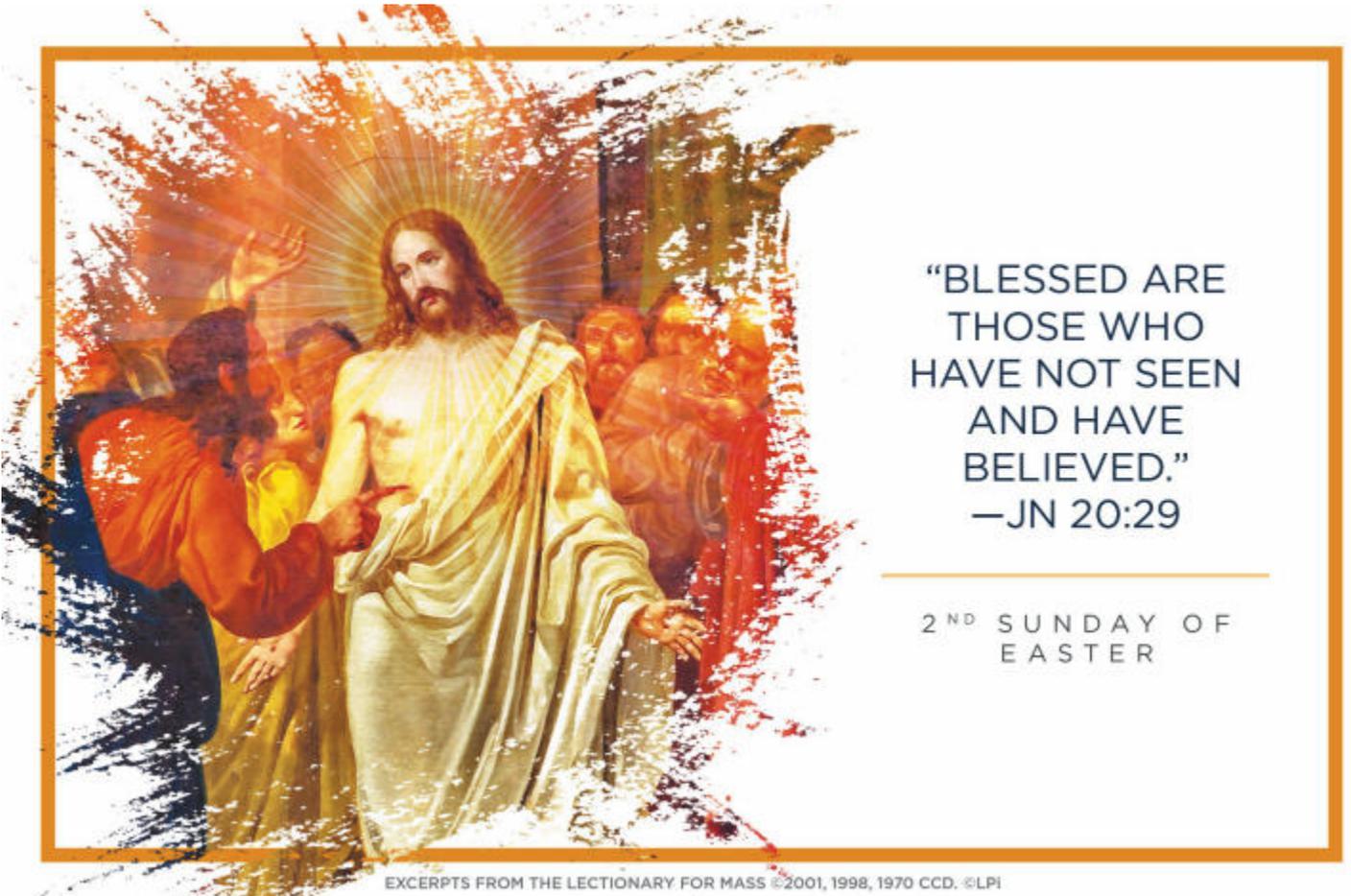


St. John The Beloved Parish



“BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE
BELIEVED.”
—JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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APRIL 11, 2021

Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski

Liturgy Schedule

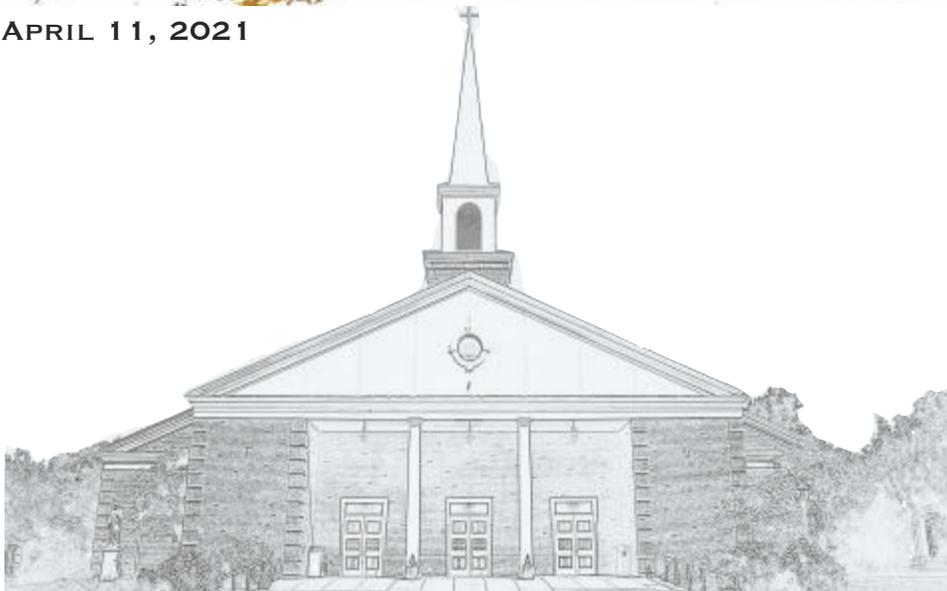
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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Parish Office

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
907 Milltown Road
Sherwood Park
Wilmington, DE 19808
Phone: (302) 999-0211



Our Mission: “Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.

Please visit SJBDE.org and click on the "Join Our Parish" button to register to become a member of our faith community.

Parishioners, please take a minute to update your information at

wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

CHURCH STAFF

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Marek Szczur, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas A. Bailey

Deacon Dennis Wuebbels

Deacon Mark Fontana

Mr. Frank Julian, Parish Administrator

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Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.,

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(302) 994-7867

Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.

Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Masks are required at all times.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class please call the Parish Office at (302) 999-0211.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please complete our online Wedding Form at SJBDE.org one year prior to the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament is held every Friday after 8:00 a.m.

Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir is suspended until further notice.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group is suspended until further notice.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held monthly beginning with 8 a.m. Mass.

Legion of Mary is suspended until further notice.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? For information please call the Parish Office.

Sunday Reading Discussion is suspended until further notice.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

For more information visit SJBDE.org/Ministries

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy is the foundation of the Easter Season. Jesus came to bring God's mercy to the world. Look closely at the first meeting of the Resurrected Christ with His disciples. It is in today's Gospel. He stood among them and said, "*Peace with you, as the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" He empowered the disciples and through them, the Church, to be the vehicle of His Mercy. Thomas missed this encounter and subsequently doubted what he heard from the first witnesses of the Resurrected Lord. Perhaps Thomas really doubted himself and the disciples who deserted the Lord.

When Thomas met the Resurrected Lord, wounds and all, he must have been humiliated. But the Lord understood his doubts and forgave Thomas for his misgivings. Thomas represents all of us who ever have doubts. Adolescents and early teen years are often the times when we challenge a lot of things; perhaps, even God. The image we had of God in our childhood often became incredulous as we grew older. Realizing that God is infinitely greater than our minds could figure out is a graced lesson to be learned. Humble maturity allows us to appreciate the Divine Mercy that Christ extends to our arrogance. We pray for faith today. We seek forgiveness for our times of doubt, and we are convinced that His mercy will fill us with His Life. After all, this is Divine Mercy Sunday.



