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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023



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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Saint Raphael Church

1154 Chislett St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Sacred Heart Church

310 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Mission Statement: Rooted in the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit to welcoming all, sharing the Gospel and inviting everyone to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Appreciating the diversity of our East End Community, we joyfully follow Christ's mandate to pursue unity and to serve the poor and marginalized.

Mass & Confession Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil Mass)

4:00pm - St. Raphael

6:00pm - Sacred Heart

Sunday

9:00am - St. Raphael

9:00am - Sacred Heart

11:00am - St. Raphael

11:30am - Sacred Heart

7:45pm - Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays, St. Raphael

(after the 7:00pm Mass)

Saturdays, Both Churches (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Individual appointments upon request.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00am - St. Raphael

12:05pm - Sacred Heart

Wednesday

12:05pm - Sacred Heart

7:00pm - St. Raphael

Friday

8:30am - Sacred Heart (School Mass)

9:00am - St. Raphael

12:05pm - Sacred Heart

Adoration

Wednesdays starting at 9:00am and ending at the 7:00pm Mass at St. Raphael

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8 | Holy Saturday
8:30pm SH For Catechumens

Sunday, April 9 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am SR For the People
9:00am SH For the People
11:00am SR For the People
11:30am SH For the People

Monday, April 10 | Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00am SR James J. Kirby, Jr. (1st Anniversary) by Family
12:05pm SH Robert Diesel by Diesel Family

Tuesday, April 11 | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00am SR Antonio, Bruno and Nancy Malta and Fiorenza, Paolo and Franca Liberto by Candida and Fiorenza Malta
12:05pm SH Victoria Magnone by Lorraine

Wednesday, April 12 | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05pm SH John McCartan by Margaret McCartan
7:00pm SR Nando and Amanda Costa and Angelina Liberto by Tony & Stacy Costa; Fraternity Priest Healing Mass

Thursday, April 13 | Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00am SR Joseph and Rosaria Castellano by Candida Castellano
12:05pm SH For the Physical and Spiritual well-being of Ken, Nancy and Nick Andromalos by Neighbor

Friday, April 14 | Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am SH School Mass
9:00am SR Albert and Antoinette Martini by Arlene and Heather Bragg
12:05pm SH Jim Miracle by Mary Jean and Dave Havern

Saturday, April 15 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00pm SR Domenic and Mary Gullia by Pat and Vicki D'Acunto
6:00pm SH For the Spiritual and Temporal well-being of Raymond and Nedy Javier's 53rd Wedding Anniversary by Nedy Javier

Sunday, April 16 | Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:00am SR Mary K. Exler (Birth) by Family
9:00am SH Guilio Parente by Martin Parente
11:00am SR Philomena Ciramella by Family
11:30am SH In Memory of Giorgio and Luisa Coraluppi's 60th Wedding Anniversary by Family
7:45pm SH For the People

Safe Environment Reminder: *Anyone* who volunteers with the parish ministries is **REQUIRED** by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances. If you have not registered in the Diocesan database you may do so by visiting www.diopitt.org and following the links.

Sanctuary Candles

4-9-2023 to 4-15-2023

Saint Raphael: Giuseppe and Rosaria Castellano by Candida Castellano

Sacred Heart: Victoria Magnone by Lorraine

4-16-2023 to 4-22-2023

Saint Raphael: Enza Monti and Gisa Conte by John and Mary Conte

Sacred Heart: In Honor of our 43rd Wedding Anniversary by Chuck and Diane Schieb

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptisms will be held the first Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart and the third Sunday of the month at Saint Raphael. Note that a *baptism preparation program* is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism. For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-0187 Ext 200.

Holy Eucharist is available for those who are sick and confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick *For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly:* Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain at 412-720-3554

Marriage: *The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.* To **schedule a wedding**, please email weddings@saintjudepgh.org or leave a voice mail at 412-661-0187 Ext 333.

