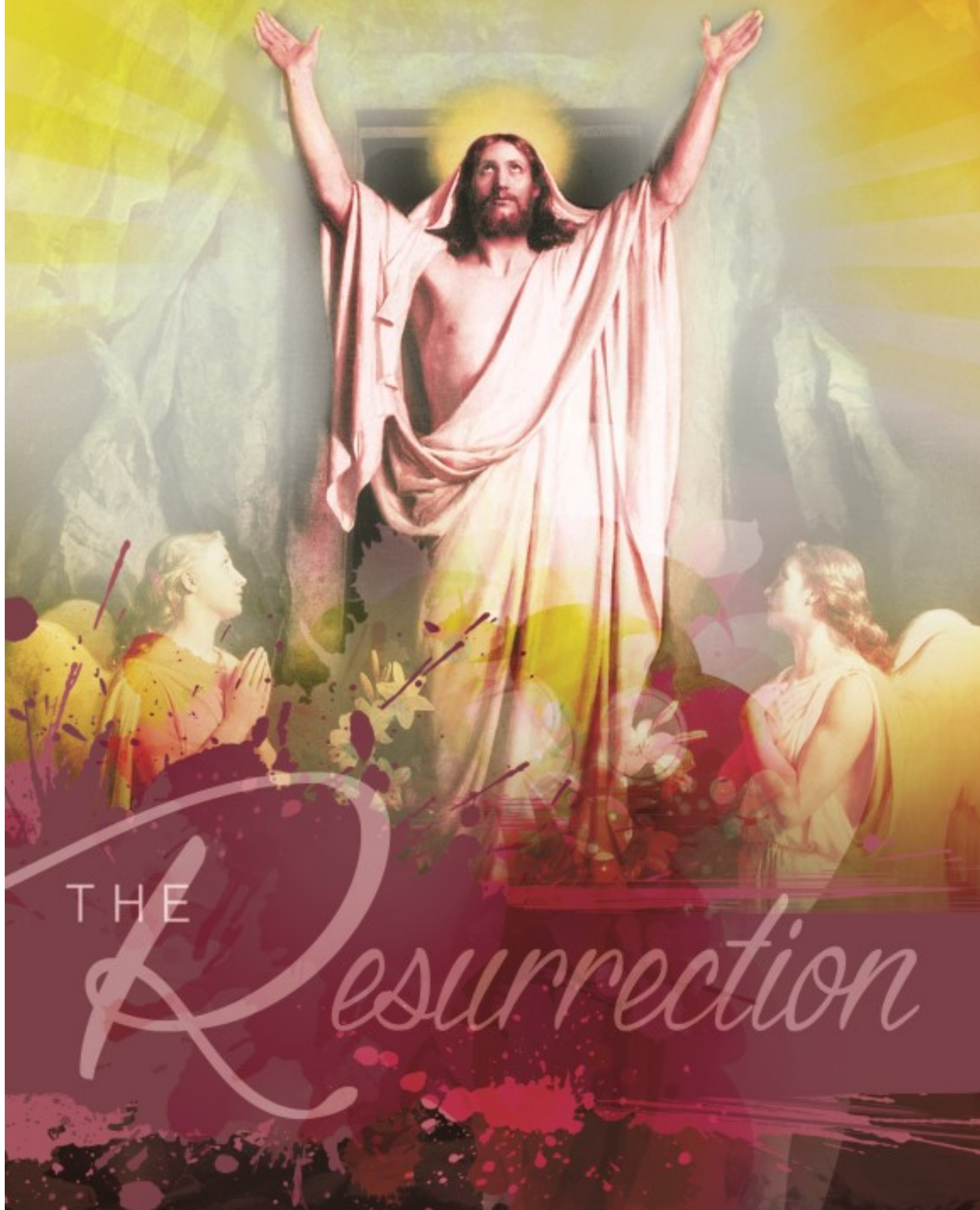


E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

John 20, 1-9

Easter Sunday ~April 2, 2023 John 20: 1-9

Parish Office:

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney

Mr. Stuart Taylor, Music Director

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at St. John the Baptist in April)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