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated today. This feast, the second Sunday of Easter, was promulgated by Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis asked the Church to take advantage of God's mercy and share it with one another. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin, today, April 11th, at 2 p.m. in our church. Reconciliation will be available from 2 to 3:30p.m. The Divine Mercy chaplet and Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m. Benediction will be at 4:45, followed by the 5 p.m. Mass.

Mrs. Dolores Ballintyn, Director of Religious Education for our parish, is leaving her post with our staff. Mrs. Ballintyn has been with us for nearly six years and her expertise in education and theological, sacramental training have rendered a remarkable religious program for our families. Her warm personality has welcomed many to participate in and volunteer for the catechesis of our parish. Always aware of the present dynamics of our society today, Dolores excelled in creating a safe and challenging environment for each individual to capture the importance of Catholic faith in his/her life. She will be sorely missed when she resigns on April 15. Mrs. Ballintyn will continue teaching her charge in our school for the duration of the school year. We wish her the best as we thank her for her years of ministry to our parish community. Go with God.

We welcome **Mrs. Susan Murray** as our new Parish Director of Religious Education. Mrs. Murray began her ministry with us the last days of March. She is a Wilmingtonian, educated in Boston and previously ministered in diocesan posts within

the Diocese of Wilmington. We are thankful for her presence among us and the expertise she brings with her in religious education. All the best to her. May God bless your ministry among us.



Readings for the week of April 11, 2021
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Holy Week Saints and Special Observances:
Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

	7:30 a.m.	Julian Manista
	9:30 a.m.	Ann Matt
	11:30 a.m.	Pauline Berlingieri
	2:00-4:45 p.m.	Exposition
	2:00-3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	3:30 p.m.	Chaplet & Rosary
	5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Sianni Helen Muhlmichl
Tuesday:		Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
	8:00 a.m.	Jean Roberson Pauline Berlingieri
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Cas, Clara & Rose Kowalski Nino DeFlaviis
	9:30 a.m.	School Mass
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	Olgierd J. Musik Doris Schulte
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Beverin Leonard Beck
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	Henry Scubelek Sharon Lupinski Roseann M. Davis Steve Quindlen Lourdes A. Bango Maria Figueras
	5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Third Sunday of Easter		
	7:30 a.m.	Anna & Andrew Lazar
	9:30 a.m.	Frank & Mary Renai
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Broccoli
	5:00 p.m.	Wanda & Leonard Bartkowski

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

March 28, 2021

Offertory	\$ 11,369.02
Building/Maintenance/ Energy	967.00
Easter	930.00
Outreach	10.00
Votives/Poor Box	351.75
Miscellaneous	105.00
Total Parish Collections	\$ 13,732.77
St. Vincent DePaul	100.00
Diocesan Collections	1,455.31
Total Collections	\$ 15,288.08

Thank you!

PARISH NEWS



Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

+ KATHERINE D. MCCARTHY
+ FRANK LEWIS

+ ELIZABETH R. BOGUCKI
+ CALVIN PAUL DIETZ

+ JOHN S. RANISZEWSKI
+ DENNIS DOUGHERTY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, Servant of the poor.



As many of you offer your donation to our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) ministry, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them new hope and joy. We cannot exist without your generous contributions year round.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul ALSO offers an opportunity for stewardship. We invite you to consider joining the Society for life-giving spiritual growth, fellowship and contributing works of charity:

- Quietly and discreetly aiding needy families who have asked us for help
- Accompanied by a "seasoned" member, you will visit those in distress
- We learn as we go, growing spiritually through the gift of self to others

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is easy to join. There are no special qualifications other than *the desire to join with others to help those in need for the love of God.*

If the Society of St. Vincent de Paul appeals to you and you want to learn more about it, contact the Parish Office at 303. 999.0211. Someone from SVDP will be in touch to answer any questions.



