



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND  
SS. SIMON AND JUDE

APRIL 12, 2020

THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD

## MASS TIMES

Masses will be streamed live  
weekdays at 8:30 a.m. and Noon.

The Mass is recorded and  
replayed throughout the day.

**Sunday Mass will be broadcast  
live at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**  
and will repeat throughout the day.

Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. on  
Saturday, April 11

Other events (prayer services,  
Eucharistic adoration, etc.) will  
be listed on our website, and will  
be announced at the Masses.

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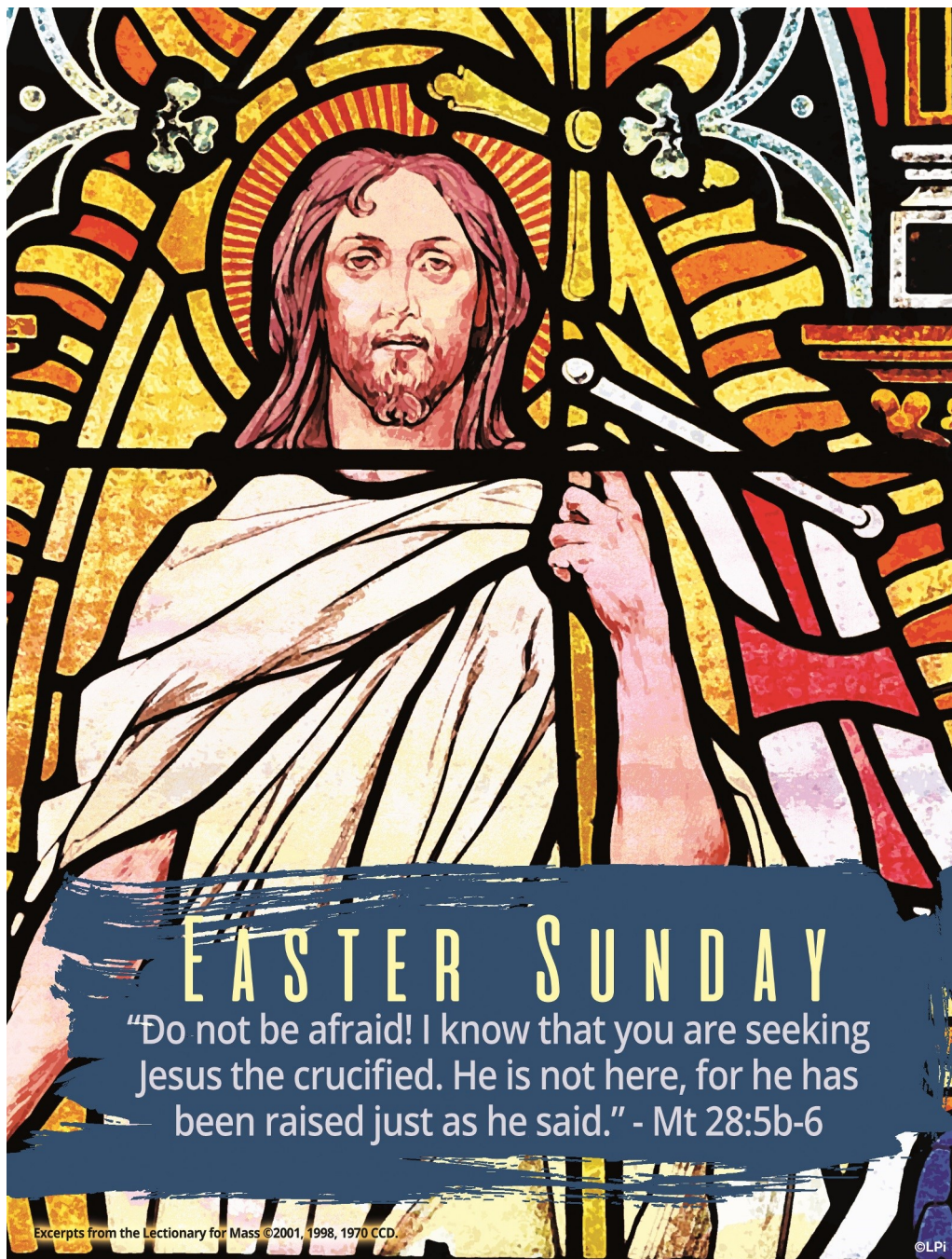
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at least 6 months prior to  
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Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.



