

Church of St. Joseph

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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrns: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30

Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30

Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESIONS

Saturdays: 7:00 p.m.

Other occasions as announced

Also by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: Coordinator, Deacon Trapani

Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy

Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Adoration in Church: Wednesdays 1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

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PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: available to all in need by appointment

Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com

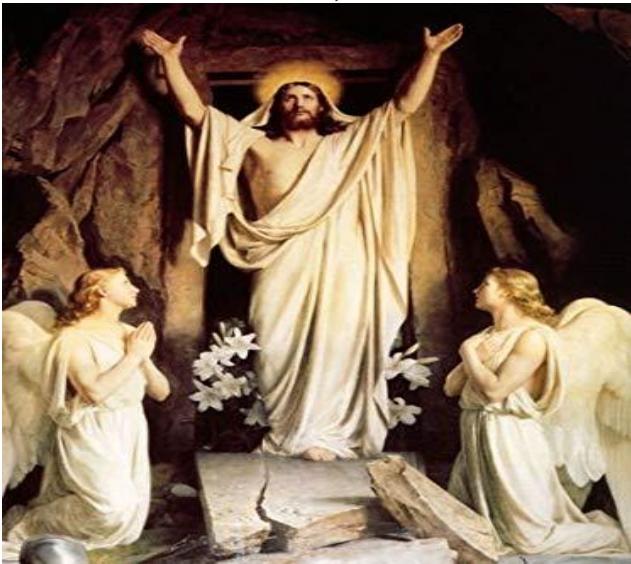
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com

Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
APRIL 4, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of April 4 – April 11

SAT:	5:30pm	For Easter Sunday
SUN:	7:00am	All Masses Will Be
	9:00am	Offered for
LATIN:	9:00am	All Parishioners
	11:30am	Living
	1:00pm	& Deceased
MON:	8:00am	Marie. F. Loeffler
TUE:	8:00am	Rosa DeMaria
WED:	8:00am	Schirripa Family
	7:00pm	Vargas Family
THUR:	8:00am	Deacon Trapani (living), Andres Aquino
FRI:	8:00am	Giovanni & Marie Fratto
SAT:	8:00am	Mickey Piccolo
	5:30pm	Michael Sr. & Rose H. Mingolla
SUN:	7:00am	Novila Rossi
	9:00am	Francisco Olive, Antonio Fotino, Tom Shormis
LATIN:	9:00am	Gerald Ascerno
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	– por los difuntos –

Note: All above Masses are being prayed in public with the added intentions remembered by our priests in private Masses that continue.

+ PRAY FOR +
All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

**Mass and devotions are still
being offered on YouTube.
Visit us on YouTube at:
SJChurch
Or at our website:
www.SJChurch.com**

PRECAUTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASS

Social distancing and the wearing of masks are required for those attending Mass. The Mass schedule, plus information about the other Sacraments may be found at our website's homepage: www.SJChurch.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Each of us has at one time or another wished that we could have seen the Resurrected Jesus. Yes, how wonderful it would be to encounter Jesus truly risen from the dead! The reality is we can experience that loving Savior as closely as the apostles did.

Every time we come before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we see the risen Jesus! Oh no, we will not see Jesus in the form of a Man but, rather, we meet Him under the veil of bread. There, beneath the appearance of bread, *is* Jesus, true God and true Man, Who has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven! He is always waiting for us to come and visit with Him. Always!

Perpetual Adoration is still suspended but it will return. Until then we may adore Jesus, exposed in the monstrance, every Wednesday. The Main Church is open from 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. for you to come and visit with the Risen Jesus!

**FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL
OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING,
845-956-1455**

*(this number might not work
from a Spectrum house phone).*

YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached, how God anointed Jesus
of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

"He went about doing good and healing all those
oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
We are witnesses of all that He did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

"They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day 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.

"He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that He is the One appointed by God
as Judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the
prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in
Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.

SECOND READING

From the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (Col 3:1-4)

Brothers and sisters:
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with Him in glory.

OR

First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 5:6b-8).

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the
dough? Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and
wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

SEQUENCE

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat
stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee He goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (I Corinthians 5:7B-8A).

