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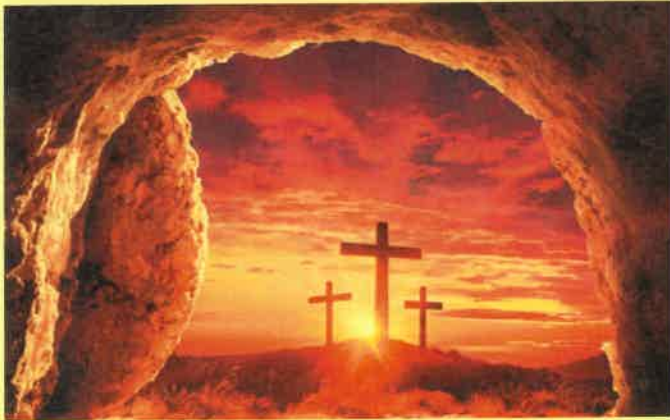
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 pm



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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

Easter Message



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

A blessed and joyful Easter to all! Today, the church proclaims the most important TRUTH of our faith: Jesus Christ is Risen! The tomb is empty. Death is defeated. Hope is alive!

Easter is not just a beautiful story or a once-a-year celebration. It is the very foundation of who we are as Roman Catholics/Christians. Christ has conquered sin and death – He is Risen!

Easter reminds us that the darkness of our world – the chaos of war, illness, loneliness, burdens known only to you – is not final.

As your pastor, I encourage you: let this Easter not pass by as just another season. Let it be a new beginning. Come back to the Sacraments; rediscover the peace of confession; be nourished by the Eucharist; reach out to someone in need. Carry the light of Christ into your home and community.

Our parish is more than a place. It is a family and Easter is our time to renew that sense of belonging. A smile, a visit, a kind word – these simple acts become signs of the Resurrection in our community. Once again, pray with us and keep holy the Lord's Day.

May the Risen Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Families, bless your families with peace, hope, and renewed faith.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Wayne Dohey

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2026



*“Alleluia,
Alleluia,
He
is
Risen.
Alleluia.”*





Mass Schedule & Intentions April 7 – April 12



<u>Tuesday</u> April 7 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Wednesday</u> April 8 @ 9:30 a.m.	<u>Thursday</u> April 9 @ 6:30p.m.	<u>Friday</u> April 10 @ 9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Hour after Mass</i>
Alana Kennedy Furlong Margaret Maloney Michael & Annie Stafford and Family Dorothy Greene Curtis Fahey Sp. Int. S.F.H.	Colleen Murphy Ashley Pierce Kimberly Cochrane Sp. Int. (GF)	Susan Kelly Matthew White Sheila Earle Sp. Int. S.F.H.	Terry McCarthy Sharron Carew Erin Downey Joe & Agnes Maloney Bernadette & Wilf Maloney Sp. Int. Michelle & Family
<u>Saturday</u> April 11 @ 4:30 p.m. <i>Divine Mercy</i>		<u>Sunday</u> April 12 @ 10:30 a.m. <i>Divine Mercy</i>	
Raymond & Julie Tobin, Regina Tobin-Making William Saunders, Isabelle Devine Michael Ryan, Mary Russell Sherri Power & the Power & Sheen Families Laura Parsley		For All Parishioners Living & Deceased	



Mass Schedule & Intentions April 14 – April 19



<u>Tuesday</u> April 14 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Wednesday</u> April 15 @ 9:30 a.m.	<u>Thursday</u> April 16 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Friday</u> April 17 @ 9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Hour after Mass</i>
Margaret Antle Rita Lewis Joanne Duggan The Howlett & Mackey Families Sp. Int. John G. Murphy	Bob Furlong Freddie Predham Grace Lester Sp. Int. Jerome Whelan & Dorothy Wade	Leo Edwards Madonna Smith Fred Bishop Michelle Dillon Eleanor Fitzgerald	Josephine White Molly Stacey Douglas Hishon Dion Russell
<u>Saturday</u> April 18 @ 7:30 p.m.		<u>Sunday</u> April 19 @ 10:30 a.m.	
Gregory & Margaret Davis & Family John Murphy & Family Terry McCarthy, Madeline Meaney, Margaret Foley Patrick & Theresa Flynn, Patricia & Raymond Flynn		For All Parishioners Living & Deceased	



Collection

March 21 / March 22

Sunday Offering \$6972.00

March 28 / March 29

Sunday Offering \$8395.75

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat in preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary. The retreat takes place each Saturday at OLQF Parish (lower level meeting room) from 10:30am – 12:00 noon, beginning Saturday, April 25.

To register, call Marilyn @ 709-364-2758 or Grace @ 709-368-9336.

CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE SUMMER 2026

The dates for the liturgy services at cemeteries this summer are as follows:

- Gates of Heaven Cemetery - Tuesday, June 30
- Kilbride Cemetery - Tuesday, July 7
- Mt. Carmel Cemetery - Tuesday, July 14
- Belvedere Cemetery - Tuesday, July 21
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery - Tuesday, July 28

All cemetery services are at 7:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, services will move to the churches on the same evening at the same time. Information regarding church location will be posted on our parish website.

AFRICAN MASS – APRIL 26 @ 2PM

The African Catholic Community in the Greater St. John's Area will be celebrating a Mass AT THE BASILICA for the Easter Season. A choir has been formed, and they have been practicing on Fridays at 6:30PM (except Good Friday) All new members are welcome. A reception with African dishes will be held after the Mass. All parishioners are welcome. For more information contact: Choir: Kingsley (kingsleyalozie1@gmail.com) Marie marienassuna@gmail.com or thebasilica@rcsj.org (709)754-2170.



YOUTH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

YOUTH CHOIR: Sundays after Mass, 11:30-12:15
April 12, 19, & 26

SACRAMENT PREP: April 18 (3:30 p.m. – Sat)
April 19 (9:30 a.m. – Sun)

The Youth C.R.E.W (Gr. 7-12) April 18 & 19 – **Special Collection Youth -- Steubenville Trip!**
Envelopes available in foyer next weekend if you wish to support youth travelling to Halifax this summer.

April 26 – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Puzzle Challenge

Youth are invited to participate in the coolest puzzle challenge around! These aren't just simple puzzles. These are puzzles that you will remember for a long time to come! Come and check out a puzzle challenge that promises to be one of the most memorable and coolest activities you've ever done.

B.L.E.S.T. Kids: (Gr. 4-6) April 12 – 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sundaes on Divine Mercy Sunday!

Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday as we make divine mercy ice cream sundaes and learn about St. Faustina and her connection to Jesus! Everyone welcome!

Important Dates!

- Baptism Preparation Course – Online April 8 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Catholic Women's League General Meeting April 12 @ 2:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Room
- Dinner & Bingo – Knights of Columbus April 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



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