Calling all gardeners! Outreach is planning to create a Community Garden at Community of Christ Church this spring. This garden will help us provide fresh produce for our clients as well as an opportunity to provide service and a green space for our community. Please contact Outreach if you have an hour or two a week and a green thumb. SJBDE.org/Outreach



Collection for BIRTHRIGHT of Delaware
Our parish will not have roses on Mother's Day weekend this year. Instead please send your donation directly to: BIRTHRIGHT of Delaware 1311 N. Scott St. Wilmington, DE. 19806 — Thank you!

What are those trucks for? The utility trucks and equipment in the corner of our front parking lot are being used for a DelMarva Power project in Sherwood Park (our neighbors directly behind the church and school) where overhead power lines are now being buried to improve service. Some of the lines that power our preschool annex will also be buried. The project is expected to take several months.



Please bring a food item to campus when you visit. Clip this list to shop & donate:



- ___ mac & cheese
- ___ pasta, pasta sauce
- ___ soup, beans, rice,
- ___ canned fruit and vegetables
- ___ peanut butter and jelly
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap (toiletry items)
- ___ toothpaste and toothbrushes



The Outreach office is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd. If you are able, please prayerfully consider online giving @ sjbde.org/

MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATES



Shanon Sullivan

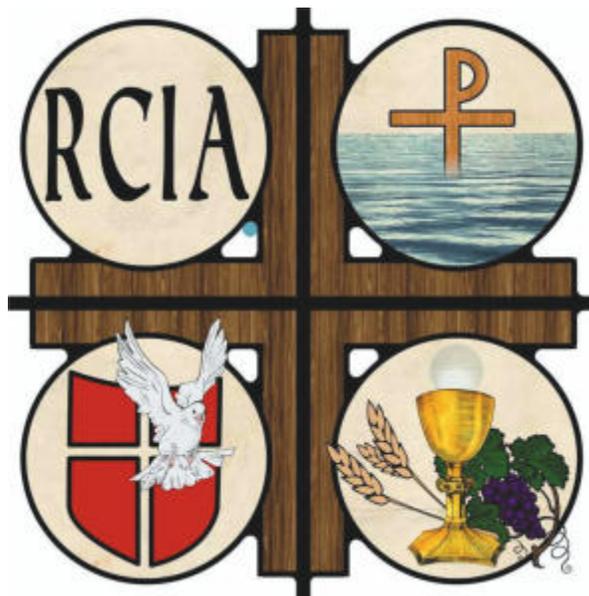
My name is Shanon Sullivan. I have two grown children. Levi and Allyson. I have been married for 28 years to my husband John. He has been in the Air Force for 29 years. We have lived and traveled all over the world. Currently, my husband is stationed overseas for the year.

I was baptized Catholic but didn't receive my Sacraments. I have always wanted to attend RCIA and the timing just never seemed to work out. With my husband being overseas, I figured this would be the perfect year.

I have really enjoyed hearing and learning about the history of the church. RCIA has also made me feel more comfortable at Mass and closer to God.

I love attending Mass at St. John the Beloved and I am grateful for all I have gained in my new understanding of Mass. I have come to realize we are a united body or a community of believers coming together to praise God, hear his Word, and offer our lives to God in thanksgiving and appreciation for all he has done for us.

I am eager to see what the future holds for me as I grow in my relationship with God through the Catholic Church. I am very excited that I will be able to fully participate at every Mass after the Easter Vigil.



*No matter where you are on your journey of faith there is a place for you at St John the Beloved. To find out how you may participate in the RCIA process contact **Deacon Tom Bailey**. For more information visit SJBDE.org/RCIA.*

**How good &
how pleasant it is,
when brothers dwell
together as one!**

PSALM 133:1

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**Gathering Hymn: Christ, The Lord is Risen Today (Llanfair)**

vs. 1 Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

vs. 2 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

vs. 3 Love's redeeming word is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia! Christ has
open'd paradise, Alleluia!

vs. 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, with him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the
cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Entrance Antiphon **4 Esdras 2:36-37**
Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
alleluia.

Sprinkling Rite or Penitential Rite**Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. 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. 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. 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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading **Acts 4:32-35**
The community of believers was of one heart and
mind, and no one claimed that any of his
possessions was his own, but they had everything

in common. With great power the apostles bore
witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great favor was accorded them all.
There was no needy person among them, for those
who owned property or houses would sell them,
bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the
feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to
each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**
R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is
everlasting.

