# Parish of St. Kilian Bishop and Martyr

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 He Has Risen Matthew 28:6

#### An Easter Message from Msgr. Rowan to the Parents of our Young

#### Children and to all our Parishioners



He Is Risen! Alleluia! Easter Blessings to you and your Family!
We are grateful whenever you and your family join us for Mass at St. Kilian's.
It is our hope that your little ones will grow up to be vital members of our parish family. We're grateful that you are here with us!

Please relax! We know that it's not easy to get your whole family to Mass, and it can be even more difficult to keep all of your little ones still throughout, but your children should know that this church is their home and we, the community, are all brothers and sisters. They should always feel welcome and at home in this place of worship, in the House of God.

We invite you to sing, pray, teach, respond, and explain what is going on at Mass with your children. Our liturgy is full of life and our little ones learn how to worship through you and your participation. Children learn by example and your dedication and attentiveness will be their best lesson.

Also, everyone knows that children sometimes cry, make noise, or escape from your watchful care. That's okay! Don't be overwhelmed, and don't be afraid to ask for help! We are one family, and in Christian charity we are called to help our brothers and sisters.

#### Dear Parishioners,

The presence of children at Mass is a gift to our church and a sign that we are growing! We should rejoice that our children are with us, and that our parish welcomes new life! Please remember to keep encouraging our young families, offer your help if they need it, and support them as best you can! Please fight the temptation to get annoyed when the children act up...because they will - I did!

Always remember, Jesus himself said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

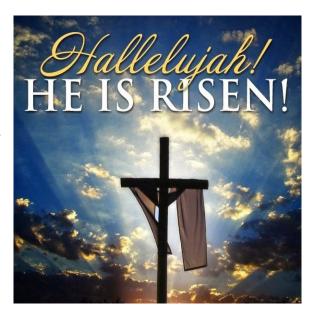
God's Peace and Joy to you and your Families this Blessed Easter Season!

Mag. Mark Row

A Very Happy and Blessed Easter to all our St. Kilian Parishioners and their Families!

Wishing you joy, peace and hope as we rejoice in the Risen Christ! May God Bless You this Easter Season!

Msgr. Rowan and St. Kilian's Priests, Deacons and Staff





#### **Pastoral Team**

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Deacon Lucio L. Cotone - Retired

Deacon George B. Owen - Retired

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Administrator

Mrs. Jeana M. Lewis, Director of Parish Social Ministry/Outreach

Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director Mr. John F. Ryan, Business/Facilities Manager Mrs. Jane Zollo, Assistant to Pastor/Stewardship Director

#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:00PM, 6:30PM - Misa en Espanol

Sunday

7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM Family Mass, 11:00AM & 12:30PM

Daily Mass
Monday through Friday
Both 7AM & 8:30AM
in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday's 12:15pm Mass in the Rectory Chapel

followed by Adoration until 7:30pm Saturday 8:30am first Saturday of the month

> Sacrament of Penance Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

#### Parish Mission Statement.

The Catholic family of St. Kilian Parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through Our neighbors.



# Marriage Banns

#### First Time

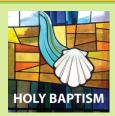
Cara Kelly Fellin and Louis Daniel Magnan (St. Kilian & Immaculate Conception, Tuckahoe, N.Y.)

#### Third Time

Kristina Rubinstein and Frank Anselmo (St. Francis de Sales, Patchogue & St. Kilian)

#### Baptisms

If you would like to book a Baptism, please call the rectory for more information, 516-249-0127.





#### Host & Wine Memorial

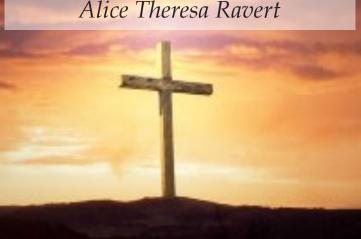
Weekday Masses (4/10 - 4/14) were donated in memory of

# Thomas Holmgaard

Gift of: Mom and His Family

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Grace Brielmann
Kenneth Gagot
Rosemarie Celeste
Alice Theresa Ravert





Monday, April 10, 2023 - Octave Easter

7am No Mass

8:30am Andres Gomez \* Church

Tuesday, April II, 2023 - Octave Easter

7am Andrew Savello 8:30am Giovanna McHugh

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - Octave Easter

7am Michael Taglienti 8:30am Joseph McGronan

12:15pm George William Emigholz, Jr. *Adoration 1pm to 7:30pm (Benediction) in the Chapel* 

