

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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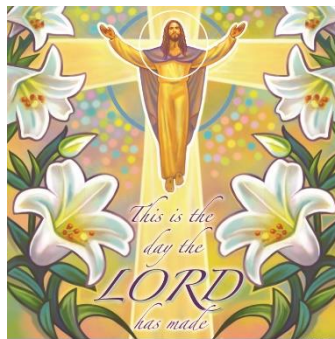


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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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).

SECOND READING: All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

GOSPEL: Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION:

Christians acclaim faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The crucified Lord, buried in the tomb, has risen to new life. By baptism we share in this new life. As we stand today and renew our baptismal promises, we acclaim a sure and certain faith in eternal life. Death no longer has power over us. We reject evil and sin, and profess faith in our God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Life Giver. We have been claimed for Christ. We are people of life. Our sung alleluias give witness to the Christian faith, we have died to sin and live in the Easter Lord.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday April 6th
Volunteer

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday April 7th
Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 1st - April 7th)

MON	04/01	7:00AM. . . + Kathleen Paige - (Georgiann Petak)
TUES	04/02	7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis
WED	04/03	7:00AM. . . + Anna Mary Myers—(Dad)
THURS	04/04	7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis
FRI	04/05	7:00AM. . . For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	04/06	5:30PM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky—(Family)
SUN	04/07	9:00AM. . . + Irene Grieco—(Family)

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
March 23rd & 24th, 2024

Stewardship Reflections:

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! This event is the greatest event in our Catholic faith. It is through the resurrection that Christ defeated sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life. All of God's promises are fulfilled through this glorious event. We have been preparing for 40 long days, through prayer and penance, so that we might be better prepared to receive Christ this day, and to better prepare our hearts to one day rise with Christ in eternal life. Today, we do not fast, but rather, celebrate and rejoice because of our great and merciful God!

The meaning and joy of Easter is not just a "one-day" affair, but is an essential element of our Catholic faith. We are called to live out the joy of Easter all year long.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by the way we live our lives and how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,505.90
Monthly	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
Flowers	\$ 205.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
Lent	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



Dear Parishioners,

May the Risen Lord be with all of you.

Easter is a time of renewed life for our souls. Just as nature bursts forth with life after the winter, so too our souls need to celebrate and renew the life of Christ in us.

St Paul says, "For Christ our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5:7-8)

May the leaven of Christ's Resurrection fill your hearts and homes with His joy and peace throughout the Easter season and in all our days. This is the wish of Fr Balestino and myself for all of you and your loved ones.

Easter blessings to one and all.

Fr Balestino

Catholic Ministries Drive
Encountering Christ.

During this time of our Eucharist revival, Encountering Christ through our Catholic Ministries Drive is an invitation to grow your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation which arrived last week in your mail and prayerfully consider supporting our Diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to your parish through the offertory.

Our target goal for the Catholic Ministries Drive for 2024 for St Anne is **\$8,276.00**

REGINA CAELI – The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

A Big Thank You for the Children's Easter Party

A special Thank You goes out to everyone involved in making this year's Easter Breakfast Party a success. The KOC cooks out did themselves on the food, everything was delicious!! The kids enjoyed their bag of goodies. A great time was had by all, we appreciate your generosity.

KOC Council #10409 – This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, April 2nd at 7PM in the St Therese Church Hall.

ABORTION: God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.



Community News & Events



Military Share Food Distributions

In partnership with Veterans Leadership Program and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
All veterans in need of food are welcome
Johnstown Military Share 12PM
April 29th, May 31st, and June 24th
727 Goucher St. Johnstown

Families and the Gospel – (John: 20: 1-9)
That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.



St Anne Christian Mothers Basket Party



Sunday, April 14, 2024



Held at St. Therese Social Hall -- 531 Decker Avenue

Admission

\$10 -- includes a lite lunch +25 chances on over 100 baskets!

Addition basket tickets -- \$5/for 25 chances

Tickets on Large Prizes also available to purchase

Doors open at 11:00AM – Drawing will begin at 2:30PM

Tickets also available Sunday at the door

If you would like to pre-purchase a ticket for Sunday

Email Janet at ruby731@atlanticbb.net

**Soft Walk Through – Saturday evening, April 13
From 4:30PM – 7:00 PM**

**25 basket chances for only \$5 --- No meal
Chances on Large Prizes also available**