These are written that you may believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:31

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EASTER SUNDAY OF MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY – 03/30 1:00 PM – EASTER FOOD BLESSING 8:00 PM – EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY - 03/31

8:00AM + PATRICK FORTE & PATRICA FORTE GAMEZ/FROM THE FAMILY

10:30 AM

INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 PM

+WILLIAM JAMES CROSBY/FROM: THE SELLIX FAMILY +JOHN & LENA RAVALESE/FROM: PATTI RAVALESE

MONDAY- 04/01 8:30 AM FR. LUIGI OF THE4 PINE MISSIONARY.PLEASE HELP CARL'S HEALTH AND MOVE TO A NEW JOB

TUESDAY- 04/02 8:30 AM +SABINA LALLO/FROM: IAN DUNCAN

<u>WEDNESDAY – 04/03</u> 8:30 AM INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY – 04/04 8:30AM +STEPHEN SILK/FROM/THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

FRIDAY – 4/05 3:00 PM INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

<u>SATURDAY - 4/06</u> 5:00PM +JOSEPH E HIGGINS

<u>SUNDAY - 04/07</u> 8:00 AM + ROSE & BERNIE SIMONE/FROM: THE CHILDREN

10:30 AM INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 PM +SERAFINA TUFANO/FROM: THE CAVIASCO FAMILY

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF DECEASED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND MARYANN MISCZAK FROM LORRAINE JACOBS



Welcome to IHM Welcome to our parish!

We're happy to have you here. If you're new, please contact the Parish Office at 973-694-3400 to learn



more about our Parish and to register formally. Alternatively, you can fill out registration information online at ihmwaynenj.org/im-new.



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How DO I GET A MASS CARD? The dedication of

The dedication of a Mass is a special way to show an expression of

support, sympathy, and care for those who are ill and those who have passed. We remember the deceased and invite their family members to attend a special liturgy to honor their loved ones. It has been a longstanding tradition of the Catholic Church to commemorate and pray for those who have gone before us with a special intention during the liturgy. The Prayer of the Faithful shares the name of the person to be prayed for.

Please visit or contact the Parish office, Monday – Friday from 9 am to 4 pm at (973) 694-3400 or visit our website

www.ihmwaynenj.org/mass-card, if you would like to have a Mass offering for your loved one.

MASS INTENTION DONATION IS \$20.00

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Please remember the sick and homebound of our parish family in your prayers during this week:

ROBERT RYAN, CATHY NOLAN John Davis, Marty Dwyer, Neil Baker, Teresa Hill, Nico, Jim Potter & Nora O'Connor Michael Lacatena, Tony Giaccio, Kelly Walter

When requested, names will be included on the "Prayers for the Sick" list for four weekends. Please let us know if you would like the name added again or if someone's name can be removed sooner.
Call 973-694-3400 or email <u>office@ihmwaynenj.org</u>

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for the souls of the departed members of the Parish.

This man God
raised on the
third day and
granted that
he be visible. 99
(Acts 10:40)



Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to study Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb - the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "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." Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest - the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few, Christ's heralds, would bring the Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready to go forth to lead others to him.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we know, these first disciples of Christ went on mission throughout the known world to preach to the Jews as well as the Gentiles. Their task was not easy; all endured opposition and hardship; many were martyred. But gone was the fear they may have felt at the crucifixion; by the power of the Holy Spirit these early missionaries were full of courage and commitment, and were driven to proclaim the risen Jesus to all. What does this have to do with us today? By virtue of our baptism, we also are chosen by God to be his witnesses in the world. We are called to "preach the Gospel" with how we live our lives. When we trust in the promises of Christ and know the peace that only he can bring, it gives us the strength to testify to friends, family and others that God loves us and has redeemed us. Good News indeed.

GROW & GO Christ is risen, Alleluia! The Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's love and presence with us. Spend time this week in prayer contemplating these two truths: The purpose of our lives is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God; and Jesus' final command to his disciples and us is to "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)

Written by

DISCIPLE

THE FAITHFUL

COLLECTION

Please remember the needs of our parish ministry in making your weekly offering. Thank you for all you do to enable the Gospel to touch the lives of God's people.

March 24, 2024

E-GIVING - \$1,707 CHURCH - \$4,534 Total - \$6,241

Our parish needs to collect \$ 15,000 per week to cover monthly bills such as utilities, insurance, and salaries.

Total Building Maintenance Collection

January 1st – March 24

(includes Snow Removal, Landscaping, and emergency repairs) Total: 11,435

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Apr 06 – 7:00pm	Bob	Kluck
Apr 07 – 8:00am	Phyllis	Duke
Apr 07 – 10:30am	Maureen	Machado
Apr 07 – 12:00pm	Cheryll	Forsatz



Upcoming BOLD Youth Ministry Events

All on PST, those new to the team as well, join us as we plan our next TNL and spend time getting to know one another as we share some food, time in praver and so much more.

