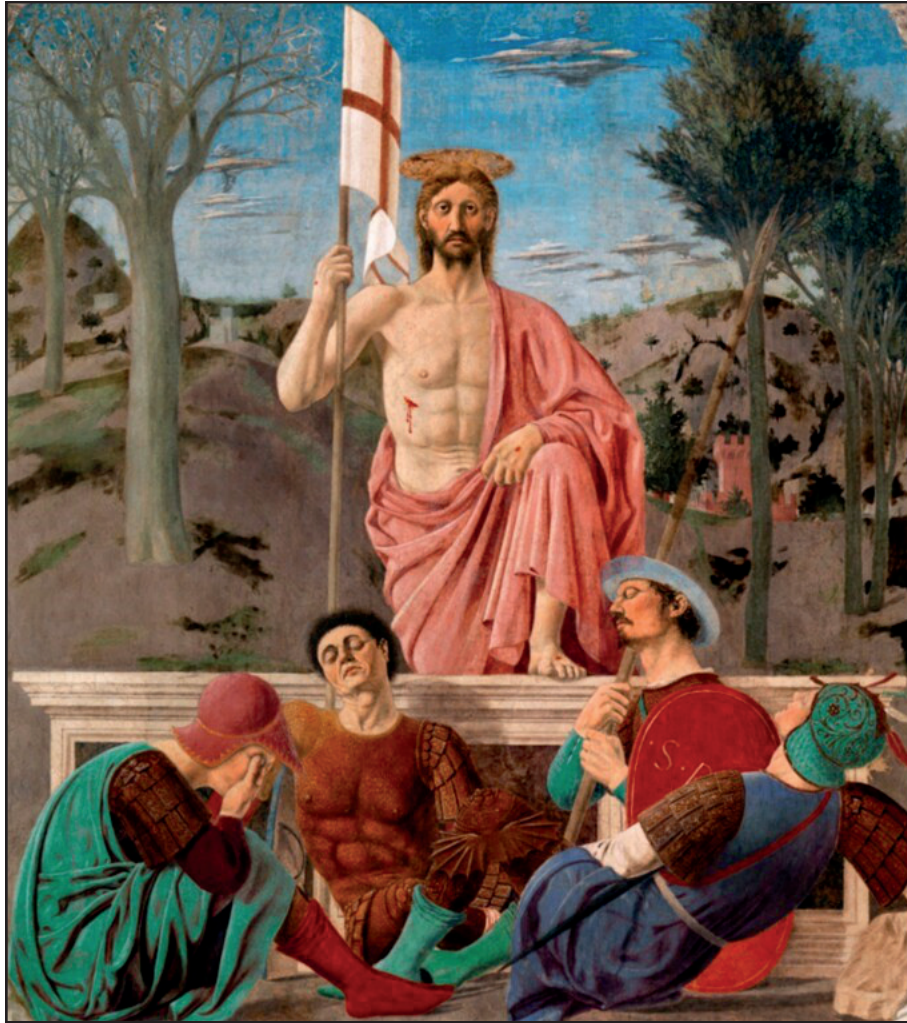


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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**APRIL 17, 2022**

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.*

*The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.  
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*

STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise* Hymn 83

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(10:30 am only)* Pew Missal, page 173

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,  
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,  
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:  
"Glory to God in the highest!"*

*In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs  
In offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.  
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,  
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.  
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.  
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 173

SEQUENCE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymn 107

HOMILY

STAND

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES *All answer: I do.*

SPRINKLING OF BAPTISMAL WATER *I Saw Water Flowing* page 172

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.  
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,  
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.  
As the ministers prepare the altar,  
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and  
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN     *Hail Thee, Festival Day*     Hymn 150  
STAND

ORATE FRATRES     Pew Missal, page 11

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE     Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.  
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,  
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS     *Sancta Maria Magdalena*     Pew Missal, page 35

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER     Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)     KNEEL

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the  
**consecration** which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words  
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ  
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,  
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers  
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION     *ICEL Chant- Save us...*     Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they  
asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom.  
We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER     Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE     Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI     *Sancta Maria Magdalena*     Pew Missal, page 36

