

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 *EASTER SUNDAY*

9:30AM - GLORIA BROWN - FAMILY
 11:30AM - (SPANISH) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, *alleluia*
 LIVING & DECEASED

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

12:10PM - SAM DI TUCCI - FAMILY
 7:30PM - (SPANISH) DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 MENZNER FAMILY - ESTATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00AM - MARGARET & JOHN HUTZLER & BER-
 NARD KIHN – ESTATE OF MARGARET HUTZLER

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

8:00AM - FREDERICK & MICHELINA GIGLIOTTI –
 ESTATE OF LUCY MARCELLO

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

12:10PM - LAGNESE FAMILY - DIANE

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

4:00PM - JOSEPH CARUSOTTI - WIFE & FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

9:30AM - ROSA SENESE - HUSBAND, JOE & FAMILY
 11:30AM - (SPANISH) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH,

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 *EASTER SUNDAY*

8:45AM - ROSARY FOR PEACE

MONDAY, APRIL 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

6:30PM - HOLY HOUR, SPANISH (CHAPEL)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)

7:00PM - PRAYER MEETING, SPANISH (MTMC)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00AM - SPANISH MUSIC WORKSHOP (MTMC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

8:45AM - ROSARY FOR PEACE

Congratulations! To our Elect who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and 1st Eucharist, entering fully into the Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for: TaBarie Franciosa, Joyce Machado, Bruce Newton, Gabryella Machado, Hailey Johnston-Holz, Joseph Machado, Tyra Torres, and Jerina Johnston-Holz. Yolanda, Faith Formation



HE is Risen!

It's early Sunday morning...In the shadows of the darkness of night just before the light of day we see her...She makes her way to the tomb... Changed by His Love and Healing she followed Jesus...She became a disciple. She gave her means to support His Work...and she worked alongside Him. She was one of the last at the Cross and watched as Jesus suffered and died. She went with Joseph of Arimathea to lay His Body in the tomb...she was the last to leave Him there after night had fallen...She was the first to go back to the tomb to anoint His Body. On this First Easter morning Mary Magdalene came to fully understand that He was more than her close friend...Jesus was also her Savior and Redeemer...She ran to tell the other disciples and to tell you and I that Jesus had Risen...

He is our Savior and Redeemer, too!

ALLELUIA! He is RISEN! He is RISEN!

We can learn much from Mary Magdalene! It is through her life that we learn how much Jesus wants to do for us. Mary Magdalene was open to what Jesus wanted to do for her...she trusted enough to open her heart and soul to receive the healing and strength that could only come from God through Jesus.

Her life was changed because of the great love that she received from Jesus. Out of her gratitude she became a faithful disciple giving all she could to the others. Mary practiced her faith by following and ministering to the needs of Jesus, the Apostles and others whom they would meet.

We learn from her that a heart filled with thanks is called to give.

After going to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, Peter and John leave and go to tell the others. She stays...although she is confused and her heart must have been breaking with all that is happened - she stays. It is because she remains there that she then has a sacred moment with the Risen Jesus. They talk and then He commissions her to go and tell the others the Good News. Mary Magdalene teaches us to stay with the sufferings in our lives AND Jesus will come to us to comfort, to remind us of His Love...and then to tell us to do the same.

Mary Magdalene owed much, gave much, loved much. She is an example of a disciple whose life was poured out in response to God's extravagant grace...because of this Jesus speaks to her. Jesus, our Savior, wants to speak to you this Easter! Open your heart to **His Love and to His Life!!!**

Holy Apostles Prayer Intentions - April 2018

Thank You Lord for all the ways that you have blessed us at Holy Apostles. Help us to be an Easter people as we celebrate Your Resurrection and present with us each and everyday! Amen!

We are filled with joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. May this Easter Season draw us closer to Christ as we give thanks for His unconditional love. May we all come to know that because we have died with Christ we will also rise with Him into new life! O what a day that will be! Alleluia!

We pray for all of our young people. Please Lord, keep them safe at all times. Help them to grow strong in their faith. Help our Church to respond to their needs as best as we can. Please pray for the upcoming retreats that we will be taking our young people to.

On April 7th there will be a special retreat at the Livingston Correctional Facility where Deacon Vellon is chaplain. May this day be blessed and may all who are giving talks for the inmates be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all the meetings that will be held this month. For Stephen Ministry Supervision on April 10th, Staff Meeting on April 11th and a Project Rachel Meeting on April 13th... may the Lord be the main presider at all of these gatherings. We also pray for our Holy Hour on April 14 and 15th...may we become a parish that attracts many people to come to us!

April 8th is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Please pray that we may all ask for the mercy that we need and that it will help us to become stronger apostles of Jesus. May our understanding of what forgiving and being forgiven is.

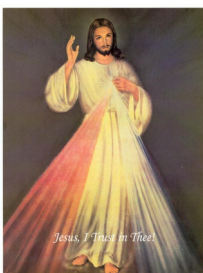
We continue to pray for all those who came into our Church during the Easter Vigil. May they always invite the Lord to be the center of their lives. We also pray for all those who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on April 14th. We also pray for all the infants who will be baptized this month!

Sharing Christ resumes on April 12th. Lord, please help us to know how to share with others Your great love! A ChristLife Conference will be held on April 27th and 28th. Please pray that God will inspire a talk that I will be giving and that all who will be trained will be excited to help others grow in their faith!

The Priests convocation will be held on April 14 through the 16th. Please pray for us as we gather to rest, to learn and to talk about how to serve God's people to the best of our ability! Holy Spirit be with us!

Our Neighborhood Dinner will be held on April 24th. May everyone who comes have an experience of God's love with the people that they enjoy dinner with, the people that serve and the food that is prepared!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - is a very special Sunday



when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and Jesus offers us special graces. Any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day and remembers His death on the cross at 3p.m. and pours out his/her heart for Him can receive these graces.

At the conclusion of each Mass next weekend in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday we will be reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is a short Chaplet consisting of simple prayers asking for God's mercy in our lives and on our world. For sure we all need it!

DONATIONS

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