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## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:30 AM

Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM (eve of Holy Day)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

## CONFSSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

## MASS FOR SHUT-INS:

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,

Radio – Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

**BAPTISMS:** Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

**MATRIMONY:** To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

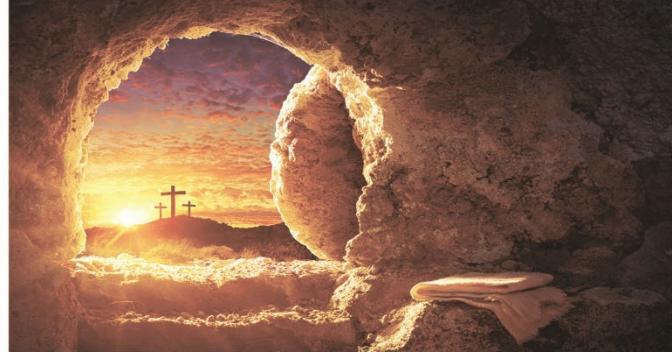
**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory, 215-672-3020.

**REGISTRATION:** All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:** Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

# Easter SUNDAY



APRIL  
**17**  
2022

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb,  
early in the morning, while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
John 20:1

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## A NEW DAY

The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

## RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

## BOTH PETER AND CORNELIUS

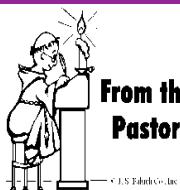
Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37–43  
Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23  
Colossians 3:1–4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8  
John 20:1–9

## A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Msgr. Bolger, Fr. Connors, Msgr. McCoy, myself, and all those who minister and work here at St. Joseph parish I want to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Blessed Easter. We know that Jesus is risen. We have faith that He is alive and with us. So I invite you to rejoice and to live in the real hope that He gives all of us. Thank you for your presence, your perseverance, and prayers as we celebrate this special feast.

We rejoice that Jesus Christ is risen, and that we are also invited to participate in His resurrection through His Church and the Holy Spirit. Jesus remained faithful to God the Father, even when things were at their bleakest. He believed what God had promised, and God found a way to save Him and all of us. Today we rejoice because Jesus is the way that God found to bring us back from the death our sins cause us. We have hope because of Him. So we can truly rejoice that Jesus is alive and that He has forever changed our future. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has conquered sin and death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. His resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived every day. As Christians, we are just as inspired by the presence of Jesus among us as those who first saw the empty tomb. HAPPY EASTER!

On a personal note I am grateful to all those who made our celebration of Holy Week, including the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil, morning prayer for the entire Triduum, and all the Easter Sunday Masses, so beautiful including the various Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Cantors, Choirs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and of course the Church Decorators. Special thanks to those who contributed to our Easter Flower collection and our team for arranging them so beautifully.

We also ask the Holy Spirit to renew us as well. When we participate in the Easter sacraments we are reminded of our need to accept God's call and also to respond to it. We pray also for all those who have moved away from God and or the Church. We ask God to touch them in a special way that they might be moved to return to Him. This is the season for bringing things back to life, even if it is our faith life.

If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowls, please deposit them in the bins in the back hallway. We will be forwarding those donations to Catholic Relief Services.

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## Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Apr. 16, 2022</u>	5:00 p.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday	<u>Apr. 17, 2022</u>	7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
		9:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
		11:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday		8:00 a.m.	Mary Chapman Earley, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Tuesday		8:00 a.m.	Beverly McPoyle
Wednesday		8:00 a.m.	Don Bauer
Thursday		8:00 a.m.	John Lommock, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Friday		8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday		8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	<u>Apr 23, 2022</u>	7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>Apr 24, 2022</u>	7:30 a.m.	Marie Weniger (Birthday)
		9:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale
		11:30 a.m.	Thomas Williams

## Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Joseph Cataldi, Emily Ristine, Ita McErlean, Melissa Sichler, Joy Cataldi, Don Higgins, Stanley Travis, III, Nancy Angelino, James Martin, Baby Jordan Evans, Mary Vincelli, Fran Mirabella, Michael DiTore, Theresa Romaniello, Sarah Sutton, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Thomas Henderson, Michael McCarthy, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, Jack Wilhelm.

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, April 18

\*Rectory & Office Closed

\*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

\*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 20

\*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

### Thursday, April 21

\*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

## Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

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

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 17, 2022**  
To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.  
— Acts 10:43

**A Note From The Pastor (continued...)**

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to you, the people of St. Joseph parish. I am most grateful for your prayers and support. I hope that you and your families experience the renewal of grace offered in Jesus' saving sacrifice.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Reflect on the Readings*****EVERYTHING IS CHANGED***

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

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**Casino Night Tickets on Sale Now**

Purchase on our website [www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us) or at the Rectory. **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00**

**- 11:00 p.m.** The night will be filled with gaming fun, great hot appetizers, music and a free drink. Tickets are \$40 in advance (purchased by April 24<sup>th</sup>) and \$50 at the door. You will receive fifty (50) chips and drink ticket and then start playing for some fabulous prizes!