### PENANCE:

To reflect the current diocesan directive, Confessions are not available except in danger of death.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS STREAMED FROM SSJ

All Masses will be celebrated at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. They are not open to the public. Please view from any computer, phone, or tablet: [CGScatholic.org](http://CGScatholic.org)  
The Sunday Liturgy will be broadcast live at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and will repeat throughout the day.

### APRIL 11 | EASTER VIGIL

8:30 p.m. People of the Parishes

### APRIL 12 | EASTER SUNDAY | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Robert Baranowski by Gary and Diane and Family

10:30 a.m. Andrew and Leona Potoski by Michael Potoski

### APRIL 13 | MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Ann McNamara by Ken and Shannon McNamara

12:00 p.m. Health and healing of Brent Jones by the Pavlik family

### APRIL 14 | TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Robert Dapper by Family

12:00 p.m. Vera Truxell by Family

### APRIL 15 | WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Christina Marino by James Toler

12:00 p.m. Joe Zychowski by Janet

### APRIL 16 | THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Janice Ferrie by Family

12:00 p.m. Teofil and Sophia Kaczmariski by Family

### APRIL 17 | FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Tom Poliziano by Family

12:00 p.m. Bill & Pat Grecco by Carl Grecco

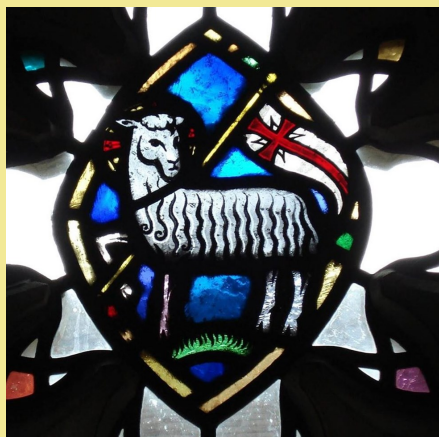
### APRIL 19 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

9:00 a.m. Jack Reilly

10:30 a.m. People of the Parishes



## FROM FR. GRECCO



"...the passion of our Savior is the salvation of mankind. The reason why he desired to die for us was that he wanted us who believe in him to live forever. In the fullness of time it was his will to become what we are, so that we might inherit the eternity he promised and live with him forever."  
(Ancient Easter Homily)

Looking forward with great, great anticipation to the day we can gather together again! Every Sunday is a "little Easter", so it will be Easter when we meet again! May you know, and be assured in these days, that the Risen Savior is Victor! Wake up with that assurance; go to sleep with that assurance. His victory he shares with you. Blessed Easter!

Please know that the priests are available through email and phone. We cannot promise that we can fulfill every request with few staff members able to work, but we will try!

The churches are prepared for drive-by visits to the Blessed Sacrament. "The light is on" through the darkness of night. Please stop by and make an act of spiritual communion.

### **Please participate in one of our online Masses on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

The Mass will also be repeated throughout the day for your convenience. Click the "Watch Mass Live" button on our homepage: [CGScatholic.org](http://CGScatholic.org)

### **The Easter Vigil is at 8:30 p.m. on April 11.**

Do you have a family member or neighbor without internet access? Help them find the Mass on TV. See our website for a link to a listing of the EWTN channel numbers in the Pittsburgh area, along with the schedule of Masses.

Weekday Mass times are 8:30 a.m. and Noon. The church buildings will be locked. You may view the Mass live from our website: [CGScatholic.org](http://CGScatholic.org). Click or tap the button that says "Watch Mass Live". The Mass will be repeated throughout the afternoon. Check the live camera for devotions including Exposition of the Eucharist.

We are sending emails to all parishioners who registered at Flocknote. If you wish to get emails from us, please see page 13 for how you can be a part of the flock! Find us on Facebook: CGS Catholic Parishes



