

He is RISEN

March 31 *Holy Saturday of Holy Week*
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:30pm Vigil Mass (Emma Karla)

April 1 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:30am Mass (Margaret M. Bauza)

11:00am Mass (People of the Parish)

April 2 Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Mass (August and Eleanor Stuldreher)

7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)

April 3 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Mass (All Souls)

April 4 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

April 5 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Mass (Reverend Joseph J. Lang, 4/3/2013)

April 6 Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Mass (Msgr. Thomas J. Kelly, d. 4/6/1999)

April 7 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (People of the Parish)

April 8 *Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

8:30am Mass (Cyril Kuhel)

9:40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)

11:00am Mass (Diana L. Prince)

CSR Rice Bowls

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Visit www.csricebowl.org for more information. You may place your CRS Rice Bowl in the in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you!

Scriptures for Week of April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/ Ps 8: 2a, 5-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/ Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 4:32-35/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 John 5:1-6/ John 20:19-31



Read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

Easter Blessings! May joy and peace fill our hearts as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord this Easter. By our baptism we now share in the new life Christ has gained for us by His life, death and resurrection. As we renew our baptismal promises this Easter, may it be a heartfelt loving response to God's calling us to holiness and the fullness of life now and forever. Alleluia! Amen!

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, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Collect, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Congratulations and Blessings!

Sophia Willowood, baptized, confirmed and received First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and Marie Angela Morehouse, who made Profession of Faith, was confirmed and received First Eucharist.

Welcome Sophia and Marie to the Church and the community of Mother of Sorrows Parish!

Family Perspectives

In the confusion of Easter morning, Peter proved to be a mentor to the younger disciple in today's gospel. Even though the younger disciple arrived first at the empty tomb, he waited for Peter to make sense of this confusing event. Children in our families and neighborhoods also need mentors to help them make sense out of the confusing times and bewildering events that surround their lives. We can help our young people "see and believe" just like the young disciple in the gospel.

General Intercessions

May the Passion of Jesus give meaning to those who suffer the pain of illness or who feel abandoned and alone. May our parish community offer support for the families that care for them, we pray to the Lord.

Please Pray For



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Barbara Morehouse, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenoh@windstream.net)

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999 or at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

There's Hope

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. As you've read in the paper and on the internet, and seen on the news, it's a painful struggle that is gripping our region and our state. There is always hope and there are pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, go to www.GreaterthanHeroin.com. It's a website prepared by civic and faith leaders across our region to help show the way to hope and recovery.

Institute of Catholic Studies Lectures

Each year the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University brings to its students, faculty, and broader community a group of experts on issues of contemporary relevance to the Catholic intellectual tradition and Jesuit higher education. Please join us for these thought-provoking series.

An Evening with Bishop Nelson J. Perez

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 7:30pm

D.J. Lombardo Student Center LSC Conference Room

An Easter Concert

"Sing to the Lord a New Song, Sing to the Lord All the Earth (Ps. 96:1)"

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 4:00pm

St. Francis Chapel, John Carroll University

Good Friday Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday for more information about Christians in the Holy Land. Thanks again for your generosity and prayerful support!

In Appreciation!

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$236.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Weekend of March 25, 2018

Sunday Offering	1571.00
Monthly Offering	450.00
Church Maintenance	515.00
Holy Land (additional)	25.00
Easter Decorations (additional)	270.00
Central & Eastern Europe (additional)	236.00
Easter (additional)	105.00

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