THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

APRIL 17, 2022

Welcome!

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ
	4:30 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS
	8:00 a.m. at SEAS
	9:00 a.m. at SSJ
	10:00 a.m. at SMOS
	10:30 a.m. at SEAS
	11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
FRIDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ

Note: The schedule above does not list Holy Day or Holiday Mass Schedules.

Easter Sunday

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
Dcn. Jim Mackin: 412-857-5356

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

MARRIAGE:

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

PENANCE:

Saturdays, except Holy Saturday

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- Noon to 1:00 p.m.
  at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

APRIL 17		**EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
✝8:30 p.m.	SMOS	For the newly baptized and those coming into full communion with the Church
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Elizabeth Marszalek by Carol and Steve Steenson
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Joseph Woznicki by Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Frank Granata by Theresa and Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Catherine Kyle by the Kinzler, Kyle, and Kozy Families
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Leona and Andrew Potoski by Michael Potoski
APRIL 18		**MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Diana Groll by Kim and John Groll
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Walter Bielecki by the DePaul Family
APRIL 19		**TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Rocco Muffi by Diane and Gary Baranowski
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Michelle Martorella by cousin, Georgiann
APRIL 20		**WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Elmer Reed by wife, Elizabeth Reed
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Corey Murdzak by Lucy Harper
APRIL 21		**THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Roy Schrenk by the Azzaretto Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Audrey and Tony Downey by Children and Grandchildren
APRIL 22		**FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary Jo Thieler by Donna McDonald and Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Julius Zebracki by Daughters
APRIL 24		**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Agnes King by Nancy and Robert Gustine
4:30 P.M.	SEAS	Patricia Baxter by Mom and Dad
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	James Pajak by John Pajak
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Diana Groll by Traci and Mark Groll
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Kevin Heberling by Nancy and Robert Gustine
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Rose and James Harkins by Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	For the First Communion Class

**anticipated Mass on Saturday evening, ✝ the Great Vigil of Easter*

FROM THE PASTOR

"The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*"

—St. Leo the Great

Easter blessings and best wishes for a celebration of new life and renewal of faith in the Risen Lord!

Congratulations to Savannah Roell and Mackensie Ellis who received at the Easter Vigil the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Defide, Allan Furrer, Connie Flinn, Edward Scott, and Rachel Welsh who at the same Vigil received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

May their lives be blessed abundantly. May they seek an even closer relationship with Christ and in a deeper way, the fullness of the love of God through their practice of the Catholic Faith.

Special thanks to Deacon Paul and Sharon Smoller and the sponsors for their assistance with the RCIA program and their companionship with our newly initiated Catholic!

The Church calls us to be attentive to **"Easter Duty"** requiring all Catholics who are able to receive the Holy Eucharist to do so at least once a year particularly during the span of time that begins with the First Sunday of Lent through to "Trinity Sunday" (which this year is June 12). Please note that the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist might require a prior reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (especially if mortal sin is present).

The Easter holidays typically bring to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish those who may not regularly join the parish community on Sunday. ***Welcome! Make this a new beginning of your relationship with the risen Lord!*** By virtue of our baptism, we are directed in the practice of the Faith by both the Commandments as well as the "Precepts of the Church". **We should desire to receive from Christ all that he wants to offer to us! What He offers was won at the price of His Life out of Love for us.** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us:

> Attendance at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation is one of the particular ways in which we as Catholics **minimally practice** our Faith in Christ. Additional precepts include: the "Easter Duty" (see above); to confess sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year (although if one is aware of mortal sin, this sacrament is required before any reception of the Eucharist); to observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church; to help provide for the needs of the Church according to your ability.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Edward Bogats Sr.
Maddie Egler
Edward Kmiecik
Mary Ann Lyons
Karen Schneider
Jimmy Slusser
Harry Yurchak

Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson
Kathy Aspinall
Clara Bielecki
Brian Bishop
Kelly Bittner
Jim Boerio
Gina Burton
Donald Campbell
Dorothy Campbell
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Kenneth Chase
John Chraska
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Gina Dangelico
Katie Denke
Antoinette DePofi
Patty Drury
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Lena Enrietti
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Vicky Feeney
Lois Ferrie
Ron Ferrie
Rosemary Ferruzza
Suzanne T. Finnegan
Gabriel Fontana
Deborah Ford
Michelle Frego
May Frye
William Gabella
Dan Gardner
Mike Gieselman
Brandon Gross
Mark Hagelauer
Margaret Harkins
Wayne Hayes
Michael Heastings
Eileen Henefeld
Mary V. Hester
Patti Howcroft
Brent Jones
Noreen Joslyn
Bob Karausky
Joanne Keating
Eleanor Kitt
Gregory M. Klemmer
Don Krally
Gloria Krally
Lori Krally
Ann Kramer
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
Jackie Kushner
Al LaBella
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
John Linn
Eugene Loniero
Mary Ann Macino
Arch MacLennan
Penny Mahoney
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Carl Masciola
Gina Massengill
Kathy McGann
Paul McIsaac
Mary Jane Mericli
Virginia Miller
John Mostowy
Joyce Mostowy
Robin Munko
Pat Murdzak
Judi Novak
Theodore Novak
Mario Oliverio
Linda Perris
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Nancy Pistella
Carol Poecking
Lou Pofi
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Michele Rea
Bucky Recaldini
Dave Redman
Paxton Renk
Florinda Rosemeyer
Helen Salamon
Andrew Patrick Schade
John Schenk
Ann Scheuble
Mary Socci
Genevieve Sonson
Teresa Stacy
Jaime St. Ledger
Judye Suhy
Bob Super
Rob Super
Ed Sutilla
Rose Talmonti
Jerry Tokar
Rosemarie Toth
Allen Turske
Stephanie Vail
Mary Kay Walsh
James Walther
Joan Wrona
John Zajicek
Kathy Zajicek

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
in memory of Stella and Joseph Uzar
by the Kinkus Family

At Ss. Simon and Jude Church
in memory of Nick, Josephine, and Nicky Redondo
by Joann Redondo

STEWARDSHIP

Our offertory totals are not available due to the early bulletin deadline.

The second collection next weekend is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please give generously so that we may continue to be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need.

If you would like to contribute to the parish, consider using our online giving tool. You can set up recurrent payments, or make a one-time gift!

