

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

1 April 2018

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

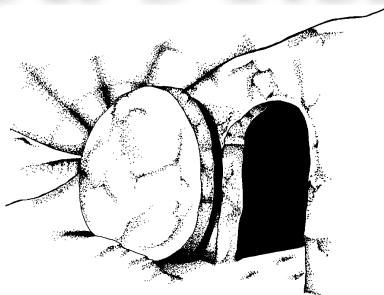
8 April 2018

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5: 1-6

John 20: 19-31



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

15 April 2018

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9

1 John 2: 1-5

Luke 24: 35-48

CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain.

Tuesday—Friday:	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Holy Days:	9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

The BULLETIN is ONLINE! Check us out at www.stjohnnevan.com for breaking news, our ministry schedule, past bulletins, diocesan resources, and more! The bulletin is published every two weeks. Copies available while they last. **SCHEDULE CHANGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK FREQUENTLY AND CHECK OFTEN.**



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for when you're on vacation, and Sunday Mass still matters

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 until 4:40 PM, or by appointment

Rosary: Friday: 9:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:
Friday: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Pastoral Care: Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in area rehab, convalescent or retirement facilities.

The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or
(540) 221-4162 for
special prayer requests

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another
... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.**

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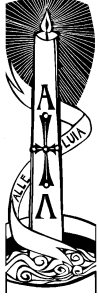



PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If the city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will be closed and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled (if it is a Friday). On Sundays, Christian Formation cancellations are called into WHSV channel 3 and can also be found by calling Michele Kresge's voice mail box at (540) 932-1527.


A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you need a Worship Guide, please ask an usher.



Please note: children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!

A BLESSING FOR EASTERTIME

May you have the strength to push away the sod and to climb up out of the chilly tomb. May you respond to the trumpet call of God and explode in life from death's clinging womb. May each day have its own wonder and rebirth, its moulding of new life from unwilling clay, its springing in surprise from reluctant earth, its hint of victory on final judgment day. And may the God of daily resurrections bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MARCH 31 SATURDAY	APRIL 1 SUNDAY	APRIL 2 MONDAY	APRIL 3 TUESDAY	APRIL 4 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 5 THURSDAY	APRIL 6 FRIDAY	APRIL 7 SATURDAY
8:00 PM People of the Parish  9:00 AM, CH Blessing of Food for the First Easter Meal 	8:30 AM † Lucy Palazzolo 11:30 AM † Theresa Yu 	 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, OA Young at Heart Book Club <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</div>	NO MASS 9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy <hr/> 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry <hr/> 6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts <hr/> 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes <hr/> 7:00—8:00 PM, SC Rosary Makers	NO MASS 	NO MASS 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer  9:45 AM—12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet <hr/> 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	NO MASS 9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry <hr/> 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 	5:00 PM † Carolyn & Becky Brown <hr/> 6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission <hr/> 2:00—4:30 PM, CA First Eucharist Prep <hr/> 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Randa Blackwell, Judy Boyd, Bill Branscome, Kathleen Calabria, Donna Charles, Ganelle Cook, Bertha Dantoni, Emily Evans, Jean Foley, Kim Hoa Nguyen, Gertrude Hughes, Matt Matera, Vic Meyers, Donald Narducci, Billy Pennington, Thomas Smith, Mattie Tramel; **DECEASED:** Kay Depa, Madge Gorman, John Kohle; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Air Force, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Spc. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed. 

APRIL 8 SUNDAY	APRIL 9 MONDAY	APRIL 10 TUESDAY	APRIL 11 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 12 THURSDAY	APRIL 13 FRIDAY	APRIL 14 SATURDAY	APRIL 15 SUNDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Joan Keneely	 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, OA Young at Heart Computer Class	9:00 AM † Ken Kramer 9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy <hr/> 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry <hr/> 6:30 PM, SC Boy Scouts <hr/> 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes <hr/> 7:00 PM, OA Rosary <hr/> 7:30 PM, FR Knights of Columbus	  <i>St. Stanislaus</i>	9:00 AM † Chris Johnson 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer <hr/> 9:45 AM—12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet <hr/> 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:00 AM † Ruth Narducci 9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry <hr/> 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 	5:00 PM † deceased members of the Baska & Farkas families 6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission <hr/> 9:00—11:00 AM, CA Eucharistic Ministers Meeting <hr/> 2:00—4:30 PM, FR First Eucharistic Prep <hr/> 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	8:30 AM † James Allen 11:30 AM People of the Parish 10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word <hr/> 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation Classes

"GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH POWER."

Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world?

Contact Fr. Father Michael Boehling, Delegate for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or boehling@richmonddiocese.org. 

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD. The Sunday scripture readings of the Easter Season are a rich source of information on the early church as they experienced the risen Christ, and consciously grew into the body of Christ. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and great fellowship and discussion are available to any adult who wishes to participate.

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA), St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch if you wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic and joining our parish community. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you are ready.



BE MY WITNESS FORUM AND CELEBRATION. We will celebrate our completion of our Phase Two Be My Witness Small Groups on Sunday, May 6 from 4:00—6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

RCIA CATECHESIS. Our candidates and team will meet next Sunday, April 8, from 1:00—2:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room, for "The Paschal Mystery as experienced in Baptism and Confirmation." Although designed for our candidates seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, this session is an excellent opportunity for any adult believer to refresh your understanding of our sacraments of initiation. All are welcome to join our candidates and team in the O'Brien Family Room next Sunday!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 2— APRIL 7, 2018

- EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2** • Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 • Matthew 28:8—15
- EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 3** • Acts 2:36-41 • Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 • John 20:11—18
- EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4** • Acts 3:1—10 • Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 • Luke 24:13—35
- EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 5** • Acts 3:11—26 • Psalm 8:2, 5-9 • Luke 24:35—48
- EASTER FRIDAY, APRIL 6** • Acts 4:1—12 • Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22—27 • John 21:1—14
- EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 7** • Acts 4:13—21 • Psalm 118:1, 14—21 • Mark 16:9-15



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?
Adults: Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?



DOMINGO DE PASCUA AÑO B, JUAN 20:1—9
Niños: ¿Quien te ha ayudado a creer que tu viviras con Jesus por siempre?
Adultos ¿Por que crees que tu viviras con Cristo por toda la eternidad?

**EASTER SUNDAY
 YEAR B, JOHN 20:1—9**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 9— APRIL 14, 2018

- MONDAY, APRIL 9** • **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 • Psalm 40:7-11 • Hebrews 10:4—10 • Luke 1:26—38
- TUESDAY, APRIL 10** • Acts 4:32-37 • Psalm 93:1-2, 5 • John 3:7—15
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11** • Acts 5:17—26 • Psalm 34:2-9 • John 3:16-21
- THURSDAY, APRIL 12** • Acts 5:27-33 • Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20 • John 3:31-36
- FRIDAY, APRIL 13** • Acts 5:34—42 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 • John 6:1—15
- SATURDAY, APRIL 14** • Acts 6:1—7 • Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 • John 6:16-21



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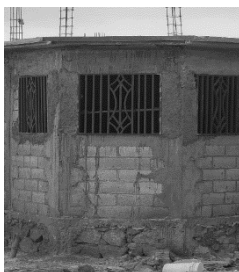
Children: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?
Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?



2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA AÑO B, JUAN 20:19—31
Niños: ¿Que puedes hacer tu y tu familia para ayudar a quienes mas lo necesitan?
Adultos: ¿Que puedes hacer esta semana para inspirar que tu familia sea mas parecida a los primeros cristianos?

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 YEAR B, JOHN 20:19—31**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



ST. ANTHONY HOUSE AND FOOD PROGRAM. Fr. Augustin has reported more progress on the new St. Anthony House with iron grating installed in all the windows. Louvered glass windows will follow in the next phase which includes interior finishes such as walls and doors. To our eyes, it may look like jail, but this is typical for a well-built home on LaGonave. While visiting, we were impressed by the size of the windows and the beautiful views that each resident will have whether it is the side looking out at the sea, or the side looking towards the mountain. We are grateful for everyone's generosity which has enabled Fr. Augustin and the parish to continue the work, even with the increasing prices due to the extreme inflation and other challenges in Haiti.

OUR NEXT FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION takes place on Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 PM in the cafeteria.

