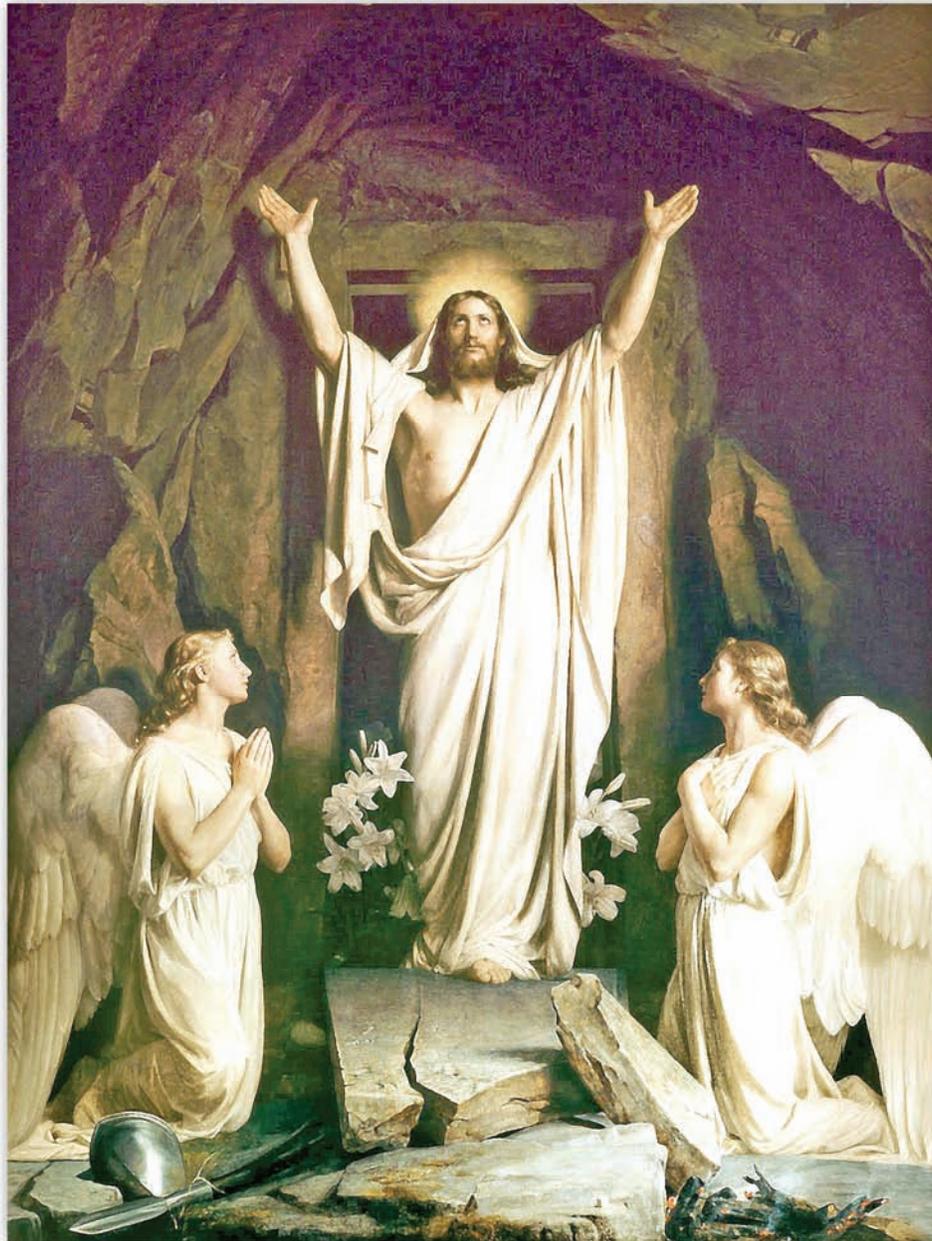


# EASTER SUNDAY

## OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**St. Cecilia Church**  
**Monmouth Junction, New Jersey**

# The Resurrection of the Lord

**Gathering: Instrumental Song**

**Gospel [John 20:1-9](#)**

**Reading I [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.”

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Reading 2 [Colossians 3:1-4](#)  
Or [1 Corinthians 5:6b-8](#)**

Brothers and sisters:  
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.



