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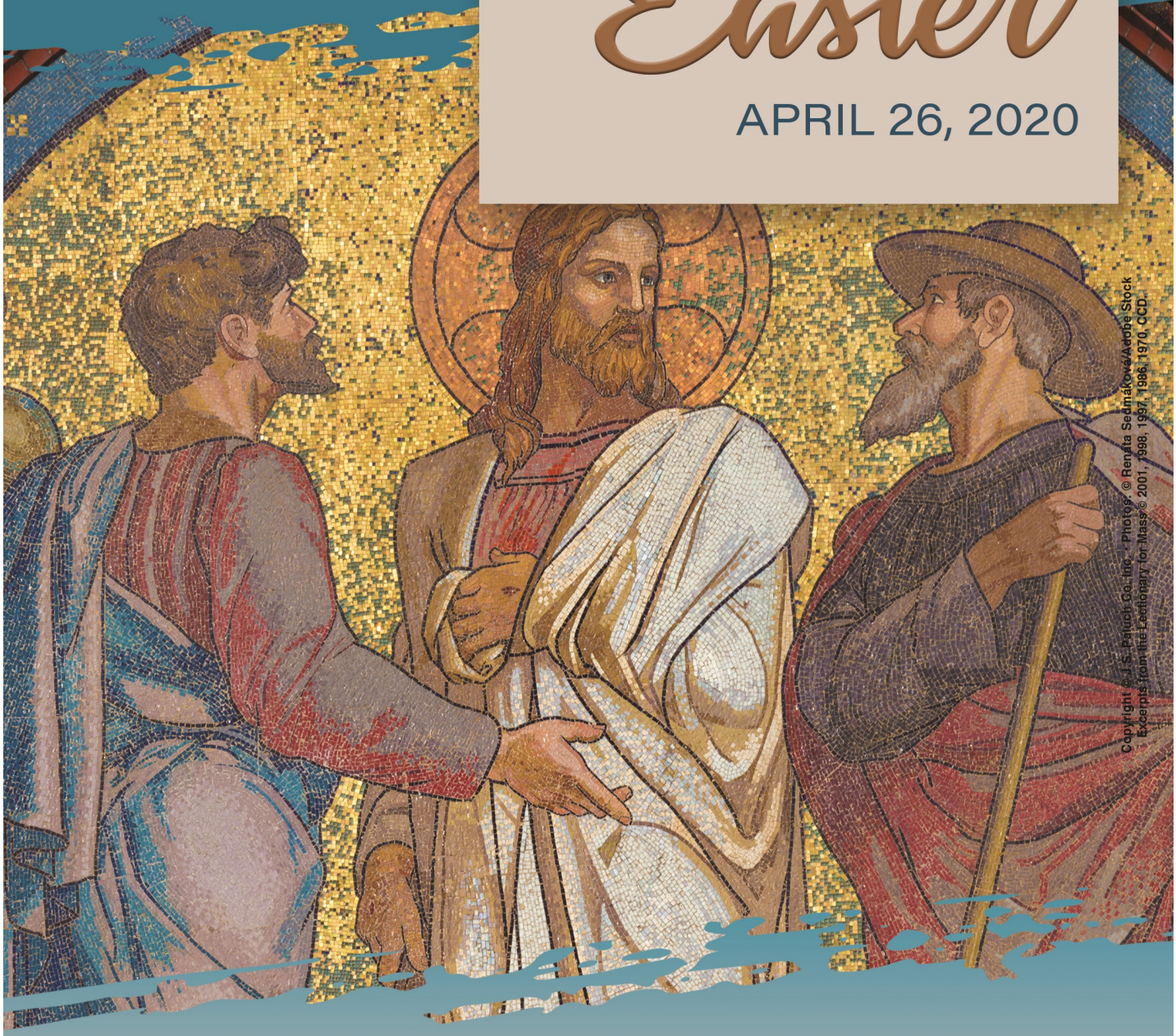
THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

APRIL 26, 2020



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Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way
and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

(postponed)
BAPTISM (Lower Church)
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00PM
English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions (Rectory Basement)
Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM
English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please email Deacon Bill Moser (English) or Sister Rose (Spanish) at the following:

deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com
s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com

CONFIRMATION
Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH
Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass only
For personal request, contact the Rectory.

