

April 17, 2022

FAITH SHARING

We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord Who loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life.

Proclamation and witness-bearing are the main themes of today's readings.

In the first reading, St. Peter shares his own experience of Christ's Resurrection and its joy with the members of the pagan Cornelius' family who received the Holy Spirit as he spoke and then were baptized.

In the second reading, St. Paul, bearing witness to his conversion experience and Faith in the risen Lord, reminds the Colossians, "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."

Today's Gospel explains the emptytomb Resurrection experiences of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John. Mary Magdalene proclaims her personal experience: "*I have seen the Lord*"(*Jn 20:18*).

Responsorial Psalm R. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church 2300 Princeton Pike; Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 **Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, ThM, STL** Rectory: 609-883-7860 Pastor: 215-535-4978 Email: pastor@oursaviorpncc.org Website: www.oursaviorpncc.org



Solemnity – Resurrection of our Lord

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ENTRANCE HYMN (Traditional CFR-RSV Psalm 139:18, 5b-6a; 118:1-2)

V. I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia.

R. O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

JN 20:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn 001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit 144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Communion Hymn Alleluia Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Recessional Hymn 228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

SECOND COLLECTION:

5/1 - For the Mission Fund
6/5 - For the Mission Fund
6/19 - Father's Day - For the Clergy Pension Fund
7/3 - For the Mission Fund
8/7 - For the Mission Fund

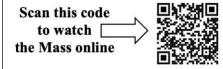
WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 17 Solemnity – Resurrection of Our Lord 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass *****************

Sunday, April 24 2 Easter Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

EASTER FLOWERS

Our thanks go out to all who donated flowers to adorn the church for this glorious Easter Season.

CHURCH DECORATION

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped clean and decorate the Church in preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection this morning. May God bless you all.

RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES

My dear brothers and sisters:

In this most sacred time, we recall the death and burial of our Lord Jesus Christ. In return for His great love, we keep watch. And, celebrating His glorious resurrection, we are filled with joy that knows no end. As the Apostle Paul teaches, by our baptism we have been buried with Christ into death. As Christ has risen from the dead, by our baptism we too are raised up to walk in newness of life. We know that by baptism our old self has been crucified with Christ, so that we may no longer be slaves to sin. Let us remember, then, that we have died to sin, and are to live for God, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Now that we have completed our preparation during this Great and Holy Lent, let us reaffirm the promises of our baptism, by which we once renounced all evil and turned our backs to that world which is the enemy of God, and promised to serve God faithfully in the Holy Catholic Church.

- C. And so I ask you: Do you renounce the evil one?
 - I do.

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- Do you renounce all evil works?
 - I do.
- Do you renounce all pomp, lies, and hypocrisy?
- I do renounce them.
- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do believe.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord, Who was born and Who suffered for us?

I do believe.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? **I do believe.**