



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

April 4, 2021

Detroit, Michigan



EASTER SUNDAY

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. - Jn 20:6-7

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

~ Easter ~

Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.



Our joy is complete; Christ, the first born, is risen from the dead!

The whole of Christianity around the world rejoices in the Resurrection. Today, we celebrate this great mystery, the ultimate evil, death, has been conquered by Jesus Christ. We acknowledge today that we will never die. We will be changed but not die.

Alleluia! and Happy Easter from

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A Prayer to End our Lenten Journey

God of the Journey,

You offered us the example of the Good Samaritan,
who stops to heed the cries of a person in need.

As we end our Lenten journey,
may we continue to walk with our brothers and sisters
around the world who are hungry,
with those who must flee their homes because of war
or lack of opportunity,
and with all who need our comfort and compassion.

We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices,
may be an offering of solidarity and a promise
of ongoing encounter with our one human family.
As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always
remember to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And wherever we feed the hungry,
give drink to the thirsty, or welcome the stranger,
may we remember that we are encountering
the Risen Christ.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, April 3, 9 pm Vigil, and Sunday, April 4, 10 am, respectively - Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday

Monday, April 5 - Rectory Office Closed

Easter Flower Offerings

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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

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.

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



The **Catholic Services Appeal** is an annual campaign that raises funds for Archdiocese of Detroit ministries, programs and services that benefit all the faithful in southeast Michigan. This archdiocesan-wide campaign communicates that the local Church extends beyond the parish.

Since the CSA was introduced in the early 1980s, it has been conducted through parishes with the support of materials and guidance from the archdiocese. The CSA is an opportunity for the faithful to respond to Christ's command "to love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12) by helping to fund services throughout the broader area of southeast Michigan. This collaborative, archdiocesan campaign is a way to demonstrate the unity of the larger Church and to fund these vital programs, as opposed to simply increasing the archdiocesan assessment of parish offertories.

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

*The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud
in mighty triumph!*

*Let the earth be glad as glory alights
and night reigns no more.*

*Let the Church rejoice at the victory
of her Lord and Master,*

Who paid the debt of Adam,

Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

*Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever. Amen.*

EASTER



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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Joe Petrylka
Anthony Mastronardi
Stephanie Smith
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Laura Alix
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Richard Goll
Tim Fitzgerald

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, April 10, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

Julie Smith

Lauren Smith

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

David Smydra

Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 3 - Vigil: Easter Sunday

9:00 p.m. - Dick Pint

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Chuck Schuster, Dan Lusch (2nd Anniv), Rose and George Godoshian, John Camazzola, Grace Chinnici

Monday, April 5 -

Tuesday, April 6 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Wednesday, April 7 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Thursday, April 8 -

Friday, April 9 -

9:00 a.m. - For an End to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Saturday, April 10 - Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, April 11 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Babiase Family, Chuck Schuster, Jerry Paul D'Avanzo



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