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.

Or **[Matthew 28:1-10](#)**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow.

The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid!

I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.”

Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples.

And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage.

Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid.

Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

# The Resurrection of the Lord



## Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.*

*For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.*

*He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.*

*Amen.*

April 5, 2026

*Easter Sunday*

*of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*Intentions - week of April 6, 2026*

**MONDAY** ~ No Mass ~  
**TUESDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**  
**7:00 P.M.** Evelyn Kirby r/o William Kirby  
**WEDNESDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**  
**8:00 A.M.** Kim Borredon r/o The Szczerba Family  
**THURSDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**  
**8:00 A.M.** Antonia Pujols r/o Rosa Rodriguez  
**FRIDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**  
**8:00 A.M.** Bob Bauman & Jeanette Nuzzolese r/o Terry Doremus  
**SATURDAY** **Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie**  
**5:00 P.M.** James Hagerty r/o Maureen & Gary Symon  
**SUNDAY** **Easter Sunday – Fr. Charlie**  
**8:30 A.M.** Mass for the People  
**11:00 A.M.** Jim Butler r/o Barbara Butler  
*(the parish office is closed on Monday 4/6)*



Christ  
is  
Risen!

Alleluia

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”

– Matthew 28:6

Lord Jesus, I thank You for rising from the dead and giving me the gift of eternal life. Fill my heart with joy and gratitude, helping me live each day in Your light. May I always recognize Your blessings, share Your love with others, and remain mindful of Your sacrifice and victory.

Let my life reflect the hope and renewal of Easter, guiding me to walk faithfully with You in every circumstance.

Amen.

*This is the day that the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad! (Psalm 118:24)*



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Happy Easter Sunday of the Resurrection! This Good News rings out in the whole Church throughout the world as we sing once again *ALLELUIA!* He has won the victory over death, he is alive and is always with us, day in and day out. This amazing news, like the light of the Easter fire that passes from person to person at the Easter Vigil, shines brightly in a world of so much darkness and so many challenges. The world needs *this* light. The world needs *our* light, too.

As we celebrate the great joy of Easter, I want to thank in a special way all who minister in our parish; you are very dear to me and to our entire parish community. We are blessed by your ministry of service. I also want us to remember all the men and women of our Armed Forces, many of whom are at this moment stationed and serving in places of danger in the Middle East and elsewhere. *Let's all pray for peace!* May God keep them safe and may they know we long for the day when they can celebrate Easter here at home with their families.

Finally, as we celebrate around our Easter tables, let us also remember to live daily as people of the Resurrection and New Life. We are an Easter people!

Christ is risen. He is truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

With love in the Risen Christ,

*Fr. Charlie*

Divine Mercy Sunday  
*Healing Mass*  
April 12th at 11:00 AM



Receive the  
Healing  
Blessings  
of Anointing  
of the Sick  
during our  
11:00 AM Mass

We will reserve seating for those wishing to be anointed (and their assistants if needed). Please complete the lines below and leave in the basket in the narthex.

Name of person to be anointed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit no later than Monday, April 6th

# 2026 Easter Flower Offerings

# ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

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ALLELUIA!  JESUS IS RISEN!



# Pocketbook and Toiletry Drive

## A Graceful Act of Kindness for Women in Need

The Columbiettes® are collecting new or gently used pocketbooks along with toiletry items to support women in local shelters.

All donated toiletry items will be placed into the pocketbooks by the Columbiettes before they are delivered.

A collection bin will be set up in the Narthex for anyone who would like to drop off donations.

For those who prefer to donate online, we also have an Amazon Wish List.

Simply scan the QR code to order & ship items directly.



Thank you for helping us bring comfort and dignity to women in need

**We will be collecting items now through May 31st.**



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Education Grade Sept. 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Cecilia Parish Religious Education  
10 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, 732-329-2893 ext.11

## Becoming Disciples - Registration Form 2026-2027

Please PRINT all information CLEARLY

### Student Information Section:

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F  
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Permanent or Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School (Sept. 2026) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept. 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Family Information Section:

Parent Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Single

Custody/Lives with \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Maiden

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

During Religious Education Classes, it is imperative to have 2 additional emergency contacts.

