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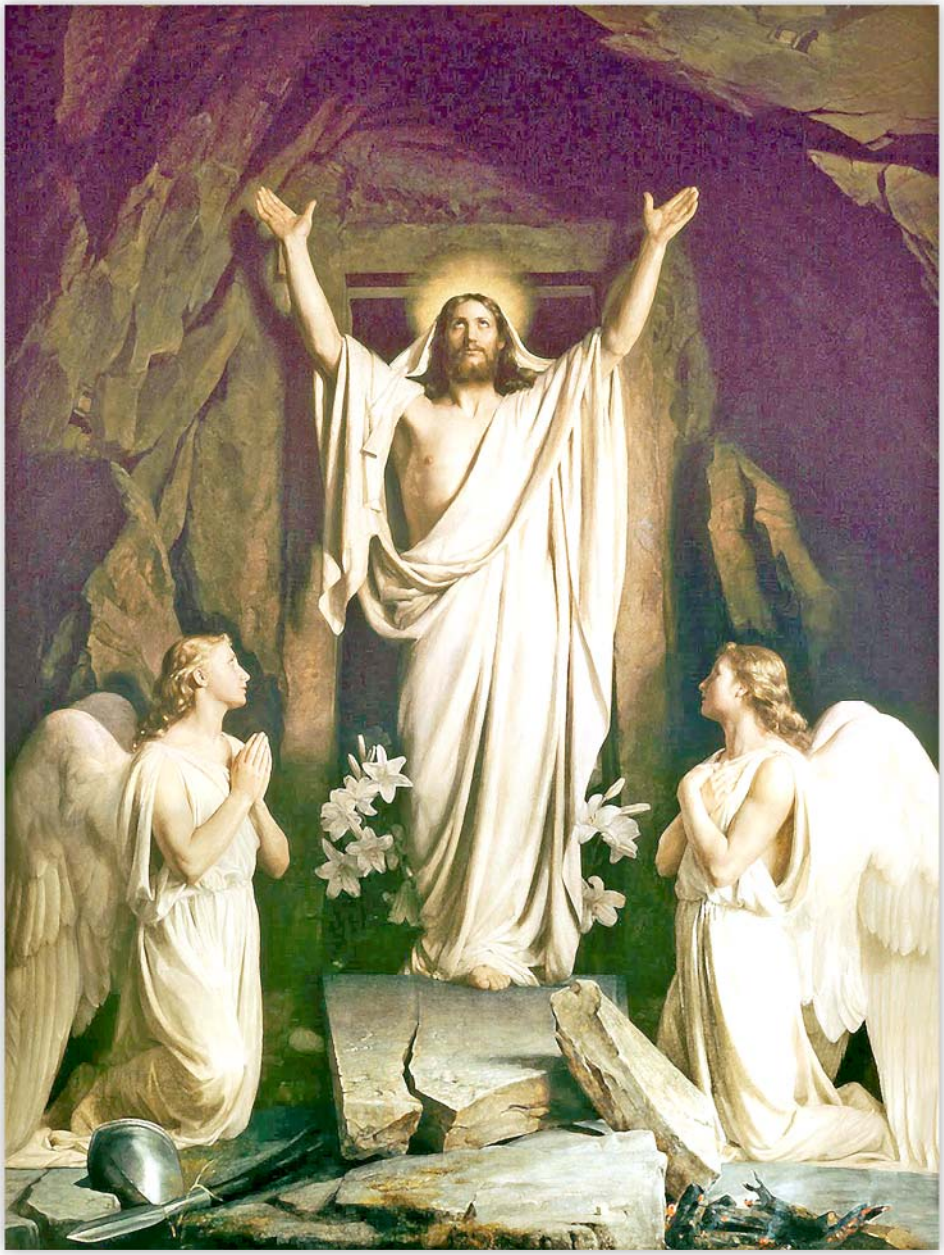
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 9:00 am, 12:10 pm
Novena following 9:00 am Mass
(Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday, St. Jude)
Saturdays: 9:00 am
Holy Days: 5:30 pm Eve of Holy Day
9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm.
(St. Aedan's Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept./ St. Margaret's Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

EXPANDED WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays: 4:45 – 5:15 pm, or anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected

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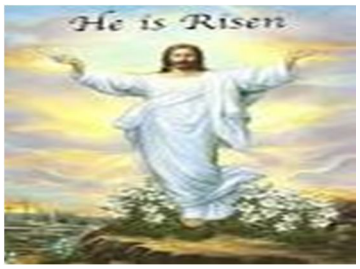

