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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass: Mon., Wed. &
Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the
parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental
preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN
MISSAL: EASTER VIGIL MASS
APRIL 16th, A.D. 2017

For this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Easter Vigil Mass (MR 1962). Below is the unofficial translation provided in the Angelus Press edition of the *Roman Catholic Daily Missal*:

"O God, Who dost illuminate this most holy night by the glory of the Lord's Resurrection, preserve in the new children of Thy family the spirit of adoption which Thou hast given; that renewed in body and mind, they may render to Thee a pure service. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

Broken down into its five-part structure, the Collect looks like this:

1. O God (address),
2. Who dost illuminate this most holy night by the glory of the Lord's Resurrection (ascription),
3. preserve in the new children of Thy family the spirit of adoption which Thou hast given (petition),
- 4a. that they may render to Thee a pure service (hoped-for outcome),
- 4b. they, who are renewed in body and mind (motive for the petition),
5. Through the same our Lord, etc. (concluding doxological formula).

Re-fashioned into a syllogism, we may interpret the Collect like this:

- A. If the glorious Resurrection of the Son of God confers the light of the life of grace,
- B. And if God preserves in His adopted sons the spirit of adoption, i.e., the Holy Spirit,
- C. Then His adopted sons, renewed in sanctifying grace by Baptism, will offer Him pure service.

This Collect presents a correspondence between the light of Jesus' Resurrection, and the purity of the worship of the faithful. The light of the Resurrection is the glory of Jesus' own risen life. This new life of Jesus is extended to the faithful in Baptism, so that they may be consecrated for divine

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worship. This is why there is such a close link in the Easter Rites between the Paschal Candle (with its brilliant light signifying Jesus' Resurrection) and the consecration of the baptismal water. Baptism's principal gift is sanctifying grace, wherein the faithful become adopted sons of God and so share in His own divine life and offer Him worship through Christ.

If we diagram the ways in which the Collect makes implicit and explicit correspondences between Christ and the faithful, we can also argue that the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Baptism are the implied (and crucial) middle terms linking both sides:

<u>Christ</u>		<u>The Faithful</u>
Son of God	[Holy Spirit	Adopted sons of God
Christ's Risen Body	- & -	Renewal of body & mind
	Baptism]	
Light/Glory of Resurrection		Pure Service to God

Directly adjacent to our parish's baptismal font is a lovely window of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, who is also the principal patron of our Archdiocese and therefore our spiritual father. The window shows Patrick preaching to the pagan High-King Leoghaire at the Hill of Tara on Easter Sunday (March 26th, A.D. 433). The night before, Easter Eve (March 25th), Patrick's missionary band was encamped on the opposite hill of Slane. In defiance of the royal decree that all fires were to be extinguished until they were lit anew from the King's Court, the Christian missionaries had lighted the Easter fire. By divine protection their fire was kept alight and the missionaries protected from all-harm until they presented themselves at Tara on Easter Morning, carrying aloft the Book of the Gospels in procession before them. St. Patrick is a living testimony both then and now to the power and beauty of the Catholic faith, and therefore, of the new and unconquerable life of Christ conferred in Baptism. May St. Patrick's loving intercession enable us to be faithful to our baptismal promises and so grow in the life of Christ.

(David Allen)

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

7:30 & 9:00 AM,

Easter Sunday

Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(Parish Hymnal No.64)

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 139 (138): 18, 5, 6

"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia."

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass VIII Missa De Angelis (7:30 AM)

Orgelsolomesse, No. 8 in C-dur, KV 259 (9 AM)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed 1776)
(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo*, Sanctus, Agnus Dei)

Responsorial Psalm

Easter Sequence:Victimae Paschali Laudes

Gospel Acclamation

Offertory Antiphon: LK.24:34; cf. Rev.1:6

"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia."

Exultate, Jubilate K.165, IV. Alleluja (9 AM)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Communion: I Corinthians 5: 7, 8

"Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia."

Ave Verum Corpus K.618 (9 AM)

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Post Communion Hymn: Regina Caeli (9 AM)

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525~1594)

Post Communion Hymn: (7:30 AM)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

Recessional Hymn: (7:30 AM)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
(Parish Hymnal No.61)

Recessional Hymn: (9 AM)

Haec Dies (Bordese)

"This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice therein. Alleluia. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." (Psalm 118:1)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

Easter Sunday

Prelude: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Processional Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus"

Messiah, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel, composed in 1741

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 138:18,5,6,1,2

"Resurréxi, et adhuc tecum sum, allelúja: potuísti super me manum tuam, allelúja: mirábilis facta est sciéntia tua. Allelúja, allelúja.(Psalm) Dómine, probásti me et cognovisti me: tu cognovísti sessiónem meam et resurrectiónem meam."

Ordinary Prayers: Orgelsolomesse

No. 8 in C-dur, KV 259

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed 1776)

Gradual: Psalm 117:24,1

*"Hæc dies quam fecit Dóminus: exultémus et lætémur in ea. Confitémur Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus. erípiet me." **Alleluia:** I Corinthians 5:7*
"Alleluia, alleluia. V. Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus."

Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes

Offertory Verse: Psalm 75:9,10

"Terra tremuit et quievit, dum resurgeret in iudicio Deus, alleluia."