Scan the code to learn more and/or get started now.
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Note:
Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

Unless otherwise noted, the bulletin deadline is
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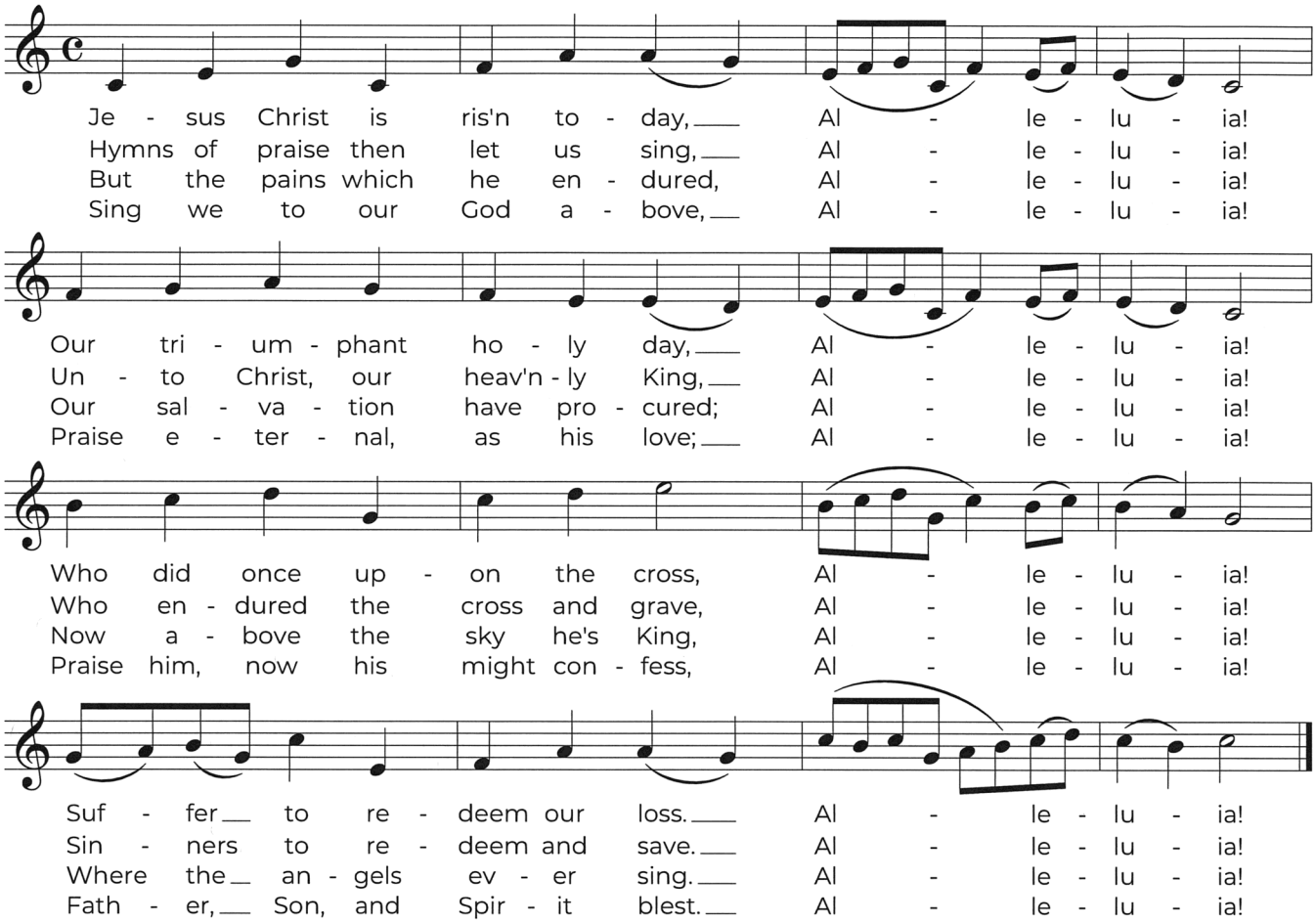
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Next weekend is the last weekend of the month so we will have a special blessing for those who celebrate the Anniversary of their Sacrament of Matrimony. After all Masses next weekend, couples with an April anniversary may come forward after the Mass for a special blessing.
- **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated next weekend at Ss. Simon and Jude Church at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. See page 17 for details.
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church on May 7. Read more about it on page 17.
- The Christian Mothers and Women's Guild will be meeting on Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Luke Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. All women of the parish are invited to join the guild. Come and see what it is all about.
- The dates for our 2nd Annual Parish Festival have been set! Learn more on page 16.
- There will be a Spring Bereavement Support Group beginning on April 28. See page 12.
- On Friday, May 6, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, join us for a Candle Lighting Service and Rosary for Mothers. See page 12 for details and learn how you can request a candle to be lit for your mother.
- Ramble along with us. The Raphael's Ramblers (our walking group) will be meeting soon. See page 11.
- Our Partners in Prayer group is meeting on Thursday. See page 11.
- Save the date! Guardian Angel Academy's Kennywood Picnic Day is Wednesday, June 22. Tickets are $29.99 and will be on sale at the school on Thursday, April 21, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and on Friday, April 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be more details in next week's bulletin.
- The Golden Agers are back in action! Come to our luncheon-meeting on May 4. Call Don Cain for more information: 412-279-0885. Next week's bulletin will also have exciting news of their first trip since 2019!

THIS & THAT

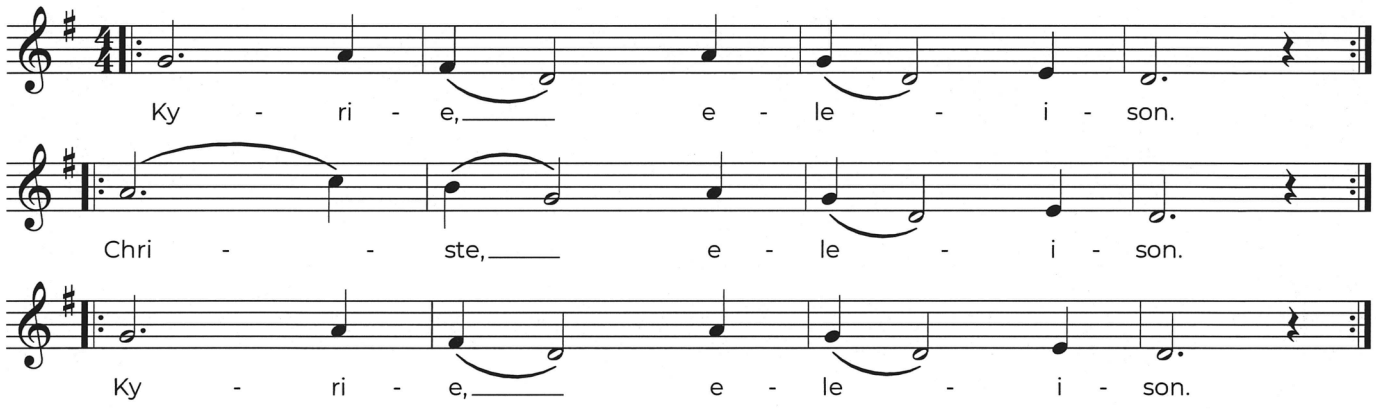
- The Paschal Candle at St. Margaret of Scotland Church has been donated **in Loving Memory of Frank Sedlak** by his wife Barbara, and their children.
- The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday. We will be back in the offices on Tuesday morning.
- The obligation to attend Mass in person was revived in August, 2021. The live-streamed Masses do not fulfill your Sunday obligation if you are healthy and able to attend Mass in person.
- Beginning next weekend, we will no longer offer the Mass from the radio with outdoor Holy Communion distribution. Please join us inside for the Mass.
- Coming this Summer: The St. Raphael Store! We will soon have our very own online store where you may purchase clothing and gifts with our name and our parish images. No computer? No problem. We will help you find the perfect gift for yourself or a friend. Keep watching the bulletin (and Flocknote) for details about our online store opening.
- We are looking for a generous soul to be the chairperson for our giant Flea Market which is held at our Parish Festival in July. See page 16 for more information.