# Weekly Collections

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**Envelope Collections**

2021	Mar. 27	\$4,839	Apr. 3	\$8,401
2020	Mar. 28	\$7,669	Apr. 4	\$5,572

**St. Joseph On-Line Giving**

[Online Giving](#)

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at [www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us)
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions

**Ushers needed**

We are in need of Ushers for the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. If interested, call Bob McNulty (215-674-1196) for details.

**HOPE Committee Diaper/ Wipes Collection**

 Baby Diapers and Wipes will be collected next weekend - April 23<sup>rd</sup> & April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please put your donation on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those who receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! Thank you for helping our little ones in need.



## Treasures from Our Tradition

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us." James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Save the Date

### 2022 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

The conference will be back in its fullness with keynotes, breakouts, Mass with the Archbishop, Confessions, food and vendors. Speakers, theme and registration will be announced in May. Stay tuned to the website <https://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>.

## Regina Coeli Academy (RCA)

RCA is a faithful, Catholic, classical academy that offers both a Montessori (Prek3 – K) and Classical (Grades 1-8) Program in Abington. You are invited to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses to learn more (April 21 or May 18). We have families in your area that attend. Generous financial assistance is available. To learn more or register to attend an open house contact us at 215-277-1386. Web: [whyrc.com](http://whyrca.com). Email: [fleopold@reginacoeliacademy.com](mailto:fleopold@reginacoeliacademy.com)

## Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat

May 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day Weekend)

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ.

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost \$145 per person. Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianist.org](http://www.capemaymarianist.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

## Beginning and End

*Faith is the beginning and the end is love.* —St. Ambrose

## Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

**Embracing the Gift** Come experience a time set apart just for you. We invite mothers & grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and those who have adult children with disabilities to attend. The day will include Mass with Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers. Presenters: David & Mercedes Rizzo, parents of a daughter with autism & author of *Praying For Your Special Needs Child*. Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA. Cost: \$35. Register at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)

## Bux Mont Meals on Wheels

**We need your help.** Would you like to work for a great cause, with a great group of people and give back to your community but don't have much time? Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals 2 times per month. Each shift takes about 1.5 hours to complete.

## Do you need Bux Mont Meals on Wheels?

If you need short term help with meals after an illness or hospital stay or if you just have trouble preparing healthy meals, please give us a call. Our meals are delicious (catered by Wegmans) and delivered hot, 5 days a week. Please call Jeannine for information/assistance 215-443-9784.

## Warminster Food Bank 5K Run/Walk

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Warminster Community Park  
Register at [www.WarminsterFoodBank.org](http://www.WarminsterFoodBank.org) or call Patrick McKay 610-416-6326.

## Hallahan Alumnae Association

"50 Years & Beyond" Luncheon is back! If you graduated from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS in 1972 or before, you are invited to attend. The luncheon is on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Cannstatter, 9130 Academy Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114. The cost is \$40.00 per person or \$25.00 for Religious. **Reservations are needed.** For additional information, contact Marge West Kiefski '66 215-913-4482 or [mmkiefski@aol.com](mailto:mmkiefski@aol.com) or the alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 or [office@hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:office@hallahanalumnae.net).

## Nazareth Academy High School

Spring Open House – Wednesday, April 27, 2022. All prospective students & families are welcome to attend. Tours offered between 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. [NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse). Contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026 with questions.

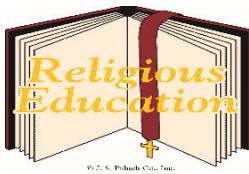
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Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year will be held all Tuesdays in April in the CCD office during regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish **before** signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program.

Payment is due at the time of registration.

**MAY**

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**Tuesday, May 10**

Last day of CCD classes. Progress Reports issued.

**Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Teachers' meeting in School Bldg.

**Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

First Holy Communion Practice – Church

**Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.**

First Holy Communion Mass (*report to Church by 9:45*)

**Monday, May 23, 7:20 p.m.**

May Procession and Rosary for **all** students



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Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, March 11 @ 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 22 @ 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 7 @ 7:00 PM

Monday, April 18 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27 @ 1:00 PM

PLEASE EMAIL [CMCANENEY@FOUNDATIONFCE.ORG](mailto:CMCANENEY@FOUNDATIONFCE.ORG)  
TO SIGN UP!

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual SJR R.A.C.E****Run About Catholic Education**

Join us for a fun night of competition and exercise in support of St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

**Friday, May 13**

1 K Kids' Run: 6:30 p.m.

2 Mile Fitness Walk: 7:00 p.m.

5 K Run: 7:00 p.m.

All events start and finish at St. Robert Bellarmine Church  
Register online at [www.stjstr.org/5k](http://www.stjstr.org/5k)

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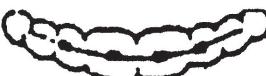
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