Friday April 19th 7pm-8:30pm "A night on the Eucharist and Service for Mercy House

All middle schoolers are invited to join us for this awesome night of service, prayer and of course food and fun! We will be collecting Items for Mercy House in Newark and having Philly Pretzel Factory is on the menu. Don't miss out on this great night and invite a friend.

Confirmation

-Last session of the year is April 14th at 5:30pm -Confirmation Rehearsal Thursday April 18th at 6:30pm in the church, Candidates and Sponsors -Confirmation is Thursday April 25th at 7pm





HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH 7:00PM - 11:00PM

On the night before Jesus' death, the apostles could not stay awake for even one hour to wait with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. This is our chance to stay Up All Night with Jesus as we remember the events of Holy Thursday, leading into Good Friday. We will begin with Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00pm, then travel around to different churches in the area to spend 10 minutes each with Jesus in Adoration. We will end the night at Pompton Queen Diner.

Adults & Parents, please consider joining us in prayer and help with driving!

Teens and parents, please contact Lisa Valentino at IHM@boldym.com or text/call 973-988-3428 if you'd like to join us in this unique prayer experience.



Questions about uServe? Contact Lisa Valentino at IHM@boldym.com or text/call 973-988-3428





FRIDAY,

APRIL 12, 2024



FOR TICKETS: VISIT <u>IHMKNIGHTS.COM</u> OR CALL IHM PARISH OFFICE (973) 694-3400

7:00PM

TICKETS ADULT MEN: \$60 YOUNG MEN (12 AND UNDER): \$35

RICE BOWL LENTEN ALMS CHANGE LIVES

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Please return your Rice Bowl and place it in the vestibule Thank you for participation in this annual collection!



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FROM: MR & MRS CHARLES GERRIS

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LAWRENCE GIBLIN SHAVON HOLSTER

FROM: MS MARILYN GOSSINGER

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FAMILY

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FROM: MS LORRAINE JACOBS

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THE HOLY SOULS OF: FAMILY, FRIENDS &

ACQUAINTANCES

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CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

How to survive a Mass with little kids

TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT

Especially if the child hasn't been to church before, have a conversation beforehand about what it's going to be like. You might walk them through what typically happens at Mass, or at Stations of the Cross, or whatever service you're attending.

For kids old enough to read, I highly recommend the Magnifikid booklets. These booklets allow kids to follow along with the Mass and all the responses on their own.

Before going into Mass, you can say something like, "Today is a special day, so let's try to spot some special things at church. See if you can find the priest wearing red vestments, people holding palms, and a special Gospel reading with different people reading the characters," offering these suggestions for the child to notice.

Looking for these "special things" will hopefully keep them occupied for at least a little while (and it might also help to sit up front so they can pay attention more easily!).

ENLIST BACK-UP

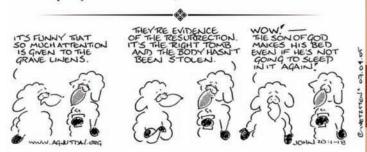
These unusually long services are the ideal time to go to Mass with relatives or helpful friends. If you have grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, kindly neighbors, whoever, plan to go to Mass with them and sit together.

I've often thought how amazing it would be if churches had a program that matched kindhearted empty-nester volunteers to help out young families with babies and toddlers during Mass. In lieu of that, if you don't live near extended family, hopefully this week is a time of year when they're visiting you (or you them) and they can accompany you for these long liturgies.

With young kids, it just means so much to have another helper. At the Vigil Mass last Christmas, we asked my parents and siblings to join us, and their presence made it all much more doable and even enjoyable!

PREPARE FOR THE DETAILS

Just a few logistical things to consider... Try to feed the little crew shortly before Mass so they aren't hungry on top of everything else. Take them to the bathroom right before Mass too, so you don't have to make the inevitable bathroom trip halfway through the homily. And pack a water bottle in your bag, so you have a quick solution if someone gets thirsty (offering water also works to quickly distract a loud child!).



PLAN A SPECIAL ACTIVITY

I like to look for activities my young kids can do in Mass that are quiet and not distracting to others, yet also reinforce faith concepts so children can participate in their own way.

When my husband was worried about Christmas Vigil Mass, he brought along a set of LCD drawing tablets for my younger children to each have one. He felt these were a life hack to make the long Mass a success. They are quiet and non-messy, and we ask our kids to draw things they see in the church.

Drawing what they see at Mass keeps them amazingly engaged and present. It's been really beautiful to see the simple little drawings they make of the manger scene, or the altar and candles, or the tabernacle, showing a remarkable attention to detail even though their little hands can't make anything very complex.

Other quiet and faith-building activities include Catholic seek-and-find books for children to look through (we like this one and this one), and in a pinch, stickers and water paint books have never failed me.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND KNOW YOU'RE DOING AMAZING

You really are in such a hard stage when all your kids are little. Don't get discouraged if your kids are rambunctious and rowdy. You are doing such a great job just taking them to Mass. Your sweet family is the future of the Church, and you deserve a big thank you for all the work you are doing to bring them!

