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Weekday

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On the Easter Journey

+The passage from John's Gospel takes place on the first day of the week. This is reminiscent of the Creation account in Genesis which narrates the events of creation and the Fall in the garden. So, now again, God brings life in the garden where Jesus' tomb was located. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.

In John's Gospel, darkness represents a time of lack of faith. Mary is not expecting the Resurrection; she comes to mourn the death of Jesus. When she discovers that the tomb is empty, her first thought is that the body of Jesus has been stolen. She returns to the disciples and tells them, we don't know where they put Him.

When the two disciples arrive at the tomb, they find it just as she described. But while Peter seems to not understand, the other disciple....saw and believed. He understands what the others will come to know when the risen Christ appears to them: Jesus is risen. The burial cloths that were left behind are of no need to one who has conquered death.

In celebrating Mass, we have no burial cloths – but we do have the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of our Lord. Easter is the oldest feast in the Church year. From that day of Resurrection, through the moments we celebrate Mass (and into the future), the disciples of Jesus gather to celebrate and remember the saving events of his death and being raised from the dead.

Saint Peter, at the house of the Roman centurion Cornelius, recounts what has happened all over Judea concerning Jesus. Peter's sermon describes the good deeds of Jesus, who was anointed with the Holy Spirit. But, they put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. After God raised Him from the dead, Jesus appeared to his disciples and commissioned them to preach the Gospel. This is what Peter is doing for Cornelius' household. We learn in subsequent verses that their response to Peter's words is to accept the faith and be baptized.

Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is our Paschal Lamb who has been sacrificed for us. This imagery, reminiscent of the first Passover, indicates that the shedding of Jesus' blood has redeemed us. In light of this, Paul calls us to lie in newness of life, putting aside our old ways and embracing the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

From that first Easter moment, the Church began to grow. This is the core belief of our Christian faith. It is the risen Lord who gathers us together around his table to listen to the sacred stories about our faith, and then He gives himself to us in the form of bread and wine, as He did with his disciples on the night before He died.

We share in the life of the risen Christ now, as Cornelius and his family did; as Paul and the Corinthians did; and, until Christ comes again, as our children will. God be praised for this gift of salvation to the world – to each and everyone one of us! Amen! Alleluia!!

+HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE! As we celebrate this great feast of new life and grace in the Lord Jesus, I want to wish you and your families (as well as any visitors who may be with us!) a most joy-filled day and season! May the special blessings of Easter be showered down upon all of us!

+With the celebration of the great Easter vigil on Saturday evening, we welcome with great joy new members of our Catholic faith community – here at St. Andrew and around the world! Many are already Catholic, but are completing their Sacraments of Initiation (specifically, Confirmation). So it is with joy that we celebrate the many who are becoming full members of our parish family. We pray special blessings upon you and your families!

+Please be attentive to the schedule for the coming week due to the celebration of the Easter holiday and its coincidence with some schools' spring break. The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, but there will be Mass prayed in the morning at 9 a.m. Next weekend, there will be a celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2 p.m.

+My prayerful gratitude to all for your thoughtful cards, wishes, prayers and other remembrances on this great feast of Easter. It was one year ago on April 3rd that I entered the hospital to deal with my health crisis; I cannot believe that I am still dealing with some of those issues a year later, though I am much, much improved – thanks in part to your many prayers! So as we celebrate God's great gift of salvation, may it not be just a day or a week or a season – but every day of our lives! Alleluia!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from FAITH Catholic Publishing)

4 Worship



Resurrection New Life

"And indeed Christ, when he rose up from the earth, drew all to himself (cf. Jn 12:32), rising from the dead (cf. Rom 6:9). He instilled in the Apostles his animating Spirit, and through his Spirit built his Body which is the Church" (Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* [New York: Knopf, 1994], 181).