Thursday, April 13, 2023 – *Octave Easter* 7am Vittorio Roberto Borzomi 8:30am Rev. John Wymes, MM

Friday, April 14, 2023 – Octave Easter
7am Alice S. Szlepcsik
8:30am Maxima Luna (Living)

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – Octave Easter

5pm Richard Parrott

St. Kilian Women's Guild Angelina Cipriani Guarini Catherine A. Chieco

6:30pm Parishioners of St. Kilian

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

7amMary & Anthony Gresalfi8amMichael Mastrantonio9:30amParishioners of St. Kilian1lamJoseph Caltagirone

12:30pm Deceased Members of Savino &

Peragino Families

Giovanni Damore Elenore Anna LaPorta Maria Teresa Hernandez



#### Scripture Reflection:

In today's Gospel, we read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus lay. When she got there, she found the tomb empty and then ran to alert Simon Peter of this mystery.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

#### As a praying community, we ask you to pray for our parishioners who are ill:

Daniel Ruesterholz, Carol Sitler, Joanie Maiale, Noel Gravina, Deacon Frank Barone, Barbara Gillies Brady, Anne C. Veilson,

Kaelyn Maureen McCandless and Maureen Phinney.

Please email bulletin@stkilian.com if you would like a parishioner's name added to the sick list or removed. The request to have a name placed on this list must be made by the sick person himself or herself, or by an immediate family member only.

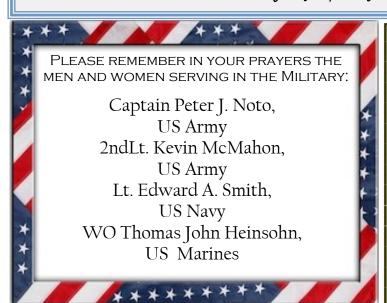
Again, parishioners only please.

#### Parish Collection Report

Due to the holiday weekend, collections will be reported in the next bulletin.

Thank you!

Thank you for placing God first in your life!





~ Living Stewardship~

#### Pillar of Hospitality:

In Christ is Risen Indeed! As we enter into the Joyous Easter season, let us be joyful and kind to everyone we meet—spreading the Good News.

#### General Intercession:

For our parish, that we live out our mission this Easter season and draw more people to attend Mass weekly. We pray to the Lord...





#### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY /OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need. We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity.

We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY from 9AM-NOON; CLOSED FRIDAYS. If you need food assistance but are unable to come during our open pantry days/hours, give us a call and we will make other arrangements for you.

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Jeana M. Lewis, Director



#### Attention St. Kilian Parish Community,

We are pleased to announce that the St. Kilian PSM Outreach program will be expanding its hours to better serve the community's needs. In addition to our regular hours, we will now be opening twice a month on Tuesdays from 4 PM to 7 PM starting May 2, 2023, to provide assistance through our food pantry and other related programs.

We will be open on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 4 PM to 7 PM, as well as our regular hours of Monday to Thursday, 9 AM to 12 PM.

We encourage anyone who is in need of food assistance or other related support to visit us during these new hours. Our dedicated team of volunteers is ready to assist you and provide the resources you need.

Please note that these new hours will begin on May 2, 2023.

We would like to thank all those who have supported our Outreach program in the past. Your contributions and generosity have made it possible for us to expand our services and continue to help those in need.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to serving you during our new and regular hours.

Sincerely, St. Kilian PSM Outreach Team

#### ¡Atención comunidad de la Parroquia de San Kilian!

Nos complace anunciar que el programa de Alcance de San Kilian PSM ahora abrirá dos veces al mes los martes por la noche para atender las necesidades de la

comunidad. Nuestro programa proporcionará asistencia a través de nuestra despensa de alimentos y otros programas relacionados.

A partir del 2 de mayo de 2023, abriremos nuestras puertas cada primer y tercer martes del mes de 4 PM a 7 PM. Esta expansión de horas nos permitirá

proporcionar más ayuda a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que más lo necesitan.

Animamos a cualquier persona que necesite ayuda alimentaria u otro tipo de apoyo a visitarnos durante estas nuevas horas. Nuestro dedicado equipo de voluntarios está listo para ayudarlo y proporcionar los recursos que necesita.