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9
When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY
MONDAY - 4/18 - Monday of Easter
TUESDAY - 4/19 – Tuesday of Easter
WEDNESDAY- 4/20 – Wednesday of Easter
THURSDAY - 4/21 – Thursday of Easter
FRIDAY- 4/22 - Friday of Easter
SATURDAY - 4/23– Thursday of Easter
SUNDAY 4/24 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MONDAY 4/18	**9:00 AM**	**D/M Sutton & Hanrahan Families**
	12:10 PM	**Sheila Sullivan**
TUESDAY 4/19	**9:00 AM**	**Catherine & Patrick Wheatley**
	12:10 PM	**Loredo Navarro**
WEDNESDAY 4/20	**9:00 AM**	**Grace Wheeler**
	12:10 PM	**Mike Coffey**
THURSDAY 4/21	**9:00 AM**	**Connie Shepard**
	12:10 PM	**Anthony Granchelli, Sr.**
FRIDAY 4/22	**9:00 AM**	**James F. Maher (15th Anniversary)**
	12:10 PM	**Richrd McDine**
SATURDAY 4/23	**9:00 AM**	**Sister Kay Reddy**
	5:30 PM	**Joseph Alexander**
SUNDAY 4/24	**8:00 AM**	**Bernadette Cerniglia**
	10:00 AM	**John O'Donnell**
	12:00 PM	**Michael Blake & Vincent Santilli**

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ALTAR GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK
JOHN MULRY

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PARISH PRAYERS FOR SICK LIST

Mark Mongon, Frank Bradicich, Michelle Kleber, Alice Stonebridge, Baby Joseph Anthony Rokisky , Cathy Shaw, Theresa Salmi, Artie Nevling, Margaret Steele, Anthony V. Camilli, Theresa Zalasdy, Krisztina Zalasdy, Joe Barilla, Kathy McDermott, Pat Wayne, Kathleen Lovett, Mimi Schneider, Phyllis Carucci, Kevin Thomas, Louise DiModica. Glenn Lee, Father Tom Lynch, Thomas Rooney, Eileen Renda, William Cushing, Marisa Carter, Frank Neeson, Jr., Dawn Casey, Sara Martin, Marcus Lynam, Michael Londonio, Bobby Ryan Baby Sophia Valentino, Margaret Lynch.

+We remember THOMAS BUTTERWORTH and all who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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PRAYERS FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES
God bless all of our brave uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

John Clark, Sean McCann, John D'allara, Ian Michael Parise, Ryan Cassidy

+ Saint Michael the Archangel Pray for them+

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PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE

"My heart aches greatly… And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

Pope Francis, February 23, 2022

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

"They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."

The empty tomb, of course, was quite startling to Jesus' followers. We have to remember that, despite all they had been taught, they still did not fully comprehend what Jesus had prophesied concerning His resurrection on the third day. They were all, in a very real sense, *a work in progress*. Ultimately, however, their faith and ours is not based on the phenomenon of the **empty tomb**. Instead, our Christian faith is rooted in the numerous *post-resurrection* appearances of Jesus to His followers. The Risen Lord was actually **seen** by Mary of Magdala. He was **seen** by the apostles who were hiding in the locked room. Thomas was invited to actually touch Him. He also appeared to the two men walking along the road to Emmaus, and broke bread with them. Remember, no normal person would have willingly sacrificed all they had, including their very lives, to carry on the cult of a dead man. No normal person would have ever been willing to forego a family; a personal career; a more comfortable life style and even undergo persecution and a martyr's death for the sake of a dead man they once admired and followed. In fact it would be quite reasonable to imagine that in the face of Jesus' crucifixion, they would have been distraught, beaten down and ready to run off in different directions. So why did they not go back to their former ways of life as fishermen or laborers or tax collectors. Because they saw and believed! We, the believers of today, base our faith on the eye-witness testimony of these Apostles and other followers who witnessed not only the empty tomb, but, most importantly, the Risen Christ. Saint Paul made a critical point when he wrote, ***"If Christ is not risen from the dead, our preaching is empty, your faith is worthless and we are the most wretched of people."***

Having just completed Holy Week, it might surprise some of you to know that the last three days of Holy Week, the *Triduum*, were considered as one. It might be even more surprising to note that today and the next six weeks are also considered as one, as ***Easter.***

Today, in fact every Sunday, we gather to celebrate ***the glory of the Risen Christ***. The cross of unspeakable suffering and death has now been transformed into the ***triumphant*** cross. It is our constant reminder of Christ's great love for us and of His total victory over sin and death and His promise to, one day, lift up all of His faithful ones from the darkness of the grave into His own wonderful light.