Please pray for members of our parish and community who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson	Larry LaSota
Brian Bishop	Sam Licciardello
Irene Brosek	Laura Martin
Stefani Carroll	Sam Martin
Brendan Carroll	Gina Massengill
Elisa Carsia	John Mazzoleni
Helen Cassidy	Pat McCullum
Tim Castello Jr.	Kathy McGann
Jean Conway	Sharon McGrath
Rosemarie Cyprowski	Paul McIsaac
Robert David	Rocco Muffi
Katie Denke	Robin Munko
Patty Drury	Larry Nicoletti
Kathi Dvorak	Theodore Novak
Jo-Ann Eller	Lillian Parrotto
Patti Eurich	Charles Perry
Helen Fallon	Diane Perry
Richard Fallon	Elizabeth Pfender
Ron Ferrie	Robert Prevost
Edward M. Flohr	Diane Pritchard
Deborah Ford	Richard Quinn
May Frye	Bucky Recaldini
Steve Garbera	Dave Redman
Dolores Gigliotti	Paxton Renk
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Barb Groll	Florinda Rosemeyer
Brandon Gross	Alice Salla
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Joanne Keating	Bob Super
Mary Keenan	Rob Super
Miriam Kist	Rose Talmonti
Eleanor Kitt	Joan Trainor
Mary Klutch	Allen Turske
Darlene Kura	Stephanie Vail
Helen Kurek	Mary Kay Walsh
David Kushner	Kevin Walters
Lollie Label	James Walther
Mark Laird	Ralph Zeto

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

*Please call the Parish Office to be placed on our prayer list. Be sure to have permission if adding others.*

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.



AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON:  
Ursula Pofi  
by Tess Keddie

SS. SIMON AND JUDE:  
Deceased members of the  
Torres and Petti Families



## STEWARDSHIP

**Please know that we need your financial support more than ever!**

If you are able to continue to assist your parish, please mail your donation to us. (The addresses are on the back of this bulletin.)

You may also contribute online using the link on our homepage: CGScatholic.org. Please follow the easy directions listed there.

We thank you in advance for your generosity during these difficult times.

### Note:

Parishes are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

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# This Easter

## A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions  
between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to  
immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a  
sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.

Risen Lord, be with us.

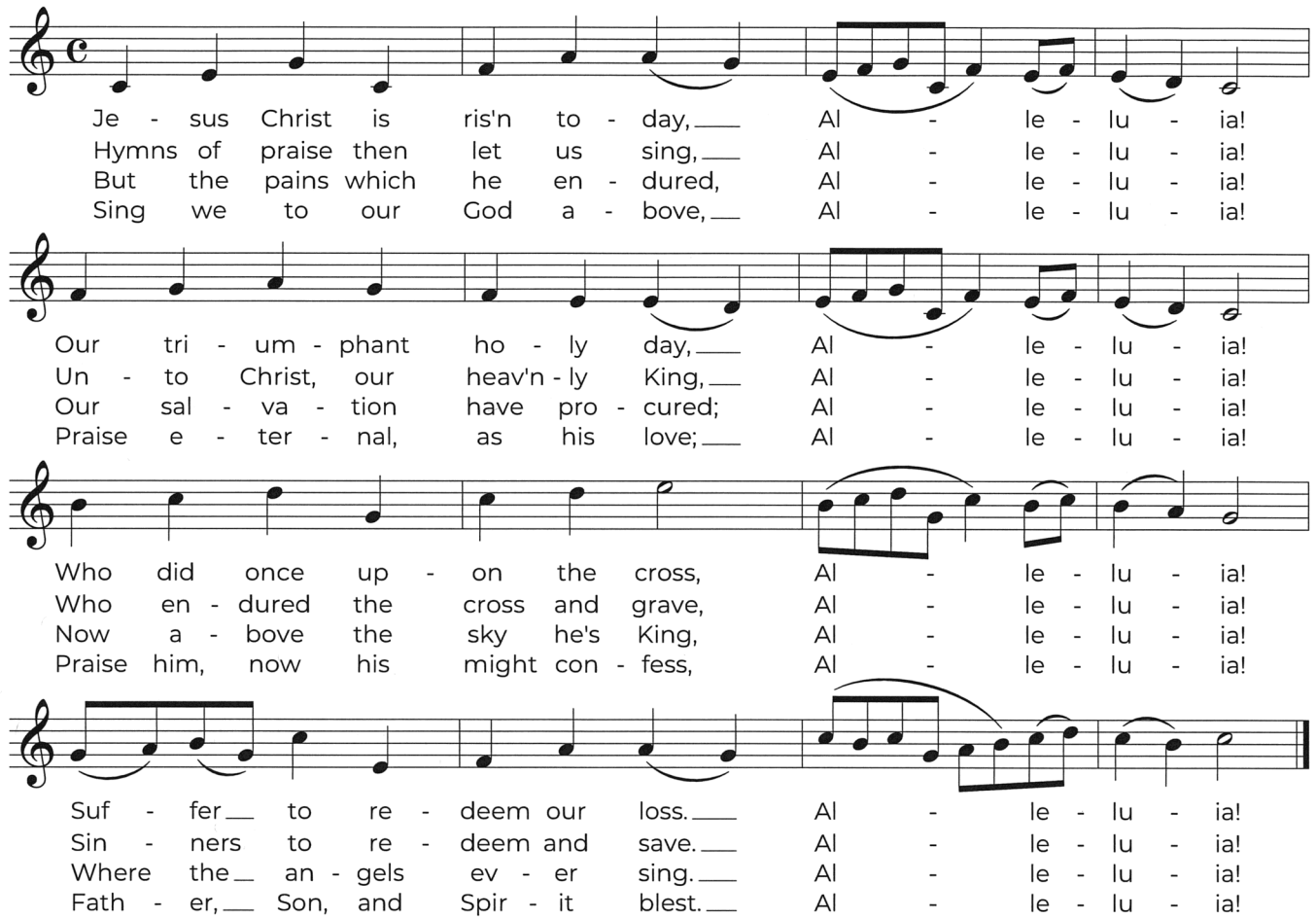
Amen.