MATRIMONY
Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM, or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; 2:00PM in the Lower Church. Couples intending marriage must contact our Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Contact: **pastor@churchofstwilliam.com**

For required marriage preparation contact the rectory or **PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com**

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Music Director at **music@churchofstwilliam.com**.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sacrament of healing and God's blessings for those who are sick or in serious condition. Parishioners in serious illness, please contact our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their home.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

FOCUS: Let us rejoice in the good news of salvation: Jesus is God's promise fulfilled.

The joy of the Easter season is still with us as we rejoice in the risen Christ. He is truly present to us in the celebration of the Mass. He is the promise fulfilled, and we are nourished with his Word, and his body and blood. Just like those on the road to Emmaus, we know him in the breaking of the bread.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Peter proclaims to the Jews and all in Jerusalem that Jesus, commended to them by God, was also killed by them. But that God raised him up. Peter writes that all have been ransomed by the precious blood of Christ. In the Gospel, two disciples traveled from Jerusalem to Emmaus, discussing all that had happened. Jesus joined them, but they did not recognize him until they sat for a meal and he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

REFLECTION: Jesus explains the Scriptures to the two disciples on the road. The biblical Word of God is proclaimed and explained so that new insight is given to them. Then, as we do in worship, after having the Word of God, the needy disciples gather around the table with Jesus where bread is blessed, broken and given to them.

So we ask ourselves:

- Has the Word of God ever made your heart burn within you as it did for the disciples?
- If you do not already, why not turn to the Scriptures each day to discover, as the disciples did, Christ's living presence with you?

You can watch Sunday Mass at St. William Church by going to our FACEBOOK page at www.facebook.com/StWilliamPhila/
Or visit our website at churchofstwilliam.com and click on the Facebook link

RECTORY OFFICE

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 the rectory office is closed.

If you need assistance in an emergency, please call and leave a message.

Rectory: 215-745-1389
Fax: 215-745-8432
Convent: 215-745-3513
PREP: 267-831-8046

Website: www.churchofstwilliam.com
Email: office@churchofstwilliam.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StWilliamPhila/

There are NO PUBLIC MASSES in church at this time, however, our church was open on Easter Sunday, April 12 and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 for 3 hours each day for private prayers, Adoration, and Confessions. Throughout the 3 hours, there were approximately 55 people who visited on Easter and 70 people on Divine Mercy Sunday, all keeping a safe distance and wearing their facemasks.

Masses for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday, April 26
5:00pm *(Vigil)* Mark Czyzewski
7:30am Joe & Katherine McCormick
9:00am Henry Cotton
10:30am Camilo Rivera
12:00pm Jeffrey Delce *(33rd birthday)*
8:00pm Charles Bizousky *(birthday memorial)*

Monday, April 27
6:30am Ines Tobon
12:00pm Richard Shimmin

Tuesday, April 28
6:30am Gregory Cruz
12:00pm Ines Tobon

Wednesday, April 29
6:30am Patricia Devlin
12:00pm St. William Parishioners

Thursday, April 30
6:30am Ines Tobon
12:00pm Maria T. Zielinski *(37th anniversary)*

Friday, May 1
6:30am Jorge Sanchez
12:00pm Herbert L. Farrington, III *(53rd anniversary)*

Saturday, May 2
8:00am Msgr. James E. Mortimer
5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday Collections for April 19

Sunday $2,781 Easter $705
Military, Rice Bowl, Holy Land $160

E-Giving
Sunday $460 Easter Flowers $10
Utility $ 20 Easter $150

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish and especially during this time when we are not able to attend Mass in person. We are sincerely grateful. May God bless you and your families and keep you safe.