ENTRANCE HYMN | JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



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.

KYRIE



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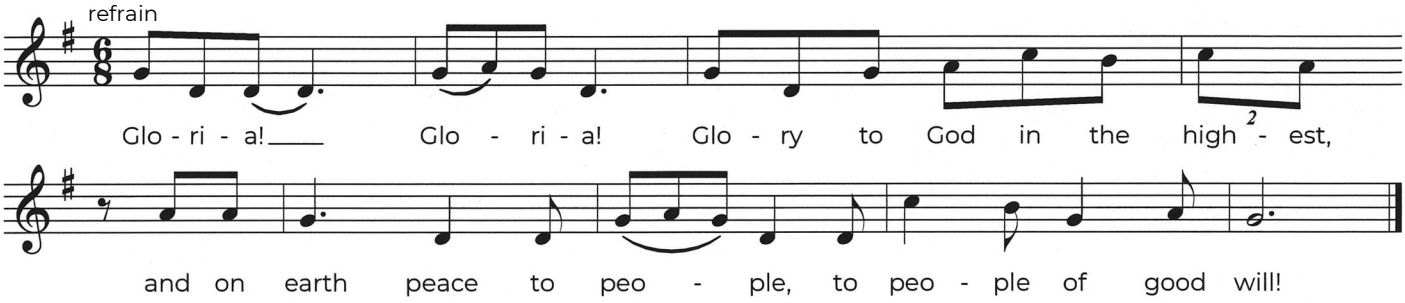
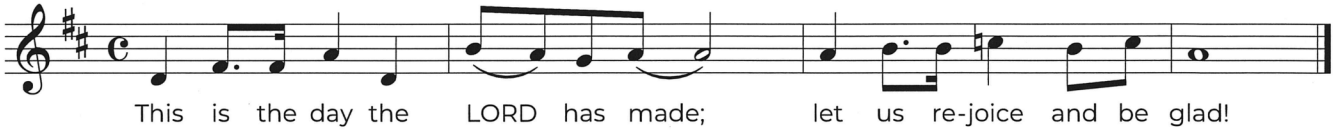


1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks [thanks] for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us [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 [of God the Father]. *after final refrain, add:* Amen. [Amen.]

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."

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.

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

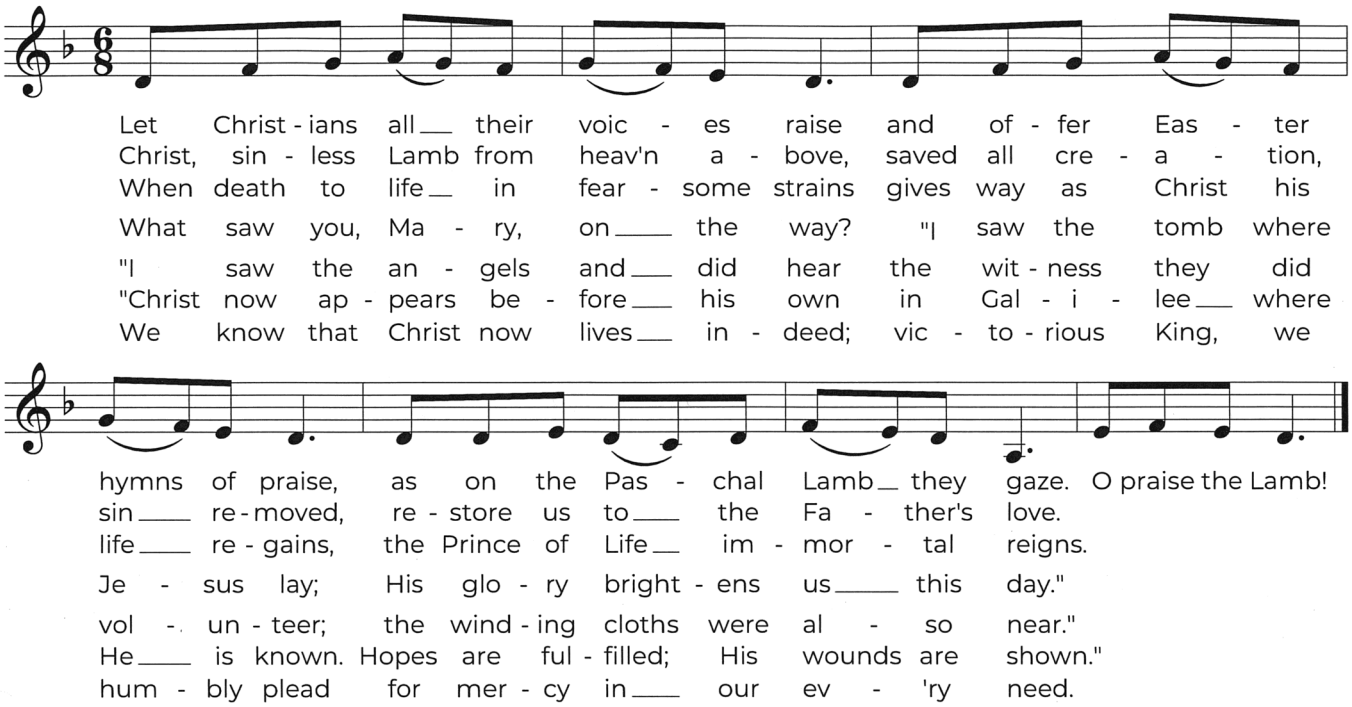
Brothers and sisters:
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in
God. When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with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