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD     Pew Missal, page 18     KNEEL

*Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON     Pew Missal, page 175

COMMUNION HYMN     *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*     Hymn 91

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favor, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING     Pew Missal, page 19

DISMISSAL     Pew Missal, page 176

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL     Pew Missal, page 535

RECESSIONAL HYMN     *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*     Hymn 172

## POSTLUDE

## **The Shape of the Liturgy**

The Feast of the Resurrection - Easter Sunday

### **THE SIX BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

This Easter Sunday during the Mass, there is something new and perhaps unexpected - we renew our baptism promises. Why do we do this you might ask? Well, there several reasons. First of all, let's recall the graces we receive in this Sacrament. Baptism removes all our sin, it makes us children of God, incorporates us into his Church, the Catholic Church, and confers on us sanctifying grace, which stays in the soul, makes the soul holy, and gives the soul supernatural life. In short, baptism is the time and occasion when God the Holy Spirit comes to live within us and our life as Christians begin.

And when we were baptized, promises were made by our parents if we were too young to consent, or if we had reached the "age of consent" we made these promises for ourselves. Many of us probably haven't thought much about those baptismal promises in years, if at all. So today is a good reminder. During Mass today, the priest asks us first three negative questions:

1) Do you renounce Satan, 2) And all his works, 3) And all his empty promises.

And to each question we respond by saying "I do". In other words what we are turning our backs on. Then Father will ask us three positive questions:

1) Do you believe in God the Father, 2) in God the Son, and 3) in the Holy Spirit.

In responding to these questions, we are reaffirming our loyalty to the obligations of being a disciple of Christ, and to the disciplines of our Catholic Faith. In other words, we are undertaking to model our lives on the life of Christ, in what we think, in what we say, in how we "love the Lord our God with all our heart and mind and soul, and our neighbors as ourselves."

Oddly enough, we Catholics can even take a leaf from the teachings of Martin Luther who taught that "we are to daily renew our baptism" and as such, when believers rise in the morning, they should proclaim "I am baptized into Christ."

Being a disciple of Jesus is about more than coming to Mass once a week, or for that matter, once a year. Mass renews the Presence of Christ within us, grounds us in God's Word and Christ's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and equips us for living out the other days of the week. The promises at baptism are promises, and people of integrity keep their promises. And of course, a person of integrity is a person who does what he says he will do.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS**

Come and enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday behind the Nazareth Convent.



#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES** **BUNCO APRIL 19TH**

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Quarterly Bunco will be Tuesday, April 19th from 9 am till noon. Enjoy lunch and prizes. Contact: Elaine Mayer at 361-575-5040.

The quilters are in need of old or broken jewelry and 8x10 or 11x14 frames (without the glass) for the Harvest Bazaar Craft Sale.

#### **KJT MEETING**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH**

KJT Society # 115 Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, in the Bridal room, following the 7:30 AM Mass, on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Saturday, April 16** **Holy Saturday**

**NO 4:30 pm Mass**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)

Mass Intention: Former Pastors of St. Mary's †

**Sunday, April 17** **Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: June Ramsey †

9:15 - 10:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

Marjorie Neumann †

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

**Easter Egg Hunt behind the Nazareth Convent after 10:30 am Mass**

**Monday, April 18** **Monday in the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Kelly Schaar †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

**Tuesday, April 19** **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Fr. Kelly Nemeck †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex

7:00 pm RCIA (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

**Wednesday, April 20** **Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Emily Buckert †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious education K-12) in the Activity Center

7:00 pm Confession

**Thursday, April 21** **Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Diana Hernandez †

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: David & Leticia Johnson †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

**Friday, April 22** **Friday in the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Ernest Innocenti †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

**Saturday, April 23** **Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Thomas M. O'Connor †

5:30 Confession

Marie O'Connor Sorenson †

**Sunday, April 24** **Second Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Ciro Garcia †

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

Roger Hamel †

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion

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On-line giving.....\$ 925.00

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\$8,085.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**Palm Sunday**

Sat., Apr. 9th at 4:30 pm.....141

Sun., Apr. 10th at 8:00 am.....96

Sun., Apr. 10th at 10:30 am.....269

**Total.....506**

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