

Resurrection Parish



April 9, 2023, Easter Sunday



St. John Capistran Church

Address: 1610 McMillan Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-221-6275



St. Thomas More Church

Address: 126 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Parish Office: 412-833-0031
Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

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EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

St. Thomas More
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
Weekdays & Saturday: 11:30 am
Wednesday: 8:45 am (school Mass)
Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Feden Family

*May they feel the warmth of Christ
in our Parish Community.*

*To our parishioners and visitors, our
friends, neighbors, Catholics and
non-Catholics: We're so glad you
are here! If you have any questions
about the Mass, church membership,
or want to speak with a priest, please
call one of the parish offices.*



"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my
chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon
whom I have put my spirit."

Is 42:1

*Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in
living out our Baptismal promises.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

Gerald E. Adams

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please keep their loved ones in prayer.

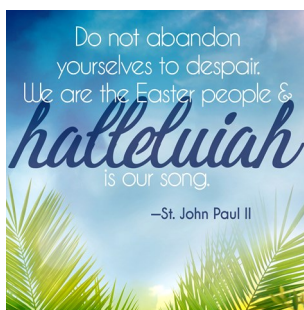
*The Parish Offices will be closed
April 10 in observance of Easter.*

DAILY READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

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

(Ps 118:24, today's psalm)



Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn
away from the evils that surround us, but we refuse
to surrender to their power because of our faith in
the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome;
a new life will arise: that is the Easter message of
the paschal mystery.

"Let us feast with joy in the Lord." Just as Christ passed through death to
resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a
new life.

There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will "raise us
up and renew our lives."

*"This is the 'day which the Lord has made.' Alleluia! Take fresh hope, brothers
and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible!
Christ goes forward in our future!" Pope John Paul II, Easter Message, 1991: 8*



Thank you Resurrection Parish for your support of our
Support a Senior Lenten Service Project. Because of
generous donations, we were able to provide a fish dinner
to every resident of St. Thomas More Manor on March 31st,
as well as over 100 Easter lilies to our homebound parish-
ioners and parishioners in senior residences or care facilities. We are so
grateful for you! Thank you for your witness of God's love and may you have
a truly blessed Easter season!

REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

Mike Drop...




Easter Sunday is the greatest celebration of the Church year. It is truly what allows us to have hope. Pope Francis in reflecting upon Easter writes: "Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the Resurrection."

In the beautiful *Exsultet* that is proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, there is a line that strikes me every year, "This is the night when Christ broke the prison bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed." The Easter celebration and the promise of resurrection remind all of us that our faith in Christ is well-placed. Jesus fulfills the covenant that God the Father makes with his people especially through the prophets, and he invites us to believe in the power of the paschal mystery - his death and resurrection for our salvation! Without the resurrection we would truly be lost, but this great celebration offers us a blueprint of God's plan for all of us.

I hope that the joy of Easter fills your heart and allows you to experience the power of God's love for us. The Easter season lasts 50 days until the celebration of Pentecost, and it is a time to rejoice in Christ's victory over the grave. The first eight days of the Easter season, the octave of Easter, are especially festive and culminate in next Sunday's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. We will commemorate this feast with Eucharistic adoration at St. John Capistran Church from noon until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16th concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider coming to celebrate this great octave of Easter.

On behalf of all the clergy and staff of Resurrection Parish I wish all of you a most blessed Easter season! Christ has truly risen; may we rejoice in his triumph! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

*Wishing you God's Blessing,
Fr. Mike*



The Ladies of Charity invites the Women of Resurrection Parish and your friends to a ...

Morning of Reflection


Dr. Susan Muto from the Epiphany Association
will speak on the "Spirituality of Hospitality."

Monday, April 17th
St John Capistran Hall
1610 McMillan Rd., 15241
9:15 am until 12:00 pm
(Following the 8:30 am Mass)

Breakfast Fellowship
Words for Reflection
Optional Morning Mass

Donations of women's hygiene products for SHIM are being accepted that morning.

Please RSVP to the LOC by April 10th:
resparloc@gmail.com or call 412-221-5047



MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, April 9, 2023, *Easter Sunday*

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am For the Parishioners

Monday, April 10, *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Fournier Family
(Ralph & Cynthia Fournier)

Tuesday, April 11, *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:30 am Intentions of the
Altar Society Members

Wednesday, April 12, *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:30 am Mary Dembski
(Deacon Bill)

Thursday, April 13, *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:30 am John DePersis
(Edward DePersis)