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

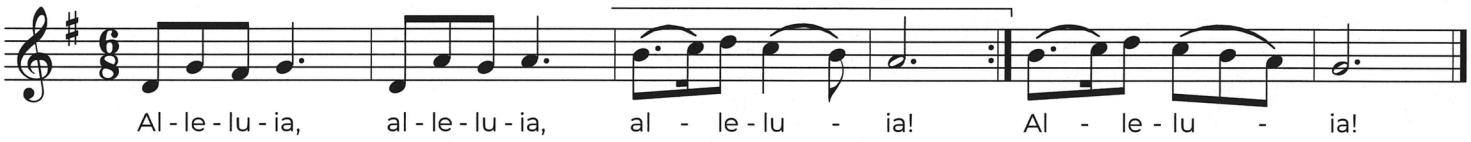
Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?
Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh
batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened.
For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast,
the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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8



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

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.**

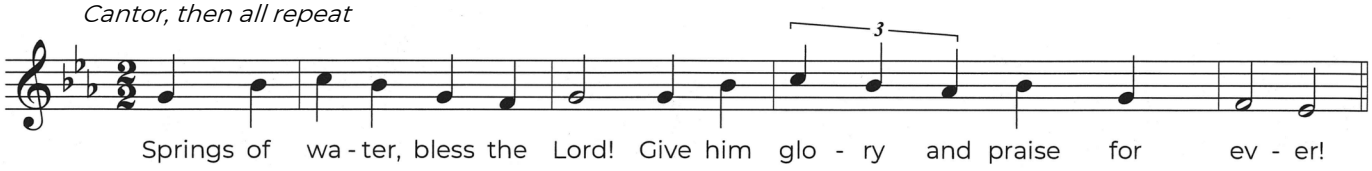
Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **All: I do.**

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.**

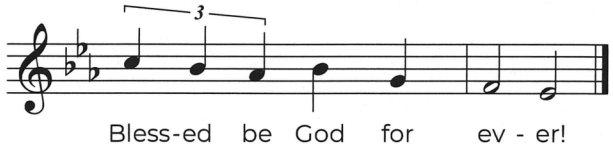
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **All: I do**

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.**

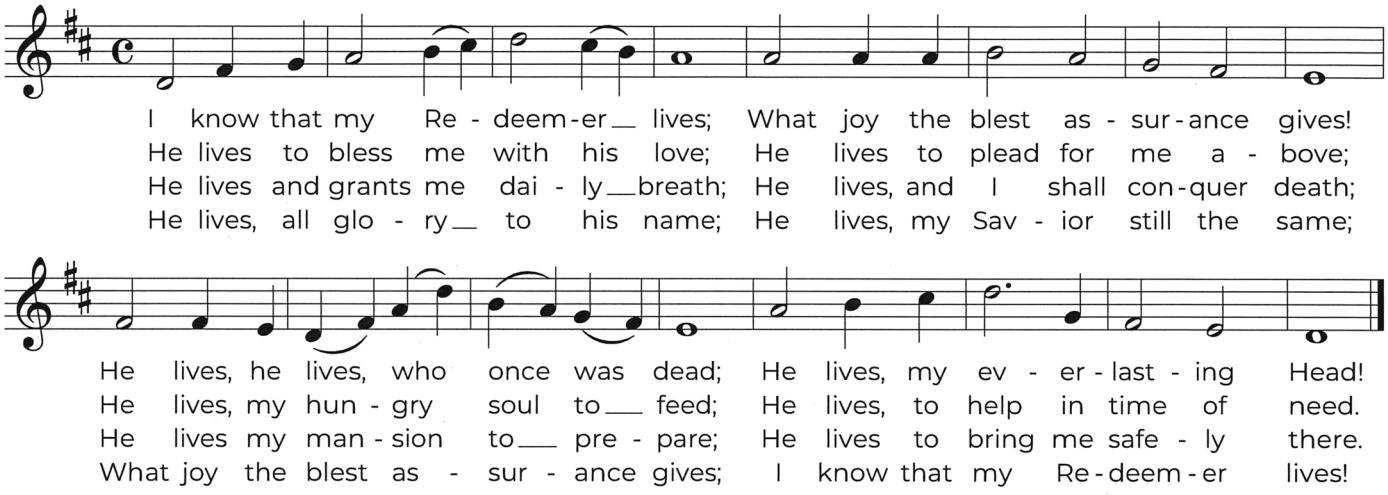
Cantor, then all repeat



Oceans of earth, sing glory to God! Praise to ..... O blessed be God for ever!
Rivers and lakes, sing glory to God! Praise, all. ..... O blessed be God for ever!
Brooks of the hills, sing glory to God! Praise to ..... O blessed be God for ever!
Showers and springs, sing glory to God! Praise, all ..... O blessed be God for ever!



OFFERTORY HYMN | I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES



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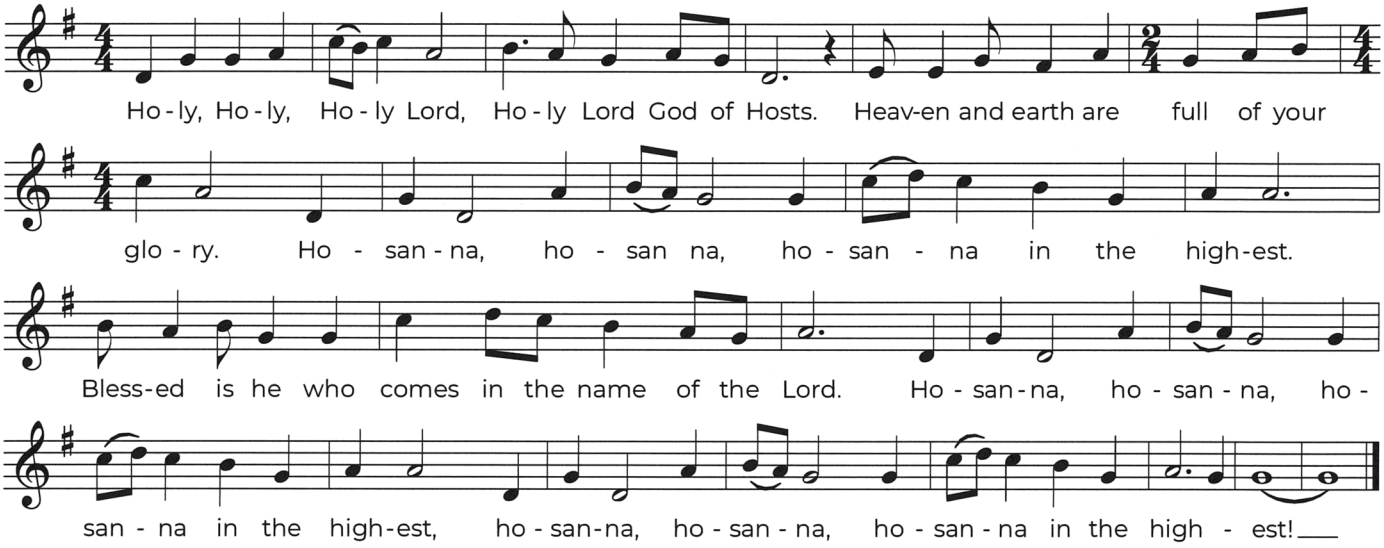