Fr. Al

Please keep the sick in your prayers.

Mike Montgomery	Christopher Browne
Clifford Browne	Joe Fenuto
Shawn Downey	Irene Coyle
Stephanie Morgan	Jeffrey Jubelirer
Sher Anne Shea-Jubelirer	Michael Griffin
Richard Shea	Conor F. Donnelly
Matthew Koreck	Anne Krause
Carmella Dick	Donna Griffin
Patricia Jordan	Michael Wilson
Loretta LaBarge	Elizabeth Junod
Betty Harding	Francisco Perez
Monroy Redondo	Walter Aguilar
Avila Aguilar	Paula Lopez
Nelson Hernandez	Norberto Palanco

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Richard Shimmin Gregory Cruz

Mass Book for 2020

There are many Masses available for your loved ones (living or deceased) and your special intentions throughout the year. Please either call the rectory at 215-745-1389 and leave a message or you can send an email to office@churchofstwilliam.com.
Include the following:

- Name of Mass intention
- Date and time of the Mass
- Your name and phone number

We will then contact you to verify that the date and time are available. Your donation may be mailed to:

St. William Church
6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111

When sending your donation, please indicate the date of the Mass you selected.

For a schedule of daily Masses online, visit www.churchofstwilliam.com or CatholicPhilly.com

St. Helena's Cupboard

We can always use help in keeping our shelves stocked with food for those coming through our doors. These days it seems as though more and more people stop by, especially with people being out of work and home. Items we always need are:

peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, apple juice for kids, and food items that children can prepare for themselves.

Last Sunday, you generously donated 45 bags and a large box of non-perishable food items. We thank everyone at St. William Parish for keeping our shelves stocked and we ask that you please continue the great work that you are doing for others. God bless you!

We congratulate the following students in our parish attending **Father Judge High School** who have achieved academic honors.

First Honors	***Second Honors***
Alexander O'Neill	Max Perry

We are all one family under God. He does not abandon us. He goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. It is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for Him and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantel of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

We thank and love our Advertisers. Please patronize those who advertise in our Sunday Church Bulletin every week.

Listed below are sites where families can pick up free meals during this pandemic.

Food for the family

- Sites open Mondays (canned food / dry food) and Thursdays (produce) from 10:00am to 12:00 noon
- Families receive a box with food
- No identification is needed

Some sites near St. William Church

- Shekinah SDA 531 W. Chew Ave. (19120)
- Keep the Faith Ministries 1906 Harrison St. (19124)
- Philadelphia Citadel 5830 Rising Sun Ave. (19120)
- Feast of Justice 3101 Tyson Ave. (19149)

Food for students

- Sites open Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon
- Each child receives 4 breakfasts and 4 lunches
- Children are eligible at any center; no identification is needed

Some sites near St. William Church

- Benjamin Franklin School 5737 Rising Sun Ave. (19120)
- Northeast High School 1601 Cottman Ave. (19111)
- Washington Grover Middle School 201 E. Olney Ave. (19120)

For more information:
www.phila.gov/COVID-19
"Locate a free food site"

Because of the generosity of one of our parishioners, another parishioner recently received a treadmill that was needed for his required physical therapy. Thank you to all those involved in seeking and delivering the treadmill.

Also we send out *'Thanks'* to all the people involved in all the parish events during this time we are not physically together at Mass, such as,

- *To Ken for decorating the Church,*
- *To John and Ken for collecting food and delivering it,*
- *To Sister Rose for keeping in touch with our parishioners,*
- *To Sister Ana for showing us how to make facemasks (check it out on our Facebook page)*
- *To everyone for staying at home and looking out for your neighbors and friends*

May God bless you for all that you do for our St. William Parish Community and keep all of you safe.