También nos gustaría extender nuestra gratitud a todos aquellos que han apoyado nuestro programa de alcance en el pasado. Sus contribuciones y generosidad han hecho posible que expandamos nuestros servicios y sigamos ayudando a quienes más lo necesitan.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo, y esperamos servirles los martes.

Atentamente, El equipo de Alcance de San Kilian PSM

Thank You, St. Kilian Parish, for Helping Us Help Others!



# Thank You!

To all our Faithful Parishioners and Friends in the Farmingdale Community,

St. Kilian PSM Outreach will be forever grateful for your Lenten "Giving, not Giving Up" donations. Our shelves in the pantry are full with all of the food and non-perishable items donated each week during Lent.

We received an abundance of Easter baskets, Easter chocolates, coloring books, assorted candy, cookies, fruit snacks and goodies to fill all of the Easter baskets we needed for the children we serve on a regular basis. The many Amazon gift cards donated were given to the older children with bags of candy. Our families received a ham or chicken and a Stop and Shop Gift Card to

purchase their side dishes for their Easter dinner. Your goodness and generosity enable us to carry out our mission to feed and care for the most vulnerable in our community. On behalf of the families we serve, we wish you a heartful "thank you" and a blessed Easter Season.

Outreach Staff & Volunteers



# St Kilian Women's Guild Spring Dinner Come celebrate Spring!

St. Kilian Women's Guild cordially invites all women of the parish to come share an evening of great food and laughter! Bring your friends, moms, daughters

or neighbors to join us. All are welcome! The dinner is provided by Special Affair Caterers and will be served buffet style. It will include crudités, salad, assorted entrees, sides, bread, wine, beer and soft drinks. Coffee, tea and cake will be served. Entertainment for the event is a Comedy Show presentation by the Long Island group *Laugh Out Loud*. There will also be raffle prizes and a 50/50! Donations for the raffle will be appreciated.

#### \$50 per person

Thursday April 27, 2023

# VFW Post 516 - 635 Main Street Farmingdale NY 6:00 PM

Reservations will be taken at the March meeting, and payment for this event must be made by **April 10, 2023**. It can also be dropped off at the rectory. Please indicate your table seating preference with your payment (max 10 per table). If you have any questions or need additional information contact: **Karen Bensen** at 516-236-2872 or **Aggie Vitale** at 516-659-8799.

We hope to see you there!





Culinary Quarter

#### St. Kilian Dinner Group-Update

Last summer we put a call out to those parishioners who may be interested in taking advantage of all the wonderful restaurants in the local Farmingdale community by forming a St. Kilian Dinner Club. We would meet once a month, during a weeknight at a local dining spot selected by the group.

We received a number of responses but we know there are more folks out there-now that covid

concerns have eased and the spring weather and lighter days are on the horizon! And after all, who doesn't like good food, good conversation and good company?

But in order to get us started, we're looking for one (or two) parishioners who would be interested in coordinating the plans for the group and being the main contact.

So ...if you like to eat AND like to organize...and love the thought of connecting people together, then we want to hear from you! For more detailed information, Please contact Jane at the rectory (516)249-0127, janez@stkilian.com .

Thank You and Mangia!

#### RECTORY. OUTREACH & FAITH FORMATION HOURS FOR EASTER WEEK

The rectory will be closed on Monday, April 10th and reopened on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30am. There is no 7am Mass and the 8:30am Mass will be held in the church.

Outreach will be closed on Monday, April 10, 2023

Faith Formation will be closed Thursday, April 6th through Monday, April 10th and will reopen on Tuesday April 11th at 9am

Have a Blessed Easter!

#### Let's make it "official"! Joining St. Kilian's Parish is easy!



Go to the parish website:
 www.stkilian.com and click on
 the "Join the Parish" link on
 the homepage

OR

Stop by the rectory and fill

out a Parish Registration Form.

Any questions, please call Jane at the rectory at (516)249-0127 or email

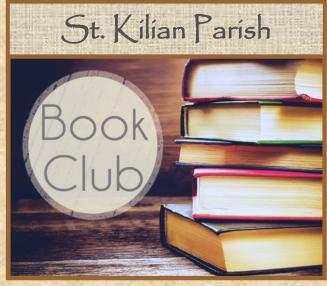
#### Did you Know...St. Kilian's has a Book Club?