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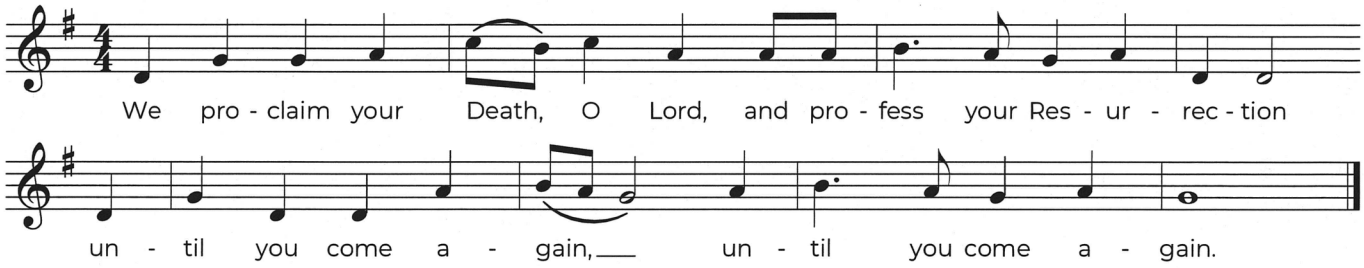

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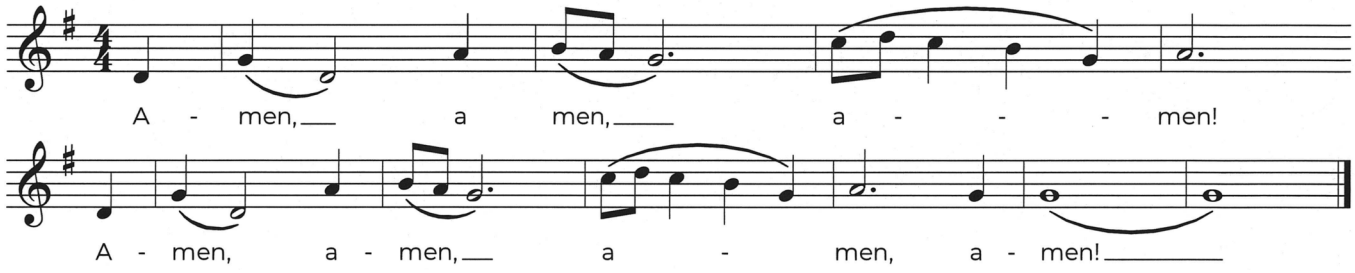
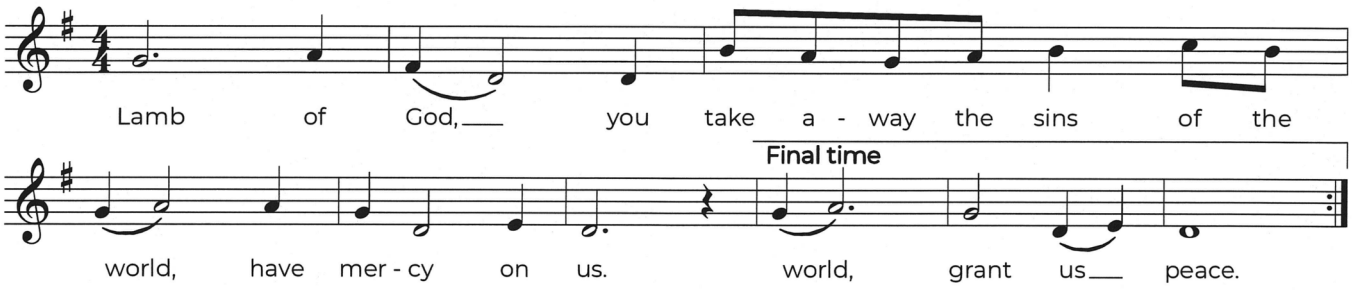
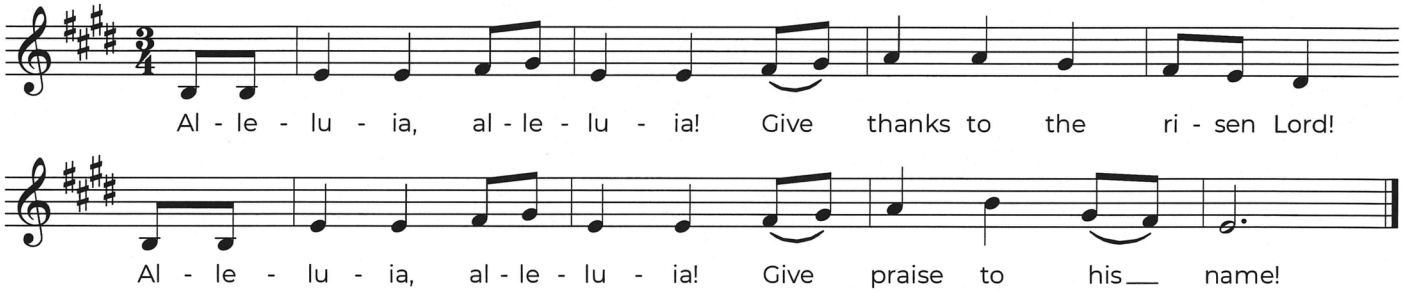


AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN | ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS



1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.
4. God has proclaimed his gracious gift: Life eternal for all who believe.
5. Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior.