Offertory Hymn: Haec Dies a6

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Published 1575, Motetorum liber tertius)

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum Corpus, K.618

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed 1791)

Regina Coeli in C major, K.276

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, composed 1779)

Communion Verse: Corinthians I 5: 7, 8

"Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, alleluia: itaque epulemur in azymis sinceritatis, et veritatis, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Recessional Hymn: "Worthy Is the Lamb & Amen"

Messiah, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel, composed in 1741

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT: Psalm 138: 18, 5-6, I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia: Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me, alleluia: Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 1-2*: Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known Me: Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, Who on this day through Thine only-begotten Son hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; do Thou follow with Thine aid the desires which Thou dost put into our minds and by Thy continual help bring the same to good effect. Through the same Lord.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 5: 7-8 Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened, for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

GRADUAL: Psalm 117: 24, 1 This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice in it. *V.* Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. **ALLELUIA: I Corinthians 5: 7** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.

SEQUENCE Forth to the Paschal Victim, Christians, bring your sacrifice of praise. The Lamb redeems the sheep, and Christ the sinless one has to the Father sinners reconciled. Together, death and life in a strange conflict strove: the Prince of Life, who died, now lives and reigns. What thou sawest, Mary, say, as thou wentest on the way? I saw the tomb wherein the living one had lain; I saw His glory as He rose again; yea, napkin and linen clothes, and angels twain: Yea, Christ is risen, my hope, and He will go before you into Galilee. We know that Christ indeed has risen from the grave: hail, thou King of victory, have mercy, Lord, and save. Amen.

GOSPEL: Mark 16: 1-7 **At** that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulcher, the sun being now risen. And they said, one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted, ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee. There you shall see Him as He told you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 75: 9-10 The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

SECRET Accept, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people with the oblation of sacrifice; that what we have begun by these Paschal mysteries, by Thy operation may profit us for a healing remedy unto everlasting life. Through our Lord.

Preface for Easter

COMMUNION: I Corinthians 5: 7-8 Christ our Pasch is immolated, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the Spirit of Thy love, that by Thy loving kindness Thou mayest make to be of one mind, those whom Thou hast fed with these Paschal sacraments. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

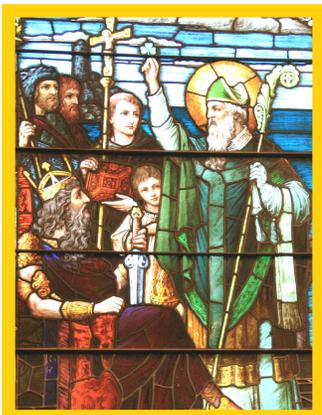
V. Go, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Let us give thanks to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

SUNDAY	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
APRIL 16th	9:00 AM	Ned & Max Kingsley	Special Intention	Kingsley Family
EASTER	10:30 AM	Rusnack Family	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
SUNDAY		Drohan Family	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
		Bambrick Family	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
		Booth Family	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
		Gemma Family	Living & Deceased	Rusnack Family
		Fr. Paco Anzoategui & Family.	Special Intention	Laura Harvey
		Intention of the Donor		Laura Harvey
		Gemma E. McGrath	Special Intention	Kwash Family
		James Joseph Monahan	Baptism	Kwash Family
		Rob Chermasino	Memorial	Bennett Family
		Kevin Cellucci	Memorial	Bennett Family
		Timothy Joseph Hood	Special Intention	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Alex Ardrey, Jr.	5th Anniversary	Juhasz Family
		Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam.	Special Intention	Richard Fell
MONDAY	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
April 17th		Joyce Marie Higgins	Memorial	Anne Kent
<i>Easter Monday</i>	12:30 PM			
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Joyce Marie Higgins	4th Anniversary	
April 18th				
<i>Easter Tuesday</i>				
WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM	John Centofanti, Jr.	Birthday Intention	Maria Centofanti
April 19th				
<i>Easter Wednesday</i>				
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Ned & Max Kingsley	Special Intention	Kingsley Family
April 20th				
<i>Easter Thursday</i>	5:30 PM	John Penniman	Memorial	Penniman Family
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Philomena Del Grosso	Memorial	Rose Del Grosso
April 21st				
<i>Easter Friday</i>	12:30 PM	Raimondi Family	Special Intention	
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	All Souls		
April 22nd		Robert Goeller	Special Intention	Susan Goeller
<i>Easter Saturday</i>		Michael Coronel	Birthday Intention	
		John Penniman	Memorial	Penniman Family
		Intention of the Donor		Denise Botsolis
	4:00 PM	Stella Margaret Quinn	Memorial	Kathy & Bob Quinn



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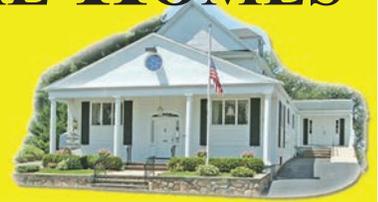


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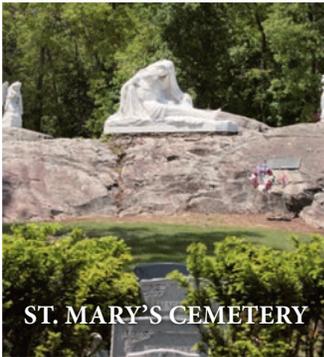
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