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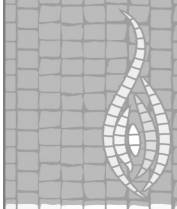

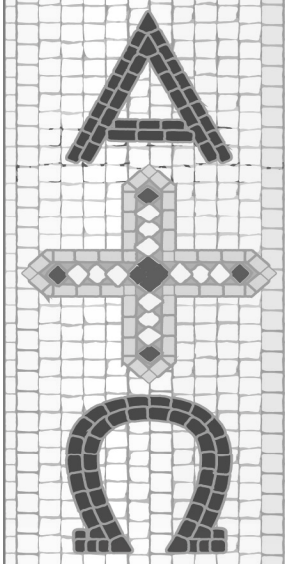

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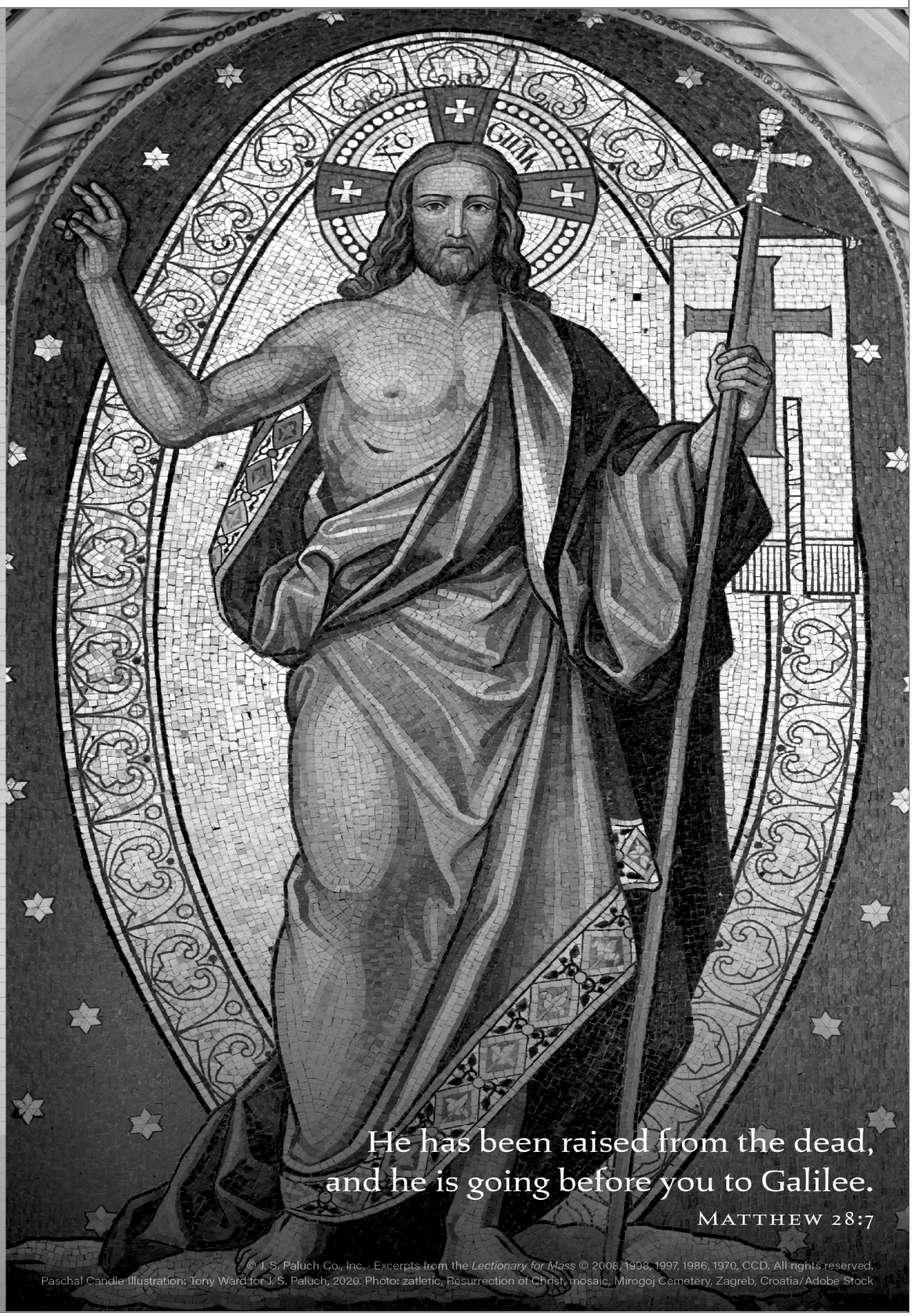

He has been raised from the dead,
and he is going before you to Galilee.
MATTHEW 28:7

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: APRIL 11 - Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil

SUNDAY: APRIL 12 - Easter Sunday
9:30 AM For the People

MONDAY: APRIL 13
7:30 AM Mario and Blanca Mendez

TUESDAY: APRIL 14
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 15
7:30 AM Kathryn Hopper

THURSDAY: APRIL 16
7:30 AM Eric Lobo & Rev. Francis Lobo, CSsR.

