

March 31, 2024



Our LADY of
PERPETUAL
HELP

**CELEBRATION
OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am, 10:30 am

DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Saturday after
8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturdays 3 – 3:45 pm

Or anytime by appointment

ADORATION

First Fridays 24 hours, 9 am – 9 am

Other Fridays 9 am – 9 pm

3730 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
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*Easter
Sunday*

Info Center

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Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal prayer 24/7. Use the southwest door to enter, and use the code *3322#.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 2 pm.
The office is closed for holidays and occasional staff meetings.

New Members

All are welcome to join our parish! You may register at ourladygc.org/register or by calling 614.875.3322 or emailing parish@ourladygc.org.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for yourself or a loved one? Contact the Church Office for more information.

In Need of Assistance?

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at 614.875.3322, ext 311.

Baptism

For information, call Karen Cook in the Church Office, 614.875.3322 or visit ourladygc.org/sacraments/baptism/

Marriage

Please contact the Church Office at least six months in advance. Wedding guidelines are available at the Church Office.

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: noon Thursday

Items should be short and concise. Submit your articles by noon on Thursday, 10 days before you wish to have your item appear, to bulletin@ourladygc.org. All items are subject to the pastor's approval.

Mass Readings & Intentions

Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am	Tom Powers by Patty Poe	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
10:30 am	Our Parish Family	

Monday, April 1 | Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, March 2 | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am	Janie Spring by Chris & Barb Kistner	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
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Wednesday, April 3 | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am	Janet Millenbaugh by Joe Millenbaugh	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
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Thursday, April 4 | Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am	Ernie Kimberling by Ginny Kimberling	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
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Friday, April 5 | Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am	Gregory Castle by Carolyn Lenihan & Family	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
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Saturday, April 6 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 pm	Tony & Joanne Pulsinelli by The Marino Family	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
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Sunday, April 7 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 am	Our Parish Family	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
10:30 am	Pat Albert by The Albert Family	

Team #2

Giving Update

Please check out our website at ourladygc.org/about-us/generosity for a complete list of options for supporting our parish community.

	This Week	Year to Date
	3.16 to 3.22.2024	7.1.23 to 3.22.2024
Envelopes	\$11,720	
Loose Cash	\$1,306	
Online	\$11,957	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$24,983	\$1,028,124
Budget	\$26,500	\$1,007,000

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am	Easter Mass	Nave
10:30 am	Easter Mass	Nave

Monday, April 1

9:30 am	Spring Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
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Tuesday, April 2

6:30 pm	O CIA	Life Center
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	Grief Matters	Basement East

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am	Our Lady Novena	Chapel
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Shepherds' Room

Thursday, April 4

9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
6:30 pm	Reach More Winter Mission Training	Shepherds' Room
6:30 pm	Respect Life Meeting	Basement West
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce	Basement NW
7:00 pm	New Horizons Book Club	Quieting Room

Friday, April 5

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Revival Encounter Night	Life Center

Saturday, April 6

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
6:00 pm	Monthly Euchre Tournament	Life Center
7:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Basement West

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am	PSR Classes	Various
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Celebration	Nave
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

April Devotion: The Holy Eucharist

1st Friday – Saturday, April 5–6, 9 am–9 am

Fridays: April 12, 19, 26, 9 am–9 am



"... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek him without tiring; welcome him without reserve; love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!" – Pope St. John Paul II

Christ is Risen... Halleluia! We celebrate Easter for 50 days, let's adore Jesus in Adoration every chance we get, like April 5–6, 24 hours of Adoration! You can sign up online at

ourladygc.org/adoration. COME sit with Jesus Christ, Risen from the dead!

M – F DAILY EVENTS

7 am — Liturgy of the Hours,
Morning Prayers | Chapel

7:50 am — Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Rosary | Nave

8:30 am — Daily Mass | Nave

9 am — Coffee & Conversation | Life
Center

2:25 pm — Radio Rosary | 101.9FM



Congratulations to couples celebrating anniversaries in March.

Peter & Nelly Guter
63 years | March 9

Dean & Cris Miller
40 years | March 17

If you would like to have an anniversary recognized in the bulletin, please email the couple's names, date, and number of years married to bulletin@ourladygc.org.



4/1 | No School - Easter Monday

4/5 | 7th Grade Program

4/18 | Invention Convention



Join us for communally sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Mondays at 6 pm in the Nave. Pray with the wider Church in this portion of the Divine Office.

This worship opportunity is sponsored by Creative Ministries.

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit.