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*Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.*

Joseph Ciarletta  
Angelo Pittore, father of Gwen Kassep  
Ursula Pofi  
Richard J. Quinn

## ENTRANCE HYMN | JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sing we to our God a - bove, — Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; — Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer — to re - deem our loss. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the — an - gels ev - er sing. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fath - er, — Son, and Spir - it blest. — Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 Text: Stanza 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin 14th C.; Stanza 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmodist*, c.1750; Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

## PENITENTIAL ACT | KYRIE



Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer-cy. Chri - ste e - le - i - son,  
Christ, have mer-cy. Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son, Lord, have mer-cy.

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# THE ORDER OF MASS

## GLORIA



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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## FIRST READING | ACTS 10:34, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23



1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."
2. The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds; his right hand is exalted. I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.
3. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

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## SECOND READING | COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE | VICTIMÆ PASCHALI LAUDES



Let Christ - ians all — their voic - es raise and of - fer Eas - ter  
 Christ, sin - less Lamb from heav'n a - bove, saved all cre - a - tion,  
 When death to life — in fear - some strains gives way as Christ his  
 What saw you, Ma - ry, on — the way? "I saw the tomb where  
 "I saw the an - gels and — did hear the wit - ness they did  
 "Christ now ap - pears be - fore — his own in Gal - i - lee — where  
 We know that Christ now lives — in - deed; vic - to - rious King, we



hymns of praise, as on the Pas - chal Lamb — they gaze. O praise the Lamb!  
 sin — re - moved, re - store us to — the Fa - ther's love.  
 life — re - gains, the Prince of Life — im - mor - tal reigns.  
 Je - sus lay; His glo - ry bright - ens us — this day."  
 vol - un - teer; the wind - ing cloths were al - so near."  
 He — is known. Hopes are ful - filled; His wounds are shown."  
 hum - bly plead for mer - cy in — our ev - 'ry need.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

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

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GOSPEL | JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,  
 Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
 while it was still dark,  
 and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
 So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
 and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
 "They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
 and we don't know where they put him."  
 So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the  
 tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than  
 Peter and arrived at the tomb first;  
 he bent down and saw the burial cloths there,  
 but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
 he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
 and the cloth that had covered his head,  
 not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
 Then the other disciple also went in,  
 the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
 and he saw and believed.  
 For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
 that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES—RITE OF SPRINKLING

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **All: I do.**

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? **All: I do.**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **All: I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **All: I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **All: I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **All: I do.**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**All: Amen.**



