



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 4, 2021

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

JOHN 11:25

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Welcome to Holy Faith Catholic Church

*Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Philip
and the Holy Faith Staff send
Peace, Love & Easter Blessings to All!*



Jesus welcomes all our visitors to Holy Faith.

Please join us again soon.

"This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

1 John 2:25

He is Risen! Alleluia Alleluia!

The Season of Easter

St. Augustine of Hippo, for whom our diocese is named, is credited with saying: We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song. Following Lent and the celebrations of the Paschal Triduum, Easter joy overflows for a season of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. During this holy season, the Church celebrates the Lord's Resurrection, the appearances of the Risen Lord, and the Lord's Ascension, and the advent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This season beyond all others is a season of exceeding joy, the joy of a people who have overcome sorrow and grief and who live in the freedom of God's children.

From the beginning of the Church, the Baptized have celebrated faithfully the Resurrection of the Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In the Resurrection, we commemorate and celebrate the perfect Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Sinless One perfectly obedient to the Father, humanity reconciled to God. At Pentecost, the Father, in answer to Jesus' prayer, sends the Holy Spirit who will teach us everything and remind us of what Jesus taught us (cf Jn 14:26). Pentecost is the Birth of the Church. The two greatest Solemnities begin and end our Easter observance.

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The Season of Easter has three parts: the Octave, the celebration of the Mystery of the Resurrection, and the Preparation for Pentecost. The first part of the season is the Octave of Easter. The mystery and the joy of the Resurrection is so great that it takes eight days to celebrate. The eight days from Easter Sunday until the 2nd Sunday of Easter (also known as Divine Mercy Sunday) are celebrated as Solemnities. Just as Holy Week was set aside for the preparation and celebration of the Passion, so Easter Week is set aside for the celebration of the Resurrection. No other celebrations (holy days or feasts) may be celebrated on these days. On these days, the Mass ends with the special dismissal that ends with a double alleluia.

The second part of Easter takes the Church from the 2nd Sunday of Easter until the Ascension. During this time, the Church continues to festively celebrate the Resurrection. We come empowered by the reconciliation Christ has gained for us into God's presence to praise, to bless, to adore, to glorify, and to give thanks for His great glory with full hearts, and minds, and voices (cf *Gloria*). We grow in grace by God's mercy and renewed by the power of His love. This period ends with the Solemnity of the Ascension. We commemorate Jesus' return to the Father and the great commission to be witnesses of the Gospel until His return. In most of the United States, the Ascension is celebrated on the Sunday after the 40th day of Easter so that more people can celebrate this feast. In other places, the 40th day of Easter is Ascension Thursday.

The third part of Easter is the preparation for the celebration of Pentecost. The period of time from the Ascension to the Saturday before Pentecost is focused on being prepared to celebrate the great gift of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The prayers in the Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours are addressed to God that He will send forth the Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth. When the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, the days from that Friday (the 41st day) until the Saturday a week later (the 49th day), become a novena, or nine days of focused prayer. On the evening of the 49th day, the Church begins the feast of Pentecost. Easter's last Mass ends the same way the Mass of Easter ended, with a double alleluia.

The Sundays of Easter contain some of the most powerful imagery in the Gospels. On Easter Sunday, we hear the story of the Resurrection from St. John. When Mary of Magdala, finding the empty tomb races to the disciples to tell what she found. The Beloved Disciple and Peter race to the tomb to find it as Mary said. Not only is the tomb empty, but the tomb has been put in order. This is found in John 20:1-10. Although the Gospel reading ends there, the story continues with Mary encountering the Risen Lord and the Lord's sending Mary forth to announce the news of the Resurrection to the disciples (John 20:11-18).

We will continue next week with the Second Sunday of "The Season of Easter"

The Season of Lent through Easter articles was written by Russ Stiriz, a member of our parish. He is the talented volunteer responsible for the seasonal artistic changes in our Church, including the decoration of the Church in Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. He has over 20 years of experience in dressing the Church for the Liturgical Year.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION



Children's Christian Formation
Virtual Sunday School at Holy Faith

VIRTUAL CCF SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO Virtual CCF Classes on April 4

Next Virtual CCF CLASSES: APRIL 11

Links to class are posted in Google Classroom
Schedules are posted on our website.