Friday, April 14, *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

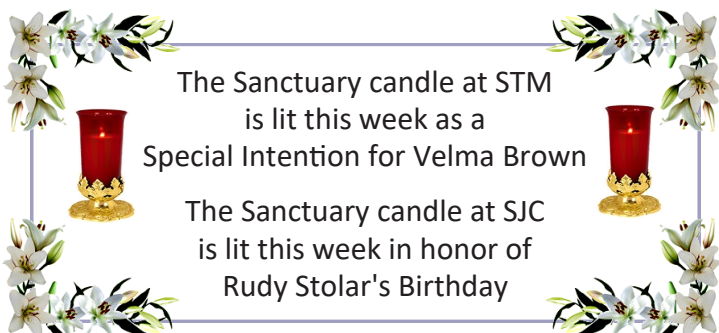
8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Trozzo Family
(Sue & Bill Trozzo)

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm Dennis Eberz
(Peter Walsh)

Sunday, April 16, 2023, *Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday*

9:00 am Linda Pasternak
(Greg Pasternak)
11:00 am Donna Albert
(Laura & Andrew Stewart)



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8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am For the Parishioners
11:30 am For the Parishioners

Monday, April 10, *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

11:30 am Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
(Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Kenny)

Tuesday, April 11, *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

11:30 am Special Intention for the
DeCarlo Family
(Frank J. DeCarlo)

Wednesday, April 12, *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:45 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
all Police Officers
(Mom & Bob)

11:30 am Nicholas Melucci
(Family)

Thursday, April 13, *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

11:30 am Mary Grace Palmينو
(Joseph D. Palmينو)

Friday, April 14, *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

11:30 am Beverly Johnson
(Modrak Family)

Saturday, April 15, *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

11:30 am Michele Corrado
(Mother)

Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
Greg Stephan
(Nancy Stephan & Family)

Sunday, April 16, 2023, *Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 am Special Intention for the
DeCapria Family
(Jim & Denise DeCapria)
9:30 am For the Parishioners
11:30 am Val E. Miglioretti
(Carolyn)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Happy Easter!

Monday, April 10, 2023

Parish Offices Closed

10:00am Bible Study w/Jo Ann Paradise (Reardon Room)

10:00am Resurrection Parish Book Club (Utopia)

6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)

7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

9:45am Lectionary Study Group (SJC Library)

10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

3:00pm Altar Server Training (STM Church)

4:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)

6:00pm Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Cafe)

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)

5:00pm Music Ministry Appreciation Night (FLC)

5:30pm Religious Education Classes (STM Classrooms)

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (SJC Atrium)

5:30pm Sacramental Prep for Home study RE (Capistran Hall)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)

10:00am First Eucharist Retreat (SJC Church)

10:30am Altar Server Training (STM Church)

4:00pm Reconciliation (STM Church)



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided.

Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4:00pm Mass

- Vianney Cenacle, 12:00pm Saturdays:
Holy Hour for the
Sanctification of Priests

- Rosary at 12:00pm weekdays
and during Cenacle

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm daily

- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10:00am: Nursery & Chapel

- Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00pm to 6:00am
(scheduled adorers)

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration

Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

He is Risen! Believe and Adore.

St. John Marie Vianney reflects on the Eucharist:

Never would we have thought of asking God to give us His own Son. But what man could not have even imagined, God has done. What man could not say nor think, and what he could not have dared to desire, God, in His love has said it, planned it and carried His design into execution. Would we have dared to ask God to deliver His Son to death for us: to give us His Flesh to eat and His Blood to drink? What man could not even conceive, God has executed.

Oh! If we had the faith ... if we were really persuaded of the Real Presence of Him Who thus hides Himself out of love, and Who is there, His hands full of graces, longing to distribute them, with what reverence we would come before Him, with what confidence we should invoke Him.

Believe and adore. Believe that Jesus Christ is in this Sacrament as truly as He was nine months in the womb of Mary, and as really as He was nailed to the Cross. Adore in humility and gratitude.

On Easter Sunday, the chapel will reopen for adoration immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Feel free to stop into the chapel for some Easter joy in the presence of the Risen Lord! Visitors are welcome all afternoon and evening until 10PM when nocturnal adoration begins for scheduled adorers. Chapel information and sign-up sheets are located outside the chapel. **www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration**

MUSIC MINISTRY



Resurrection Parish

ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN &
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCHES

SUMMER MUSIC Camp



July 19-21, 2023

9 AM—4 PM DAILY

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Cost: \$75.00 per child (Grades 3-8)

- ♦ Cost includes camp t-shirt, all supplies, daily snacks and a full lunch
- ♦ Choral or Instrumental Track Option (*See website for full requirements*)
- ♦ The camp concludes on **Sunday, July 23, 2023** at the **11:30AM Mass** at St. Thomas More where all children will have the opportunity to pray together
- ♦ **The camp is limited to 50 participants.** Sign-up now to reserve your spot!