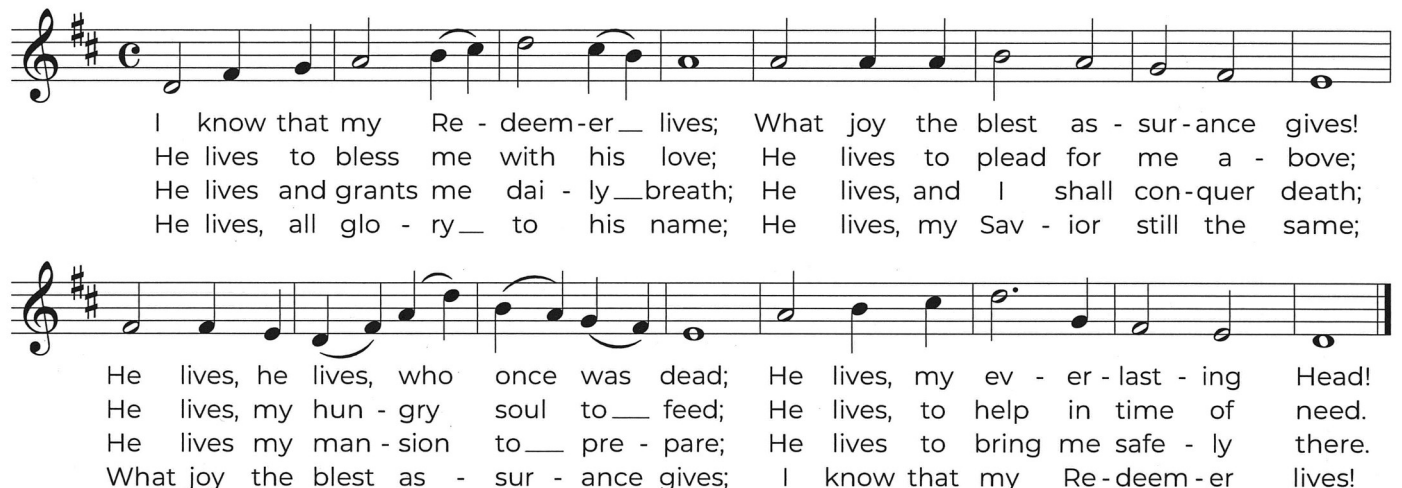
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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER



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## OFFERTORY HYMN | I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

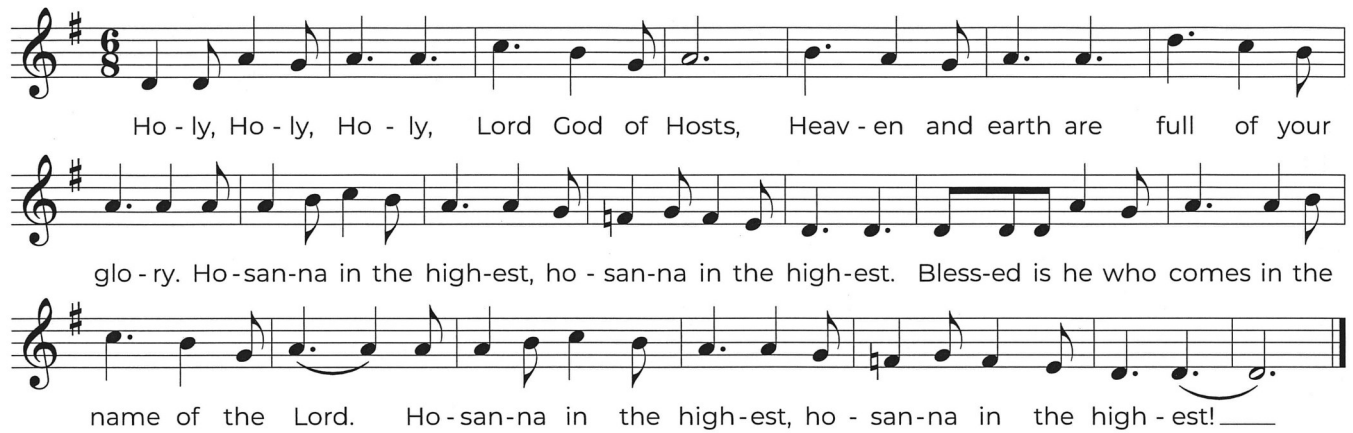


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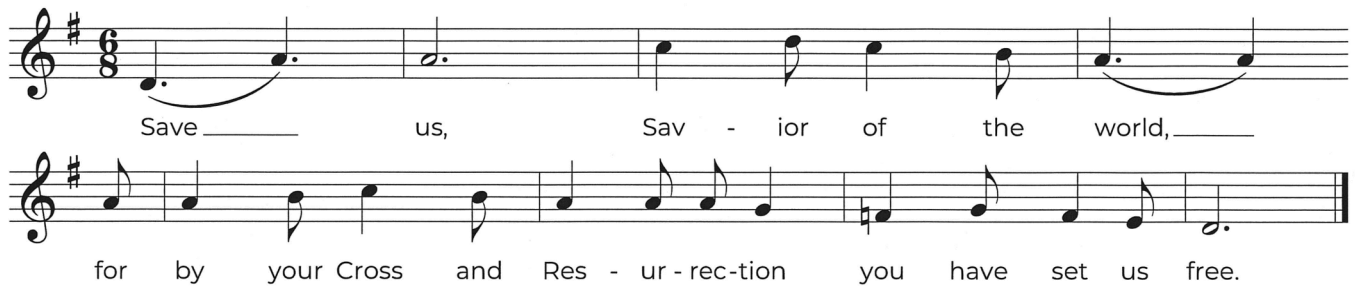
### SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, Heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est! —