Class Meeting Times via Zoom:

- *Grades 1-3 and 8 at 11:00am (log-in 10:55am)
- *Grades 4-5 at 11:45am (log in at 11:40am)
- *Grades 6-7 at 1:00pm (log in at 12:55pm)
- *Grade 9 at 2:00pm (log in at 1:55pm)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

No Confirmation Class until after the Retreat.

April 18: Confirmation Retreat (details will be emailed) in the FJMP Parish Life Center

April 25: Confirmation Class (in-person and on zoom (link to be emailed)

May 9: Rite of Confirmation at the 6pm Mass

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The classes for First Communion preparation will be on Saturdays, April 10, April 24 and May 8 at 10am in the same format as for First Reconciliation. Emails will be sent out a few days before as a reminder. The celebration of First Communion will be celebrated at the June 5th Vigil Mass at 5:00pm



ATTENTION TEENS IN GRADES 8-12TH

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

NO CYM APRIL 4-APRIL 18
THE NEXT CYM ZOOM SESSION WILL BE
SUNDAY, APRIL 25 AT 4PM.

(Zoom link will be emailed)

All High School teens invited! Send email to yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com to get connected

Have a Joyful Easter!



Knights of Columbus
Altar Server of the Year Recognition
Sunday, April 11, 2021
at the 11:15am Mass

Congratulations, the award is going to one of our CYM Members. So proud!

For information concerning Baptism of infants and unbaptized children over the age of 7, please visit our website at holyfaithcatholic-church.org and click on the "Sacraments" link.



We are now scheduling online or in-person Baptismal Preparation Sessions. Contact us via the online form or call the office, ext. 122.

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION

*The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed with overflow inside the FJMP Parish Life Center. The 11:30am Mass will be live in the center.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Easter Mass Celebrations:

7:00 AM (Sunrise Mass); 9:30 AM* livestreamed; 11:15 AM and 11:30 AM (live in the Fr. John M. Phillips Parish Life Center)

NO 8:00 AM or 6:00 PM Masses

- **NO Virtual CCF Classes (1-10)**
- **Library & Gift Shop Open (10:40 AM to 12:15 PM): Ministry Bldg**

Monday, April 5

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Library & Gift Shop Open (10:00 AM to 12:00Noon): Ministry Bldg**

Tuesday, April 6

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Library & Gift Shop Open (10:00 AM to 12:00Noon): Ministry Bldg**

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, April 11th at 2:15pm inside the Church.

Come & Pray with us!

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A — Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B — Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This year we return to the Church and will continue with our yearly devotional tradition. We will begin at 2:15pm on Divine Mercy Sunday and look forward to sharing this devotion with all. We will livestream the prayer service so those at home can also join us. We can fit 100-120 inside the church with distance. Masks are required.



Wednesday, April 7

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Thursday, April 8

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Friday, April 9

- **Bulletin Deadline for April 25, 2021** Send email with details to bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Saturday, April 10

- **Confessions (9:30 AM) and (2:00 PM): Church**

Sunday, April 11

Mass Celebrations

8am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- **Virtual CCF Classes (1-9)**

- **Library & Gift Shop Open (10:40 AM to 12:15 PM): Ministry Bldg**

- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour (2:15 PM): Church (see below)**

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Mass/Confession Schedule (page 6)

Parish Giving (page 7)

Please advise the church office if you or a loved one are in the hospital in need of a priest for anointing of the sick. If after hours and an emergency please call: 352-491-5146.

PRAYING for the Sick

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers, especially for all who have coronavirus to be healed, and for Al T, Ana, Angela R, Amos R, Betty H, Brian S, Carmen, Casey McK, Catalina, Dallas L, Daniel J, Danylle, Delia A, Denny N, Devon D, Diane C, Doris E, Eileen McC, Eleanor C, Elijah & Kimberly B, Elizabeth, Frank G, Federico, Germaine, Gloria, Greg S, James A, Janet M, Janet S, Jerry B, Jim D, Joan A.R, Joey R, John D, Joke, Joy G, Juan Carlos D, Keith J, Laure F, Linda L, Lissa C, Lou G, Lois H, Louis M, Magalene M, Margaret H, Mary B, Mary G, Matthew D, Maureen G, Mayra C, Melanie D, Mickey B, Milagros D, Millie R, Muriel P, Myra F, Nicholas G, Paul Anthony P, Phyllis K, Randy S, Richard D, Robert S, Romulo R, Rosalea, Rose, Samantha H, Sheryl S, Steve and Robyn S, Thomas, TJ A, Urrutia, William O, and William P. Send your prayer requests to: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org or through our online form in the E-Newsletter and on our website.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

that our parish wants to reach out and be of assistance to all our parishioners who need prayer. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday : Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-15

