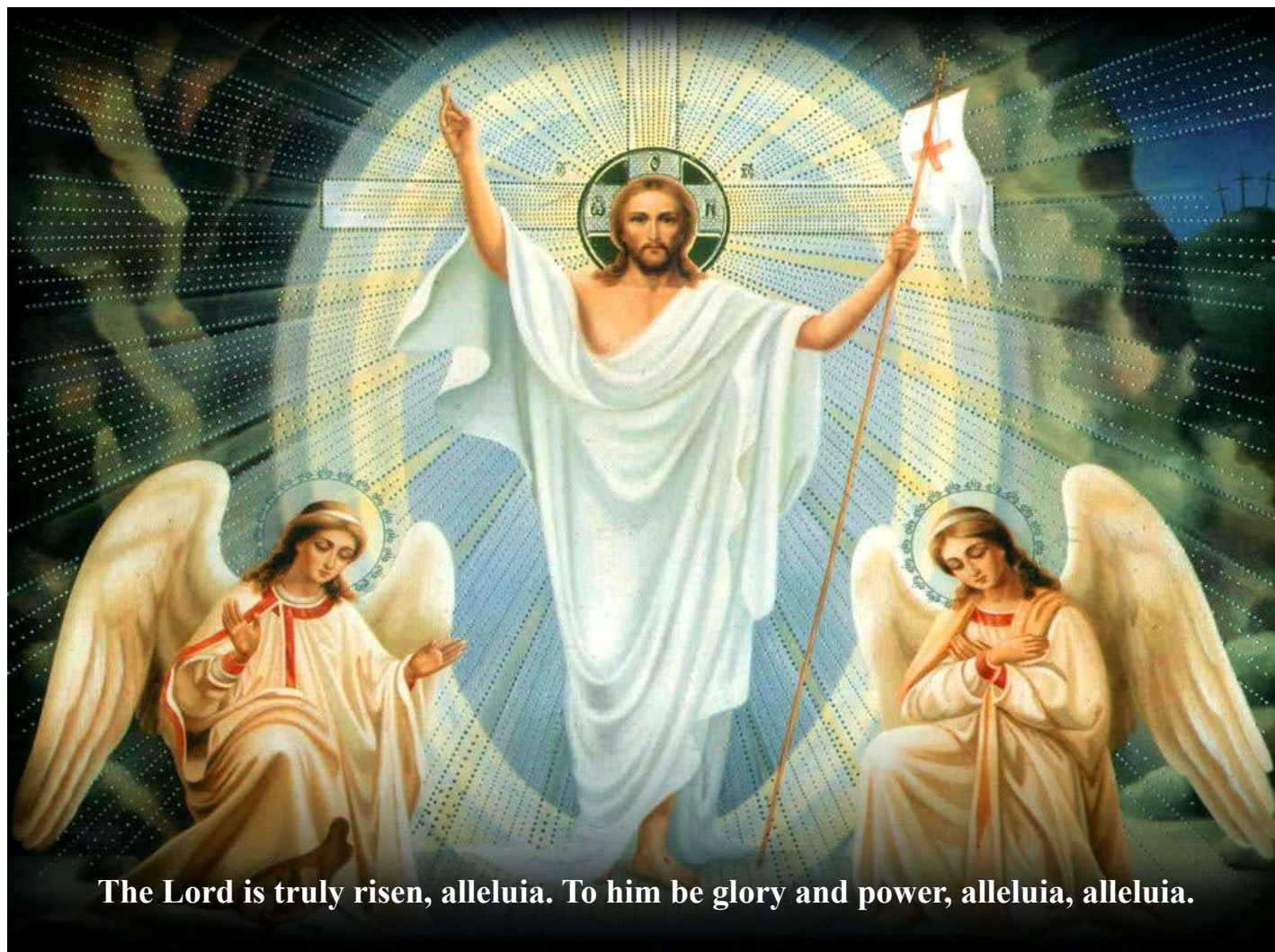
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The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power, alleluia, alleluia.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix <i>Rectory basement at</i> 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory basement</i> at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making <i>Rectory basement</i> at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group <i>Rectory basement at</i> 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild <i>Rectory basement</i> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday <i>Rectory</i> at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts <i>Lower Church</i> 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 31ST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 30th **5:00 p.m. No Mass**
Solemn Vigil of Easter **7:30 p.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Easter Sunday, March 31st **8:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Monday, April 1st within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
Tamara K. Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ketty Numa and Family