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### MYSTERY OF FAITH



Save — us, Sav - ior of the world, —  
for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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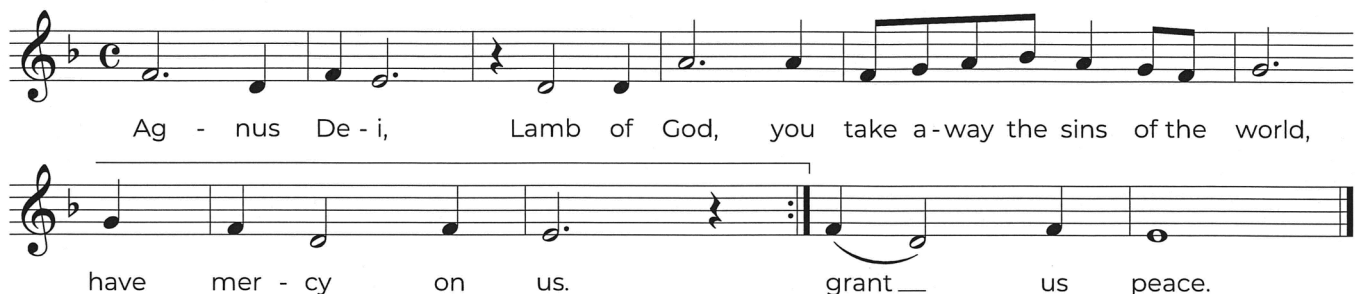
### GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men!

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### AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



Ag - nus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy on us. grant — us peace.

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### COMMUNION HYMN | JOYOUS CUP



Christ has died and death is dead: earth and heav - en bold - ly wed.



Joy - ous cup and heart - y bread. Al - le - lu - ia.

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|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Slaves and children, take a stand:     | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Come to milk and honey land:         | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 2. Sea, stand straight! And rivers, flee: | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Mountains, skip like lambs to see:   | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 3. Tremble, earth, to see God's face:     | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Flint shall flow with water's grace: | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 4. Heavens, sing! O earth, intone:        | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Death and hell now wail and groan:   | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 5. Eve and Adam, tell it plain:           | <b>Alleluia!</b> | All was lost but more's the gain:    | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 6. God, our lover, long betrayed          | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Passion has our wedding made:        | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 7. O happy fault, O needful sin:          | <b>Alleluia!</b> | O Christ our savior, Christ our kin: | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 8. Go proclaim a jubilee:                 | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Neither rich nor poor shall be:      | <b>Alleluia!</b> |
| 9. Go proclaim a jubilee:                 | <b>Alleluia!</b> | Now from every debt set free:        | <b>Alleluia!</b> |

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### RECESSIONAL HYMN | SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY



Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the re - sur - rec - tion song!

Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead;



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.

shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;

Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,



in God's like - ness, we a - wak - en, know-ing ev - er - last - ing peace.

Pro - phets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, all a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, arr. From Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt. trans by Alberto Merubia, b.1919 © 2010 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

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CARING + GIVING + SERVING

"But once Christ is risen, the gravitational pull of love is stronger than that of hatred; the force of gravity of life is stronger than that of death. Perhaps this is actually the situation of the Church in every age, perhaps it is our situation? It always seems as if she ought to be sinking, and yet she is always already saved. Saint Paul illustrated this situation with the words: 'We are as dying, and behold we live' (2 Cor 6:9). The Lord's saving Hand holds us up, and thus we can already sing the song of the saved, the new song of the risen ones: Alleluia!" -Pope Benedict XVI

Lent, 2020 was a true desert experience for Catholic Christians whose ability to attend mass, receive sacraments, and even have funerals for our dearly departed, was abruptly taken away by a fearful, invisible virus. With much of the rest of the world, we stay home in isolation. The joys of classroom learning, activities, and the dances and graduation ceremonies to which students look forward are not to be. Most adults are adjusting to working at home, working in jeopardy in health or essential service and retail, or not working and wondering how they will make ends meet. The loneliest elderly and ill members of our society cannot receive visitors or participate in activities that brighten their long days. This is certainly a time when, as Pope Benedict wrote above, it feels like the Church "ought to be sinking!"