Mother Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please notify us immediately of any change in cell phone number, address, or email. \*\***

**Please fill out both sides**

**Special Physical/Behavioral/Health Needs:**

List and explain any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been evaluated by the Child Study Team? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is your child classified? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If you have answered yes to either of the above questions, please explain. **All information is confidential.**

May we have your permission to use a photo of your child in any news items which will be posted on the St. Cecilia website, area newspapers, as well as in the Parish Bulletin? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Classes:**

All classes will be held at the Church. Subject to change depending on Catechist availability.

- **Grades 3, 6, 7, and 8 will be held on Monday from 6:15 to 7:30**
- **Grades 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be held on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30**
- **Please see schedule for dates.**

**Registering Instructions:**

Please submit the following:

- Completed St. Cecilia Parish Registration Form
- Check made out to St. Cecilia
- Baptismal Certificate copy (if not already submitted)

Please include the following tuition with completed forms (one check per family):

<b><u>If registered by May 31<sup>st</sup>.</u></b>		<b><u>June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>.</u></b>		<b><u>If registered after July 31<sup>st</sup>.</u></b>	
One child	\$100	One child	\$130	One child	\$160
Two or more	\$200	Two or more	\$230	Two or more	\$260

*We are always looking for assistance; if you can be a Co-Teacher please let us know.*

*We ask that you please respect church property. All chairs, desks, supplies, etc. should not be marked or destroyed.*

**All Religious Education families are expected to attend weekly Mass.**



We are saddened to learn of the sudden passing of **Patricia Murtha**, wife of Deacon Michael Murtha who served our parish so well for many years before they moved to Pennsylvania. Patty also worked as the Financial Controller for the Diocese of Metuchen right up until the time of her passing. We all extend our deepest condolences to Deacon Michael and their family in this time of sorrow. We pray that they will find comfort in the Risen Christ and the promise of resurrection that he offers to us all. May Patty rest forever in God's loving arms!

### 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

#### *ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve*

Your gift supports the mission of the **Office of Human Life and Dignity**, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our **clergy chaplains**, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our **Catholic Charities**.

#### Your Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory	03/29/26	\$ 7,955.00
Online	03/29/26	\$ 3,253.00

### The Power of Prayer

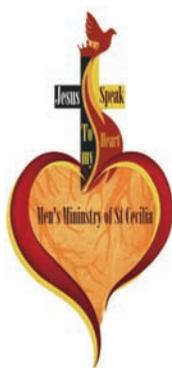
The Lord allows prayer as a powerful way to assist others in need. There is a faithful group of prayer warriors in our Church family that are ready, willing and able to pray for the needs of our parish and beyond. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers of any kind - spiritual, mental, physical, emotional - feel free to send your prayer requests. Please place your petitions in the Prayer Box, located at the back of the Church.

#### **Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers:**

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### MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 14 in Classroom B in the Parish Hall at 7:30 after the 7PM Mass**. As we come to the Feast of Pentecost—we will discuss the great power of the Holy Spirit. We will turn to Scripture to better understand the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the fire of love and leads us all to Jesus Christ. All Men are invited to attend.

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## Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

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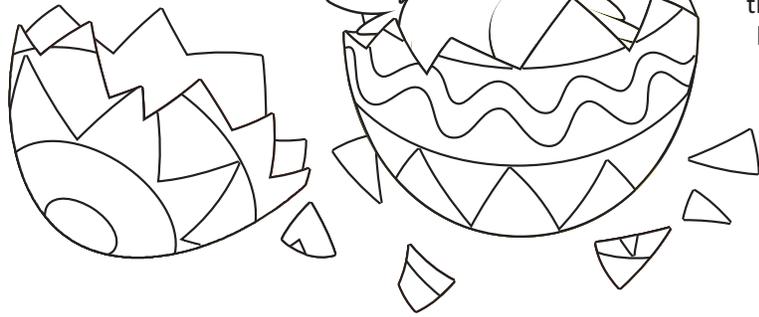
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Tomb	E	C	S	D	E	P	P	A	R	W
Removed	S	N	L	A	J	N	I	I	E	B
Entrance	U	A	O	L	O	L	S	O	M	T
Mary	S	R	V	E	H	E	I	H	O	O
Magdalene	O	T	E	N	N	W	R	N	V	M
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