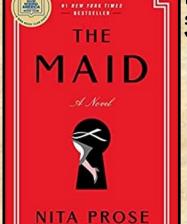
Yes, St. Kilian's has a Book Club that started up over the summer! We meet once a month for about an hour or so at the Parish to discuss the selected book we vote on the month before and which is made available to us for loan at the Farmingdale Library. Our gatherings are informal and our discussions are enjoyable!

Our next Book Club discussion will be

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 7PM

in the Outreach Mtg Room. The book selected is the New York Times bestselling mystery "The Maid".





ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: Reader's Digest ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The Washington Post, The Guardian, Glamour, Newsweek, Kirkus Reviews

If you think you'd like to join us next time, or if you would like more info, please contact Jane at (516) 249-0127, janez@stkilian.com

**HAPPY READING!** 

#### **DIRECTORY**



#### Parish of St. Kilian

#### Bishop and Martyr

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127 FAX: (516) 249-7131 WEBSITE: www.stkilian.com

E-MAIL: info@stkilian.com RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Friday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30PM - 1:30PM) Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm - Closed on Sunday A live telephone messaging service will respond to all urgent calls when the rectory is closed.

Mr. John F. Ryan - Business/Facilities Manager -JohnR@stkilian.com

Mrs. Jane Zollo - Assistant to the Pastor /Director of Stewardship - janez@stkilian.com

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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Smith - Trustee Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone Deacon William Weiss - Mr. Stephen G. Wilson

#### **SACRAMENTS**



#### Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th

Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Please call the rectory for more information to arrange for your child's Baptism at 516-249-0127.



#### Reconciliation:

Reconciliations are heard in the Church on Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45pm and Mondays at 1pm during Advent and Lent. For confessions in English

or Spanish please call the rectory at (516) 249-0127 to schedule an appointment.



#### Matrimony:

Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest at least six months before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given

over the phone. Note: The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with acatering hall. Additional information is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com.



#### Anointing of the Sick:

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The

sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound, please call the rectory to have a priest visit. After the priest visits, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to regularly bring communion to the homebound.



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA (Becoming A

<u>Catholic</u>): Anyone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic, and who has not been baptized, or who has

been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the RCIA. Please call the rectory for information at (516) 249-0127.

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# St. Kilian Women's Guild Meeting \*\* Thursday, April 13th at 7 PM \*\* in the Blue Room \*\* This month our guest speaker is Christa Lucarelli, the Director of \*\* the Farming data Library Shavillha strashing about all thomas

the Farmingdale Library. She will be speaking about all the won-

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derful programs our library has available.

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The library is celebrating its 100th Birthday this month with lots \*\* of activities including a Car Show, Victorian Tea Party, Garden Mocktail Party and cooking workshops, just to name a few.

Come and learn more about all the things they offer. It's not just books!!!!

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#### JOIN US FOR COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP AFTER 8:30AM MASS

Upcoming dates: Friday, April 21st



Mass is in the St. Benedict Chapel at 8:30am, followed by Coffee in the Outreach Meeting Room across the parking lot.

#### Everyone's Welcome!

Questions, suggestions, please see Mary Shanley. See you Soon!

#### Coming this Spring...

St. Kilian Church Tour - don't miss your chance to find out about our beautiful and historic Church building. Tour lasts about 1 hour.

Registration Sunday - attending Mass, feel at home at St. Kilian's, but haven't joined the Parish yet? Then we invite you to become a member!

Watch for scheduled dates coming soon!



### QUIET TIME WITH JESUS



Escape the noise and demands of life for an hour each week by joining "The Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament". Every Wednesday those parishioners commit to one specific hour between 1:00 to 7:30 pm, to pray in the St. Benedict Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. Their presence there makes it possible for others to come in at will for 15 minutes, a half hour, or more to give their problems, concerns and prayers to Jesus. That is what Jesus desires.... Stop trying to do it all on your own. Ask Him for direction and strength. He is waiting for you to depend on His grace to get through each day. Jesus wants to help! If you can, join the "Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament" and give yourself that committed hour each Wednesday to come closer to Jesus.

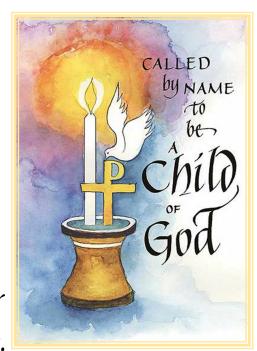
Call or text: Evelyn Googe at 516-329-2085.