When we rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection, we also celebrate Christ's gift of himself, which transforms us and enables us to become a self-gift to others. When this happens, we are renewed by the blessings that Easter gives us. On this day, we rejoice in Jesus' conquest of sin and death and anticipate the Holy Spirit's coming on Pentecost. Jesus continues with us through

his Church, the ongoing gift of his divine presence. We rejoice that our hard times and pain, like his, will be overcome, and that we will be rewarded some day. Each Easter, by the power of God's grace, given through the Holy Spirit, we renew our desire to cultivate our gift of self. We commit ourselves anew to our Risen Lord in his joys and suffering, so that one day we will rise and live forever in his Kingdom, where no more pain or sadness exist, only God's all-embracing love. Then will we see how firm faith, steadfast love, and enduring hope prepare us to celebrate eternal life forever. Copyright c 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved. Permission is hereby granted to duplicate this work without adaptation for non-commercial use.

Word Origin: Easter

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Divine Mercy

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021

2:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction \diamond Divine Praises

Speaker: Fr. Craig Marion

St. Andrew Catholic Church

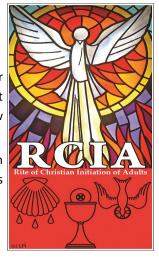
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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FINAL CELEBRATION!

We joyfully welcomed sixteen new members into our faith community as they celebrated their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3rd, at St. Andrew Church!

Please continue to pray for them as they journey in faith, that the love of God may enlighten their hearts and lead them to serve Him with joy!

Susan KowalskiRCIA & Evangelization





Sunday, April 4 and Monday, April 5 CLOSED

Tuesday, April 6 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Easter Sunday

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter recaps Jesus' mission: to release us from the devil's grip through His good works and sacrifice on the Cross and to send us forth as His missionary disciples to preach the Good News of salvation. In St. John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene arrives first at the empty tomb on that first Easter morning. She then prompts Peter and John to go there. Scripture tells us that upon their arrival, they discover the burial wrappings. St. John saw and believed. This is the beloved disciple who sat at Jesus' side at the Last Supper, who bravely stood at the foot of the Cross, who, at Jesus' request, took our Blessed Mother Mary as his mother, and, through his faith, was one of the first disciples to believe in the Risen Christ. St. Paul, in his letters, illustrates how Christ has been raised up, raising us along with Him. Like St. John, may the gift of Easter grace strengthen our faith and deepen our relationship with our Lord so we, too, may boldly profess, Jesus is risen. Alleluia! Christ invites us to make Him personal in our lives and commissioned to spread His Good News to everyone we meet. A good place to start is at Alpha or a similar evangelization course at your parish or a neighboring parish



FAMILIES of PARISHES PRAYER

Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence.

Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy. This is our mission! And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insistently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN



Easter Basket

Outreach

Much gratitude to all who donated to the Easter Basket Outreach.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity in giving a little hope for families in crisis this Easter Season!



together, we can help end hunger in our community. Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 4/10/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need. meijer

Please help the Neighborhood House Food Pantry.

\$10 Simply Give donation card can be purchased at the Rochester Road Meijer located at 3175 S Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Runs until Saturday April 10.

Homebound Ministry and Hospital Visitors

If you were a Homebound Ministry volunteer or involved in visiting Ascension Hospital or interested in these ministries and would like to know more about them please contact: Nikki Zakrzewski OR Drew Peters . Thank you to

everyone who has worked on this before and during the Pandemic. It is a ministry that gives hope to others in isolation.



Outreach to Pontiac During the Pandemic

First a word of Gratitude to everyone at St. Andrew who during this Pandemic has responded out of love, stepped up and got creative to help Baldwin Center with the bagged lunches and sandwich making.

As we pivot to a slow opening we are looking for people to join the wonderful volunteers in Christian Service who have been giving of their time and talent to help with Baldwin Center and others in Pontiac.

If you have helped in the past before the pandemic or interested in this ministry in the future we are gathering a list of names to volunteer and call upon. Please contact the Christian Service Coordinator—Drew so he can add you to the list of volunteers.