FRIDAY: APRIL 17
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

SATURDAY: APRIL 18
7:30 AM Ray Casiano
5:00 PM William J. Maloney

SUNDAY: APRIL 19
8:00 AM DeGiodice, Dispoto, Bihuniak Dec'd Family Members
10:00 AM John Stavola
12:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions
6:00 PM Anthony Bobat

PRAYER TO OUR LADY,
HEALTH OF THE SICK
DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people,
know what we need,
and we trust that you will provide
for those needs so that,
as at Cana of Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
He who took our suffering upon Himself,
and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas —
we who are put to the test —
and deliver us from every danger.
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020
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He is RISEN ~ Make a JOYFUL Noise

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily	7:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	12:00 PM Spanish
	6:00 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Adoration
Wednesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You
were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

The following are the directives issued by Cardinal Tobin for the Archdiocese of Newark

Effective March 25, 2020:

- Wakes and funerals must be postponed until further notice. There are no exceptions to this, regardless of the size of the group. Burials may take place with only the priest.
- All baptisms must be postponed until further notice with the exception of an extreme emergency.
- All weddings are postponed until further notice.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is suspended until further notice with the exception of an extreme emergency.
- All churches and adoration chapels must be closed and locked until further notice. Private prayer in any parish building must be discontinued until further notice.
- Parish offices must be closed until further notice. Employees who provide essential services should be limited and on staggered schedules.

REMAIN IN FORCE since March 18, 2020:

- All public celebrations of daily and Sunday Mass suspended until further notice.
- All public celebrations of the Sacraments and other public forms of worship suspended until further notice. This includes, but is not limited to, previously scheduled Confirmations, celebrations of First Communion, penitential services, Communion services, and Liturgies of the Word.
- Anointing of the Sick: A priest may use a cotton-tipped swab or cotton ball as an instrument to anoint the sick person.
- Holy Water should be removed from all fonts.
- Celebrations of Mass should continue via live-streaming. If you have not done so already, you are urged to enroll your parish in the archdiocesan Parish Support Initiative that provides one online platform for the faithful to support the critical needs of their parish communities and other parishes in need. Contributions also are gratefully accepted through usual channels including mailed envelopes, other online giving, Annual Appeal, etc.
- The Archdiocesan Center remains closed with limited and staggering of hours.
- Catholic Schools remain closed as directed by the State of New Jersey.
- All Archdiocese of Newark Catechetical education and events sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) are suspended.

Anyone who has had direct exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 is advised to carefully follow the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding isolation and quarantine protocols.

We encourage you to continue to visit https://covid19.nj.gov for accurate and updated information available to the residents of New Jersey. We continue to keep all affected individuals, families, first responders, and especially those on the front lines in our prayers throughout the coming days. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

God of everlasting goodness,
you sent your Son among us
to bring healing, peace, and reconciliation
to our weary world.
Be with all health care workers and their assistants
in this time of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As they continue Jesus' ministry of care,
renew them in mind, body, and spirit.
Keep them safe from infection and illness,
and may Christ's healing presence
flow through them
as they serve those entrusted to their care.

We ask this in his name,
Christ the healer,
who is Lord forever and ever.
Amen.

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LIST OF SICK and HOMEBOUND

We are trying to organize a program for attending to our parishioners who may be sick, homebound, or incapacitated. In order to respect everyone's privacy, these names must be given to the office by a family member. Please, gather names for us.

You can e-mail them to the parish: at stceciliabulletin@gmail.com or call the office. The persons' name, address and phone number will be helpful. It is the responsibility of the person requesting to add a name to the sick list to update the Parish Office every three months. We thank you for your collaboration. We want to do what we can.

Parish Book Discussion Club

We have no date set to meet.
However, we are presently reading:

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone
by Lori Gottleib.
It was on the NYTimes Best Seller list. Check it out!

YOUTH!

A word of THANKS to our youth for praying and attending to your families.
Our prayer cannot be measured, of course.
Also, our prayer never changes
God; it always changes us!

By visiting FACEBOOK you can be informed!
SEMBRADORES DE AMOR,