



**Saturday, April 20th Easter Vigil**  
7:30 pm All Deceased Parishioners of Ascension  
by Father MacEachen

**Sunday April 21st Easter Sunday**  
10:30 am Fernando D'Angelo by the Family

**Monday, April 22nd**  
Monday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 Rose C. Rooney by John D. Rooney

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 Joan Foster McNab by Kathleen Toomey

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins  
& Mrs. Irene Collins by their Family

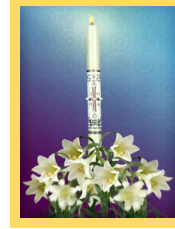
**Thursday, April 25th No Mass**  
Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday, April 26th**  
Friday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 Fernand de Verteuil by Frances de Verteuil

**Saturday, April 27th**  
Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
4:30 John and Anne Blizchuk by Ron & Maureen

**Congratulations and Best Wishes!**

to **Jan Jorgensen**  
who at the Easter Vigil was  
received into Full Communion  
&  
to **Claudia Gonzalez Valecillos**  
who received the sacrament of  
Confirmation.  
May the grace and blessings  
you receive from God  
guide you throughout your life!



This year, Easter and Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) nearly coincide. You may wonder how time can be found in the busy and joyful celebration of Easter to mark Earth Day, or even whether Earth Day is important enough to warrant attention during the Easter season. The answer for Christians, however, is yes!

The Church has long held that the tomb standing empty on that first Easter morning did not simply signal God making all things new for humans alone, but for all creation. Just when people had lost hope Christ beat the bonds of death and returned again to walk the earth he loved, among the people he loved and died for. We are not Christ, but we are called to be like Christ, to continue his work to the best of our ability. Is not part of that work this Easter season the work of loving, caring for, and protecting the earth that God made a point of showing God's knowledge of and love for?

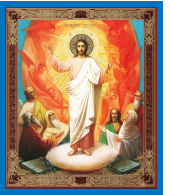
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He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished. How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior. This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

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April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

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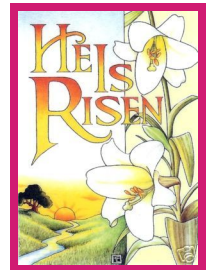
### Christian Meditation

Monday 6PM

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## MASS HOURS

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	10:30 AM
Monday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 AM

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Baptisms** By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

**Confessions** Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 PM  
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 AM

**Marriages** Please give six months notice.  
Marriage preparation course required.

**Sick calls** Please notify us at anytime if someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

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Don Taddeo (2019)  
Bonnie Auger (2020)  
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