In his writings, Saint Paul so eloquently describes to us Jesus' loving obedience to death on the cross. He hinted at what we celebrate today for "…***when He was made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him."*** Because of Jesus' perfect obedience to the Father's will, ***"God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father."***

Through our baptism, we have all shared in the suffering and death of Christ and were transformed into sons and daughters of God. As Christians, it is our firm belief that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we who are also sons and daughters of God, will one day be raised from our graves and experience the newness of life promised by Christ to all who believe in Him, are obedient to His teaching and faithfully take up the cross and follow in His footsteps.

Today, we gather as an ***Easter people*** to celebrate our belief not just in an empty tomb, but rather, in the ***Risen Jesus*** who is Lord and Savior. Because we have been blessed with the gift of faith, we not only ***believe*** but boldly proclaim to our community and to the whole world our Easter proclamation ***"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"***

"We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again"

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+ EASTER GIFT TO OUR PARISH +

Your Easter contribution to Saint Aedan's should be something which truly reflects your love of God and our beautiful parish. Keeping in mind that, at this time, some of you may be struggling with family finances, may we respectfully ask that, this Easter, all of you challenge yourselves to give as generously as your financial means will allow. If you did not receive an Easter envelope in the monthly mailing, we will have special envelopes available on your way out of Mass. ***Thank you and God bless you and your loved ones with a truly Blessed Easter***

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PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

For *emergencies* requiring the presence of a priest, please contact the Parish Office Number 845-735-7405.

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PARISH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLETTE
NEXT SUNDAY
APRIL24th – 3 PM

Please join us for the celebration of ***Divine Mercy Sunday*** right here in our own parish church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Solemnity which is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. It is a day that celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the whole of the Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery. It is a day of declaration of reparation for all sins. On this day, Jesus offers us the opportunity of receiving a *plenary indulgence* - the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment - to anyone who goes to confession (within 20 days of the feast) and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

On the evening after His Resurrection, Jesus walked alongside his disciples in their doubts and struggles on the road to Emmaus. Inspired by His example, many Christians provide services that accompany women in need through the rocky road of a crisis pregnancy and the struggles of being a single mother. Unfortunately, many women who find themselves in this situation are unaware of the supports available to them, much like the disciples who failed to recognize the risen Christ. Do you know how to access the pregnancy support services in our area? What hope could you offer to a mom in need in our parish or community?

To learn more about *Walking with Moms in Need*, visit **bit.ly/walkingwithmoms** or contact **sr.virginia.joy@archny.org**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at **845-323-9665**, text or email **<sjems7@gmail.com>**. We meet at **7pm** in the meeting room across from the church. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior – it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease

NEW TO OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH? BEEN HERE A WHILE BUT HAVEN'T GOTTEN AROUND TO REGISTERING?

The Faith Community of St. Aedan's welcomes you! It is very important that you be registered so we can issue sponsor letters, contribution statements, etc. Please contact the parish house anytime, Monday to Friday and we would be happy to help get you registered.

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WEDDING BANNS III
CHRISTOPHER MEYERS
&
TAYLOR HODGERS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your year round generosity to all those who are in need. We are especially grateful for your **Palm Sunday** outpouring of love. This parish is a shining example of what a Christian life is all about. Thank God that we have the means to help the less fortunate in our midst. **HAPPY EASTER!!**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

Jesus tells us, quite directly, *"whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto me*, or not."

+You can make a difference by helping our church reach out to the thousands who turn to us in need, especially during these tough times.

+You can **help financially strapped churches**, the spiritual homes for our fellow New Yorkers to provide vital ministry and services to their faithful Catholic families.

+You can have a direct impact on the education and spiritual **formation of our seminarians** studying for the priesthood of New York.

+You can help us to **keep open our beautiful Catholic schools** which have always been one of the treasures of our Catholic church.

+You can help provide comfortable and **dignified retirement for our elderly priests** who have given us the best years of their lives. I'm sure you know some of them.

Please go out of your way to give, as generously as you can, to this year's APPEAL and always, always, thank God if you have the privilege of being a giver and not a receiver.

UPDATED RETURNS

To date, our parish has received pledges in the amount of **$64,940** from **147** individuals and households. This represents **74.2%** of our parish goal of **$87,500.00.**

Please take home a 2022 Cardinal's Appeal pledge envelope with you today

PLEASE PROVIDE A CAR FOR OUR AUGUST RELIEF PRIEST, FR. STEPHEN ANNAN

We are so very fortunate to having Father Stephen with us this August as many of our international priests are unable to obtain a VISA at this time.

In order for Father to fully exercise his priestly ministry (wakes, hospital and sick calls, etc.) while with us, he needs the use of a car. In the past, we have been very fortunate that one of our parishioners has stepped forward and generously allowed father the use of a car and I am hoping that, this August, we have another generous heart who will do the same.

If you are able and willing to help Father this August, please contact Msgr. Nevin and let him know. **We Really need someone to come through for Father this August**.

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