“Born as a son, led forth as a lamb, sacrificed as a sheep, buried as a man, he rose from the dead as a God, for he is by nature God and Man. He is all things: he judges, and so he is Law; he teaches, and so he is Word; he saves, and so he is Grace; he begets and so he is Father; he is begotten, and so he is Son; he suffers, and so he is Sacrifice; he is buried, and so he is man; he rises again, and so he is God. This is Jesus Christ, to Whom belongs Glory for all ages.”

+St. Melito of Sardis

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Prayer: O God, who give constant increase to your Church by new offspring, grant that your servants may hold fast in their lives to the Sacrament they have received in faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Are you always prepared to meet the Risen Lord? The disciples of Jesus were as unprepared for his Resurrection as they were for his death. The empty tomb made them fearful and joyful at the same time. “Where did they put the body or did he really rise just as he predicted?” Even though Jesus had spoken to them before of his death and rising, they could not believe until they saw the empty tomb and met the Risen Lord. Aren't we the same? We want to see with our own eyes before we believe! The guards brought their testimony to the chief priests and elders who met the news with denial. They were resolved to not believe that Jesus had risen and they bribed the guards in the hope of keeping others from believing.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Holy Gospel: John 20:11-18

Prayer: O God, who have bestowed on us paschal remedies, endow your people with heavenly gifts, so that, possessed of perfect freedom, they may rejoice in heaven over what gladdens them now on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: How easy it can be to miss the Lord when our focus is on ourselves! Mary did not at first recognize the Lord because her focus was on the empty tomb and on her own grief. It took only one word from the Master, when he called her by name, for Mary to recognize him. Mary's message to the disciples, I have seen the Lord, is

the very essence of Christianity. It is not enough that a Christian know about the Lord, but that we know him personally. It is not enough to argue about him, but to meet him. In the Resurrection, we encounter the living Lord who loves us personally and shares his glory with us. The Lord gives us “eyes of faith” to see the truth of his Resurrection and victory over sin and death (Ephesians 1:18).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Prayer: O God, who gladden us year by year with the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection, graciously grant that, by celebrating these present festivities, we may merit through them to reach eternal joys. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: We often wonder how it would have been difficult for the disciples to recognize the Risen Lord. To put it simply, Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord appeared to them and gave them understanding. Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their slowness of heart to believe what the scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the Risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Prayer: O God, who have united the many nations in confessing your name, grant that those reborn in the font of Baptism may be one in the faith of their hearts and the homage of their deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: A central teaching of the gospel is the cross; but it does not stop there. Through the cross, Jesus defeated our enemies – death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the Risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the

Resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Holy Gospel: John 21:1-14

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who gave us the Paschal Mystery in the covenant you established for reconciling the human race, so dispose our minds, we pray, that what we celebrate by professing the faith we may express in deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Skeptics who disbelieve the Resurrection say the disciples only saw a vision of Jesus. The Gospels, however, give us a vivid picture of the reality of the Resurrection. Jesus went out of his way to offer his disciples various proofs of his Resurrection – that he is

real and true flesh, not just a spirit or ghost. In his third appearance to the apostles, after Jesus performed the miraculous catch of fish, he prepared a breakfast and ate with them. Peter's prompt recognition of the Master and exclamation "It is the Lord!" stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial of his Master during the night of Jesus' arrest. The Lord Jesus reveals himself to each of us as we open our hearts to receive his word. Do you recognize the Lord's presence in your life? Do you receive his word with faith? Are you open to conforming your mind and heart to that of Jesus Christ, so that you can follow him with love as a true disciple?

Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Daily meditations and contemplations adapted from the Irish Jesuits' Sacred Space web page and Biblical Medications for Easter by Rev. Carroll StuhlmueLLer, C.P.; prayers are from The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011; information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture website. frlumpc:2024

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1 in observance of Easter. There will be no Daily Masses or Confession on Monday, April 1.

We pray that you have a blessed Easter Octave!



5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 6 and 7, 2024 (delayed a week due to Easter), is the 5th Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Members of SVDP will be at the doors after each Mass to accept your donations. Your donations will allow us to aid those in need within our Community with electric bills, water bills, gas bills, phone bills, rent/ mortgage payment, car insurance, food/

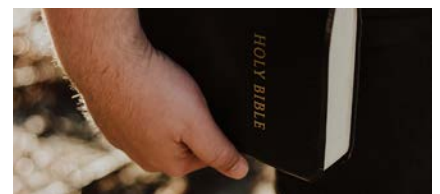
groceries, etc. For those unable to attend Mass, you may send your check to the Parish office for St. Vincent de Paul, or you can donate online at: ourladygc.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul

Also, anyone who is in need, or anyone who knows someone who is in need, may contact the Parish Office at 614.875.3322, ext. 311. We are very grateful to Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishioners for their continued support of our ministry.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are calling all women to join in fellowship and prayer every Saturday in the Shepherds' Room. We meet at 7 am and will end at or before 8:15 am, so that you can enjoy the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information, please contact Julie Walker at 614.332.5786 or julzwalker1108@gmail.com.



SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Please join men of the parish on Saturday mornings at 7 am to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Liturgy of the Word. We typically meet either in the church building or outside the south entrance (weather permitting). For additional information, please contact Andy Johns via voice or text at 614.949.3041. We look forward to you joining us.

Quote Corner

"It is of the very essence of Christianity to face suffering and death not because they are good, not because they have meaning, but because the resurrection of Jesus has robbed them of their meaning."

(Jn 11:25; 2 Ti 1:10; Is 25:8; 1 Co 15:20-26; Rev 21:1-4)

~THOMAS MERTON



SILVER STREAKS

Wednesday, April 10

Silver Streaks is hosting our Spring Potluck on Wednesday, April 10, at 6 pm in the Life Center! We invite you to bring your favorite Spring dish to share—main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert! And even if you can't bring a dish, please bring you—it is your smile and your fellowship that we treasure most!

Since our meeting falls just 10 days after our joyous Easter celebration, come share in our continuation of the Eastertide as we welcome Spring. Join us in reflecting on the many blessings our Heavenly Father has bestowed on us in this season of rebirth, with warmer days and added daylight to our evening hours!

If you have never been to a Silver Streaks meeting, or you haven't been in a while, now is a good time to start! Everyone, 55 or older (we don't check ID), is welcome. Please come and participate in fun and fellowship with folks who remember a lot of the same things you remember.

Our LADY of PERPETUAL HELP
 Invites you to the 23rd annual
SAINT'S NIGHT OUT
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 featuring
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APRIL
 SATURDAY | 20 | 6:30 PM
 2024

OLPH School Gymnasium
 Doors Open at 6:00pm

Drinks, Hors D'oeuvres, and Silent Auction start at 6:30pm with dinner, desserts and live auction to follow.
 Dinner provided by Pastaria of Short North

\$75 per person or \$125 per couple

Seating is limited, kindly RSVP by 4-6-2024
<https://school.ourladygc.org/events/saints-night-out>

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE

Thank you to everybody who has generously given to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund in 2023! Our Lady of Perpetual Help has raised over \$120,000 to go towards tuition assistance.

It is not too late to donate as well! Make a donation up to the April 15 Federal Tax deadline and claim the credit on your 2023 Ohio tax filing! To learn more, visit emmausroadscholarship.org.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

FAMILY-FOCUSED FIRST FRIDAY

Make plans to attend the Family-Focused First Friday series every month! The next session will be April 5, at 7 pm in the Life Center. Our April session will resume the USCCB series, focusing on “Jesus in the Eucharist.” These Eucharistic Revival Family-Focused events are scheduled the first Friday through June. Prior attendance to First Friday events is not required. Join us, and bring a friend!



THANK YOU, SILVER STREAKS

Big “Thank-You” to the OLPH Silver Streaks who worked tirelessly around the Christmas season for their annual Sock Drive for the needy. Subsequently, Amy Brubaker contacted the Knights of Columbus and offered in excess of 630 pairs of socks which were sorted by gender and age group. The socks were delivered to Promise of Hope, an organization that assists the homeless, underhoused and hungry every weekend of the year. One of the founders of Promise of Hope, is a Knight with Council 4603.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Council 4603 honors Mike & Susan Murray as our K of C Family of the Month for February 2024 for their dedication to making Our Lady of Perpetual Help a better place. We would also like to acknowledge Steve Hunter as our Knight of the Month for his tireless work within our council. Please give them all a resounding pat on the back the next time you see them.

If you have a recommendation for a family from our parish who you see doing great deeds within our community, please reach out to perpetualhelp4603@gmail.com with what and who you have witnessed giving back.



LAURELVILLE CLOTHING COLLECTION

On the weekend of April 20–21, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have vehicles at the church for your clothing and bedding donations to help the needy of Laurelville and surrounding areas. Although most items which function and are in good condition can be used, children’s and teenager’s clothing are especially needed. As in the past collections, a request is again made for sporting equipment for the youth. The players have really appreciated these donations. Additional background collection details can be found in the pamphlet rack by the entrance to the church office area. Contact Frank Schmidt, 614.871.1988, with any questions.