Resources

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline phone number is 1-888-808-1235.

The State of PA Child Protective Services telephone number is 1-800-932-0313.

St. Vincent dePaul Society - 412-404-3524

Pregnancy Centers
Birthright - <https://birthrightpittsburgh.org/>

Womens' Choice Network
<https://imissedmyperiod.com/>

East Liberty Women's Care Center
<https://www.elwcc.org/>

HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

RCIA Candidates

Last evening during the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart Church, Saint Jude Parish welcomed five individuals into the Catholic Church: *Samuel Figuera, Alexandra Gialanze, Cairo Palmeire, Robert Marshall and Clara Olsen.*

Alexandra, Cairo and Clara were Baptized into the Body of Jesus Christ. Samuel and Robert, who are already Baptized Christians, were received into the Catholic Church. All five will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, and then receive their First Holy Communion at today's Easter Mass. Please pray for our five candidates over these next days - that the Lord Jesus will pour out His Holy Spirit on them as we prepare to celebrate the Easter Sacraments with them.

WELCOME! *Welcome*

Mass for Healing

Please join us at St. Raphael Church on **Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00pm for a Mass for the Healing.** Our own Fr. Sweeney, along with the Fraternity of Priests, a priest's group of our Diocese which meets weekly for prayer and support, will be celebrating a Mass with prayers for healing. Come and join them - and expect the Lord Jesus to touch you - with His healing love- in your physical, emotional or spiritual needs - as He does at every Mass. Come and bring a family member or friend.

Grief Loss and Support

Lifeline of Listening Friends offers The Healing Pathway Through Grief: A Seven Week Grief and Loss Support Program

Bishop Winter Room (SH)
Tuesdays beginning April 19
7:00—8:30pm
Cost: Free

Trained facilitators will guide the group on "The Healing Pathway to a New Normal" using: helpful DVDs, insightful information on the grieving process, and the opportunity to share your loss and grief with others. Please join us on this sacred journey of healing and mourning the loss of someone we love.

To register or for more information, contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or jack@saintjudepgh.org.



Thrive in Your Relationships

Relationship Small Groups
Bishop Winter Room (SH)
Mondays beginning April 17
6:30 - 8pm
Suggested Donation: \$15

Register at bit.ly/ramgroups

There are few things in life that are more important than your relationships – with God, with your partner, with your kids, and with those in your church and the world. In this 6-week series, we will talk about how to develop habits for healthy relationships – whether you are single or married. We'll look at five bonds you form in a relationship that contribute to your overall feeling of closeness. While relationships naturally evolve, the tools you will learn will help keep your relationships in balance.

This is not a series for troubled relationships – it is a series for ALL relationships, and how we can thrive in them.

Childcare will be provided.

Following the Mystics

There are 50 days from Easter to Pentecost to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. What are your plans?

Join us on a five week journey on the mystical path leading us to Pentecost.

Bishop Winter Room (SH)
Thursdays beginning April 13
7:00—8:30pm
Cost: Free

Evenings include a DVD presentation with Dr. James Finley, Ph.D. followed by discussion on the spiritual journey. Dr. Finley lived as a monk at the monastery of the Abbey of Gethsemane where Thomas Merton was his spiritual director. Mystics whose insights we will reflect on include: Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and Thomas Merton.

Please RSVP to Jack Shaw by April 10 at 412-508-5383 or jack@saintjudepgh.org.

HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

The Easter Procession with the Ambrose-Romanos Singers

On Sunday, April 16 at 4:00pm, the Ambrose-Romanos Singers, a professional liturgical choir of men and women based here in Pittsburgh, will lead "The Easter Procession: Eight Encounters with the Risen Christ" at Sacred Heart Church.

Easter is a fifty-day celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, and is the most important celebration of the Church's Year of Grace. The Easter Procession is a chance to see and hear eight of Jesus' appearances to His disciples. Based on liturgical texts and chant from the Eastern Church (based in Ukraine), and featuring eight beautiful icons, we will use song and movement and visual art to enter even more deeply into the mystery of the Resurrection.