Tuesday, April 2nd within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
Barbara Gillespie - In memoriam
Requested by the Gopaul Family

Wednesday, April 3rd within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
Marie Bernier - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvrose Auguste

Thursday, April 4th within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
Helen Matthew - Memorial anniversary, 3rd
Requested by Alison Matthew

First Friday, April 5th, within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Easter Mass Remembrance
Feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Divine Mercy Novena
Parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer - Blessing
Charlene Henderson - Birthday blessing
Requested by Allison Gullap

First Saturday, April 6th, within the Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena
Easter Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Retired Priests of the Diocese

Altar Flowers:
Priests who have served in the Parish

Sanctuary Candle:
Sharon Prime - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Kim Mc Keney - Birthday blessing
Requested by Quentin Mc Keney

Altar Candle:
Troy Gill - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Joyce Ali-Bocas - In memoriam
Requested by Arise Small Group

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Pearly Gopaul - Blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Marie Bernier - Blessing

The Octave of Easter

The Octave of Easter is an eight-day period of celebration that begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. During this time, the Church sets aside a special time to reflect on the resurrection of Christ and to give thanks for the gift of salvation that it represents.

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, visit: www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time.

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers. **Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.** Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a donation with each request.

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service 1923 - 2023

Read the Gospel of the day, Sunday, March 30th.
Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9.

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1, 3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

Monday within the Octave of Easter:

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15.

Not undergoing corruption (Ps) but raised from death (1), Jesus instructs the women to announce his resurrection to the disciples (2).

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter:

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18. Mary Magdalene proclaims the resurrection of Jesus (2), delivered from death (Ps) and made both Lord and Messiah.

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter:

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35.

Invoking the name (Ps) of Jesus, Peter heals the cripple (1). The disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread (2).

Thursday in the Octave of Easter:

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48.

Glorified by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (1), Jesus is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets (2). All things have been put under his power (Ps).

Friday in the Octave of Easter:

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4, 22-27; Jn 21:1+14.

His personal experience of the Risen One (2) leads Peter to proclaim salvation in the name of Jesus of Nazareth (1), the “stone rejected by the builders” (Ps).

Saturday in the Octave of Easter:

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab –21.

Jesus commissions his disciples to go forth(2) and Joyfully (Ps) preach what they have seen and heard (1).

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday’s Gospel: John 20:1-9

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. What obstacles keep me from recognizing the risen Jesus? How can I remove these obstacles with the help of God’s grace?

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first. How often do I judge my faith against someone else’s? How can I keep my focus on the goal of my faith: life in Christ?

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb. How can I find the courage to go where God is calling me to go? How can I lead other people to God?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord’s Prayer.

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Second Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to
My Easter Gift to My Church collection
Palm Sunday Collection
Good Friday Collection

My Easter Offering

This weekend’s special collection is **My Easter Offering**. Please be generous.

Retired Priests of the Diocese

This weekend the Diocese is taking its annual collection for the **Retired Priests of the Diocese**. Collected funds are used for the support of our retired priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our senior and disabled priests. Please be generous.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services** Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ’s love** to those most in need.

