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## EASTER SUNDAY



**Holy Saturday, April 19**  
**7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday**  
**8:30; 10:30; and 12:30 (Spanish)**

**Monday, April 21**  
**8:15 Ann Gosselin (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By the Family*

**Tuesday, April 22**  
**8:15 Ignatius Collura (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By the Family*

**Wednesday, April 23**  
**8:15 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**Thursday, April 24**  
**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**  
**Friday, April 25**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**  
*By the Children*

**Saturday, April 26**

**8:15 Boi Vu**  
*By the Family*

**4:30 John Quinn**  
*By Margaret and Paul Martin*

**Sunday, April 27**

**8:30 Rev. Timothy J. Murphy**  
*By Cousins Kathy and Mary*

**10:30 Dr. John B. Stone, Atty. Michael F. Stone, Dr. Alan J. Stone and Francis G. Stone**  
*By Sandy Hines*

**Liduvina Alvarado (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso**  
*By Ana DelaCruz*  
**Epedito DeJesus Taveras**  
*By daughter Angueda*

# WORSHIP

## Message of the Week



### From Your Pastor

We come to Celebrate Easter Vigil. The account of Creation, the stories and words from the Prophets are beautiful and stirring, reminding us that God loves us. Ezekiel tells us that God will "give us a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts." What a blessing to know that my heart, damaged by my sins and my shortcomings, can be made new.

The Season of Lent, Holy Week and Finally the Easter Vigil help us prepare, to remember that God loves us the way we are, but that He wants us to strive to walk the path of goodness and holiness. He lights the way, but we have to make ready. We should be like the stars as Baruch writes: before whom the stars at their posts shine and rejoice when He calls them, they answer. "Here we are" "shining with joy for their maker" "Here I am God shining with joy because God loves us.

And that joy can be never-ending Isaiah writes, "Though the Mountains leave their place and hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the Lord, who has mercy on you"

We wait for Easter, these words singing through our veins. We are at the tomb with the women and the Apostles dazed and confused. All the words from Creation to Abraham to Noah to Moses have come true. the love is made real in the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

In this one night we relive our history. We acknowledge Creation, made in God's likeness. We reassert our own Baptism. we review the history of our faith. The God who made us all gave us His Son to save us. Through His life we live and shine with joy. Through His Resurrection, we live forever.

May you all brothers and sisters in Christ have a blessed Easter. May your faith grow stronger having celebrated these great mysteries of our faith. May you have Christ's joy and peace in your lives to give and share in your families and the various communities around you. **HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL BELOVED OF GOD.**

The tomb is empty! Jesus is alive. And because he lives, we can face tomorrow with hope, courage and unquestionable faith. We may still ask Who will remove this stone? But Christ answers with authority: I did. I will. Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb with firm conviction to relate and share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. In addition, it calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord who gives us new life. This Easter let us rise up to meet the world our society and with the witness of our faith. It is my hope that in this Jubilee year and beyond we will discover new ways to share this Easter faith, the Good News of the Resurrection. May the power of the Risen Lord enter your soul this Easter, fill your heart with joy and transform your life today and always.



### **BIBLE STUDY - Changing to "Thursday" Mornings**

You've heard the saying, "the 3<sup>rd</sup> time is a charm", so please note that we are changing the Bible Study to **Thursdays**. Please come join Deacon Michael Hodges and Sr. Leila Sullivan on Thursday, April 24th in the Cry Room right after the 8:15a.m. Mass to discuss The Gospel of John.

### Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.



Are you registered as a parishioner? If not, just call or email the secretary, and she will mail or email the form to you. Yes, it's that easy! And, if you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will be asked which church you regularly attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

On the first Saturday of every month, the **Blue Army** group follows the 8:15a.m. Mass with a rosary, meditation on the mysteries and confession until approximately 9:30a.m. Everyone is invited to take part.

## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### **Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning**

April 20, NO CLASS; April 27, Class; May 4, Class. May 11, NO CLASS; May 17, PRACTICE; May 18 is FIRST COMMUNION at the 10:30 Mass. (We hope our new dates will be convenient for everyone.)

