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The Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023

Sunday, April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-9

Monday April 10, 2023

Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

1:00 PM -2:00 PM – Al-anon

5:00 PM – RCIA

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

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

1:00 PM –3:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

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

Friday, April 14, 2023

Friday within the Octave of Easter

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

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri



Faith Formation

Alleluia Christ is Risen! Happy Easter! Last week I had an incredible opportunity to go to Destin Florida on spring break. I haven't been away during Lent in years. It was so good to be in the warm sunshine, warm rain and warm clouds. Every night the guys went for a walk on the beach in the dark. By the time they went I was ready for bed. However, the last night I was there we all went out on the beach in the dark. I wasn't too sure about being on the beach next to the ocean in the dark. I am not good about being in the dark.

Once on the beach I realized that the moon was out, stars had started to come out and the sky was so beautiful. The sand is white in Destin, so it was reflecting off the moon. It was peaceful and wonderful to be in the darkness on the beach. As we hear this Easter from the Gospel of Matthew, "Do be afraid." As Jesus was born during the darkness of the night so to, he was risen from the dead during the night watch. We keep vigil, we wait, and we pray. The darkness is overtaken by the Light of the world, Jesus Christ!

The chains of sin and death have been broken, "Do not be afraid." Christ has risen from the dead. We will not be overtaken by the darkness! Christ is our Light. We are baptized into this light and new life. At the Easter vigil the waters of new birth were blessed and opened. The Holy Spirit was called down upon the waters of the font of baptism. What an incredible moment to witness Ian being baptized and then holding his infant daughter to be baptized. Then Ian was Confirmed, sealing and strengthening the Holy Spirit he has just received in the waters of baptism. Ian then came to the table of the Eucharist for the first time. The very source and summit of our faith as Catholic Christians.

Do not be afraid, Christ is risen from the dead. Christ has overtaken sin and death. I realize there are many families grieving in the parish as we have had funeral after funeral. I hope you find comfort in knowing your loved one is now face to face with the Risen Lord! I also know it is a strange time here at St Philip Neri parish. I hope and pray we will find comfort and strength in the Risen Lord and in each other as we journey through this time together.

In the joy of Easter, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Easter Memorial Flowers

Gay Marris
Polly Montague
Datus A. Montague
Betty Gilchrist
Fred & Esther Karns
Joan Karns
Cathy Karns
Ernest & Alice Teem
Don Wayne
Carl Yost
The Simmons Family
The Proefrock Family
Forrest & Burnedda Maguire
Laura (Maguire) Curry
The Derbowka Family
The Slywka Family
Norman & Florence Brodoski
Marty Marklevitz
James & Delores Hurst
The Hurst Family
Bernard Lenahan
Martha Andres
Anna Battle
The Bruske Family
The Becerra Family
Carl Taylor
Jim Jenkins
John Koneska
The Calkin Family
The Koneska Family
Keith & Rita MacKellar
Cathy MacKellar
MacKellar
David Jaques
The Eichenberg Family
The Fabus Family
The Fowler Family
Eugene & Beatrice Shepler
Harvy & Gladys-Rae Williams
The Williams Family
Ken Kronschnable & Family
Douglas & Esther Wekenman
Brian Wekenman



Mothers Day Roses

The St. Philip Neri and St. Anne Christian Service Committee will be taking orders for 'Memorial Roses' to be placed by the altar the weekend of Mother's Day. There are envelopes and order forms in the back of the church if you would like to use those. Be sure to fill out the order form and place it and payment inside the envelope provided. They may be dropped in the basket in the back of church or the weekly collection basket.

Also we will be doing signups after church if you would like to order that way. We will have someone in the back of the church on April 15 and 22.

Thank you



Collection Report
April 1, 2023

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes	(56)	\$3,725.00
Loose		<u>566.00</u>
		\$4,291.00
Wkly. Budget:		<u>\$3,365.39</u>
O/ (U) Budget:		<u>\$925.61</u>
YTD Budget:		\$134,615.40
YTD Total:		\$116,235.00
		(\$18,380.40)

Schedule of Ministers
April 15, 2023 5:00 PM

Eucharist:	Tom Fabus
Word:	Karen McKinney
Hospitality:	Susan Fabus
	Betty Yost
	Harriet Lenahan
	Larry Wisniewski
Altar Servers:	Molly & Mason