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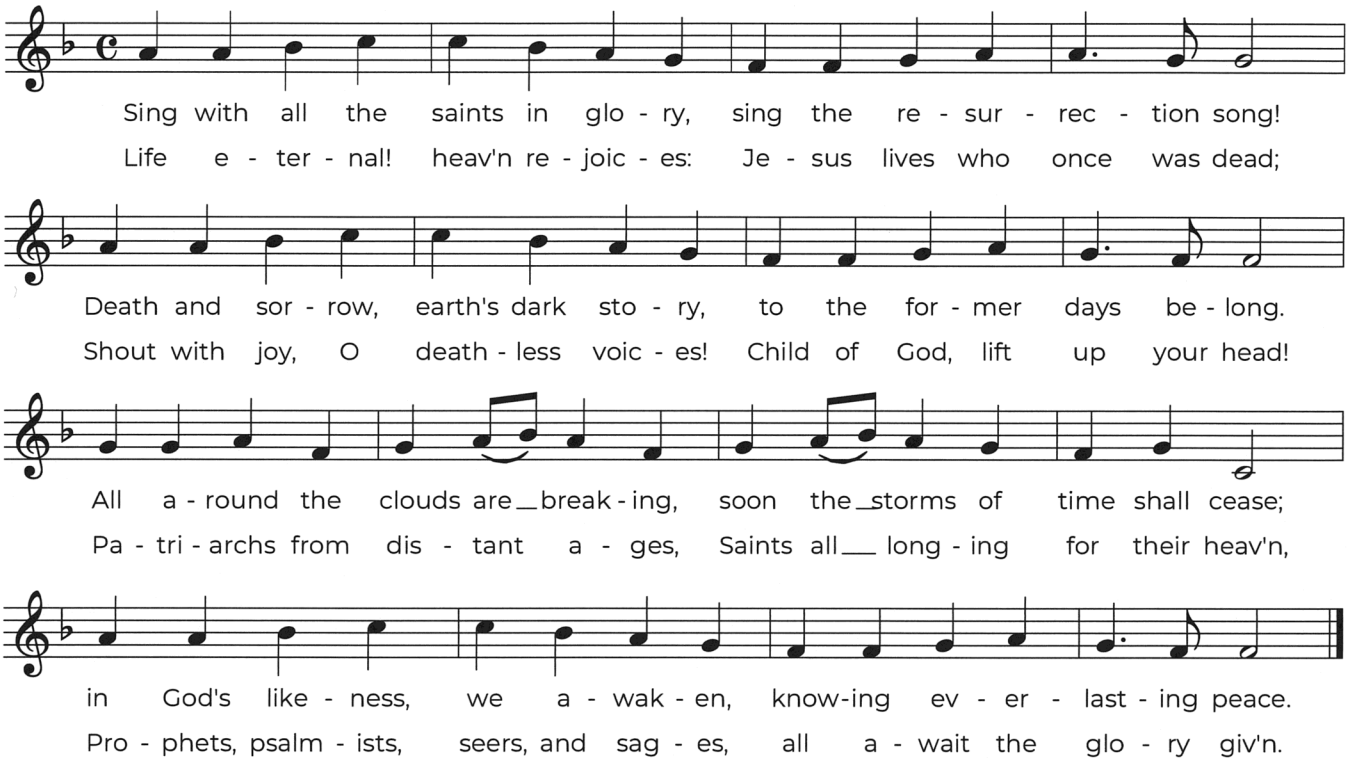
RECESSIONAL HYMN | SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY



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Caring Corner

CARING † GIVING † SERVING

The subject of proclamation is Christ who was crucified, died, and is risen: through him is accomplished our full and authentic liberation from evil, sin and death; through him God bestows "new life" that is divine and eternal. This is the "Good News" which changes man and his history, and which all peoples have a right to hear.

- Pope St. John Paul II in *Redemtoris Missio.*

It is kerygma, or proclamation of the Gospel, by which the Apostles expanded the early Church and made disciples everywhere they traveled. It remains the responsibility of every Christian to proclaim the good news and bring others to share in the new life in Christ that we celebrate on Easter. Every time we say "Happy Easter" today, we are proclaiming our faith in the resurrection. We welcome guests who join us at Mass this weekend, and pray that all here continue to carry the joy of Easter in their hearts and to share the message of the Gospel with others. We can't be afraid or hesitant to proclaim with faith the truth that He is risen! This message is not just for Easter Sunday or even limited to the Easter Season; it is a message for our entire lives here and now and through eternity.

We live in a world that revolves around communication, but where the most important messages are easy to lose or disregard due to incessant "noise." If we have trouble finding opportunities to proclaim the Gospel in words, we can proclaim it with our actions and attitudes. When someone needs our help, presence, or love, we can give it. When situations are depressing, we can show others how to hope. When we or loved ones are suffering in any way, we can surrender to God's will and be witnesses to our faith. When the world presents darkness, ugliness, crudeness, and violence, we can choose light, beauty, elegance, and peace. Resolve today to proclaim and live the message of Easter! As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song!"

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PARTNERS *in Prayer*

This Thursday, April 21, we meet to lift the prayer intentions of St. Raphael Parish to our risen Savior with joy and hope! We meet in the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 10:30 a.m. The Partners in Prayer gather to pray and take prayer requests from others. We then attend Noon mass, and continue to pray till 1:00 p.m. The Partners in Prayer meet every first and third Thursday. We send the prayer requests we receive to our online Partners in Prayer to provide even more support from our St. Raphael Parish family! Even if you want to just come and see what our beautiful ministry is about or spend part of the time praying with us, you are welcome!

Raphael's Ramblers

In May, all are welcome to join us for a Tuesday evening walk on May 10 at 7:00 p.m. and/or a Sunday afternoon walk on May 22 at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot for opening prayer asking the intercession of St. Raphael, our walking, healing Archangel patron! After a fun walk and chat with other parishioners, we will close with prayer. All participants walk at a pace comfortable for them and can walk the entire 45-60 minutes or not. In May, we will talk about our schedule for the summer. Participants in the Ramblers have reported that our walks build fellowship, lift spirits, and are fun! For more information, contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431. In the case of heavy rain, we will cancel.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES

Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. Remember your mother, living or deceased, in a special way by having a candle lit in her honor or memory. For a donation of $10.00, a candle with your mother's name will burn in prayer for her in St. Margaret of Scotland Church for a full week. There will also be a display of the mothers' names. We have a limited number of candles, so please place your order early!

Please complete and cut out the attached form, and place the form and payment in an envelope marked, "Attention: Care Ministry." Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Administration Center in Carnegie.

All orders must be received in the office by Monday, May 2. Proceeds from Mother's Day Candles will be used toward Care Ministry materials, events, and activities.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDLE ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Circle one:

In Honor of (if living) OR In Memory of (if deceased)

Your Mother's Name:

_____

_____

Requested by:

_____

_____

Phone Number:

_____

ENCLOSE $10:00 PER CANDLE ORDERED.

Circle one:

Cash OR Check #_____

Thank you!

On Friday, May 6 we will have a

Candle Lighting Service & Rosary for Mothers

at St. Margaret of Scotland Church following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

We are offering a six week Bereavement Support Group to help those dealing with the loss of a loved one. Whether your loss was recent or not, you are welcome to join us for prayer, support, discussion, and fellowship. Our small group will provide a safe, confidential place to share experiences and move through grief and sorrow toward healing, but is not counseling. The group will meet live from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on six consecutive Thursdays: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, and 26, and June 2. We will gather in the Church Hall at Ss. Simon and Jude. Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356, ext. 431 or laura@straphaelcgs.org to register or for additional information.