MINISTRY TO THE POOR

Thank you for all contributions that make up the 24 hygiene kits that go monthly to the Open Shelter and to Holy Family Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. This month, they are in need of the following:

- small shaving cream
- small shampoo
- small conditioner
- women’s hygiene products

Please place all donated items in the bins located near the south entrance in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much!



SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS WITH OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

We are blessed for the specific purpose of blessing others. Our Lady of Perpetual Help has blessed you with a community that you call your faith home, a sacred space where you have encountered Christ in a variety of ways. We want to ensure that His message lives on at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for future generations of Catholics.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income. There are numerous ways to support the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Endowment Fund and share your blessings with our parish for eternity.

For more information on how you can make an eternal impact on Our Lady of Perpetual Help, please contact Campbell Smith at 614.443.8893 or csmith@catholic-foundation.org.



The Knights of Columbus Council #4603 invite everyone to join with us in praying the Rosary, every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

We call Mary the Mother of Jesus “Our Lady of Perpetual Help”, and this is not an empty nickname or an exaggeration. Whether you pray the Rosary daily, whether you haven’t prayed in a while, or whether you’ve never prayed the Rosary at all—this is a great opportunity. You are very welcome to join the Knights of Columbus as we pray!



COMPOST IT! AT OUR LADY AND IN GROVE CITY

On Earth Day weekend this year, in keeping with Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ encyclical urging all people of good will to Care for our Common Home, Our Lady’s Laudato Si Action Team will make a number of food waste composting buckets and lids available for parishioners that want to participate in their own at-home food waste composting effort. Donations will be accepted to offset the roughly \$10/bucket cost.

Our Lady has embraced a vibrant food waste composting effort for a number of years as part of its overall Zero Waste initiative. Composting efforts can be seen at Fish Frys, parish events, funeral bereavement dinners, the Feast Day celebration, and the Our Lady Festival. Recently, the parish staff has extended its commitment to Zero Waste by placing green composting buckets with lids and liners in all rooms that may have food waste, alongside blue recycling bins and black landfill/trash containers.

The City of Grove City facilitates food waste compost drop-off through a partnership with GoZero, offering lime-green containers for foodwaste collection behind the former Brook Park Middle School/Big Splash Pool at 2803 Southwest Blvd. To ensure the success of Grove City’s composting program, participants are urged to use Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) approved liners.

The Save More Than Food program, launched in 2018 by SWACO and the Central Ohio Food Waste Initiative, aims to increase awareness of the substantial impact of food waste on community health and the economy. Central Ohioans currently landfill nearly a million pounds of food waste daily, equivalent to five pounds per person per week. An alarming 12.8% of all material landfilled by Franklin County residents and businesses is comprised of food waste. In 2018, the cost of landfilling this material reached over \$6 million annually for Franklin County residents and businesses. The Save More Than Food initiative is committed to reducing food waste by 50% by the year 2030, emphasizing the significant benefits for both the community and the economy.

Composting is one plank of the initiative and offers numerous benefits, including reducing waste in landfills, producing nutrient-rich soil for plant growth, decreasing reliance on chemical fertilizers, improving soil structure and water retention, conserving water, capturing carbon to mitigate climate change, supporting biodiversity, controlling erosion, saving costs, fostering community engagement, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It is an environmentally friendly practice that enhances soil health and promotes sustainable waste management.

More information on reducing food waste is available on the SaveMoreThanFood.org website, and <https://www.swaco.org/DocumentCenter/View/2086/Central-Ohio-Food-Waste-Action-Plan>

GUIDE ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN GROVE CITY'S FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF COMPOSTING

Residents collect food waste in a container of their choice and then at a time convenient for them, drop scraps into the GoZERO lime-green containers located behind Brookpark Middle School/Big Splash Pool at 2803 Southwest Blvd., in the rear corner of the west parking lot. GoZERO empties and cleans the containers each week.

Participants can help make Grove City's composting program successful by discarding only approved compostable materials from personal containers or using liners certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI). Plastic baggies, grocery bags or trash bags should not be used.