Newly Baptized Children and Their Families are invited to Mass Sunday,

April 30th at the 11am Mass

Join us in saying "Welcome Back" to the newest members of our St. Kilian Parish Family!

We're glad you're here to grow together with us in the Light and Love of Christ.



#### Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204



Night

Friday May 19th, 2023 @ 7:00pm









## Includes 1 Bingo Pack, Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

\$10.00 per person

## 50/50 Lotto Board

Call-Louise Jean Clayton @ 516-404-5201 or Carol Burns @646-752-4995 Send Payment to: Farmingdale Columbiettes

Attn; Bingo Night 1 Morton Street, Farmingdale NY, 11735

Make Checks Payable to: Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204



**Monday, April 10, 2023** - Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Ps 118:24, Mt 28:8-15

> **Tuesday, April 11, 2023** - Acts 2:36-41, pS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22, Ps 118:24. Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - Acts 3:1-10, pS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Ps 118:24, Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 13, 2023** - Acts 3:11-26, ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9, Ps 118:24, Lk 24:35-48 Friday, April 14, 2023 - Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a, Ps 118:24, Jn 21:1-14 Saturday, April 15, 2023 - Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21, Ps 118:24, Mk 16:9-15 Sunday, April 16, 2023, Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) - Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:29, Jn 20:19-31



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#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet** | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

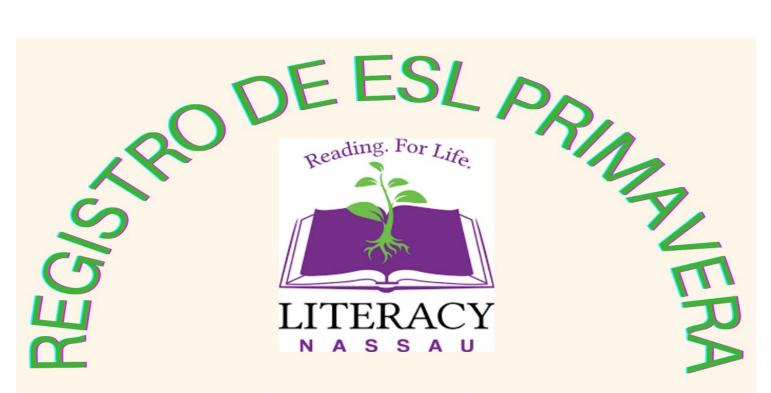
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#### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT

#### DE PAUL OF LONG ISLAND

9 de Abril: Domingo de Pascua:

Hoy, al celebrar la Fiesta de Pascua, nos encontramos con el desafío de, al mismo tiempo, ver y creer en la Resurrección que viene a través

de nuestras propias vidas de sacrificio personal. ¡Y es cuando, verdaderamente, nos convertimos en Gente de Pascua!

Cuando pones tu regalo en la Caja Pobre de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, entonces sabrás que eres un signo del Amor de Dios a los que están sufriendo. Y al mismo tiempo, les das esperanza y alegría Pascual.

> lame al 516-473-9562. Deje un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono.

#### KIDS CORNER

# Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES CROWN LAMB PRAYER RESURRECTION SON CHURCH FAITH MARY REDEMPTION RISEN SUNDAY

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#### KIDS CORNER

# Alleluia!

he dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die. forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone was God and that everything He had said was rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus By rising from the dead, He showed that He

government and become the king, but now He was beaten magine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

lesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now But then-some of the women come running and say that disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is then imagine that you are in the room with the other what would you think?

Today is the day Answers to Easter True or False: Lfalse 2 false 3 false 4 true 5 true for rejoicing! Jesus is alive!

# The Kids' Bulletin HAPPY EASTER 0 0 0 0 0

the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was! who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use The two men on the road to Emmans didn't know the man

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April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

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Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Cristo Resucitó! Aleluya!

Cada Pascua, usted y yo recordamos el poder del Misterio Pascual. Conmemorando la celebración de la primera Eucaristía en la Misa de la Cena del Señor, caminando con Jesús por el camino del Calvario el Viernes Santo en la Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor, y celebrando la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte en la Misa de la Resurrección en la Pascua es una poderosa forma de recordar el amor de Dios por nosotros.