GUARDIAN ANGEL ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Guardian Angel Academy is taking registrations for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We offer Preschool (PreK-3 & PreK-4) through 8th Grade with a challenging curriculum in a faith-filled environment. Please contact the School Office at 412-922-4765 or visit our website at guardianangelacademy.org for more information or to schedule a tour. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Registration is available online at:
guardianangelacademy.org/registration
Financial Aid information is online at: **diopitt.org/affordable**

KEEP US IN THE LOOP

Update your registration.

Have you recently moved? Do you have a new phone number or email address? Has the size of your family grown? Please keep us informed of any changes in your registration information. It's simple to do: just click "update your registration" in the Quick Links box on our homepage: straphaelcgs.org. No computer? No problem. Call the parish office:412-857-5356.

Our beautiful Easter flowers were donated in honor of

Members of the Brandimarti and Horning Families
by Joan and Paul Brandimarti

Jesus, Mary, Padre Pio, St. Anthony, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Anne, St. Michael, St. Jude, and all Guardian Angels
by Anna & Gabriel Fontana

Mary Ann Horgan
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert & Mary Ann Horgan

Priests and Deacons of our Parish
by Michael Potoski

Jerry Tokar and Patrick Schade
by Mary Anne Schade and Family

Norma Rose
by Goddaughter

Members of the Raspet and Vogliano Familes
by Karen and Raymond Vogliano

and in loving memory of

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John and Jason Abramowicz, Deceased of the Mulvaney Family
by Margaret Abramowicz

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by Paul M. Amoroso

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by Mary Ann Avolio

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by wife, daughter Janet, and grandsons

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by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Balestrieri

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by Irene and Julius Barbera

Al Barbish
by Peg Barbish

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by Nancy Bender

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by Pat Bernhardy

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by James Betschart

Lawrence Macino Sr., Margaret Macino, Lawrence Macino Jr., Eric Macino, Louis Bladel, Katherine Bladel
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Ivan, Carolyn, and Christine Broz. Henry, Dorothy, Donna, and Marcie Skonieczny
by Marian Broz

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by Philomena Bruno

Mum and Daddy, Aunt Margaret and Uncle Bill, Jo, Jack, and Mel
by the Buechler and Osman Families

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by Fran Butchko

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by Kathleen Christmann

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by Helen Ciotto

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by Frances and Leonard Colosimo

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by Joann and Lawrence Fischio

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by Mary and Frederick Hoerster

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by Joanne and Mark Kosar

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by Joann Licciardello

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by Isabelle Nardelli

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by children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

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by Mary and Jay Reece

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by Margaret Reilly

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by daughter Rosa and husband

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by Donna Stewart

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by Judith Strawins

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by Theresa M. Sulzer

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by wife

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by Louise Testoni

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by Lauren Torkos

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by Kim and Nick Urbano

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by Anthony Villella

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by Kathleen Weaver

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by Doretta Whalen

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by June White

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by Cindy and Mike Wuenstel

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by Dolores Zuppello

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by Christine and Joseph Zyra

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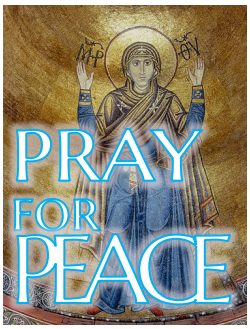


PRAY FOR PEACE

We've created a poster for you to display in your home or office. It is an image of the Blessed Mother that was selected by Fr. Jason Charron, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie. This ancient image is from St. Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv.
You may obtain this poster by clicking on the image on our homepage: straphaelcgs.org.

Our 2nd Annual Parish Festival

This is the year that the Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel will have its second festival as our new combined parish. How exciting for all of us.

THIS YEAR IS OUR CHANCE TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

The festival dates this year are:
July 14 – 15 – 16

- Set up is – Saturday, July 9 starting at 8:00 a.m.
- Tear down is Sunday, July 17 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Consider volunteering this year
even if you are only available for 1 or 2 days.

OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE FESTIVAL

COME, BE PART OF THE FUN!

Please contact Peggy Sembrat - 412-276-3102
or Kathy Cunningham – 412-260-8835 to volunteer.

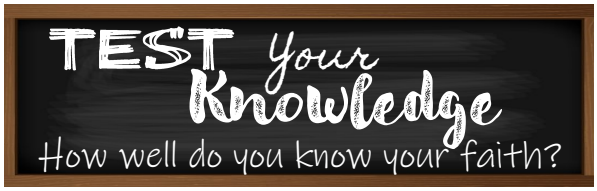
Everyone is welcome!

CHAIR A BOOTH AT THE FESTIVAL

We would like to have the Flea Market again this year BUT we need a chairperson. There are men and women who are willing to help with this event, we just need someone to step up and be the chairperson. Please contact Peggy Sembrat at 412-818-6623 to find out more about this fantastic part of the festival.

We will need chairpersons for several other booths and many volunteers to work in all areas of the festival. There will be more detailed information about this in an upcoming bulletin.

Please contact Peggy or Kathy to volunteer (numbers listed above).



1. The resurrection of Jesus happened on the first day of the week, which was _____.
   a. Saturday
   b. Monday
   c. Sunday
   d. Friday

2. When the women disciples went to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning, they found the stone rolled away but they did not find his _____.
   a. cross
   b. other disciples
   c. mother
   d. body

3. Every Sunday of the year is considered a "little Easter Sunday" celebration.
   a. True
   b. False

4. The rising smoke of incense symbolizes the lifting up of our
   a. sins
   b. prayers
   c. music
   d. worries & cares of the world

5. The sequence is a feature of the liturgy that only occurs on Easter Sunday.
   a. True
   b. False

6. What is the central mission of the Church?
   a. building the kingdom of God
   b. building churches
   c. teaching the commandments
   d. admonishing sinners

7. A person becomes a Catholic Christian through the sacrament of _____.
   a. Marriage
   b. Holy Orders
   c. Confirmation
   d. Baptism

8. God's free gift of salvation is for _____.
   a. saints
   b. bishops
   c. everyone
   d. older people who have received at least five of the sacraments.

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ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO OUR

Christian Mothers & Women's Guild

END OF YEAR DINNER

Date: THURSDAY, MAY 12

Place: GAETANO'S
1617 BANKSVILLE ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

Time: COCKTAILS @ 5:30 (CASH BAR)
DINNER @ 6:00

Buffet dinner will be served, including: Chicken Romano, Roast Beef, Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, and Dessert.

COST IS $23 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES TAX AND TIP.

Payment is due with your reservation.

Please complete this form and return it with your payment to the parish office. You may also place it in the collection basket at church.