Second Reading **1 Jn 5:1-6**

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ
is begotten by God, and everyone who loves
the Father loves also the one begotten by him.
In this way we know that we love the children
of God when we love God and obey his
commandments.

For the love of God is this,
that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the
world. And the victory that conquers the world
is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the
one who believes that Jesus is the Son of
God?

This is the one who came through water and
blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by
water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit
is truth.

Alleluia **John 20-29**

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen
me, says the Lord;
blessed are those who have not seen me, but still
believe!
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Gospel**Jn 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Homily**Profession of Faith****The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist**Preparation of the Altar****HYMN: Regina Caeli**

Regina caeli, laetare, Alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, Alleluia,
For He whom you have humbly borne for us,
Alleluia,
Has arisen, as He promised, Alleluia,
Offer now our prayer to God, Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings**The Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
AMEN

Rite of Peace**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion**Communion Hymn: Ye Sons and Daughters
(O Filii et Filiae)**

Refrain

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

vs. 1 Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 3 An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat, and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,

And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 6 "My pierc-ed side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 7 No longer Thomas then denied,
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 8 How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant ee,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia. **(R)**

vs. 9 On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia. **(R)**

The Concluding Rites**Final Blessing and Dismissal**

Recessional Hymn: We Walk By Faith by Mary Haugen (Text: CM; based on John 20:24-29, Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. Music: SHANTI, @1984, GIA Publishing, Inc. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-621383. All rights reserved.)

vs. 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

vs. 2 We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice
And cry "My Lord and God!"

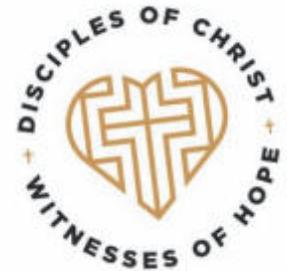
vs. 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

vs. 4 That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal – *Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope*

During this time each year, parishioners are invited to participate in the Diocese's Annual Catholic Appeal. Funds from the Appeal help provide pastoral, charitable, and educational programs and services to tens of thousands of people in our 12-county Diocese. As parishioners of [parish name], we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members, it is important that we reach out and serve others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes and with our Diocese. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us the opportunity to work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.



Our parish Appeal target is \$181,000. Your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. Once we reach our goal, 100 percent [FOR PARISHES THAT SUPPORT A SCHOOL] **OR** 50 percent [FOR PARISHES THAT DO NOT SUPPORT A SCHOOL] of the money collected above our target will be returned to the parish for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can contribute to the Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, by accessing the Appeal website at www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal and clicking "How to Donate" or by completing a pledge card located (**identify the location of the pledge forms provided**).

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Consider viewing a brief video highlighting some of the supported ministries at <https://youtu.be/1789oOHmTkg>.

Rescheduled Chrism Mass 2021 Bishop Malooly will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 20 at 12 noon at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Due to occupancy limits and to ensure proper physical distancing, only priests are invited to participate in person. All others are invited to spiritually join the Bishop by joining the live-stream broadcast at [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm).

SOLIDARITY WEEK MASS
CELEBRATING THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY PARTNERSHIP
between the
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
and the
DIOCESE OF SAN MARCOS, GUATEMALA
Sunday, April 18, 2021 10:30 a.m EDT
live-streamed from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington
globalsolidaritypartnership
join us at
www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm

Since 2003, the Diocese of Wilmington and the Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala, have been involved in a Global Solidarity Partnership. Each April, the partners hold a Solidarity Week to coincide with the Feast of Saint Mark on April 25. This year, the week will begin with a Solidarity Week Mass on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington. Father John Hynes, pastor of St. Catherine's Church and Chairman of the Diocese of Wilmington's Global Solidarity Partnership Committee, will be the celebrant. Due to public safety space limitations, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Wilmington's YouTube Channel, www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm. More information about the Partnership is available at www.cdow.org/solidarity

WORD OF LIFE If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities **"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

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