Thoughts from the Christian Services Coordinator

Here we are again, the defining point that makes us Christian . In Mark, the angel of God says to Mary Magdalene, " He is going before you... you will see These are indeed words of hope. The resurrection of Christ is certainly our sign of Hope and it is during this season that every Christian who believes is sent on mission. The Gospel mission of our faith tradition calls each of us to Charity, love of our neighbor. In Fratelli Tutti Pope Francis, sewing thought with Benedict XVI, speaks to this, "Every commitment inspired by the Church's social doctrine is "derived from charity, which according to the teaching of Jesus is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36-40)". This means acknowledging that "love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world". This Easter may we find our prayer, service and giving truly a sign of hope and solidarity and one more step in realizing the mission of Christ in the world right now, 'to see and believe' those suffering and poor among us and respond to their needs and the injustice they are experiencing with love and compassion.

Thank you again.



St. Andrew Needle Work Group

There is as invitation this Easter to make your giving hope-filled, personal and prayerful by knitting or crocheting something for a local charity.

A small group keeps meeting periodically masked and social distanced.

Interested contact: drewp@standrewchurch.org



Happy Easter!!!

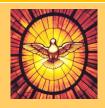


Rejoice New Life!

Easter Blessings from the Faith Formation Staff Brenda Heughens, Margaret Kozak, Lidia Larges, Linda Martens, Barb Pacella, Maureen Schreffler

Confirmation Teen Prep 2

Sunday, April 11, 3:30-5pm; Thurs., April 15, 6:30-8pm; Sat., April 17 10:30am-noon



Attendance is expected. Sign up for ONE date using Sign-Up Genius on the website. Adult volunteers needed for discussion leaders should use Sign-up Genius, too.

Required for each meeting: a mask, your own pen/pencil, and Covid protocol screening through the Test Alert app. Thank you.







Virtual Faith Formation

Students show their projects as they learn about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Grade one colored chalices and hosts, and grade 2 painted bread for their unit on the Bread of Life. Awesome job, everyone!











ST ANDREW YOUTH

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter is not just a single day within the Catholic Church but rather an entire season! We celebrate Easter for 50 days from Easter Sunday all the way to Pentecost (the birthday of the Catholic Church)! Here are 15 ideas you can do for this Easter season.

- 1. Make a Paschal candle and light it in your home during prayer time, meal time or even every Sunday during the Easter Season.
- 2. Display "Alleluia" somewhere prominently in your home to acknowledge praising God for Jesus's Resurrection!
- 3. Buy Easter candy this week. Make sure to buy enough to last 50 days.
- 4. Use the word "Alleluia" whenever possible. Try to replace all other positive exclamations with this one.
- 5. Change the background on your phone to something that celebrates the Resurrection.
- 6. Wait until Easter is half over. Give someone a gorgeous bouquet of flowers, saying, "Happy Easter!"
- 7. Greet everyone by saying, "He is risen!"
- 8. Choose joy & forgive!
- 9. Trade your Starbucks habit for a McCafé habit. Give the money you save to the missions.
- 10. Keep holy water in your house. Bless yourself every time you pass it.
- 11. Start the bible in a year podcast.
- 12. Don't have an Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday. If you already did, have another one and switch your family tradition to Easter egg hunts during the Easter season.
- 13. Build a Resurrection Garden.
- 14. Have a family picnic and enjoy the beauty of new life during Springtime.
- 15. Decorate with white and gold the colors of Easter and bring special flowers, like lilies, into your home or garden!



Blessings, Margaret Kozak

AN EASTER TABLE BLESSING

O Lord, you are our light and salvation.
You are the stronghold of our lives.
The brightness of the resurrection of Christ has shattered the darkness of our world and made our faces glow with new life he has bestowed through the Holy Spirit.
As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink, grant that we may dwell in your presence all the days of our lives and one day behold your beauty in heaven, where you live and reign as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

from These Thy Gifts: A Collection of Simple Meal Prayers

"YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm
In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted
Come join us for
Food, Fellowship and Fun.
Friends are always Welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020 TO NUMBER 81010

CALENDAR ~ Youth Nights

April 4th No Youth Night Happy Easter!

April 11th Youth NIghts! April 18th "Why Be Catholic" April 25th service & fun

PLEASE BRING

your Mask & a Chair!

Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information

LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS

Ushers & Greeters Needed for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

(Perfect opportunity to do individually, with your family or your sponsor)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

for a list of service opportunities or ideas please contact me.