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

Second Sunday of Easter: Sunday of Divine Mercy: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEVING TO HEALING

Bereavement Support Group at Holy Faith. Are you grieving the death of a beloved family member or friend? This six-week support group offers you time to grieve with your Holy Faith community. This is a time for sharing about your loss, learning about the stages of grieving, and supporting others through their loss. Whether the death occurred recently or in the distant past, please come and find healing for your sorrow. Sessions on Saturdays beginning **April 17th** from 1:00-2:30pm in the Fr. John M. Phillips Parish Life Center. Covid safety precautions will be followed. Facilitator: Dr. Charlotte Chadik

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK of April 4, 2021

Monday-Friday 7 & 9:30am

Saturday 9am

Saturday Confessions:
9:30am-10:45am & 2-3pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday Mass Times: 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 6pm
***9:30am Mass is Livestream**

The Holy Rosary is prayed Every Weekday at 9:00am & on Saturdays at 9:30am
All are invited to come & pray with us in person or in spirit.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 5, 2021

7:00am **Manny De Dios, RIP**, by Amelia & Benjamin Pablo, Jr.
9:30am **Patty Adams, RIP**, by sister, Rose Gray

TUESDAY, April 6

7:00am **For Fr. Emmanuel, Spiritual Bouquet for a safe trip to India and for a great vacation with lots of R & R**, by Holy Faith Parish & Staff
9:30am **Renato Arthur Lledo, RIP**, by Aurora Baylon

WEDNESDAY, April 7

7:00am **Janice Marilyn Zehler, RIP**, by Mimi Hoffer
9:30am **Leonardo L Carreon, JR., RIP**, by Maria Cristina Carreon

THURSDAY, April 8

7:00am **Amber VanVickle, Spiritual Bouquet for Comfort, Peace, and Healing**, by TiAnna McCabe
9:30am **Benjamin Casile, RIP**, by Stephen & Mary Beth Kostewicz

FRIDAY, April 9

7:00am **Angelo Zaccagnino, Spiritual Bouquet for Health**, by Becky Pridgen
9:30am **Dilee & Daeva Oliveira, RIP**, by Eliana DeWitt

SATURDAY, April 10

9:00am **Richard Schwartz, RIP**, by RCIA Facilitators Team

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

May the glory of the Resurrection inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect the dignity of human life.

We Pray to the Lord ...

PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Parish Giving Report	January 3 2021	January 10, 2021	January 17, 2021	January 24, 2021
Offertory	\$ 9,577.97	\$ 8,201.00	\$ 12,966.87	\$ 8,690.00
Estimated March online offertory	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Offertory	<u><u>\$12,577.97</u></u>	<u><u>\$11,501.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,966.87</u></u>	<u><u>\$11,690.00</u></u>
EXTRA DONATIONS				
Holy Days (January 1 2021)	2,875.00	0	0	0
Christmas	250.00	0	0	0
Votive Candles	0	106.13	81.75	120.26
Outreach for those in Need & the Poor	1,622.00	1,347.00	622.00	505.00
St. Patrick's School	195.00	276.00	0	250.00
Catholic Charities	0	500.00	100.00	0
Catholic Relief Services	325.00	150.00	20.00	20.00
Respect Life	572.00	255.00	30.00	35.00
Retired Religious Fund	50.000	100.00	0	100.00
Seasonal Flower Donations	0	0	0	25.00
Sister Parish Donations	0	105.00	0	0
Sister Parish Sponsorships	125.00	150.00	0	25.00
TOTAL EXTRA DONATIONS	<u><u>\$6,014.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,989.13,</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 853.75</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,080.26</u></u>

We have added many emails and text numbers to our new communication tool using the 'flocknote' program with much success. We will continue to add information until we can get everyone with an email and cell number in. This will be used in case of emergency and to communicate to groups , new parishioners, and CCF parents. No need to sign up and easy to opt out.



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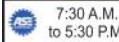
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