Please clearly mark the envelope:
Christian Mothers and Women's Guild Dinner

NAME_____

_____

PHONE # _____

PAYMENT INCLUDED (CIRCLE ONE)

CHECK CASH

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
St. Raphael Christian Mothers & Women's Guild

All reservations must be made by April 23.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT DAY

A retreat day for our First Holy Communion candidates will be held next Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church hall. Children are to be dropped off in the church hall so we may begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The day includes rehearsal, adoration, investiture with a scapular and more. Lunch will be served. Families are encouraged to join us in the church for a time of adoration and investiture of each child beginning at 1:30 p.m. Dismissal takes place from the church at 2:00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

Our 43 First Holy Communion candidates of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish and Guardian Angel Academy will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon & Jude Church. Children are to report directly to the church hall at 11:00 a.m. First Communicants will participate as a class in the opening and closing procession with the altar servers and clergy. They will sit together as a class in reserved pews (please note these pews are the only reserved seating on this day). Please pray for the children as they encounter the Lord in the Eucharist next week for the first time.

CONFIRMATION DAY

We have 36 young men and women who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Most Reverend Bishop David A. Zubik during Mass on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. Please pray for our young men and women as they complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

All Confirmation Candidates and sponsors must attend rehearsal on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. If your sponsor is unable to attend, please bring someone to stand in for rehearsal only. Rehearsal should last approximately one hour in length.

FAITH FORMATION

The 2021 - 2022 Faith Formation program will hold it's final session next Monday evening, April 25 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Be a part of our email and text communications.
Text StRaphaelCGS to 84576
Or visit: flocknote.com

We promise we won't stuff your inbox with tons of chatter. And we take your privacy seriously; that is why we will never sell your information. Join today. It's free with no obligation; you may cancel at any time.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our liturgy on Easter Sunday is graced by one of the rarest features of the liturgy, the sequence. This unique text only occurs on certain feast days, and is sung before the Gospel. Traditionally, the sequence was sung after the Alleluia, because in a sense it grew out of the Alleluia. In the Middle Ages, singers would prolong the final syllable of the Alleluia as the deacon descended from the altar to the ambo, turning that single note into a soaring and jubilant introduction to the Gospel. Eventually words were set to the tunes they came up with. This extra hymn became known as the sequence because it "followed" the Alleluia. (The word comes from the Latin *sequi*, "I follow".) Sequences became very popular, and over time there came to be dozens of these hymns attached to various feast days. All of this was simplified in the sixteenth century with the Council of Trent. After the reforms of Saint Pius V, only four sequences remained: our Easter sequence, *Victimae paschali laudes* ("Christians praise the paschal Victim"), the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* ("Come Holy Ghost") for Pentecost, the great *Lauda Sion Salvatorem* for Corpus Christi, and the famous *Dies irae* for All Souls and in Masses for the Dead. In 1727, the *Stabat Mater* was added to this list for Our Lady of Sorrows, a hymn which most of us know better from the Stations of the Cross. The Second Vatican Council kept that final list of five sequences, although it removed the *Dies irae* from the Mass and added it to the Liturgy of the Hours instead. The Easter sequence, which we will hear at our Easter Sunday Masses set to a different tune than its original music, was composed in the eleventh century by a priest named Wipo of Burgundy. I haven't baptized many Wipos lately... but while his name might have faded into history, Wipo's beautiful sequence continues to ennoble our liturgy today. —Fr. Alek

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1. **c** The Jewish holy day is Saturday, the Sabbath. Early Christians, however, also celebrated Sunday as a holy day because of Jesus' resurrection on Easter morning.
2. **d** Even though Jesus told his followers that he would rise from the dead on the third day (see Matthew 16:21), they were shocked when he really did.
3. **a** "Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts,' the 'Solemnity of solemnities.' St. Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'" (CCC, 1169).
4. **b** The use of incense in liturgy reminds us of the Scripture passage, "Let my prayer be incense before you" (psalm 141:2).
5. **b** See Fr. Alek's column above.
6. **a** "The Church, endowed with the gifts of her founder and faithfully observing his precepts of charity, humility and self-denial, receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God, and she is on earth the seed and the beginning of that kingdom," (CCC, 768).
7. **d** Through being born again of water and the Spirit in Baptism, we are freed from sin, become members of the Body of Christ, and are made sharers in the Church's mission (see CCC, 782, 1213).
8. **c** "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

HERE FOR YOU

Mercy in Action

Sick Calls

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for the facility, or 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.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and desire Holy Communion and/or the Sacraments of Healing (Penance or Anointing of the Sick) please call Laura at the parish office: 412-857-5356 ext.431

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

412-444-5424

If you are in need, SVdP may be able to assist you. Individual cases are confidentially evaluated and help is provided as our resources and guidelines allow. A variety of direct services including clothing, furniture, utility assistance, and more may be available.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*

412-489-5848

Our pantry supports local families who are unable to make ends meet or who have experienced a recent crisis. This second branch of our SVdP outreach program is specific to the mission of feeding the hungry. Open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon; stop by or call to learn more. **Located at the Administration Center in the back of the building: 330 Third Avenue (rear) The street is named Barrett Way.*

CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in the classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy.

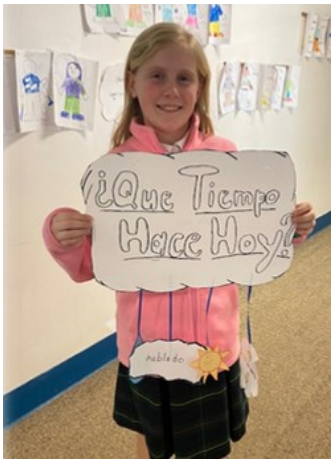
MRS. CORNETTI'S CLASSROOM

The First Grade students have grown so much this year! In reading, they are continuing to read stories about how people work with animals. In math, they are working hard to use different strategies to subtract from 20.

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade music classes have been playing different instruments. Kindergarten is connecting songs with movement. They are also practicing rhythm on drums and rhythm sticks. First Grade is identifying environmental sound, rhythm, and musical words like crescendo/ decrescendo. Second Grade is learning the musical alphabet and transferring that to instruments like boom whackers. Third and Fourth Grades have started exploring musical genres. Right now they are learning about classical music and classical composers.

In Spanish classes, Kindergarten through Fourth Grade have been practicing prayers in Spanish, as well as reviewing calendar words. Kindergarten has been focusing on colors, counting, and toy words. First Grade is practicing pet names with song, dance, and art. Second Grade is working hard on creating family trees. Third Grade is beginning a map study. They will be labeling different map words and Spanish-speaking countries. Fourth Grade has begun learning room names. They will be creating a mural, labeling rooms and their items, as a class.

In computer classes, students in Second through Fourth Grades have been practicing their typing skills. They have also been exploring Google Docs and all the exciting ways they can transform what they have typed.



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Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Ss. Simon and Jude Church
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Pittsburgh, PA 15220

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Baptisms
For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

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

Penance
Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Church

Anointing
Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.
If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

Note:
You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow **three weeks** for completion.

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