Here's a guide on how to participate in Grove City's food waste drop-off composting program:

1. Use a food-grade composting bucket and sealable lid, with BPI approved liner.
2. Place only Accepted Materials in the compost bucket.
3. Keep the compost bucket, with lid tightly sealed until full or up to a week. No need to refrigerate or keep outdoors as it is odorless and pest free if kept sealed.
4. At least weekly, take the compost bucket to the foodwaste collection center behind the former Brook Park Middle School/Big Splash Pool at 2803 Southwest Blvd.
5. Place the contents of the compost bucket, including the BPI approved liner, in the Go Zero collection bin.
6. Rinse bucket and lid, replace with fresh liner, and repeat!

ACCEPTED MATERIALS (FOOD WASTE ONLY)

- Meat
- Small bones
- Fruits and vegetables including beans, nuts, peels and cores
- Dairy products including milk, yogurts and cheeses
- Eggs including shells
- Breads, grains, cereals and pastas
- Sauces, condiments and syrups
- Seasonings, herbs and spices
- Sweets and candies
- Coffee grounds

NOT ACCEPTED

- Yard waste including leaves, wood and stone
- Pet waste
- PLU/UPC stickers
- Rubber bands, twine, twist ties or other bundling materials
- Jars, wrappers, foil, bags, tubs, trays and other plastic or Styrofoam containers
- Plastic bags and other non-compostable plastics including coatings and films
- Metal including cans and aluminum foil



SURVIVING DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Maybe you are going through a divorce or separation right now, or perhaps it has been some time since your divorce—maybe even years. No matter where you are in your journey, this program can help. In *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*, we address some of the most immediate challenges men and women experience during and after divorce.

Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions are at 7 pm in the Shepherds' Room.



The Appeal
Supporting Catholic Ministries

THE 2023 APPEAL RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who contributed this past year. Information regarding The Appeal for 2024 will be coming soon.

2023 The Appeal Goal: \$151,750

Total Pledged: \$286,534 as of 3/1/24

To Our Lady Appeal: \$134,784

JOHN 20:1-9

Alternates: Mark 16: 1-7; or at an afternoon or evening Mass: Luke 24: 13-35



GOSPEL



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

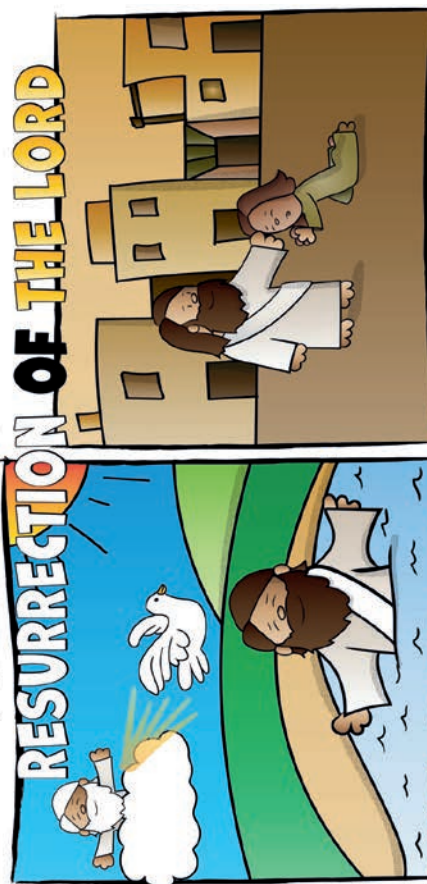
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. 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. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

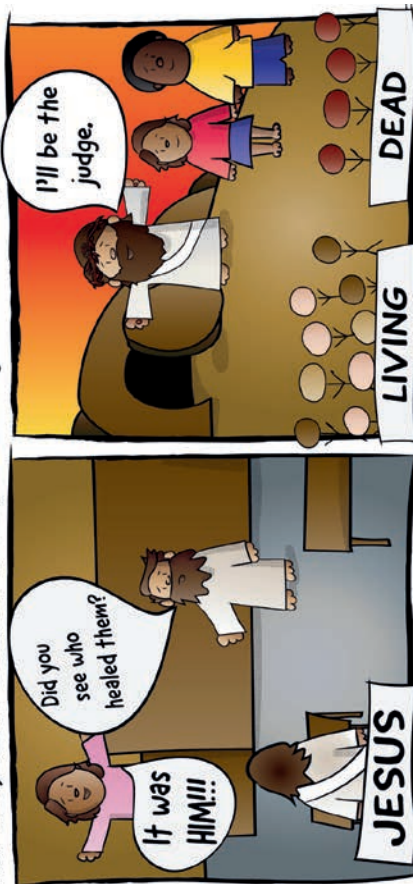


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



1ST READING ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."



DIARY OF A GOD-MAN

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