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.resurrectionpgh.org-music-camp

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

412-833-0031

musiccamp@resurrectionpgh.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Faith Formation Schedule: Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen! The staff and volunteers of the Resurrection Faith Formation Program wish a very Blessed Easter Season to all of our faith formation families, parishioners, and friends of Resurrection Parish!

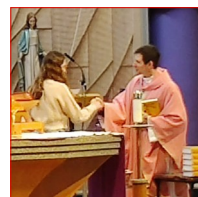
Religious Education Schedule: We do not have our faith formation session this Easter Sunday, April 9th. We resume our sessions this Wednesday, April 12th and next Sunday, April 16th. Our last sessions are on Sunday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 26th.

CGS Schedule: We resume Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this Tuesday and Thursday, April 11th and 13th. Our last CGS is on Tuesday and Thursday, April 25th and 27th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLoW): There will be no CLoW today, Easter Sunday. Our CLoW will resume next Sunday, April 16th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church.

Sacramental Prep for Home Study Learners: Our next Sacramental Prep class for children in our home study program and older children preparing for First Eucharist is this Thursday, April 13th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at St. John Capistran Church. Please report to Capistran Hall.

Parents/Guardians of First Communicants: Our First Eucharist Retreats for our First Communicants are as follows: Saturday, April 15th, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at St. John Capistran Church, for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. John Capistran Church; Sunday, April 16th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church, for those children celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. Thomas More Church.



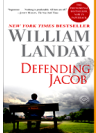
Congratulations to our 8th Graders who celebrated the Rite of Election on March 19, 2023



AROUND THE PARISH | YOUTH MINISTRY



The Parish Library at St. Thomas More is looking for volunteers to staff the library after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings. It would only require 30 to 45 minutes after Mass twice per month. If you would be willing to serve your parish in this way, please get in touch with Kay Houston at waynkayh@yahoo.com or 412-965-5261. The Parish Library is also open after the 11:30 a.m. daily Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays.



Defending Jacob by William Landay is the topic for the April 10th meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. This novel is a legal thriller. Andy Barber is a respected attorney, admired in the courtroom and happy with his wife Laurie and teenage son, Jacob. Then shy, awkward and mysterious, Jacob is accused of stabbing a young boy. His father, the attorney, has his own secrets his family doesn't know about but is certain of his son's innocence. Jacob's mother isn't so sure. The group meets the second Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More.



Red Door Lunches for the Hungry
Tuesday, April 11th, 6:00 p.m.
Ave Maria school cafeteria

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we make PB&J sandwiches which will be delivered to the Red Door program at St. Mary of Mercy Parish downtown. (Background clearances are needed to participate.)

No sign-up required...please just join us!

We also have an at-home portion of this ministry. If you are interested in packing snack bags at home and dropping them off at either campus of Resurrection Parish at a designated time, we will transport them to the Red Door to be distributed downtown. (No clearances needed!)

Contact Ann Rhodes at rhodesann@comcast.net or 412-596-2876 for sign-up information.



An opportunity to study God's Word: We will gather every other Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Reardon Room to discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*; then explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. The sessions will be facilitated by Jo Ann Paradise. In this lively group you will experience a community bonded by the Word of God and the love of Christ. Join us in person or on Zoom. Please contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



April 16th

**Dinner, Easter Service Project,
Gym Night**

**St. Thomas More campus from
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

For more information about our Youth Ministry and upcoming events, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate & Youth Ministry Team Lead, mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org 412-833-00131 x239.

Resurrection Parish Appalachia Youth Mission Trip Raffle Win!

White Outdoor Nativity Scene



Tickets \$10.00 each

Call the Parish Offices to purchase a ticket

**All proceeds will go to our
Appalachia Youth Mission Trip**

Winner will be drawn on Monday, May 1, 2023



AROUND THE PARISH



Sunday, April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae Spectacular



Noon until 3PM
Eucharistic Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 PM Ice Cream Social

St. John Capistran Church

For more information call 412-833-0031
or e-mail parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Sunday, April 16, 6:30-7:45 pm

St. John Capistran Church

Capistran Hall ~ 1610 McMillan Road

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Video presentation by

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A CALL TO LAY MEN AND WOMEN TO STAND UP AND TAKE UP THEIR
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“COULD YOU NOT KEEP AWAKE ONE HOUR?” (Mark 14: 37)

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AWAKE & PRAY:

SAVE THE DATE

Resurrection Parish

SummerFest 2023

June 19th-24th

\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

Monday-Friday Nightly Drawing \$1000

Saturday Night Grand Prize Drawing \$15,000

FLEA MARKET & JEWELRY SALE

Turn your gently used items into someone else's "Treasure!"

More details coming soon!

