



## 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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**THE LUCYLIGHT | MARCH 31, 2024**

# Weekly Schedule

MON  
APR  
1

**Parish Offices Closed**  
**No Mass**

TUES  
APR  
2

**6:30pm MCREST Meeting - 2**

WED  
APR  
3

**12pm Mass**  
**5pm Blessings in a Backpack - 1**  
**6:30pm O.C.I.A - 2**

THUR  
APR  
4

**4pm Teen O.C.I.A - Cafe**

FRI  
APR  
5

**9am Mass**

SAT  
APR  
6

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**during the Octave of Easter**  
**4:30pm Mass**  
**Holy Family Carvings-HFH**

SUN  
APR  
7

**9am Mass**  
**Holy Family Carvings-HFH**  
**Family Faith Formation following Mass**  
**11am Mass**  
**Holy Family Carvings-HFH**  
**7pm Al Anon**

## (Practicing) Catholic

### Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

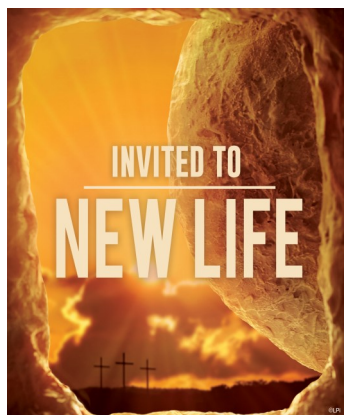
But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

*"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.'"* — John 20:2

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***Congratulations!***  
Baptism/Confirmation  
First Communion  
***Jayden McCaa***  
***Willow Simmons***

***Congratulations!***  
Confirmation  
First Communion  
***Maya Fitzgerald***



## OUR PARISH LIFE

### Scriptures

### Intentions



**Monday, April 1, 2024** Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**No Mass**

Parish Offices Closed

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**12pm Mass**

James LeClerc  
req. Barb Staton

**Thursday, April 4, 2024** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**No Mass**

**Friday, April 5, 2024** Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**9am Mass**

Msgr. James Moloney

**Saturday, April 6, 2024** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**4:30pm Mass**

### Please pray for those facing the challenges of illness:

Joseph Allegrina  
Claire Allen  
Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak  
Michael Armiak  
Diane Biafora  
Hubert Bohle  
Bobby Bradley  
Maria Buscemi  
Angie Campbell  
Vince Caporale  
Lance Carlsen  
Bob Caza  
Nina Daleo  
Karen Daley  
Joseph Davenport  
Ginny Denomme  
Michael Dombrowski  
Amy Erickson  
Joe Fetterman  
Jackie Fromm  
Shawn Goldie

Loretta Hahn  
David Haraminac  
Rachel Hawks  
Jacqueline Hicks  
Seth Hill  
Carol Hough  
Paul Hyde  
Paul/William Jakel  
Chris Janutol  
Bob Knoth  
Maria Krampitz  
Josephine Lopetrone  
Elana Gusmano Maleitzke  
Kathy McPherson  
Robert Michielutti Sr.  
Peggy Milbeck  
Rose Morgan  
Aggie Ochs  
Hedwig Pachulec  
Amy Paschen  
Linda/Joey Pellerin  
Mel Plaskey

Fran Price  
Sklyar Pfromm  
Jennifer Bradley Robinson  
Tom Rutty  
Phyllis Sawicki  
Linda Schmalz  
Larry Seib  
Virginia Shaulis  
Gail Sheahan  
Payton Shock  
Don Stevens  
Carmelita Tafoya-Jones  
Alicia Tanksley  
Mary Ann Tindall  
Andrea Trella  
Doris Turner  
Gail Unger  
Roy Vorhees  
Jack Wilson  
Robin Wright  
Leslie Zaremski

### Extended Care

Barb Constantino  
Jane Hinkins  
Ed Thiel  
John Urbanek  
Madeline Williams  
Helen Zimmer



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## Second Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:

#### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday

9 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Mass

### SCRIPTURES

#### First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

#### Second Reading:

1 John 5:1-6

#### Gospel:

John 20:19-31

### MASS INTENTIONS

Roisin Cornwell  
req. Pat DeBaker

James T. DeBaker  
req. Pat DeBaker

Colleen Melisko  
req. Diane Melisko



Evelyn Taugher  
Ellen Chase  
Shirley Curcuro  
Marlene Muller  
Donald Darbro  
James Trella  
Jeff Erickson  
Virginia Thiel  
Susie Calandrino  
Craig Bowman  
Raymond Claes  
Candy Martin  
Ted Barthel

## ENTRANCE

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (#422)

## GLORIA — Mass of Joy and Peace

#### Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to  
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

#### Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

#### Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;  
you take a - way the sins of the world, re -  
ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

## Easter Sunday

(March 31, 2024)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!  
To him be glory and power  
for all the ages of eternity,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### About Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday crowns the Triduum celebration and begins a new period of time within the liturgical year. Easter Sunday is the pattern and purpose for all other Sunday celebrations of the year and begins a time of reflecting on how the followers of Jesus came to receive and understand his resurrection from the dead.