Everyone is invited to take part in this beautiful celebration. Come and learn to breathe with your "eastern lung," as Pope St. John Paul II described it.

This is a liturgical service, completely sung. There is no charge. Please come and bring your family and friends. The service is about 50 minutes long.

An Evening of Sacred Jazz

Please join us on Friday, April 21 at 7:30pm for an evening of Sacred Jazz with The Deanna Witkowski Trio at Sacred Heart Church.



SAINT JUDE PARISH
PRESENTS
**AN EVENING OF SACRED JAZZ WITH
THE DEANNA WITKOWSKI TRIO**

Friday, April 21, 2023
7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church
310 Shady Ave. 15206

Known for her adventurous, engaging music that heals the soul, pianist-composer-vocalist **Deanna Witkowski** presents an evening of extraordinary sacred jazz.

Reservations are not needed and there is no charge for this performance. Contributions will be accepted and gratefully appreciated.

A Deep Dive into the Divine: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Our Parish

Jesus is Risen He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star: the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



The Liturgy of the Light in the Atrium!

"Resurrection is such a great mystery that a celebration is required if we are to really begin to grasp its meaning! The Church enters the season of Easter with the Liturgy of Light at the Easter Vigil. In the atrium we do this same celebration, though slightly modified so that the children can participate more fully and at a pace that is particularly suited to them. In our religious experience with children in the atrium, we have seen how the quality of celebration should permeate all of catechesis. The Liturgy of the Light is a particularly intense moment of celebration.

What is proclaimed in the Bible is lived in the liturgy. Helping the children to experience this reality (as we found with the Good Shepherd parable and the Mass) offers them an opportunity to enjoy more fully the relationship they have with God and others.

This is especially true in the Liturgy of the Light. It is one of their atrium experiences that remains most vivid in the children's memories, even when they become adults." (From the book Joyful Journey)

We the Catechists of the God Shepherd wish all of you a wonderful and peaceful Easter.



Novena in Preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy

Join the Sisters of Merciful Jesus in the Divine Mercy Novena this year!

Merciful Jesus has tremendous graces in store for us on Divine Mercy Sunday, and He invites us to prepare our hearts to receive them not only by making a sacramental confession beforehand, but by praying a novena which He Himself revealed to St. Faustina in 1937. The novena begins on Good Friday, and will be prayed in St. Jude Parish again this year according to the schedule below. Jesus told St. Faustina:



"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardships of life and, especially, at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. (...) On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls." (*Diary* 1209)

The groups of souls we pray for during each of the nine days were specified by Jesus Himself. We can often see ourselves and our loved ones as included. Merciful Jesus assures us, "I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy" (*Diary* 1209). So let us boldly come to Him with all of the intentions closest to our hearts and beg Him, by virtue of His bitter Passion, to have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Divine Mercy Novena Schedule at St. Jude Parish

- Day 1** (Good Friday) - After the 1:30pm Mass (SR)
- Day 2** (Holy Saturday) - After the 8:30pm Easter Vigil (SH)
- Day 3** (Easter Sunday) - After the 11:00am Mass (SR)
- Days 4 & 5** - After the 9:00am Mass (SR)
- Day 6** - After the 7:00pm Wednesday Mass (SR)
- Days 7 & 8** - After the 9:00am Mass (SR)
- Day 9** - After the 4:00pm Saturday Mass (SR)

The Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday

We are so excited to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday, a wonderful feast in the Church calendar that falls one week after Easter. This year on **Sunday, April 16**, the **Sisters of Merciful Jesus will celebrate with the Hour of Mercy at 3:00pm at St. Raphael Church**. There will be exposition, confessions, chaplet to Divine Mercy, reflections from St. Faustina's Diary, and live music. Please join us on this day when Our Merciful Savior offers us unequalled graces, and He wants each one of us to draw close to the Fountain of Divine Mercy and allow Him to act in our souls. We invite you to prepare for the Feast by reading about it below and fulfilling the requirements Jesus gave to us. Get ready for a new life of grace!