Yet, as we celebrate Easter, we have the assurance that Christ is risen! The angel told the women at the empty tomb, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 28: 5). Even through the major challenges of the pandemic we are experiencing, we must keep our fears in check by keeping the joy and hope of the resurrection in our hearts. In Chapter 11 of John's gospel, when Mary Magdalene sees her risen Lord for the first time, she only recognizes him after weeping. We, too, can see, believe, and grow closer to Jesus Christ if we turn to Him in prayer through our tears, fears, doubts, and sorrows.

As members of the Church who cannot even gather on Easter Sunday to celebrate our most sacred feast, how can we experience and witness the salvation that Christ made possible for us by redeeming us through his death and resurrection? We can do this first and foremost by choosing life and love! We can follow the recommendations of social distancing that are meant to protect as many lives as possible from COVID-19. We can pray and reflect on the scriptures in our homes. We can be grateful for the livestreamed masses and prayers that our clergy are providing for us. We can call, text, email, or write to our loved ones. We can reflect on how much we miss our sacraments and our community, and look forward with joy and hope, through our tears, to the day we are able to return to them safely. And, we can communicate and show our thirst for that time to those with whom we are currently interacting at a safe distance.

## EASTER RESURRECTION AND THE RCIA

How different this Easter is for all of us and especially those who have waited so many months to be baptized into this tremendous sacramental joy of Jesus' Resurrection through the Easter Vigil.

We have also had the unique privilege this Lent to join those who were unable to receive the precious Body & Blood until they were brought into the Church.

How we all became catechumens and candidates these past weeks and entered the desiring and waiting for our Lord in the blessed sacrament of the altar.

We, the people of our whole grouping, prepare our catechumens and candidates with the desire to enter this holy communion. And now we experience being one with them.

Even though we celebrate the Resurrection as best we can this year; we now have the chance to look forward to the day when we, along with our catechumens and candidates, will partake of our union with Christ through His Holy Sacraments.

We pray together for a joyful and blessed Easter!







## HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

WE EVANGELIZE

“Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead,  
and Christ will give you light.”

— Ephesians 5:14

“I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.”

(from An Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday)



## IT'S EASTER!

What does Christ's Resurrection from the grave mean, if we don't apply it to our world today, so desperately in need of him? Our good Lord, our Risen Christ, does not want us to die in prison, but rather to live in him, to be the on-planet-earth, in-relationship-with-others part of him whom he can use to bring those same 'others' to life - new life-life in him!

What prison does he want you to leave? Who does he want you to bring with you, out of prison, to live with him, in him, and through him?

“We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.”

—Romans 6:4

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ABOUT*Liturgy of the Hours*

The Easter Season is a wonderful time to make a new beginning in your prayer life. We read in the book of Acts that the apostles devoted themselves to prayer.

The Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to do this, especially this year, since you can learn how to do it before returning back to your pre-Covid 19 way of life!

Those of us who have already been praying these prayers before our confinement have still been faithful during these weeks, via phone, internet, social media, and/or individually on our own.

If you want instruction, or need resources, feel free to contact Tess via email. She can help you get started, or re-invigorated, in incorporating this into your daily routine.



We have two volunteers from SMOS (Grouping 210) who would be willing to make emergency errand runs for groceries, food, medicine, etc. for anyone who needs this in our grouping.

They are:

Tasha Leslie, 412-899-1713,  
and Diane McCall, 724-986-6362

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND WOMEN'S GUILD

We would like to thank our members from SEAS, SMOS, and SSJ who had faith in us uniting as one Christian Mother's group back in August. Our April Meeting and Year End Dinner at Gaetano's have been cancelled. We are planning to have a gathering in September when we meet again.

—Maria Walther and Sharon McGrath, Co-Presidents



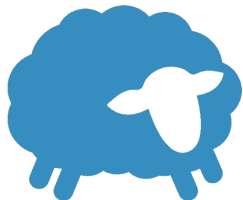
### SEAS IRISH SPRING FLING

On behalf of the SEAS Irish Spring Fling Committee I would like to thank all those who helped to make our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual event another success! This would not have been possible without the generous donors to our Basket Raffle, those who purchased raffle tickets on our Special Raffle, and to those who attended the event. A special shout-out to the Committee who worked for months to make this a success.

Please save the date of March 6, 2021 as we will have our first NEW PARISH Irish Spring Fling!