### Our Easter Scriptures

John is the only evangelist to report Mary Magdalene as the sole visitor to the tomb of Jesus. John's simplification of Mary's visit — she neither encounters an angel nor is she invited to peer into the empty tomb — downplays Mary as a primary witness to the Lord's resurrection. Instead, John places emphasis on Peter "and the other disciple," who come to see and believe because of what they see at the empty tomb. There is great urgency in the way Peter and his companion run to the tomb. The unnamed disciple runs faster than Peter and is the first to see the burial cloths. He refrains from entering the tomb. This honor belongs to Simon Peter alone. He is to be seen as the first of the apostles who witness to the resurrection of the Lord. Peter enters by himself and sees the burial cloths.

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## GLORIA

## Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the  
 Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. **D.C.**

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## EASTER SUNDAY Psalm 118

## Using the First Refrain

## Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
 Or: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-  
 joyce and be glad; this is the day the Lord has  
 lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-  
 made, let us re-joyce and be glad!  
 ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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## SEQUENCE FOR EASTER

## Sequence for Easter (#438)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-  
 lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Only after this does the other disciple enter. John reports that “he saw and believed.” It has long been understood that John intended this unnamed disciple to symbolize the believing Christian in general. While Peter is the first to “see,” it is every faithful and loving Christian who is called to “believe,” because this mysterious disciple is the “beloved disciple” the one who stood by the cross of Jesus.

Although the beloved disciple believes, John makes it clear that such is not the universal experience of all Jesus’ followers. Mary Magdalene stands outside the tomb and weeps. Her agony provides John the opportunity to include an angelic intervention like those found in the synoptic accounts. Mary has no reaction when asked by the angels why she is weeping. “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” In response, another, whom she presumes is the gardener questions her, “Whom are you looking for?” For John, this is the primary evangelical invitation. It takes the mention of her name to make her turn to face Jesus and recognize him at last. Mary is sent with the mission to tell her good news to the other disciples.

## Liturgy of the Word

## FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

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

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

I Corinthians 5:6-8

## EASTER SEQUENCE

## GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Do you renounce sin,  
so as to live in the freedom  
of the children of God?

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so  
that sin may have no mastery over  
you?

Do you renounce Satan,  
the author and prince of sin?  
And all his works?  
And all his empty show?

Do you believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth?

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

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?

And may almighty God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us a 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.  
Amen.



## SPRINKLING AND BLESSING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

### During the Sprinkling Up From the Waters

**Refrain**

Up from the wa - ters God has claimed you, up  
from the wa - ters, child of light.  
Praise to the One who called and named you up  
from the wa - ters in - to life.

**Verses**  
*Response 1*  
Up from the wa - ters, child of light.

*Response 2*  
Up from the wa - ters in - to life. *To Refrain*

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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### Behold the Man (Choir)

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

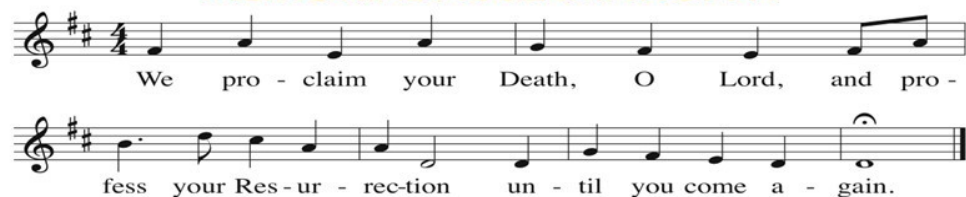
### Mass of Joy and Peace HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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, 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. Ho - san - na in the  
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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A



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## AMEN



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## LAMB OF GOD



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## HOLY LAND CARVINGS

The Holy Land Carvings Group is proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.

Be sure to stop, browse and purchase the beautiful hand-carved olive wood pieces that will be available in Holy Family Hall the weekend of **April 6 & 7**. Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, will be displayed.

Thank you in advance for supporting this project and making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land. Thank you for helping these artisans, and making a difference toward those in need.

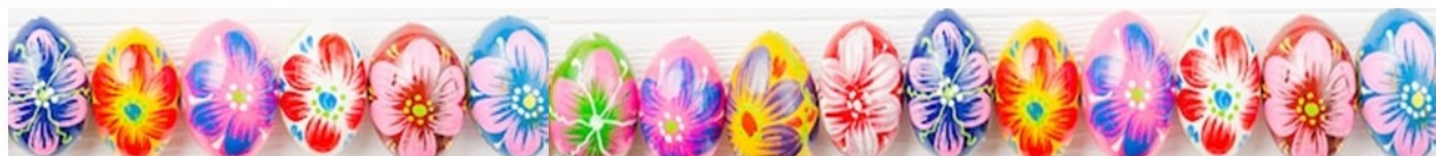
## NOW FULLY INITIATED

### RECEIVING CONFIRMATION and EUCHARIST AT THE EASTER VIGIL

#### MAYA ROSE FITZGERALD



My name is Maya Fitzgerald. I am 16 years old and I go to South Lake High School. I chose St. Lucy's to start preparing for my sacraments because this is the Parish that my family belongs to. I was baptized here and have often attended with my grandparents, Ruth and Jerry Deneweth. I'm choosing this time to make the rest of my sacraments so I can become closer to God and fully participate in Mass. I've learned about the stations of the cross. I've also learned that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist. Jesus is the Son of God. It matters because he died on the cross so that our sins can be forgiven. To be a disciple of Jesus is to try and follow His footsteps and spread the word of God and love one another despite our differences.