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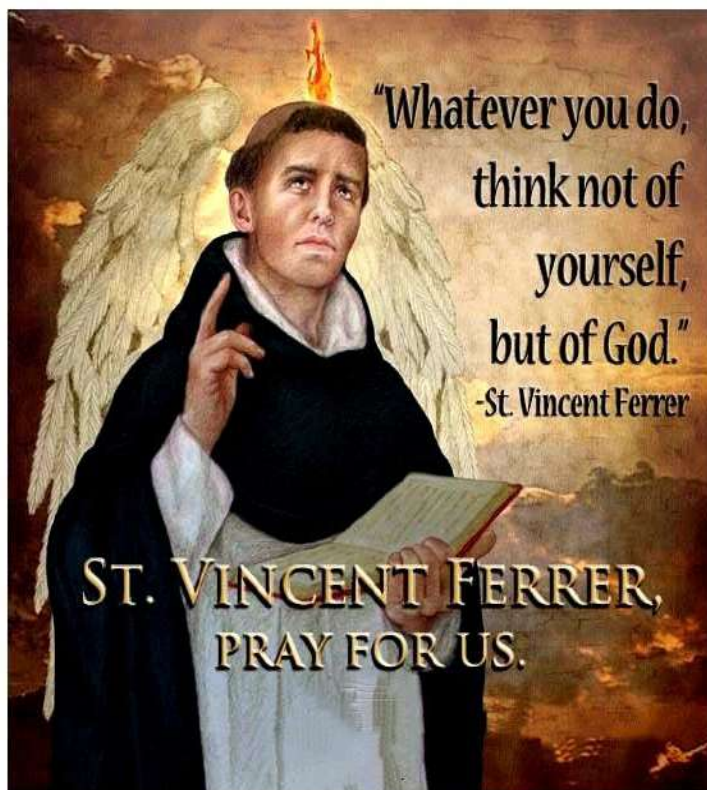
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Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.



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The Feast of
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Nothing Short of Glorious

How do we recognize that Christ is alive? What are the signs of his resurrection? In the Gospel, the absence of Jesus from the tomb—the shifted stone, the missing body, the folded linens—is a clue, but Peter still does not understand. In the first reading, by contrast, Peter shares the experience of “those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.” The sign Peter cites that Jesus is alive is the embodied experience of a shared meal.

Our celebrations of Christ’s birth at Christmas and his rebirth on Easter morning are both deeply incarnational, marked by common signs like table and cloth, food and drink. To defeat death is the ultimate victory; to kill death itself is to unlock eternal life. This is nothing short of glorious. But it is hard to stare into the sun’s direct light and even harder to feel it on a cloudy day—or in the dead of night. We may truly want to believe that Jesus is alive, that sin and death are defeated forever; we want to have resurrection faith. Even in resurrection glory, Christ is patient with us. Christ’s resurrection does not destroy his body, nor does it erase his sacred wounds.

Even after resurrection, Jesus meets us in our searching hunger, our thirsting doubts, our fear and our pain. Not only does he feed us, but he also sits and eats with us. Christ is not only risen above the heavens and beyond all time—the risen Christ is with us here and now.

Sam Rocha ©Give Us This Day

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your heart.*

The Easter Season

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘Great Sunday’.

The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to party on,” even if we do not feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply “the weather of the heart,” to awaken our memory of God’s presence and power in our lives. Pentecost is a season for learning how to say yes in a culture that wants to keep on saying no.

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The 2 years of preparation are MANDATORY.

Mass attendance is a very important part of the Faith Formation program especially for those in the Sacramental programs. Please make every effort to join us in our celebrations.

**For additional information please contact
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Pope Francis’ April Intentions

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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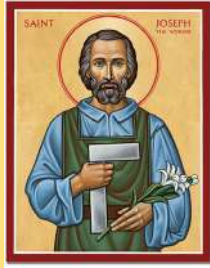
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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Consecration to Saint Joseph, the head of the Holy Family, the Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons

on

May 1, 2024
Memorial of Saint Joseph,
The Worker



Preparation begins March 30, 2024

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary

on the

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



Monday, April 8, 2024

Preparation for consecration began
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Easter Sunday Word Search

- ALLELUIA
- COLOSSIANS
- CORINTHIANS
- CORNERSTONE
- DISCIPLE
- EASTER
- GOSPEL
- HOLY SPIRIT
- JERUSALEM
- JEWS
- JOHN THE BAPTIST
- JUDEA
- GALILEE
- LORD
- MARY OF MAGDALA
- MYSTERY
- NAZARETH
- ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
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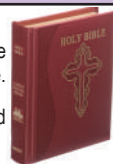
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