Durante este tiempo de Pascua y este tiempo de Reavivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, se nos hace aún más claro que el Misterio Pascual no es un simple acontecimiento histórico, sino un misterio en el cual tenemos el privilegio de participar cada vez que celebramos la Misa. En la secuencia Pascual, cantamos: "Ofrezcan los cristianos ofrendas de alabanza a gloria de la Víctima propicia de la Pascua". La palabra Eucaristía, que significa acción de gracias, implica que cada vez que la Iglesia se reúne para la celebración de la Misa, ofrece un acto de "alabanza agradecida" al Señor. En este acto de acción de gracias a Dios en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, nosotros, como pueblo sacerdotal, ofrecemos los sacrificios de nuestra vida con la ofrenda del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, por lo que nuestros sacrificios adquieren un nuevo valor y significado (ver, CCC, §1368).

El amor es la misión central de la Iglesia. Los sacrificios que ofrecemos a Dios cada día y en la celebración de la Eucaristía son expresión de nuestro amor a Él y a su pueblo. Cuando Cristo se apareció a Pedro y a los apóstoles en el mar de Galilea después de su resurrección, le preguntó a Pedro: "Me amas?" El respondió, "si, Señor" a esas tres preguntas, Cristo le llama a la misión: "apacienta mis corderos... cuida mis ovejas... apacienta mis ovejas" (cfr. Jn 21, 15-19) Como Pedro, tú y yo nos enfrentamos a esa misma pregunta del Señor: "¿me amas?". En otras palabras, ¿nos tomamos el tiempo contemplativo que anhela nuestro corazón para renovar nuestro amor al Señor? En el ofrecimiento de nuestro tiempo en oración se nos recuerda la naturaleza misma del amor de Dios. A través de esa experiencia de amor verdadero, nos damos cuenta de que, como discípulos de Cristo, tú y yo estamos llamados a la misión: llevar el amor de Cristo al mundo; glorificar al Señor con nuestras vidas; extender la Misericordia Divina a los que sufren; ¡hacer que la tierra tiemble con la alegría de la Resurrección!

Cada corazón humano ha sido creado para amar. Mientras profundizamos en nuestra devoción como Diócesis al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en este mes de junio, pedimos al Señor que fortalezca nuestros corazones para amar como Jesús ama y para el celo de proclamar a los que encontramos que "Dios es amor" (1 Juan 4:8,16).

Le deseo a ustedes y a sus familias una feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Sinceramente en Cristo, + John O. Barres

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#### Celebremos Los Sacramentos LA SANTA MISA: Todos los Sábados a las 6:30PM.

#### BAUTISMO:

Hasta nuevo aviso, los bautismos serán celebrados de manera privada con un solo niño/familia siendo bautizados a la vez. Los bautismos serán programados los sábados, domingos y días de semana cuando la iglesia esté disponible. Por favor llamar a la rectoría al (516) 249-0127 para fijar una cita con el sacerdote o diácono y así, hacer los preparativos para el bautismo.

#### **PADRINOS:**

Deben ser católicos, con los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros o casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia en donde viven o asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

#### **OUINCEAÑERAS:**

Deben haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación o estar asistiendo a las clases regulares de Educación Religiosa o RICA (Ritual de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos).

#### RITUAL DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS: (RICA)

Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversion a la fe católica. Por favor llamar Yohana Herrera al (516) 737-6813 o a la rectoría al (516) 249-0127. Las clases iniciarán en septiembre.

#### **MATRIMONIO:**

Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el sacerdote o diácono de la Parroquia al menos con 6 meses de anticipación a la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas asistan al curso PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales) para poder casarse. Para más información, llamar a la rectoría al (516) 249-0127 o hablar con el P. Andrés Vélez después de la Misa de los sábados.

#### RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:

Todos los sábados de 4 pm a 5 pm en la Iglesia.

#### **UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:**

Llamar a la rectoría inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que así, la persona reciba los sacramentos necesarios.

#### **GRUPO DE ORACION:**

La Renovación Carismática los invita todos los miércoles de 7 PM a 9:30 PM en la cafetería. Hora Santa en la iglesia todos los segundos miércoles de cada mes, de 7:30 PM a 8:30 PM.

#### GRUPO JUVENIL:

Se reúnen todos los sábados después de Misa en la cafetería. Para más información, hablar con Jennifer García (631) 336-1444 o Sandra Guevara (631) 949-1365

Para más información, ir al sitio web de la parroquia: www.stkilian.com