

St. Patrick Catholic Church - Lexington, Virginia Parish Bulletin - April 4, 2021

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Dear Parishioners,

Last year we celebrated Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter quietly. This year we celebrate everything unfolding. As we gradually return to a sense of



liturgical normalcy, I pray that this Easter immerses you into the peace, love and joy of the Risen Christ.

The fasting is over, the three Scrutinies have been celebrated and now the fifty-day celebration officially begins. Accept our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, into your lives privately and within the context of our faith community.

> Buona Pasqua, Fr. Joe Fr. Joseph A. D'Aurora **Pastor**



Thank you: On behalf of Mr. Richard (Dick) De Luca, my brother-in-law, his family and myself, we want to sincerely thank the parishioners of St.

Patrick's for your tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy on the recent death of my beloved sister, †Mary Ann DeLuca.

Your numerous Mass requests for the repose of her soul, the many sympathy cards and verbal expressions of condolences are unprecedented.

She had a zest for life, was a living, loving "gift" to many. Now the "gift Giver," our God welcomes her to the Eternal Banquet.

> Sincerely, Fr. Joe

Congratulations to our 2021 RCIA!

Candidate

Sponsor

Robert P. Morris

Anna M. Renou

A.J. Boggs

Cadet Sean G. Cvr Jonathan A. Escobar Arellano Uriel Arellano Sharon M. Mendieta Ramirez Daniela Quiroz

(Sponsor Proxies: Harper Donahoe & Kathy Burant) Cadet Jordan Grammo

Lorena Terroba-Uruchua



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of †Mike Yoemans.

Thursday, April 1 – Holy Thursday 7:30 PM †Fr. Jack Federico by Fr. Joe

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday, not a Mass Saturday, April 3 – Holy Saturday

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

7:30 PM RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Anthony Davies by Family

10:30 AM Majikas, Kramer, Yarrish,

Kotarba, Rice, and Pesta Families

by Luci K. Majikas

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Monday, April 5 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 6 – No Mass

Wednesday, April 7 - No Mass

Thursday, April 8 – No Mass

Friday, April 9 – No Mass

Saturday, April 10

5:00 PM †Richard A. Hiser by Ann Hiser

Sunday, April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM †Jean and †James M. Morgan, Jr. by Children

10:30 AM †Ted DeLaney by the Straughans

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Pizza Fundraiser: St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus will be teaming up with Domino's Pizza of



Lexington to raise funds for the citizens of Rockbridge County with intellectual disabilities on Monday, April 5. Domino's will donate a generous percentage of all sales on that day to KOVAR. KOVAR is a charitable organization administered by the Knights which provides grants to organizations assisting our fellow citizens with intellectual disabilities. This is a fun and easy way to help our community.



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Weekly Schedule

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday, Office/Preschool Closed

9:00 AM A/E Set-up - Church 11:00 AM Reconciliation

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Indoors

6:45 PM Cantor Rehearsal - Church

7:30 PM Solemn Service

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:30 AM A/E Set-up - Church

11:00 AM Reconciliation

12:15 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets - Church

6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal 7:30 PM Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4 - Easter

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass

11:45 AM Baptisms

Monday, April 5 - Office Closed, Pizza Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 6 - No Mass

Wednesday, April 7 - No Mass 8:00 AM Adoration

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Parish House

Thursday, April 8 - No Mass

2:00 PM SPARC – Parish House

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Online

Friday, April 9 - No Mass

Saturday, April 10

11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial (private)

4:00 PM Reconciliation

4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

9:10 AM Religious Education

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass – Youth Ministry

2:30 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour

7:00 PM Confirmation Session

Please bring your Lenten banks to the Holy Thursday Mass. This year's Lenten bank collection will fund tuition for secondary school students. You can place your offering in the marked basket at the back of the church. If you drop off your donation at any other time, please write "Haiti Banks" on the front of your envelope or on the memo line of the check. Fr. Polinice Daisma, Pastor of our twin parish in Fond Pierre, Haiti, is very grateful for our generosity in sharing our Lenten donations and prayers.

The Triduum

Thursday, April 1 – **Holy Thursday**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

Midnight (Parish House)

■ Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Indoors)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Service

Saturday, April 3 – Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

12:15 p.m. Blessing of Easter Basket

7:30 p.m. Great Easter Vigil



Easter

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Blessing of Easter Baskets will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. The blessed items you have inserted into your Easter Food Basket should be a part of your Easter meal.





Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11. The Association of Marion Helpers of St. Patrick's invites you to celebrate with us at 2:30 p.m. on April 11 with songs, words from St. Faustina, the

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of the image.

Counters Needed! We need volunteers to help count the collection after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It should require less than an hour of your time, one day a month. If you are interested, please call Leslie or Cindy in the office at 463-3533. Thank you!





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From the Director of Religious Education, Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:

"That He had to rise from the dead."

On Easter Sunday, we rejoice that the Cross of Good Friday has brought us to the Resurrection of the Lord. As the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen preached many decades ago in his Collection of Lent and Easter Wisdom, "The Cross had asked the questions; the Resurrection had answered them. The Cross had asked, "Why does God permit Evil and Sin to nail Justice to a tree?" The Resurrection answered: "That Sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and thus be overcome by Love that is stronger than either Sin or Death." Indeed, Sheen's preaching is supported by St. John Chrysostom in words inspired by the writings of St. Paul: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those, who have fallen asleep. To Him, be glory and dominion unto ages of ages!" May every individual, who believes in the Risen Lord, offer Him supreme gratitude and praise, for in the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being—that the cry for unending life, which is a part of each person, is indeed answered." As faithful disciples of the Risen Lord, may we go forth to celebrate and proclaim, "This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad!" Happy Easter! ~ K.N-C.

Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:

+++ He Is Risen! Alleluia! +++

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" (Ps. 118:22).

On this Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, the Church solemnly celebrates Christ's glorious victory over sin, death, and Satan, repeatedly singing "Alleluia!" which means, "Praise the Lord!" The rich banquet of liturgical and

Scriptural texts for this festive occasion revels in this great paradox of Divine Providence, that the One condemned to death by the religious leaders of his own nation became the source of eternal life for all believers. At the Easter Vigil, Saint Paul explains to the Christians of Rome that they have entered into the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection through Baptism. At this morning's Masses, Saint Peter declares that "everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). Saint Paul exhorts the Colossian Christians to focus on the eternal realities in which they have been called to share. And in John's Gospel narrative, Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are surprised to find Jesus' tomb open and vacant, the burial cloths left behind.

"And this is the grandeur of the love of Jesus: he gives His life freely to make us saints, to renew us, to forgive us... In the Paschal Triduum the memory of this fundamental event becomes a full celebration of gratitude and, at the same time, it renews in the baptized the sense of their new condition... Look up, look at the horizon, widen the horizons: this is our faith, this is our justification, this is the state of grace! Through Baptism, in fact, we are raised with Jesus and we die to the things and the logic of the world; we are reborn as new creatures... We have risen with Jesus: standing, and with our head held high, we can share the humiliation of those that still today, as Jesus, are in suffering, in nakedness, in necessity, in loneliness, in death, to become, thanks to Him and with Him, instruments of rescue and of hope, signs of life and of resurrection" (Pope Francis, General Audience, 3/28/18). May the joyful truth of Christ's Resurrection strengthen and renew us in faith, hope, and love during this Octave of Easter and throughout the Easter season.

A Happy Easter to all parishioners, students, and visitors!

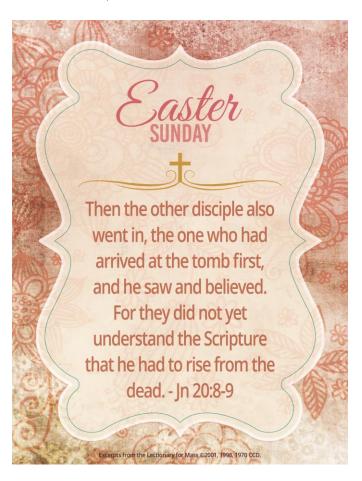




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Prayer Net: John Rafferty; Chris Hugo; Barbara Griner; Allen J. Chittum, Sr.; Cindy Kleinchester; Margaret Mitchell; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Mitchell King; Irene Pouliot; Allan Perkins; Paul Freeman; Carly Burant; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Wendell Tucker; Greg Mantho; Stephanie Batterman; Deborah Soutar; Rita Rooney; John Ekin; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Mary Anne Lowe; Patricia Browning; Coen Deschambault; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Terry Early; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; Antonietta Scire; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; and families affected by the coronavirus. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)



Parish Finances:

Collection for 3/28/2021	\$ 5,564
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 313,796
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 290,979
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$ 22,817
Collections not included above:	
Haiti Lenten Banks YTD	\$ 1,901
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 5,080
Justice & Peace	\$ 150
Annual Diocesan Appeal YTD	\$ 18,010
Annual Diocesan Appeal Goal	\$ 20,920

Giving Options: Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at <u>offertory.richmonddiocese.org</u> or through our direct debit program at <u>Direct Debit</u>. Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That we may experience the sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

<u>Scripture Readings</u> for this weekend: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7.