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

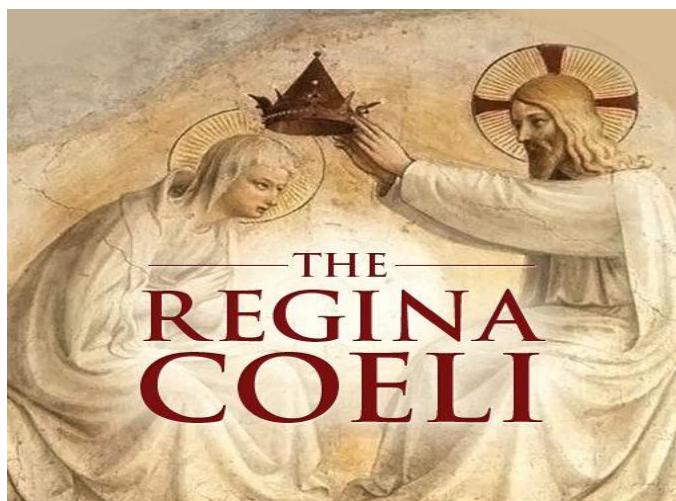
GOSPEL

From the Gospel of John (Jn 20:1-9).

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from
the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told
them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put Him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the
tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster
than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down
and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the
tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that
had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but
rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had
arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that He had to rise from the dead.



The *Regina Coeli* (or *Regina Cæli*) is an antiphon dedicated to the Blessed Mother at Easter. In our devotions, this antiphon is prayed instead of the Angelus and after night prayer (Compline). We have sung this antiphon after the final blessing at Mass here, during the Easter Season. In the right-hand column is the *Regina Coeli* in its traditional Latin chant and in its English recited version.

Ant. 6.
R E-gi-na cæli * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui-a
quem me-ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surréx-it,
si-cut dix-it, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,
alle-lú-ia.

Regina Cœli

Queen of heaven, rejoice,
alleluia.

For He, whom thou
did merit to bear,
alleluia.

Has risen, as He said,
alleluia.

Pray for us to God,
alleluia.

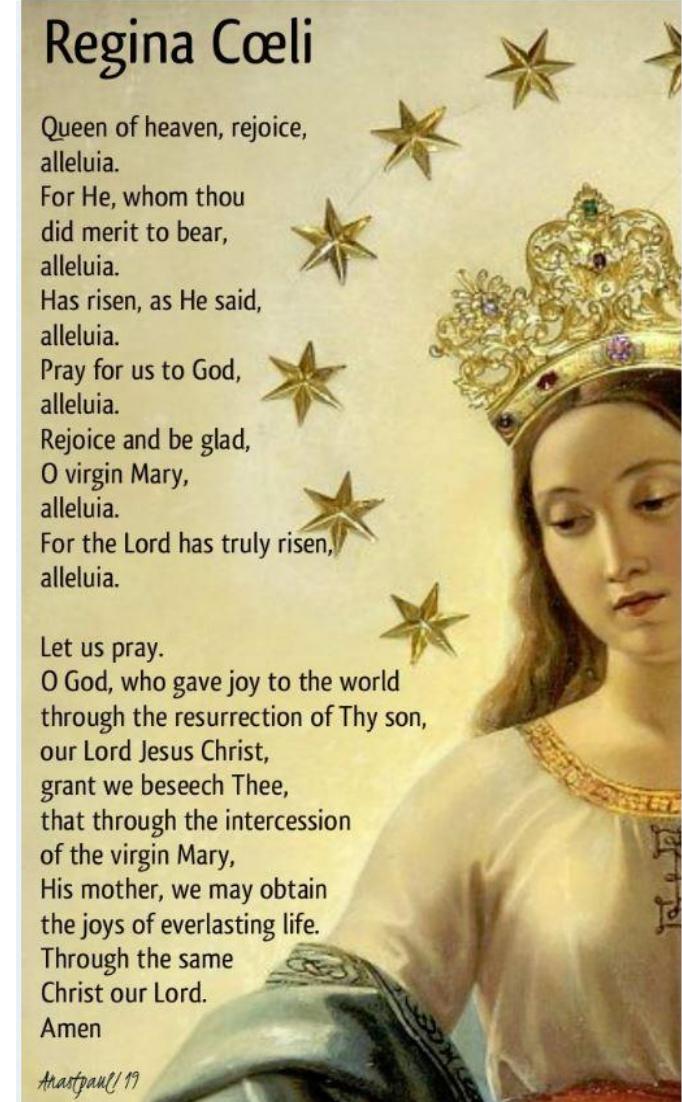
Rejoice and be glad,
O virgin Mary,
alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen,
alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of Thy son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession
of the virgin Mary,
His mother, we may obtain
the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same
Christ our Lord.
Amen

Amargpaul/19



A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER

From all of us here at St. Joseph's Parish, **Father Dennis**, **Father Seán**, **Father Simon**, the deacons and staff, we pray for you and your families, and we wish you a blessed and grace-filled Easter. We pray that you are happy, healthy and safe! Please continue your prayers and support. Happy Easter!