**Jesus and the Eucharist  
In conjunction with the  
Eucharistic Revival**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS  
April 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 14, 21, 28  
7:00 p.m.**

**HOLY FAMILY HALL**



**Join us for  
EASTER  
Hospitality and  
Egg-citement  
after Mass  
Today!**

## **DURING COMMUNION**

**Easter Alleluia (#424)**

## **AFTER COMMUNION**

**Christ is Risen**

### **Verse 1**

Let no one caught in sin remain  
inside the lie of inward shame  
We fix our eyes upon the cross  
and run to Him who showed great love and bled for us.  
Freely, you've bled for us.

### **Chorus**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with him again.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.

### **Verse 2**

Beneath the weight for all our sin.  
You bow to none but heaven's will,  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown,  
no burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign,  
forever let your church proclaim:

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light, Our God is not dead;  
He's alive, He's alive!

### **Chorus (2x)**

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## **RECESSIONAL**

**Sing with All the Saints in Glory (#442)**





## OUR NEOPHYTES

### BAPTIZED, CONFIRMED and RECEIVED EUCHARIST AT THE EASTER VIGIL

#### JAYDEN DAVID McCAA

My name is Jayden McCaa. I'm 15 years old. I go to Lakeview High School where all of my older cousins have gone to. My Mom's side of the family is Catholic and my Dad's side is Baptist. I specifically chose St. Lucy's because my grandparents, Mike and Colleen Mannion, go here and it makes me comfortable that I would already know people.

I decided to start going to church now because as I've gotten older I started to question lots of things and I wanted to find the answers to them instead of sitting in confusion. Ever since I decided to go to this church I've learned a lot of things about what we do in the Catholic faith that other religions don't do and the reasoning behind them.

I view Jesus as our Savior because without Him we wouldn't get to live the lives we live. I view being a disciple of Jesus as being someone who follows the actions and choices that Jesus would.

My goal with being Catholic is to be Baptized and grow as a better person because of that.



#### WILLOW LYNN SIMMONS



My name is Willow Simmons. I have been through a very trying journey, from constantly moving and changing schools, dealing with some very life-changing events. My journey has been one that I will forever hold on to.

I always wanted to become a teacher, especially a Kindergarten teacher. I adored mine, Mrs. Natile. She helped me develop so many basic skills and she was always so kind and helpful. I knew she cared, and I knew I wanted to give my care, love and support too.

For the past few years, I was struggling with so much; I felt lost, and I felt a disconnect from my life. I felt like I was missing something. I had been abandoned by my mother and my siblings; I thought I had no one. I finally was able to get in touch and started talking and spending more time with my aunt, Candice. As our relationship grew, we bonded over our memories and caught up for lost years. Never one to force religion on me, I knew she was Catholic, but we didn't talk much about it unless I had questions.

I always had a rocky relationship with religion. I was never given the chance to think for myself about what I wanted my religion to be because I didn't know what religion was. I would go with my parents or grandparents and I just didn't understand it. My great grandma, Squeaky, had crosses of Jesus and even a rosary on her dresser next to her perfumes and lipsticks. I didn't know what they were for, but I remember feeling comfort when I was looking at and playing with them. Now I understand why.

I feel I have a better understanding as to why I am here now. It has been eye opening; I finally felt love. Thank you for welcoming me and allowing me to grow closer to God.

# Holy Land Carvings

## April 6 & 7 | Holy Family Hall



The Holy Land Carvings group is proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.

Our goal is to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, to Catholic Churches in the United States. By purchasing one of these exquisite items, you will be supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land and helping them provide for their families and maintain their jobs.

We invite you to take a moment to browse through the carvings that will be available on the weekend of **April 6 & 7**. By supporting this project, you are making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land.

Please join us in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this crucial matter.

**Holy Land Carvings**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Friday  
Saturday: Closed    Sunday: Closed

**Masses**

Weekdays: 9 a.m. (Mondays and Fridays) 12 p.m. (Wednesdays)  
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Holydays: As Announced

**Confessions**

Saturdays: 3–4 p.m.  
Private Confessions: By Appointment

**Baptisms**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office.

**Sick Calls and Communion Calls**

Please notify the parish office when there is a serious illness in your family.



**St. Lucy Mission Statement**

St. Lucy Catholic Community  
loves and serves God.

**We:**  
**Welcome all**  
**Build relationships**  
**Worship prayerfully**  
**Encourage life-long learning**  
**Reach out in service**  
**Engage others as disciples**

**As Jesus taught.**