#### **Schedule for the Confirmation Group**

April 26, Class. May 3, Meeting with parents; May 10, Visit for the Jubilee Year. May 17, Class. May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors. June 1st is CONFIRMATION.

## SERVICE

### Committee and Commission Meetings

**Finance Committee** –meets on the **first Thursday** of the month at **5:30p.m.** at the rectory

**Pastoral Council** –the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of the month at **6:00p.m.**

**Spiritual Life Commission** – meets on the **second Thursday** of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory. (We are looking for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call.)

## STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Collection

**Collections and Mail-ins for April 5 & 6 totaled \$7,605.10. Thank you!**

*Special Collections for April – St. Michael's Academy and Easter Flowers, 4/6;  
Holy Land, 4/18; Easter and Repairs and Replacement, 4/20; Seminarian/Vocation Fund  
and Retired Priests, 4/27*

**Alms giving** is a special part of the Lenten season, and we are asking if you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so **"in memory of a loved one"**.

## FOOD PANTRY

### (Food is donated to the Open Pantry)

The items needed most are still: **Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter.** *And just a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, etc. We can't accept anything that needs refrigeration! Also, please no expired foods. If they are too old for you to eat, they are too old to donate – just toss! Thank you for your generosity and understanding.*



### **LOAVES AND FISHES**



On the first Monday of every month, members of our parish are cooking and bringing **American Chop Suey** to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve. You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot.

## **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

### Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

Venimos a celebrar la Vigilia Pascual. El relato de la Creación, las historias y las palabras de los Profetas son hermosas y conmovedoras, y nos recuerdan que Dios nos ama. Ezequiel nos dice que Dios «nos dará un corazón nuevo y pondrá un espíritu nuevo dentro de vosotros, quitando de vuestros cuerpos nuestros corazones de piedra y dándoos corazones naturales». Qué bendición saber que mi corazón, dañado por mis pecados y mis defectos, puede ser hecho nuevo.

El tiempo de Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y, finalmente, la Vigilia Pascual nos ayudan a prepararnos, a recordar que Dios nos ama tal como somos, pero que quiere que nos esforcemos por recorrer el camino del bien y de la santidad. Él ilumina el camino, pero nosotros tenemos que prepararnos. Debemos ser como las estrellas, como escribe Baruc: ante quien brillan las estrellas en sus puestos y se alegran cuando Él las llama, ellas responden. «Aquí estamos «brillando de alegría por su creador» Aquí estoy Dios brillando de alegría porque Dios nos ama.

Y esa alegría puede ser interminable Isaías escribe: «Aunque las montañas abandonen su lugar y las colinas se tambaleen, mi amor nunca te abandonará ni se tambaleará mi pacto de paz, dice el Señor, que tiene misericordia de ti».

Esperamos la Pascua, con estas palabras cantando por nuestras venas. Estamos en el sepulcro con las mujeres y los Apóstoles aturridos y confusos. Todas las palabras, desde la Creación hasta Abraham, Noé y Moisés, se han hecho realidad. El amor se hace realidad en la Crucifixión y la Resurrección.

En esta única noche revivimos nuestra historia. Reconocemos la Creación, hecha a semejanza de Dios. Reafirmamos nuestro propio Bautismo. Repasamos la historia de nuestra fe. El Dios que nos hizo a todos nos dio a su Hijo para salvarnos. Por su vida vivimos y resplandecemos de alegría. Por su Resurrección, vivimos para siempre.

Que todos vosotros, hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, tengáis una Pascua bendecida. Que vuestra fe se fortalezca al haber celebrado estos grandes misterios de nuestra fe. Que tengáis la alegría y la paz de Cristo en vuestras vidas para darlas y compartirlas en vuestras familias y en las diversas comunidades que os rodean.

