Saint Philip Neri (Reed City) Saint Anne (Paris)

# The Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024



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# Sunday, March 31

### The Resurrection of the Lord

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

8:00 AM - St. Philip Neri

# Monday, April 1

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

1:00 PM Al Anon

6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting Office Closed

# Tuesday, April 2

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

1:00 PM – Jesus and the Eucharist – Parish Room

# Wednesday, April 3

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

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Faith Formation K-6 Office Closed

# Thursday, April 4

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

# Friday, April 5

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 **No Daily Mass** 

# Saturday, April 6

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
4:00 PM – Reconciliation at St. Philip Neri
5:00 PM – Mass at St. Philip Neri
†John Koneska by Tom Eichenberg

Collection Report March 23, 2024

Envelopes (40) \$2,370.00 Loose \$212.00 Total \$2,582.00

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YTD Budget YTD Collection \$120,900.00 \$111,253.59 (\$9,646.41)

**Schedule of Ministers** 

April 6, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth DakeEucharist: Bob SheplerEucharist: Irene BalowskiWord: Amy Shank

**Hospitality:** Betty Yost **Hospitality:** 

Jim Kaverman

**Hospitality:** Larry Wisniewski **Hospitality:** Volunteer Needed

### Jesus and the Eucharist

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharist Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in a small group setting, hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Pius Room starting April 2, 2024.

### **Faith Formation News**

Christ is Risen Alleluia! He is Risen indeed Alleluia! Happy Easter to you all! May we all rejoice for the next 50 days as we celebrate the Easter season together. Have you ever thought about when the Blessed Mother found out about the Resurrection of her son? During the Advent season as I was praying the Glories mysteries I wondered about when Mary found out about Jesus rising from the dead?

My spiritual director and I had an incredible conversation surrounding this question about the Blessed Mary. Several Saints have had visions of Jesus going first to his Blessed Mother after he rose from the died. The Risen Lord spends some length of time with her as she weeps for joy after seeing him die on the cross and now holding him. Some of the saints include St Bridget of Sweden, St Ignatius of Loyola and Pope St Paul II also wrote about the Blessed Mother seeing the Risen Christ first. Servant of God John Hardon in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, who at Pope St Pual VI's request wrote The Catholic Catechism (1975) was of the same belief. "It is not only pious opinion that the Risen Savoir first appeared to His Mother Mary on Easer Sunday. No less than six Doctors of the Church, including Sts. Ambrose, Anselm and Albert the Great held that Our Lady was the first witness of the Resurrection."

Something to reflect and ponder over the next 50 days of the Easter Season.

In Easter joy, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

# "I'm calling on every Catholic in America to return to Our Lady and Join in Prayer." Raymond Cardinol Burke

It was during an age much like our own whe Our Lady first appeared to Saint Jaun Diego some 500 years ago. Again, we are contending with disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Again, many poor souls are tempted to fear all hope is lost.

Our Lady has not forgotten her children: her care for us is as strong today as it was 500 years ago.

There is real, miraculous, and transformative peace in the protection of Mary's Mantle. To this end, Cardinal Burke is calling upon all Catholics to join him in a significant 9 month Novena March 12 – Dec 12, 2024. (For more information please visit the web site below)

Novena.cardinalburke.com

### Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council 12668



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A votive candle is a small candle that holds special significance in Catholicism. Here are some key points about votive candles:

Symbol of Prayer and Devotion: Votive candles are a symbol of prayer and devotion. When people light these candles, they do so to express their prayers or devotion to a particular saint, intention, or cause.

The candle continues to burn for several hours or days (depending on its size). Even after the person who lit it leaves, the candle's flame symbolizes their ongoing prayer and love.

Biblical Roots: The practice of lighting votive candles has its roots in the concept of a "burnt offering" from the Old Testament. In ancient times, valuable items were burned as offerings to God.

Offering to God: Catholics who light votive candles are making an offering to God. The candle's flame represents ardent love, and its consumption symbolizes the offering of something valuable to God—whether it's our time, praise, or resources.

Lingering Quality: The lingering glow of the candle signifies that our prayers, concerns, and praises continue in our hearts even after we leave the church. "Remember me, Lord, and remember my prayers."

Remember that votive candles play an essential role in Catholic worship, serving as a tangible expression of faith and devotion.

### **Empty Egg Cartons**

If you have any empty egg cartons you are looking to get rid of, Pete Caruso will gladly take them off your hand. Please put in the back of the church and Pete will get them.

Thank you

# Easter Memorial Flowers

Simmer Family

Proefrock Family

Ray Hutchinson

Robert Hutchinson

Herb & Elda Wells

Carl Taylor

Jim Jenkins

Eugene Mund

David Jaques

Alice & Ernest Teem

John Koneska

Leroy Jenema

Forrest & Burnedda Maguire

Laura (Maguire) Curry

Hurst Family

James, Delores, Jack and Janice Hurst

Ed & Lorraine Ulbrik

Dr. Louis & Rose Campana

Douglas, Esther, and Brian Wekenman

Hurst Family

Kidder Family

Keith & Rita MacKellar

Cathy MacKellar

Henry & Margaret Marek

Roger Marek

Wm Castonia Jr

Don Wayne

**Polly Montague** 

Datus Montague

Patrick R. McKinney

Joan Karns

Cathy Karns

Fred & Esther Karns

Clarence & Loren Briggs

Jim & Marion Cox

Dorothy Ann Mathis

Otto & Lucille Busch

Dennis & Ethel Hultgren Henry & Elizabeth Kailing

Norman & Florence Brodoski

Marty Marklevitz
Ron Marklevitz

Bonnie Io Lewis

Fabus Family

Fowler Family

Joe & Martha Andres

Clem & Anna Battle

Avis & Millard Jotinsor

Aloys & Frances Trimberger

William Ganzek

Williams Family

Shepler Family

Frank Yost Family

Homer & Ruth Filley

Carl Yost

Eichenberg Family