Check out our Youth Ministry Website

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PASSION PLAY

Our seventh grade students took us on a journey as we remembered the last days of Jesus' life on earth. We remembered Jesus entering Jerusalem for the Passover, we remembered Him sharing his Last Supper with His disciples, and most importantly giving us the gift of His body and blood in the Holy Eucharist. We recalled Good Friday, Jesus' crucifixion. It is called *good* because Jesus gave himself to us and died to forgive our sins. We are excited to celebrate His Resurrection today on Easter Sunday. Thank you to our 7th grade students who worked so hard to make this performance so special. Also, we would like to thank Mr. Myers, Mr. Garland and the eighth grade vocalists for their moving contributions and Mrs. Myers, Campus Minister, for her amazing direction! Happy Easter from all of us at Holy Family Regional School. Wishing you and your family many blessings!





Sunday Gospel Activities

Jesus Christ is Risen today!!!



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Limited 250

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 9:00 am Public & Livestream

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm Public & Livestream

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Mass on weekends will be by reservations.
Link available on Wednesday before.

Remember, space is limited to 250

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

We are answering phones

as well as office visits

by appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday & Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Have you...

visited our website at www.standrewchurch.org

signed up for
our weekly email blast on our
website

connected with us on facebook



OR... downloaded our parish app at www.myparishapp.com



Reporting Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866-343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org contact information for civil authorities.

Readings for the Week of April 5

April 5

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15

April 6

Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

April 7

Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35

April 8

Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

April 9

Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

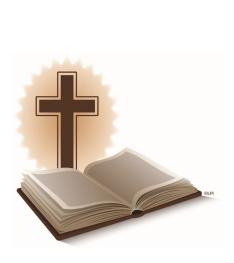
April 10

Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 118
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31





Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military

& family members

Diane McGarry

Sue Ellen Boesch

Jack Waters

Scott Holland

Luanne Nows

Mary Vonne Marie

Judy Cooper

Shelyn Coleber

Dolores Esposito

Msgr. Mike

Noreen Finn

Sean Reaume

Mary Boden

Diane Franey

Gerald Gumieny

Tim Caughlin

Linda Miller

Helen Hawley

Caterina Basile

Margaret Courtright

Ryan Mele

Michael Zyrek

Neil Racette

Dave Felicelli

Shelby Dauch

Jim Wals

Beth Gryniewicz

Alaina Smith

Debbie Psotka

David McKenzie

Olivia Colston

Chris Caughlin

Theisen Whitman

Doreen Douglin

Kenneth Beattie

Karen Elpers

Thomas Dulapa

Bomek Family

Grace Byrnes

Patricia Tousley

Bill Woodhull

Clare Fowler

Franz Estereicher

George Katanik

Judy Cote

Bill Zandi

Valentina Carlesimo

Jenny Markko

Mike Helms

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 4

SUNDAY April 4, 2021

For the People of St Andrew 8:00 am

10:00 am For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm For the People of St Andrew

MONDAY April 5, 2021

9:00 am Steve Roach Family Barbara Liversidge Family

Gary Dimitry Wife

TUESDAY April 6, 2021

Eileen Pohl Rengh Dennis Clark 9:00 am

Janice Renee Pinelli Pinelli Family

Nancy & Joseph Grewe **Family**

WEDNESDAY April 7, 2021

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory Chacko & Shimol

Robert Kirt Wife, Rosemary

Carolyn Gambino Family

THURSDAY April 8, 2021

Poor Souls Ann Foster 9:00 am

Shimol Chacko Chacko Family

April 9, 2021 **FRIDAY**

9:00 am Catalina Nieva Family

Caterina Basile Family

SATURDAY April 10, 2021

Walter Gieselman Jim & Betty Nolan 5:00 pm

Diana Davila Ramirez Carlos Villarreal

Vito Saracino Family

SUNDAY April 11, 2021

8:00 am John Silwanowicz John & Gerri Birg

Paul Tocco John & Gerri Birg

Nancy & Joseph Grewe Family

10:00 am Mark Wagner **Family**

Dan Janssen Dilly Janssen

Dave Felicelli Carl & Marilyn Wagner

12:00 pm For the People of St Andrew

5:00 pm For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemtery During the Last

Month