"(W)hoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment" (*Diary* 300).

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (*Diary* 699).

Every single Catholic who has made their First Confession and received their First Holy Communion has access on that day to the floods of grace pouring out from the pierced Heart of the Savior. What do I need to do?

1. **Go to Confession on or within 8 days before the actual Feast.** Sacramental Confession is a must.
2. **Attend Holy Mass on the Feast and receive Holy Communion.** Jesus is ready to elevate the grace of your Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday to that of a second Baptism!
3. **Pray for the Holy Father's intentions, desiring to receive an indulgence.** The Church offers us a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, so we pray the customary Our Father and Creed for intentions of the Holy Father. Yet we know we are receiving even more than an indulgence: a fresh start and a clean slate—a new chance to become a saint!
4. **Show mercy to others.** Jesus told St. Faustina, "Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works" (*Diary* 742). So, when we leave the church, we need to go out and "Be merciful as the Father is merciful."

HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Music at Mass

Entrance: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (516)
Gloria: A New Mass for Congregations (320)
Psalms: This is the day the Lord has made (1079)
Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes (1080)
Alleluia: plainsong, mode VI (208)
Offertory: Christ the Lord is Risen Today (528)
Sanctus: A Community Mass (353)
Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread (356)
Great Amen: 357
Agnus Dei: 384
Communion: Speak Out with a Voice of Joy (See below)
Recessional: The Strife is O'er (511)

All music can be found in the Worship Hymnal

Easter Sunday Communion Hymn

Speak Out with a Voice of Joy

Is 48

J. R. Daniels

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Welcome to Our New Parishioners

John Gault

Parish Office Closed

In observance of the Easter Holiday, the parish office will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, 4/10. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, 4/11. Thank you and Happy Easter!

Time, Talent, & Treasure: Financial Stewardship

Due to the Easter Holiday, financials were not available at the time of bulletin printing.

Thank you for your support of our Parish!

Save the Dates

Saturday, April 29 at 9:00am - First Communion retreat and rehearsal, Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, April 30 at 11:30am - First Communion, Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30pm - Confirmation Class of 2024 prep meeting, Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, June 20 @ 7:05pm - Saint Jude Parish PNC Park Night Pirates vs Cubs. Ticket orders will be taken after all Masses on 4/22 and 4/23 and on Saturday, 4/29. Online order form link will be shared soon.

Look for more information about these events in upcoming bulletins.

Meager Meal Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our evening of fellowship, prayer, and meager meal last Wednesday, March 29. A special thank you to our Ladies of Charity for their help in preparing and serving the Vegetable and Chicken Noodle soups to those who attended.



HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Parish Office Closed

10:00am Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

10:00am Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00am Adoration (SR)

7:00pm St. Vincent dePaul Meeting (SH BWR)

8:00pm Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SR)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

10:00am Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SR)

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass (SR)

7:00pm Parish Choir Practice (Choir Room)

7:00pm Centering Prayer Group (SH Library)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (SR SMMR)

7:00pm Following the Mystics (SH BWR)

Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

10:00am Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SR)

10:00am Bible Study (SH BWR)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00pm Novena with Sisters of Merciful Jesus (SH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Happening Elsewhere

Easter Blessing of Families

For decades, the Bishop of Pittsburgh and his auxiliaries have imparted their blessing on families at St. Paul's Cathedral on Easter. Join us on **Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 2:00 pm** for a short prayer or drop by any time before 4:00 pm during our open house to meet, greet and receive the blessing of our shepherds. We hope many join in this beautiful family tradition to enrich this sacred day!

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. In a confidential supportive place, the retreatant can experience God's mercy and love and find healing, forgiveness, and peace. Our next retreat is **April 21-23, 2023 at the Ark and The Dove**. Please visit our web site rvofpgh.com for more information or contact Toni Jester, toniafj1@comcast.net or 412-352-5348 All inquiries are confidential.