Sharon McGrath

SEAS Irish Spring Fling Committee



## We love having you as part of our flock!

This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via **email or text message** - from us, and the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. No spam! We promise!

**1** There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

Visit our grouping at

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## FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

### weekdays during the school closure

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Carnegie Elementary

10 to 11 AM:

Carnegie Borough Building

11 to 12 PM:

Crafton Elementary

12 to 1 PM:

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Weekend grocery bags available on  
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with children who receive a meal

Any child under the age of 18 is eligible  
to pick up a free  
bagged lunch/breakfast to go.

More information at

[www.carlynton.k12.pa.us](http://www.carlynton.k12.pa.us)

[www.saintjohncarnegie.com](http://www.saintjohncarnegie.com)

or call the church at (412) 279-2952



### KEEP BUSY!

There is much that we can do during this time of quarantine, along with reading and reflecting on daily scriptures, please use this newly found time to learn how to become a volunteer, to check on your clearances, and to complete/update the requirements by going to the [diopitt.org](http://diopitt.org) website or by contacting me by email. I will be glad to help you! —Karen Maurer, Pastoral Care Minister and Safe Environment Coordinator

### EASTER



On the light side...

God was talking to one of his angels and said, "Do you know what I have just done? I've just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that great?" The angel said, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God said, "I think I'll call it a day."

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YOUR CGS STAFF MEMBERS  
CARE ABOUT YOU AT

# Easter AND ALWAYS!

- May this Easter season be a welcome and timely reminder of God's promise of resurrection and new life. Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! —Fr. Alek
- I miss everyone! Have a happy and holy Easter! —Fr. Robin
- May the joy of the Resurrection be a constant reminder of the love our Savior has for you, may He fill your heart with hope, joy and peace today and always. In Christ's Peace, Deacon Kevin Lander
- May the love of Jesus fill us with joy. May our hearts be lifted and our spirits refreshed during this Easter season. Continue to practice **social distancing**, not **Spiritual distancing**. Yours in Christ, Deacon Jim
- Easter greetings to all. Looking forward to the day that we can all be together again. —Tim Castello
- From my Safe Environment to yours. I pray that all are staying healthy, both physically and spiritually. Let us take some of this quiet time to thank the Lord for His beautiful gift to us, His suffering and death on the cross, so that we may enjoy eternal happiness with Him. Happy Easter and see you soon. —Bob Doyle
- Happy Easter to all our teens and young adults! The Resurrection changes everything! Let's celebrate with joy! —Joe Farren
- Your Easter spiritual joy is hopefully realized through your Lenten prayer and support of our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they patiently await their future entrance into the Church! Christ is truly Risen, Alleluia! —Dee Fitzsimmons, RCIA Director
- I pray that each of you, homebound and nursing home parishioners, and all of our wonderful Ministry Volunteers, experience undeniable presence of the Risen Christ during this special time! Happy Easter!  
—Tess Keddle, Pastoral Associate and Parish Social Minister
- Sending love and prayers to our parish family. Happy Easter. —Christine
- Happy Easter everyone! —Cathy
- Happy Easter! Christ is risen, He has overcome sin, and opened heaven for us. Take hold of these gifts by taking hold of Jesus. Then watch as your heart is filled with joy. Open your heart, your mind, and your Bible. Let Jesus in today, and every day. Alleluia!!  
—Karen Maurer, Pastoral Care Minister and Safe Environment Coordinator
- Be not afraid - Christ is Risen! ALLELUIA! —Melissa
- Christ IS Risen! Hallelujah! Although we miss being together, let's all cherish the joy and hope of Easter and our love for our CGS Family in our hearts! With Prayer and Care, Laura O'Keeffe, Care Minister
- Happy Easter dear parishioners. I miss hearing your voices lifted in prayerful song. Alleluia is our song for Eastertide. The following is one of my favorite Easter hymns. I hope this joyful hymn will echo in your hearts too. —Béla Pater, music director  
*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia;  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia; Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray to God for us, alleluia.*
- Looking forward to the day when we can celebrate together, and most grateful for all on the front lines, especially those who are parishioners! Hang in there everyone; embrace the Easter joy! —Mary Kay
- May the Risen Lord bless you and your family with great love this Easter season. Happy Easter! —Sharon

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### Baptisms

For arrangements please call Dee Fitzsimmons.

### Anointing

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests *at least six months before* the proposed date of the wedding.

If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

### Penance

Temporarily suspended.

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