SPIRITUAL GUIDED MEDITATION HOUR

BY ALETEIA

"MARTHA, MARTHA, YOU ARE WORRIED AND DISTRACTED BY MANY THINGS..." (LUKE 10:41)

The account of Mary and Martha from the Gospel of St. Luke is one which is well known to us. Martha prepares, physically, for the Lord's arrival through household work. But Mary, on the other hand, sits at Jesus' feet and prepares herself to accept Jesus' teachings attentively.

Are you a "Martha" or a "Mary"?

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH AT 6 PM IN CHURCH AS WE MEDITATE AND REFLECT WITH THIS SCRIPTURE AND TRY TO FIND THE BALANCE.

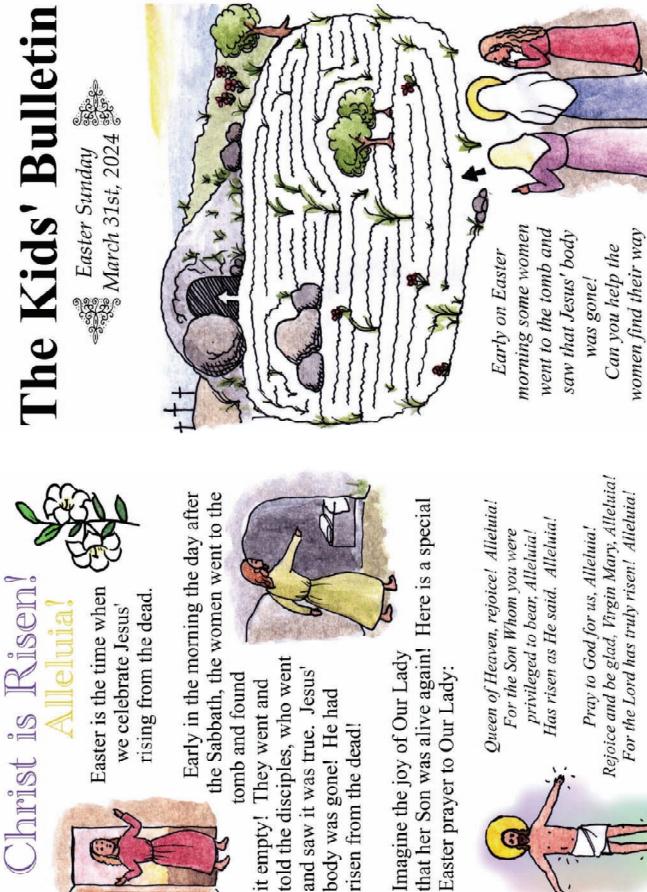


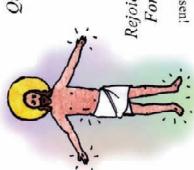
God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16

He is Risen! Today we remember Desus' sacrifice and give thanks for what he brought to our world. We thank the Jord for his blessings and wish you an Easter full of joy and peace! Fr. Matt & Pastoral Staff







For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

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to the tomb?

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Gospel Today

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

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Easter	Removed	Greatest
Morning	Risen	Eternal
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Lord	Tomb	Alleluia
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Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



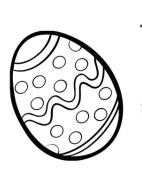
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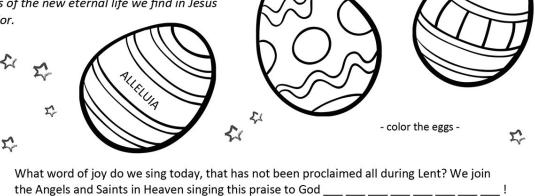
The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.





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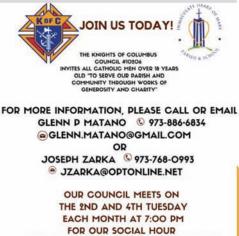
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

For our parish to have accurate records, please notify the parish office when there are changes in your address or phone number. Please let us know if you are moving away and will no longer be members of our parish community. For IHM to testify for you to be a Baptismal Godparent, a Confirmation sponsor, or witness to a Catholic marriage, it is necessary that you are a registered member of our parish. For additional information, please call the parish office at (973)694-3400.

PARISH MISSION

Enlivened by the Spirit and under the nurturing care of the Mother of Jesus, we are a Eucharistic community of the people of God. We gather together in Christ, to worship God with thanks and praise through education, compassion, and forgiveness. We seek to respond to God's love for us. We lovingly share what we are and what we have with all people on our journey together, strengthening our Christian way of life.

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRIEST TO VISIT A FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL



AND OUR MEETING FOLLOWS AT 8:00 PM AT THE IHM MEETING ROOM

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening at 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Sunday 10:30 am Mass is live-streamed

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CELEBRATION OF THE

RECONCILIATION Saturday, 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment, please call our office

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No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey. you are welcome at IHM.

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A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please immediately contact the local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Kenneth McNiel, (973) 879 -1489, or at kmcniel@patersondiocese.org, Rev. Msgr. Mark T. Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 X 248, or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."



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