Mass Intentions for July-September are available. Please stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass.

Please continue to check the parish website at <u>stpatrickslexington.com</u> for updates.

The RARA Items of the Month are personal hygiene items.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

We need someone every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10-11 a.m., and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please consider coming to be with Jesus for one hour a week in Adoration! Thank you, Maggie Davies, 540-819-6426





Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums 2021



Gíven by:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acuff Mr. and Mrs. Brian Balkey

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Belliveau

Mr. and Mrs. David Benavitch

Rev. J. Biber

Mr. and Mrs. William Bither

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Calkins, Jr.

Mrs. Joan Cayo

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chafin

Mrs. Julie Cline

Mrs. Susan Coleman-Croushorn

Mrs. Irene Condie

Mr. and Mrs. John Czekner

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Darrell

Rev. Joseph A. D'Aurora

Ms. Díana Davis

Mr. Harper Donahoe and Ms. Kathy Burant

Mrs. Rita Duffy

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekin Mr. and Mrs. Adam Figlo Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foster Mrs. Amelia Freeman Mrs. Mary Jim Fulton

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gigante

Mrs. Gloria Gorlin

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gorskí

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gorsky Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gritzmacher Col. and Mrs. Evan Haberman

Ms. Ramona Hazera and Mr. Burt Bacheller

†In Memory / Honor of:

†Michael Molocznik

†Jessica Lachowicz, Clyde Balkey, Lachowicz Family, and Preininger Family

†George G. Mantho, Sr., †Michael Yoemans, †Nancy Stine

Eversmann, and George G. Mantho, Jr.

†Vivian Benavitch, †Andrew Benavitch, †Germaine Cloutier, and †Wilfrid Cloutier

†Fr. Michael Herbert, †Ted DeLaney, †James Morgan, and †Bob & Rosie Reid

†Cecilia Harris, †Don Bither, †Don & †Kathryn Cook, and †Marie Thompson

†Dick Cayo, †William & †Margaret Gross, and †Cayo Family

†Philip Cline

†Bill Coleman and †Dean & †Mary Beighlie

†Anthony, †Irene, and †Mary Wilps

†Arlene & †Robert Hoanzl, †Helen & †John Czekner, Sr., and †Mary Sos

†Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor and

†Mr. & Mrs. Gerald E. Darrell

†Mary Ann DeLuca, †D'Aurora, †Macre & †Rhodes Famílies †Estré Mahnken, †William Mahnken, †Raymond Davis, †Heinrich Schrepf, †André Schrepf, †Charlene Donaldson

Burant and Donahoe Families

Duffy and Kraft Families

†Mike Yoemans and †Apanel, †Koztowski & Nobile Families

†Louis & †Matilda Figlo and †Gerhard & †Betty Wirsig

Foster and Kline Families

†Damico and †Freeman Families

†Jean Morgan, Neola Fulton, Jane Wright, Mary Beth Morgan

†Bill & Gabe Gigante, †Harold & Ruth Truelove,

†Pat Truelove, and Gigante babies

†Ed Gorlin and Varrone & Gorlin Families

Lehoux, Drouin, Caouette, Viger, Gorski, Conway, and

Pietrowski Families

Tymczyszyn and Gorsky Families

Irene & Oliver Haberman



Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums 2021



Gíven by:

Mrs. Angela Hiser Mr. Michael Hol

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hosken, Jr.

Mrs. Angelita Howe

Mr. James C. Kostelní

Mrs. Gabrielle Lewis

Col. and Mrs. Patrick Looney

Mrs. Margaret Maurer Mrs. Mary Jo Morman

Ms. Mary Olsen Mr. Philip O'Mara Mrs. Edna Palmer

Dr. and Mrs. B.J. Parson

Mrs. Melou Piegari Mrs. Diana Pittman

Mrs. Ríta Poranskí

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prickett

Mr. Kenneth Quínn

Mr. and Dr. David Ryan Mr. and Mrs. Abel Salvador

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schindler

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seelig Mr. and Mrs. Gary Serra Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stange

Ms. Laurie Strong

Mr. and Mrs. John Switzer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson

Mrs. Murphy Wilson Mrs. Sandra Yoemans

†In Memory / Honor of:

†Ríchard A. Híser

†Leo & †Gloría Hol and †Frona Steele

Silvera M. Hosken, Mary C. Byrnes, and Sylvia M. Roush †George Howe, Mr. & Mrs. G. Howe, Jesus Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ananuevo

ana Mrs. E. Ananuevo †Dolores V. Kostelní, †Charles & †Elízabeth Kostelní,

†Jean Kostelni Doty, and †Mr. & †Mrs. Hugo Surmonte Vigue and Strong Families

†Terry Monahan, Edmun P. Looney, Jr., Sheila T. Looney, and Rita Vander Beck

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Esler and Morman Families

Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Arcangelo, Ví D'Arcangelo, & Sally Olsen †Joan O'Mara

†Paul L. Palmer and Joseph F. Palmer

†Robert C. & †Hazel Parson; †Anne Sturgis Hartjc; Phillip Willman; †Mr. & †Mrs. John T. Golden, Sr.; †1LT Josh Hurley (VMI Class 2001, Killed in Action 2003); †Maj. Charles Ransom (VMI Class 2001, Killed in Action 2011); Suzanne Bashansky; and Our Children & Grandchildren

Pittman and Kandibo Families

†George Piegari

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†Schindler/Burgunder, †Kotwa/Shanley, †Ehrlich/Yoest, and †Werthmiller/O'Donovan Families

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†Frank Hogel and †Domínic & †Jennie Serra †Henry H. Magelitz, †Michael & †Chris Magelitz, †Harold Smith, and †Woodrow Smith †Beryl O'Connor, †Ralph O'Connor, †Thelma Stange, and †Paul Stange

†Leigh Ann Strong and †Emily Mae Strong †Elizabeth Switzer, †Celine Lizotte, †Joan Finn, and †Andrew Switzer

†Walter W. Wilkinson; †Roma G. Wilkinson; †Edward D. Yewell, Sr.; †Edward D. Yewell, Jr.; & Barbara W. Yewell †T. Douglas Tuomey, Jr. and †Arthur G. Humphrey †Mike Yoemans, †Agnor & †Yoemans Families, and †Krissy Doyle

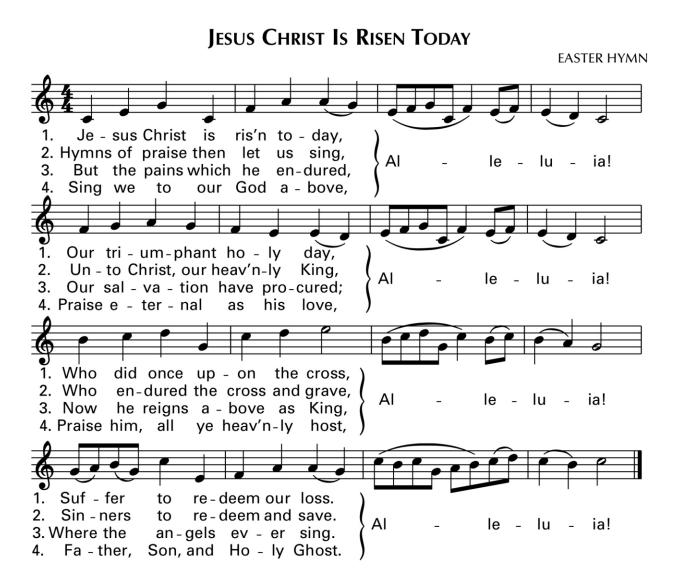
Hymns for this weekend's 10:30 a.m. Mass:

Entrance Chant: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #401 Sequence: Christians, to the Paschal Victim #396

Offertory Chant: Sumus Domus Domini *by Christopher Walker* OCP Communion Chant: I Am the Bread of Life *by Suzanne Toolan* GIA

Hymn of Praise: Glory to the Lamb by Gerard Chiusano and Mary Hochman OCP

Recessional: Alleluia! Alleluia #415



Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, *The Compleat Psalmodist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

SUMUS DOMUS DOMINI

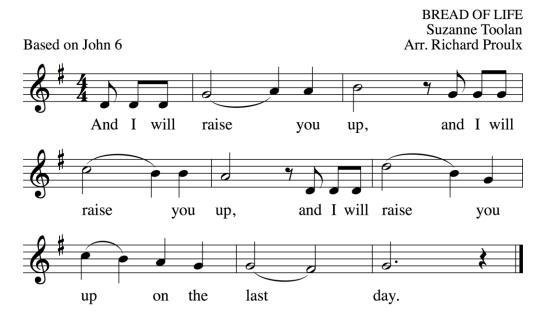
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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



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ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA



Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.