Comida para la familia

- Sitios abiertos **los lunes (alimentos secos) y jueves** (frutas y verduras) **de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.**
- Los residentes pueden recoger una caja por hogar.
- Los residentes no necesitan identificación

Algunos sitios cerca de St. William:

- Shekinah SDA 531 W. Chew Ave. (19120)
- Keep the Faith Ministries 1906 Harrison St. (19124)
- Philadelphia Citadel 5830 Rising Sun Ave. (19120)
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Comida para los estudiantes

- Sitios abiertos los **lunes y jueves de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.**
- Cada niño recibirá 4 desayunos y 4 almuerzos
- Cualquier niño es elegible en cualquier sitio.
- No necesitan identificación.

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Banco de Alimentos

St. Helena Church Food Bank
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Philadelphia, PA 19120
Martes y Jueves: : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Para más información:

www.phila.gov/COVID-19 "Locate a free food site"
www.philabundance.org "Find food"

Intención del Papa Francisco para abril

Intención de oración universal:
Liberación de las adicciones.

Recemos para que todas las personas bajo la influencia de las adicciones sean bien ayudadas y acompañadas.

CONSULTAS sobre la INMIGRACIÓN:

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Servicios Sociales Católicos: 215-854-7019
227 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
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DOMINGO ~ ABRIL 26, 2020
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

" DOS DISCÍPULOS DE JESÚS IBAN A UNA ALDEA LLAMADA EMAÚS..JESÚS EN PERSONA SE ACERCÓ Y SE PUSO A CAMINAR CON ELLOS "!
Escuchamos el relato de los discípulos de Emaús. Este Evangelio es un símbolo del camino de nuestra fe. Así como Jesús cambió la actitud de los discípulos, así también hoy la Iglesia, nos ilumina y hace madurar nuestra fe escuchando su Palabra. Este episodio es extraordinario para nosotros como fue para los dos discípulos de Emaús. Estos dos discípulos estaban perturbados y desorientados por la Crucifixión de Jesús y su Reino en parte, había fracasado. Jesús sale a su encuentro pero no lo reconocen. Les escucha y luego revisa con ellos estos acontecimientos. Les explica el Plan de Dios. La muerte y la Resurrección es un misterio amor y de salvación ! Y crece así la fe de sus discípulos. " Sentado a la mesa con ellos tomó el pan, pronunció la bendición y se los dió.. y lo reconocieron "! Jesús desapareció! Abre, Señor, nuestro corazón a tu Palabra y a tu Eucaristía, que alimente y fortalezca nuestra fe y amor. Que aprendamos a compartir nuestro pan con nuestros hermanos y hermanas.
PENSAMIENTOS.
- Todos los hombres y mujeres son mis hernmanos y hermanas !
- Estamos colocados unos junto a los otros para ayudarnos, para amarnos y renovar la tierra, el mundo en el vivimos.

Los Domingos en St. William

No HAY MISA PUBLICA

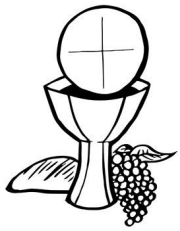
- Vea la Misa celebrada por Padre Al o Padre Gus, para las intenciones de la gente de la Parroquia St. William: entra el sitio web:
  www.churchofstwilliam.com

Las confesiones están disponibles bajo petición hecha por correo electrónico al Padre Al:
pastor@churchofstwilliam.com

COMUNION ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Jesús mío,
que estás real
y verdaderamente en el cielo
y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.

Te amo sobre todas las cosas
y deseo vivamente recibirte
dentro de mi alma,
pero no pudiendo hacerlo
ahora sacramentalmente,
venid al menos
espiritualmente a mi corazón.



Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,
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Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén.

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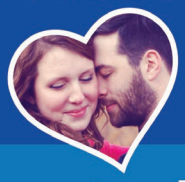

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