

*April 1-7, 2018*  
**Easter Sunday**  
*The Resurrection of The Lord*

*Reflections for the Week*  
*I shall not die, but live,*  
*and declare the works of the LORD.*  
 — Psalm 118:17

**Today's Readings** [Click Here](#)

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7

**Readings for this Week**

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 8:2ab, 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, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen, Olga de Souza, Josephine Small, & Mary Dunn**

**For Healing:**

Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs, Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

**Mass Intentions**  
 March 30-April 5, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Good Friday	12:10pm
Fri. Good Friday	7:30pm
Sat. Easter Vigil	<b>8:00pm</b>
Sun. The Resurrection of the Lord	9:30am
Sun. Thomas Aquinas McGill (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon. Gerald Rowley (RIP +)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Oscar Dias (Happy Birthday)	12:10pm
Thurs. Nathan Dias (Happy Birthday)	12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?



**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** (as of 3/24)

**Given In Memory of**

Florence Gajewski by Jim and Bob Luedde-Gajewski,  
Generosa Nuval by Eunice Nuval  
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William Humphreys, Luis Budz by Joe and Joan Humphreys  
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Eresvita and Angel Fidelino, Maria and Ramon Bucoy by Edith Bucoy  
John Vanderveen from Edith Wong

**Gifts given by**

Chuck and Gilda Witherell , Elaine Small , Anonymous

**PRAYERS**

**Prayer to  
Our Lady of Mercy**

Loving Mary, Help all who are in trouble.  
Give courage to the faint-hearted,  
console the sad, heal the infirm,  
pray for the people,  
Intercede for the clergy,  
Have a special care for nuns.  
Mall all enjoy your kind assistance.  
Hear our prayers, O Mother and grant them all.  
Amen.

**The Saint John of God Prayer**

*Dear God, through the intercession  
of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick,  
grant me the grace this day to greet every person  
that I meet with understanding and compassion.  
Reveal to me their needs  
and give me the means to inspire in my heart  
the humility and generosity  
of St. John so that I might be  
to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.*

**Collections**

April 1 Easter Sunday  
April 29 Black & Indian Home Missions/  
Catholic Home Missions (USCCB)



*Please come join us for a cup of coffee or tea,  
sweets and fellowship!  
Over in Collins Hall Sunday Mornings*

**Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**Holy Week Schedule 2018**

- ~ Friday, March 30, 2018: Good Friday  
12:10 and 7:30 PM: Solemn Good Friday Liturgy  
Collection for the upkeep of the shrines in the  
Holy Land
- ~ Saturday, March 31, 2018: Holy Saturday  
8:00 PM: Easter Vigil During the Holy Night  
of Easter; Reception to follow
- ~ Sunday, April 1, 2018: Easter Sunday  
9:30 and 11:30 AM: The Mass of Easter Day

**Adult Faith Formation Series on the Mystics**

- ~ Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon  
Thomas Merton (presented by the Verbum Dei  
Missionaries)

Wednesday, April 4 **Liturgy Committee** (Kitchen 6-9PM)

Friday, April 6 **Scripture Study** 340 Irving 6:30-9PM