Keeping In Touch

Last Tuesday we celebrated the Chrism Mass. Every year on Tuesday of Holy Week, the bishop with the clergy and some laity of the Archdiocese gather for this mass. At this mass, the bishop blesses and consecrates oils that are used in the administration of the sacraments. Also at this liturgy, priests renew their priestly promises. It is always a very powerful liturgy. As I renew my promises each year, I am always reminded of the quote of St. John Maria Vianney where he says, "the priest is not there for himself, he is there for you." This quote I place on my holy card of ordination and it is a quote that I keep before me as I strive to serve God and His people. While I try to live up to this, I know there are moments where I do not. For that I am sorry. Know that as I renewed my priestly promises, I renewed my commitment to your service. As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the newness of life that He gives, let us continue to journey together to the kingdom. Happy Easter!

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, Pastor



Christ yesterday and today;
the Beginning and the End;
the Alpha;
and the Omega.
All time belongs to him;
and all the ages.
To him be glory and power;
through every age and for ever. **Amen.**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brethren (brother and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

Do you renounce Satan?

I do.

And all his works?

I do.

And all his empty show?

I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life ever lasting?

I do.

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.
Amen.



Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

- 1 Cor. 5:7b-8a

The symbols of the **PASCHAL CANDLE**

The **Cross**
symbolizes Christ.

The **A** (alpha) and **Ω** (omega)
symbolize God is the beginning &
the end.

The current year **2023** symbolizes
God present here today.

5 GRAINS OF INCENSE are
placed in the candle to symbolize
the 5 wounds of Christ
(represented here by the 5 gold designs on the
candle).



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QUEEN OF HEAVEN - REGINA CAELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

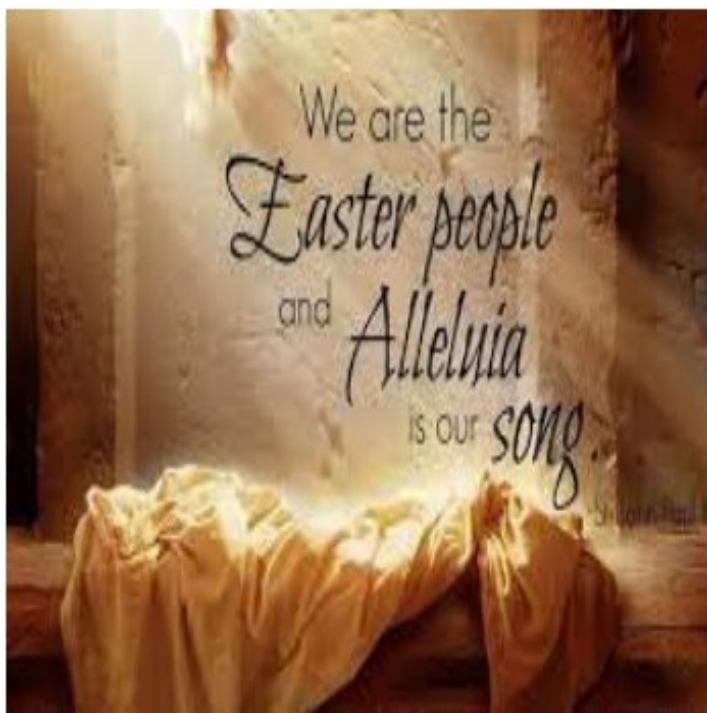
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life.
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.





8:15 p.m. - EASTER VIGIL - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
For both parish communities

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist
 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Holy Family

Christ
 is
 Risen



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.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

-John 20:1-9



*Easter
 Flower
 Offering
 In Memory
 Of.....*

Mr & Mrs Schwab
 Mr & Mrs John Delich
 Robert Delich
 John F. Mikesic
 Mary Ann Mikesic
 John G & Mary B. Mikesic
 John P. & Helen Schwab
 Albert M. & Mary Ann Tomasic
 Joseph & Barbara Tomasic
 Ann Randle
 Louise Coleman
 Ed & Dorothy (Tomasic) Thomas
 Anna & Albert Sachen
 Lila Sostarich
 Family Sutulovic
 Milan Gasparovic