**FELIZ PASCUA A TODOS VOSOTROS, AMADOS DE DIOS!!**

### **Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación.**

12 de abril clases, 17,18,19 Proyecto durante Semana Santa. April 26 Clase, May 3, Reunión con los padres madres o tutores. 10 de Mayo. Visita por el Año Jubilar. 17 de Mayo, Class. Mayo 24, Encuentro Juvenil. Mayo 31, PRACTICA en la Iglesia con Padrinos y Candidatos. Primero de Junio. CONFIRMACION 5:00 pm.

### **Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana.**

12 de Abril CONFESIONES, 13 de abril Clase, 20 de abril NO CLASES. 27 de abril Clase, 4 de Mayo Clase, 11 de Mayo NO CLASSE, 11 de Mayo PRACTICA y 18 de Mayo . PRIMERA COMUNION. Misa de 10:30 am.

**Para Bautismos:** Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viérnes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sábado a las 11:am. **Para Primera Comunión, Confirmación o preparación de Adultos para sacramentos,** favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 o al 413-777-5115.

**Para Bodas, Quinciañeros o Presentaciones de infantes,** favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

## **Feliz Día de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor.**



## Grupos y servicios activos Hispanos

**Hora Santa – Sábados**  
**@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Rosario antes de la Misa**  
**Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María**  
**Martes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII**  
**Miércoles @ 6:00pm**

### Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Looking for a school that combines academic excellence with a strong foundation in faith? **St. Michael's Academy** is now accepting applications for the upcoming school year! Offering Faith-Based Learning, Dedicated teachers and staff, and a Focus on Character & Growth. Spaces are limited—apply today! Call (413) 782-5246 or visit [www.smaspringfield.org](http://www.smaspringfield.org) to learn more.

**St. Michael's Academy**, A Catholic elementary school in Springfield, seeks a **full-time Facility Manager**. At least three years of facility management experience is required. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to: facility repairs and maintenance, ensuring compliance with federal, state & municipal building and safety codes, supervising custodial staff, and purchasing supplies. CORI check and fingerprinting required. Interested candidates should send their resume or letter of interest to Amy O'Brien at: [a.obrien@smaspringfield.org](mailto:a.obrien@smaspringfield.org).

The **annual Pro-Life breakfast** will be held April 26th at Wyckoff Country Club in Holyoke from 10a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets are \$30 per person. Send checks to George Wilson, 279 Morgan St, South Hadley, MA, 01075. Your name will be held at the door.

What is a Life in the Spirit Seminar? The **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit by renewing and igniting the power of the Holy Spirit that we received at baptism and confirmation. It promotes an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord to experience a personal Pentecost in our lives. Come and experience a personal Pentecost. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held: in the **St. Stanislaus School Cafeteria** located at 534 Front St., Chicopee, on Mondays, April 21 thru June 9, 2025 (no seminar on Memorial Day, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. For more information, call: 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)  
Sponsored by the Disciples of Mary & St. Stanislaus Basilica.

The **Divine Mercy Weekend**, April 26 - 27, is the biggest event of the year at the **National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**. with over 15,000 pilgrims from all walks of life coming rain or shine to attend the Sacraments, Mass, and join us in prayer on this special day. All buses and groups of 15 or more must register in advance. Use the online form at [ShrineofDivineMercy.org](http://ShrineofDivineMercy.org). For any questions, please contact: [Pilgrims@Marian.org](mailto:Pilgrims@Marian.org) or call 413-298-1119.

**Singing Priests - Summer Concert in Turners Falls.** Thursday, May 22nd, 7pm. Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own priests of the Diocese of Springfield hosted by **Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls**. This live concert is sure to please all and it is a first time appearance in Franklin County in recent history! These talented priests come together to sing a variety of songs that may include sacred ballads like Ave Maria as well as classics from the Carpenters, Beatles, Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary and everything in between! Come early as their concerts always fill quickly! No tickets are needed but a donation of \$10 is suggested for a worthy cause to be selected. **Questions?** Please contact 413.863.2585 or [church@ourladyofpeaceTF.com](mailto:church@ourladyofpeaceTF.com). We look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties** is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at <https://svdpworchester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!





**HE SAW AND BELIEVED.**  
**JOHN 20:8**