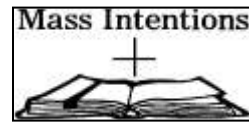


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Mass Attendance Apr 8/9 396



Apr 17 - Apr 23
Monday.....Wilda Mayhew(liv)
Wednesday.....Carmen Livoti(liv)
Thursday.....Owen & Vera Demoruelle(+)
Friday.....Jessica Spear(liv)
Saturday.....Sandra Cecil(+)
Sunday.....Allen Scarleski(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/16 Easter Sunday Masses - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - After 10:30 a.m. Mass
NO K-5 Faith Formation or HS/MS Meetings
- 4/17 Rosary after morning Mass
- 4/18 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 4/19 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 4/20 Rosary after morning Mass
- 4/22 First Communion Retreat - 9:00 a.m.
- 4/23 Divine Mercy Sunday
K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Hour - 3:00 p.m.
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



Weekend of Apr 22/23

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Paul Gagnon III
Extraordinary Ministers: Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich, Shareen Ketchem, Carrie Gagnon, Anni Labatte
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: Dan Brenton, Cora Podrang, George Rushlau
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Joe Davison

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nancy McCreary, Joe Davison
Lectors: Kathy Moore, Michael Moore
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Gary Jordan, James Johansen
Greeter: Maria Bridges
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Michael and Kathy Moore
Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Devony Ross
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathleen Garcia, Penny Sweeney, Pam Wall, Melody Grogan, Katherine Colwell
Lectors: Lisa Manion, Carolyn Alaniz
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Donna Fetter, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney
Donuts: Tom Blossman, Karen Clayton

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Jessica Spear

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden, Deacon Dave Robinson

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Ann Crouch*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.



Smile...Cheese!

On Sunday, May 7th, we will have a special opportunity for our families. We have a photographer coming for First Communion

photos and she has graciously offered to open up her services to our parish families. If you would like to get your family photo, please sign up and get an order form at the Hospitality Cart next weekend. Pictures will be taken between Sunday Masses in the Parish Life Center.



Hey Parents: Why send your teen to Steubenville?

"Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of **prayer and fellowship for Youth Group regulars."** Plus, it is faith-filled FUN! Teens graduating 8th grade-graduating 12th grade come join us! Deposits due now. Call or email Susie for more info: 850-581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

Gentle Reminder: Please bring your Rice Bowls and turn them in at the Hospitality Cart.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Santa Rosa Kids' House is asking businesses and residents to place blue bows on mailboxes and front doors during the month of April to show your support of this important awareness.

Please keep all abused children in your prayers especially during this month. If you are interested in supporting the Kids' House or donating items on their wish list, please contact Liz Simmons at 939-0680.



To the Knights of Columbus Council 8910 and **Joe Patti's** Seafood for their participation and support of our Lenten Fish Fry dinners. Their dedication of time, talent and treasure to our parish is very much appreciated.

K of C Yard Sale

Saturday, April 29, 2017. They continue to collect items for their sale every weekend after all the Masses. You may also contact John Clark: 850-621-6224, Mike Brennan: 850-217-7134 or Eric Van Dorn: 850-939-9830, to make arrangements for larger scale donation pick-



The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day.

Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an **"Easter people."**

All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.

It is Easter!
Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics.



April 16, 2017
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

History's Greatest Event

Today we celebrate the most important mystery of our faith, the greatest event in the Bible and all of history. Nothing before the events of Easter morning contains their full meaning, and nothing after makes sense without them.

