

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday

9:00 am Anthony Nicoletti

12:00 pm Deceased Members of the McElduff Family

Monday, April 5, Easter Monday

12:00 pm Margaret Ballantine

Tuesday, April 6, Easter Tuesday

12:00 pm Rev. Msgr. William J. Rinschler &
Elizabeth Ring

Wednesday, April 7, Easter Wednesday

12:00 pm Peter Weadock

Thursday, April 8, Easter Thursday

12:00 pm Susan Gallo

Friday, April 9, Easter Friday

12:00 pm Fred Roys (Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday, April 10, Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5:00 pm Helen O'Connell

Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the Unborn & Their Parents

12:00 pm Jane Vickers (22nd Anniversary)

Attendance and Collections for the Palm Sunday (March 28)

Our attendance last week, March 28, Palm Sunday, was 267. The collection was \$1793. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Patti Adcroft, Mary Barone, Mary Billings, Johnathan Caban, Anne Cahill, Kara Jean Fleming, Margaret Flynn, Sister Eileen McCabe, Carol Mohler, Jacqueline O'Grady, Clara Rancier, Fred Serafini. If you know of a parishioner who is sick, please contact the Rectory.

Visit to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory.

Please Participate in the Stewardship Appeal!

Your Participation is Crucial to Guardian Angel

We have begun the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal, but only 32 pledges have been received. Last year, we had over 35!

Every single contribution is large in terms of participation, even if the contribution is monetarily relatively small. To show the Archdiocese that Guardian Angel is a vibrant parish, though a small one, we need greater participation. Please take a pledge card from the back of the church and participate.

Father Joseph W. Baker

Monsignor Hull will be away the weekend after Easter, April 10/11. Father Joseph W. Baker, of Epiphany Church, will celebrate the weekend Masses.

Easter Sunday

On this, the holiest day of the entire year, and for the entire Octave of Easter, Latin Catholics greet each other with the words of Luke 24:34, "Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia!" ("The Lord is risen indeed!"). The person so greeted responds, "Et apparuit Simoni, alleluia!" ("And hath appeared unto Simon!"). Catholics may even answer their telephones with this greeting. An old Ukrainian legend relates that, after His Resurrection, Christ threw Satan into a deep pit, chaining him with twelve iron chains. When Satan has chewed through each of the twelve chains, the end of the world will come. All year long, the Evil One gnaws at the iron, getting to the last link in the last chain -- but too late, for it is Easter, and when the people cry "Christ is risen!" all of Satan's efforts are reversed. When the faithful stop saying the Easter acclamation, the end of time has come...

Throughout the entire Easter Season, the Angelus prayer that is offered, when possible, at the ringing of the Angelus bells, is replaced by the joyous *Regina Coeli*.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit 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. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Feast of Easter Sunday

Easter is the principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Pope St. Leo I (*Sermo* xlvii in Exodum) calls it the greatest feast (*festum festorum*), and says that Christmas is celebrated only in preparation for Easter. It is the centre of the greater part of the ecclesiastical year. The order of Sundays from Septuagesima to the last Sunday after Pentecost, the feast of the Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and all other movable feasts, from that of the Prayer of Jesus in the Garden (Tuesday after Septuagesima) to the feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi), depend upon the Easter date. Commemorating the slaying of the true Lamb of God and the Resurrection of Christ, the cornerstone upon which faith is built, it is also the oldest feast of the Christian Church, as old as Christianity, the connecting link between the Old and New Testaments. The connection between the Jewish Passover and the Christian feast of Easter is real and ideal. Real, since Christ died on the first Jewish Easter Day; ideal, like the relation between type and reality, because Christ's death and Resurrection had its figures and types in the Old Law, particularly in the paschal lamb, which was eaten towards evening of the 14th of Nisan. In fact, the Jewish feast was taken over into the Christian Easter celebration; the liturgy (*Exsultet*) sings of the passing of Israel through the Red Sea, the paschal lamb, the column of fire, etc.



Resurrection Prayer

O Risen Lord,
the way, the truth and the life,
make us faithful followers
of the spirit of your resurrection.
Grant that we may be inwardly
renewed; dying to ourselves
in order that you may live in us.
May our lives serve as signs
of the transforming power of your love.
Use us as your instruments
for the renewal of society,
bring your life and love to all
and leading them to your Church.
This we ask of you, Lord Jesus,
living and reigning with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever. Amen.

Easter Flower Remembrances

William Abrams
Joseph & James Bambury
Isabel & Joseph Betts
Jim Bishop
Juanita Bishop
Nora & Timothy Bowe
Brown Family Grandparents
Jean & Sal Calabro
Paul Robert Dean
Peter & Helen Demnchyk
Ramon & Juana Cabrera Estrella
William & Mary Forde
Esther Garity
Marth & James Henry
Frank Hull
Rose Hull
Agnes & Henry King
Mary & Joseph Kubala
Lopes Family
Patrick Lovas
Yotson & Rita Lovas
Mahoney Family
Mr. & Mrs. F. McNiff
Marie McNiff
Mr. & Mrs. J. Monica
Morrison Family
Helen Murray
William, Richard & John O'Connell
Lucy & Frank O'Hare
Richard C. Perry
Diane & Alfred R. Persico
Joseph-Thomas Poggi
Virginia Pittman
Alice & George Quinilvan
Ann & Fred Roys
Bernard Rubin
Donald Sapio
Dorothy Sapone
Roslyn Savoca
Ann & Michael Spiatto
Carmine Toto, Sr.
Michael, Theresa & William
Tramantano
Ron Verdi
Jane & Joseph Vickers
Weadock Family
Peter F. Wilkins