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

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NIGHTLY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Soul Searchers, Jeff Jimerson & Airborne, No Bad JuJu, & Velveeta

Interested in volunteering?

contact our team, summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

Resurrection Parish
**SummerFest
2023**
June 19th-24th

SummerFest 2023 Sponsorship Levels

**Your monetary donation will
help to defray festival costs**

☐ *Event Sponsor* **\$2,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on road-side Banners at STM & SJC campuses prior to and during the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ *Entertainment Sponsor* **\$1,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on the Festival Stage Banners throughout the festival.
Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ *Tshirt Sponsor* **\$1,000 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo on the Volunteer T-shirts. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin. Deadline for T-shirt sponsor logo to be included on shirt is 4/17/23

☐ *Booth Sponsor* **\$500 Donation - 25 available**

Name/Logo displayed on the booth of your choice.

Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin



☐ *Friend of SummerFest* **Any Donation Level** ☐ *Donation in Honor/Memory of a loved one*
Name of Loved One _____

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AROUND THE PARISH



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March 24, 2023

Dear Parishioners of Resurrection Parish:

In 2014, the parishes of St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran began the Diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive with great success. The fundraising for the campaign accomplished several initiatives and improvements to the campuses of both churches and have allowed us to update and regularly maintain our facilities. The great work and generosity of many individuals and families have truly helped keep these parishes dynamic and faith-filled.

At St. John Capistran, the Church Alive Campaign permitted the replacement and installation of new roofs for both the Church and the rectory. This was the intention of the original case statement, which is now completed. There is still \$494,244 that remains in the Church Alive account for St. John Capistran. This money can only be used for improvements at St. John Capistran, and for projects that would benefit the campus. There are several projects that have been identified as beneficial for SJC, and most of these projects relate to increased safety and accessibility. These projects would not require any additional fundraising; the funds would simply need to be appropriated from the Church Alive account with an amended case statement.

The projects under consideration are:

- The resurfacing, paving, and milling of St. John Capistran Parking Lot; (this will require slightly more than half of the Church Alive funds)
- Improvements to Capistran Hall (Including lighting, bathrooms, ceiling tile)
- Replacing the electrical panels
- Railing replacement at Capistran Hall Entrance
- Establishing a baptistry and baptismal font area
- Upgrades to the organ and console

St. Thomas More Church also conducted a Church Alive Campaign. There remains \$47,579 in this account. The statement for the Church Alive designated that funds be used to repair the baptistry and increase security at the parish. As such, the baptismal font is being repaired at St. Thomas More and security is being upgraded at the entrances. There is no need to amend the case statement at St. Thomas More as these funds will be used to complete those projects.

The finance council and pastoral council have been informed of these projects and have approved their undertaking. However, the parishioners also are required to be consulted regarding these projects. If anyone has any objections, please submit them to me in writing (either letter or e-mail- mackerman@resurrectionpgh.org) by April 22, 2023. Thank you for your faithfulness and for what you do to keep Resurrection Parish truly a model of charity, faith, service, and love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Michael R. Ackerman

Father Michael R. Ackerman
Pastor Resurrection Parish

Father Jim Chepponis

Father James J. Chepponis
Senior Parochial Vicar

AVE MARIA ACADEMY

AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



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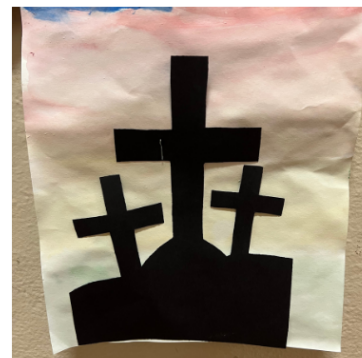
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HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! He is risen! If you walked our school hallways, you would enjoy the beautiful art work and projects the students have been working on to prepare for this day. We thank God for giving us such good gifts: family, friends, and teachers who love us, sports to enjoy, nature to explore, and a school community that helps us thrive and grow in God's love. One of the highlights of the season was the solemn portrayal of Jesus' path to the cross as the 4th graders performed the Living Stations. They have spent weeks practicing and perfecting the performance. The school community had the opportunity to watch the performance the day before Easter Break.



PARISHIONER OPPORTUNITIES

The **AMA Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Quicksilver Golf Club. Registration is now open!! Visit our website to register or to become a sponsor for the event. Even if you cannot come to golf, we invite you to the dinner event afterward. There are dinner only options, raffle baskets, silent auction items, and a fun day of golfing! Reserve your group now. Email amagolfouting@gmail.com with any questions.

For more details on all events see school website.



PARISH INFORMATION

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**If you suspect child abuse, please contact:
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235**

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

Funeral Masses10:00 am at both locations

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need. If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411. Leave a message and we will return your call.

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**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.