MISSIONERS OF CHRIST WILL HOST "REZ-NORTH" a retreat Opportunity for High School students the weekend of April 6—8 at Camp Overlook in Keezletown VA. Contact your catechists or Michele Kresge for additional information.



Make a friend,
Be a friend,
Bring a friend to Christ.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND takes place from April 12-15 at Camp Overlook (near Harrisonburg). The purpose of the Catholic Cursillo Movement is to support people in the living out their faith in their everyday lives. It is an inspiring 3-day retreat led by a dedicated team of lay adults and a Catholic priest from our area. Registered Catholic parishioners are encouraged to submit your application and be sponsored by a person (male or female) who has made a Cursillo weekend previously. If you do not know anyone who can sponsor you, one can be arranged for you. For more detailed information and to download an application, please go to the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com.



THANK YOU for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, click the "How to Give" link on the left.

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY. We wanted to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and well wishes during Sydney's illness. She is healing well and getting back to being herself again. We truly appreciate being lifted in prayer during this time. With love from *Sydney and the Crone family*

ST. JOHN IS ORGANIZING A MINISTRY FOR THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND to serve fellow parishioners aged 65 and over, as well as parishioners unable to leave home due to age, illness, or other mobility issues. We plan to send cards and notes, make calls and visits, run some errands, and help with transportation to doctor appointments. And upon request, we will also send Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick. We need volunteers to help make our elderly and homebound friends feel a sense of belonging to our Parish Family. Please contact Sarah Miller at sarahsings66@gmail.com or (540) 447-4027 for more information.

HE IS RISEN! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next weekends are August 3-5 in Chapel Hill NC and September 21-23 in Herndon VA. For information visit: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or (757) 690-1369.



NURSES CORNER. April is Alcohol Awareness Month. Beginning April 1987 and each month of April thereafter, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) sponsors Alcohol Awareness Month to increase awareness and understanding to those who struggle with alcoholism. This April, NCADD highlights the important public health issue of underage drinking, a problem with devastating individual, family, and community consequences.

Whether you're currently struggling with an alcohol use disorder, newly sober, a friend or family member of an individual struggling with alcohol use disorder, or just want to do what you can to raise awareness, what better time to start than right now? While some of us may be aware that drinking too much increases risks of injuries, violence, diseases and some types of cancer, others may not be as informed and may not be aware of all of the vast resources out there to help aid in treatment recovery. Get involved. Get educated. After all, whether you realize it or not, the risks associated with consuming too much alcohol directly impacts individuals as well as local communities.

Facts and Figures

In an effort to highlight the importance of bringing awareness to the dangers of alcohol, it is necessary that we fully understand just how important it is to start getting involved and look at the facts. Get the answers to some of the questions you may have been asking but are afraid to ask.

- How many people use alcohol in the United States? The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) reports that according to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), the prevalence of drinking in the United States was 86 percent of people ages 18 or older reported that they drank alcohol at some point in their lifetime; 70 percent reported that they drank in the past year; and 56 percent reported that they drank in the past month. Based on these numbers it is safe to say the overall use of alcohol across the country is very high. Since such a great number of us have reported that we engage in the use and consumption of alcohol it should be our duty to get involved.
- How about the numbers related to Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) in the United States? According to the same study, 15.1 million adults ages 18 and older had AUD (9.8 million of which were men and 5.3 million were women). Only about 1.3 million adults received treatment for AUD at a specialized facility in 2015 (898,000 of which were men and 417,000 were women) – only 1.3 million of the 15.1 million?? This means only about 8.3% of adults with AUD sought treatment. These numbers alone highlight the need for awareness.
- Let's not forget about the youth population. If you haven't realized yet, these numbers clearly indicate there is a need to educate our youth in alcohol awareness. According to the 2015 NSDUH study, youths ages 12 to 17, an estimated 623,000 adolescents ages had AUD (298,000 of which were males and were 325,000 female).

Nearly 90,000 people die every year from alcohol-related deaths. These numbers may seem shocking but using Alcohol Awareness month to bring attention to this may just save a life (or lives!!) – and it will absolutely cause those who listen to analyze their own drinking habits and hopefully seek help.

The importance of education related to alcohol is beyond words as it truly affects all of us whether we are aware of it or not.

Reference: *Quit Alcohol.com*