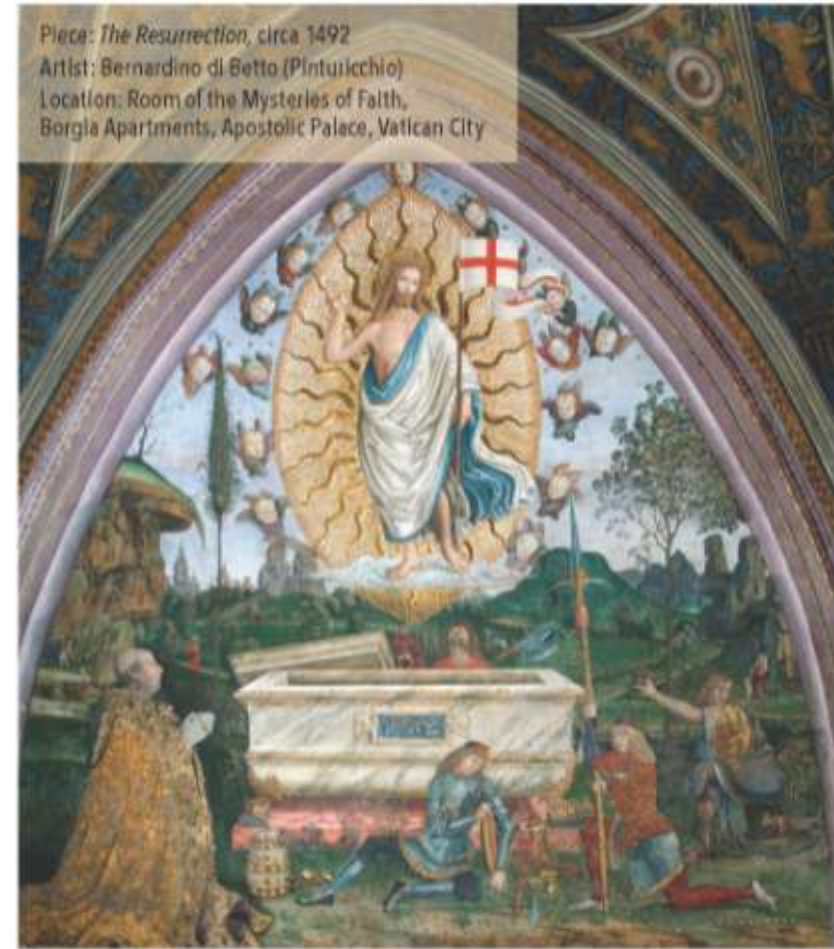
Jesus' conquering of death validated all of his preaching, teaching, and miracles. Now his doctrine of love, forgiveness, faith, and baptism is confirmed,

as is God's definitive revelation for man's salvation. In short, the resurrection proves that Jesus wasn't simply a good man, a wise teacher, or a revolutionary. He was all those things and more—he was the Son of God.

Without Jesus' rising from the dead, you cannot explain his appearing to the women, apostles, disciples, and crowds before his ascension. You cannot explain the transformation of the timid and baffled apostles into powerful preachers or the conversion of St. Paul from a murdering Pharisee to a persecuted Christian. Without the truth of the resurrection, you cannot explain the courage of any of the martyrs. Indeed, the Romans and Jews took these martyrs seriously. And if either group could have produced a body of evidence or a convincing explanation to debunk the story, they would have.

So today, set aside your Lenten focus on the mocked, beaten, and buried Jesus. Celebrate the resurrection. Christ the Lord—and Christianity—is a reality and a force. Rejoice! Reflect on the truth and power of this day, and allow God's Son to open the tombs of your heart and life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Resurrection*, circa 1492
Artist: Bernardino di Betto (Pinturicchio)
Location: Room of the Mysteries of Faith, Borgia Apartments, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

For Reflection

The resurrection changes everything. How does it change my life? If you recorded your whole day, would there be enough evidence that you believe in the resurrection?

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible... to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:40-41).

Calendar

Monday
April 17
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-35
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday
April 18
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday
April 19
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:15-35

Thursday
April 20
Octave of Easter
Acts 5:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday
April 21
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday
April 22
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday
April 23
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:5-9
Jn 20:19-31

Dear Padre,

Why do Catholics teach Christ rose on the third day? Given a Friday crucifixion and Sunday's resurrection, I barely count two days.

There are a couple of issues to consider here. To begin with, Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an event that happened both *in* and *out* of time. Theologians say it was a transcendental event with historical consequences. Because Jesus' resurrection is not like anything we have ever seen before and bears little or no resemblance to any other historical event, our concepts of time falter when trying to express exactly what happened.

To put it another way, the length of time that Jesus spent in the tomb is much less important than what he did there. What really matters is that he conquered death, vacated the tomb, and entered into his risen and glorified state.

We must also remember that the Jews of Jesus' day were not as precise in their measurement of time as we are today. We tend to measure time in terms of hours, minutes, and seconds. They thought in terms of sunrises and sunsets. When seen in this light, the typical explanation given to the three-day time frame of Jesus' death and resurrection is that it took place in the course of three separate days: Good Friday (when Jesus was condemned to death and crucified),

Holy Saturday (when Jesus lay in the tomb), and Easter (Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead).

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A Word From Pope Francis

"I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs!"
—Urbi et Orbi, March 31, 2013