Nick & Ana Kucenic
 Nikola & Magda Sestric
 Marica Dukovic
 Kucenic Family
 Novica Nikolic
 Mike S.
 Katherine S.
 Mirica B.
 Steve & Mary S.
 Ivan & Mary L.
 Peter L. Novosel
 Dorothy Novosel
 Patricia Novosel
 Rafo Lozancic
 Fanika Lozancic
 Rade Subasic
 Ana Ploge

Sambol Family
 Tomecal Family
 Anna Kratofil
 Frank Kratofil
 Menthol Kratofil
 Max Stimac
 Lola Wade-Stimac
 Frank Stimac
 Franklin P. Stimac
 Lola Wade-Stimac
 Paul Harris
 Dellaverne Harris
 Catherine Williams
 James & Nellie Curtin
 Bette Curtin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9- Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

9am- Mass at St. John the Baptist

10:30pm- Mass at Holy Family

Thursday, April 13- Octave of Easter

8am- Max & Franklin Stimac

Frank Stimac

Dellaverne Harris

Rose & Ambrose Braun

Saturday April 15- Octave of Easter

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist

St. John's and Holy Family parishioners

Sunday, April 16- Devine Mercy Sunday

9am- George & Katie Kucenic

Charles "Jake" Sutulovich

Deceased of Novak Family

Mirko & Maria Vardijan

LITURGICAL MINISTRY APRIL

April 8- 2023- Easter Vigil

1st Reading: S. Taylor

3rd Reading: R. Sambol

5th Reading: W. Christ

Epistle (Croatian): M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic

Servers: M. Viskovic, A. Morrow

Sacristans: S. Sandelich, W. Christ

April 9-, 2023- Easter Sunday

MC: C. Schneider

Lectors: M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Sambol

Servers: A. Dordevic, I. Dordevic, A. Garcia, M. Viskovic

Sacristans: G. Garcia

April 15-16 2023- Devine Mercy Sunday

Lectors: B. Horvat; M. Piskuric, R. Sambol

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic; A. Kucenic

Servers: none; I. Dordevic

Sacristans: K. & E. Grisnik; S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sat. 4/01/2023 Sun. 4/02/2023

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| Envelopes/Loose: | 3106.00 | 2338.00 |
| Building Fund: | 477.00 | 660.00 |
| Candles: | 41.97 | 106.00 |
| Poor Box: | | 60.00 |
| Priest Retirement: | 65.00 | |
| Easter Flowers: | 15.00 | |
| Catholic Relief: | 10.00 | |
| Good Friday: | | 125.00 |
| Holy Saturday: | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| Easter Sunday Collection | | |
| for supporting Priesthood: | 20.00 | 115.00 |
| Mother's Day: | 20.00 | |
| Donations: | | 35.00 |
| In Memory of: | | |
| (Barbara Hotujac) | 80.00 | |
| (Lily Rendulic) | 20.00 | |
| Mass Intentions: | 130.00 | 30.00 |

Prayer Requests

Becky Horvat, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Maria Peresic, Ana Piskuric, Enzina Reynolds, Jennifer Vallejo, Chris Braun, for all those who suffer from addictions, cancer, mental health issues, for those who are serving time in prison, for our catechumens who will enter the church on Holy Saturday and our candidate for Confirmation, and anyone else in need of our prayers.

The Altar Society still has frozen Apple Strudels available for sale \$15/strudel with a limit of 3/person. Please call the rectory if interested at 913-

Upcoming Events

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *April 10th*. Desserts may be dropped off in the church basement the weekend before or the day of at the **Willa Gill Center** (645 Nebraska Ave) after 8:30. There is a desperate need for volunteers to help serve from 11-12:30. Financial donations can also be made. Checks can be made to St. John the Baptist Church with a designation for the food kitchen.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday April 11th at 6 pm*. It will be at 11005 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS 66203. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on *Wednesday April 12th starting at 11 am* in the church basement.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Once again *St. John's Catholic Club* will be having a Mother's Day breakfast. It will be after 9:00 am Mass on *May 14th*. Tickets are still only \$5.00 and available at the club at 913-371-9690 or contact **John Mikesic** at 913-669-3262. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to turn in your *CRS Rice Bowl* to your parish or school or give online at crsricbowl.org/donate. Thank you for changing lives this Lent!

The parish office will be closed on **Monday April 10** in observance of Easter.