2023 Spirit of St. Joseph Award

Saint Joseph High School will present the 2023 Spirit of St. Joseph Award at a Dinner and Ceremony on Saturday, May 6 at the Oakmont Country Club. The following individuals will be recognized: John P. (Jay) Auses, posthumously, James T. Gilboy Jr., Thomas K. Kaniecki '62, posthumously, Sr. Lisa Paffrath, C.D.P. '63, and Heather Durkac Wygonik '91. **Please visit SaintJosephHS.com/tickets to RSVP and for more information.** Questions may be directed to Development Director Jennifer Kaniecki MacNeil '89 at 724-226-8043 or jmacneil@SaintJosephHS.com

Retreat for Moms

The Ark and The Dove is hosting our annual "Retreat for Moms" on **Saturday, May 13th from 8:30am-3:00pm**. All moms (and grandma's too!) are invited to attend this day of prayer and renewal. The retreat will include inspirational talks, Mass, lunch, fellowship, and special touches to bless you. Registration is \$75 per person. For more information, and to register, visit www.thearkandthedove.worldwide.org/moms.



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Heinz Chapel Choir Spring Concert

Please join us on **Monday, May 1 at 7:30pm**, the Heinz Chapel Choir Concert will perform their Spring Concert at Sacred Heart Church.

The Choir's tour program, **With Open Heart**, holds its focus on music associated with the United Kingdom and North America. The repertoire includes music by contemporary British and American composers and arrangers, as well as music from the African American spiritual, gospel, and blues traditions. Joining the 41 current students in concert will be the HCC Class of 2020 Alumni Quartet.



St. Raphael Class of 1973 Reunion



Happening Elsewhere

Contemplative Outreach Pittsburgh presents *Triple Way to Transformation*, a two day retreat with Susan Muto. **Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th.** Join Susan Muto, PhD., Head of the Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality, and Executive Director of the Epiphany Association, a renowned speaker and author, will present a mystical guide to the soul's quest for God aimed at our understanding of how to live the threefold path of purgation, illumination, and union with God.

The retreat includes three conference by Susan Muto, along with her autographed book entitled *Triple Way to Transformation*. The conferences will focus on the triple way to transformation highlighted in Scripture brought to light by such spiritual masters as St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St Teresa of Avila, and Thomas Merton; all of whom in both style and content convey the goodness, truth, and beauty of living with the sacred. These conferences will reveal that our thoughts, images, and hopes must be rooted in a calm, courageous peace, expressed daily in our care and concern for one another. Only then can we live to the fullest the virtues of silence, simplicity, solitude, and solidarity.

For more information, schedule overview, location, and registration, please contact Cathy Hramika at chrami52@gmail.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage, September 11-25, 2023

Join us on this spiritual journey of great grace to The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. While in Medjugorje, we will attend daily Holy Mass, Adoration, climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, visit other villages, and attend the talks of any visionaries that may be present.

Price of \$2,650 includes: round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh on British Airways direct to London and then Split, Croatia; all transfers in luxury motor coach, breakfast and dinner at Pension; Spiritual Director Rev. Thomas Gillespie; applicable taxes and English speaking guide. Deposit of \$500 due by May 25, 2023 to hold your space. Please contact Bernadette Burke 412-563-3857 / email: marystravel2@gmail.com

Saint Monica Prayer Club

The Saint Monica Prayer Club Ministry is currently accepting prayer requests for the month of April 2023.

For more information or to submit a prayer request, please contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or

shaw.jack@verizon.net. Prayer requests will be sent to the Saint Monica Club Prayer members. Prayers begin the 1st Saturday of the month with the rosary and continue throughout the month.

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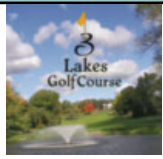
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