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Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Col 3: 2-3)

Domingo de Pascua

"Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios." (Col 3, 2-3)



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April 17, 2022

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

William "Woody" Wood Sr.

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 17, In Church

- 8:00 Olympia Tollis by The Tollis Family
- 10:00 Rita & John Pennacchio by daughters Evelyn & Jean
- 12:00 Margie, Linda & Dottie by Godmother

Monday, April 18, In Church

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Lorraine Feeley by niece Claire

Tuesday, April 19, In Church

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Moe & Tony by Vinnie

Wednesday, April 20, In Church

- 7: AM Sister Mary Jane S.F.N. by Hilda Carneiro and family
- 12:PM Henry Vitale Sr. by Joseph Mario

Thursday, April 21, In Church

- 7: AM James C. Magno (2nd Anniversary) by wife Joan
- 12:PM James "Jimmy" Sorrento by wife Rita and family

Friday, April 22, In Church

- 7: AM Special Healing for Theresa O'Sullivan by family
- 12:PM Ralph & Elisa and the Sirignano by daughter & family

Saturday, April 23, In Church

- 9:AM Community Mass
- 4: PM Robert Capizzi by dad

Masses next Sunday April 24, In Church

- 8:00 Anna & Ernest Abruzzese, Alec Abruzzese Frank & Esther Delena by family
- 10:00 Glenn Boland & Dennis Folan by family
- 12:00 Josephine & John Reppucci by family

Saturday Community Mass 04-23-2022 @ 9:AM

1. Vincent, Catherine & Vincent Anthony Napoli
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
4. Galla Family by son William
5. Philip LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by family
6. Bobby, Vinnie and All the Souls in Purgatory
7. Special prayers for Joel Colegrove by family
8. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
9. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
10. Special Healing for James A. DeAngelo Jr by brother
11. Special Healing for Paula DeAngelo by brother
12. Genisio & Christina Spina by family
13. Lucia Antonelli by daughter
14. Camillo Antonelli by daughter
15. Sandra Anzalone by sister Joann
16. Five Special Souls and All The Souls In Purgatory
17. Dapper & Peggy O'Neil by family
18. David T. Watson by family
19. Nicholas Catino by daughter Terri
20. Pietro Casciano by Anna Cipriani
21. Mary J. DeLeo by family
22. Jennie & Joseph Palermo & Nancy Coviello by family
23. Irving, Lydia & Thomas Rubin and All The Souls In Purgatory
24. John Gentile by wife & children
25. Donna DiLeone by mother & children
26. John T. Diliegro Jr. by Al & Maryann
27. Marilyn DiStaula-Felix by Judith Dambrosio
28. Nina DeAngelo by Marianne Iantosca
29. Michael Baliestiero by The Tollis Family
30. Peter Giambanco by The Traniello Family
31. George Salerno by Domenic Capizzi
32. Mafalda Mamzur by Dominic Capizzi
33. Marguerite Rizzo by St. Anthony
34. Pasquale LaVecchia by Gerardo Pepe
35. Richard Milligan (9 Anniversary) by wife & daughter
36. Anna O'Donnell by daughter & family
37. Anthony Fragala by Olina Colarusso & family
38. Giustina "JoJo" Vetrano Vuolo by Cythia Simpson
39. Ida Cogliano by St. Anthony
40. Mary Pierni by St. Anthony
41. For All The Souls & Saints by Maria Balbina
42. In Honor of St. Anthony for Favor Received By Maria Balbina
43. Giuseppe Amari by wife & Family
44. In Honor of Blessed Mother, St. Anthony, St Jude

Easter Sunday

Mass and Procession in Honor of Maria SS. Incoronata

On Saturday, April 23rd, our statue of Maria SS. Incoronata will be brought to the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere to be shared with the members of that parish for their Saturday 4:00 PM mass and remain there until the following morning. At approximately 10:15 AM on Sunday, April 24th, all are invited to join with the devotees of Maria SS. Incoronata for a procession of approximately 1.5 miles from the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere to St. Anthony's Church in Revere. Following the procession, the devotees participating in the procession will join in on our 12:00 PM Sunday Mass. This is the 7th annual celebration and procession organized by Italian immigrants from Melito Irpino (AV) who donated a replica of the original statue from their homeland in Italy to St. Anthony's Church. We hope you will all join us in this beautiful celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother.

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FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Faith Formation Update

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy and Blessed Easter to all of you from the Faith Formation Team!

Passion Play 2022

It was such a blessing to share the Passion Play with the most amazing and wonderful students and adult Confirmation candidates! I was truly inspired by their dedication to being the Living Gospel! A very special "thank you" to Mrs. Jessica Consoli, Ms. Michelle Reardon,

Ms. Kayla Wright, Ms. Brittany Bradbury, Mrs. Ann Ciampa, Mr. Bob Marra and Ms. Ernestina Sirignano as without their support and direction, the Passion Play could not have been possible! To Father Xavier, Father Heniston, and Deacon Joe, thank you for all you do to inspire our kids and adults on their journey of faith! Dear parents and families, thank you for sharing your kids with us and for the delicious breakfast you sent and prepared for us! Everyone found their favorite breakfast treat and we were able to make a donation to My Brother's Table with the leftovers! I hope that next year, even more kids will join us!

Upcoming: Next Sunday, April 24, there will be a procession with the Madonna statue starting at Immaculate Conception and will make its way to St. Anthony's for a special Mass at 12:00 noon! Please join us!

First Communion Notes: Our First Communion Rehearsal will take place on Thursday, May 5th at 5:00 in the Main Church. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday, May 7th at 2:00. Don't forget that the children are invited to the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 8th to participate in the May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother statue!

Confirmation 1 and 2: Your next in-person class will take place on Sunday, May 1st from 1:15-2:15 in Room C. Please make a note to be present!

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, May 21 from 9:00-12:00. All students need to be in attendance!

Confirmation 2: You will be presented to the parish community on Sunday, May 22nd at the 12:00 Mass. Please be in attendance at the Mass!

Once again, I wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter and know that you are always in my prayers!

Donna Felzani

Easter Sunday

News from the Wheel-House

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (John 14:18)

Dear parish family,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners, staff, and visitors who have gathered here at St. Anthony of Padua Church Revere MA to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am telling you that He who promised that "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you" has kept His promise and proved His love and faithfulness to the promise. May this Easter help us to renew our faithfulness to Him!

We have now entered into the great season of Eastertide. May we all celebrate with great joy the promise of our new life in Christ, our Risen Lord. We indeed are sons and daughters of New Life (that is, new life in Christ). We read in the Bible, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118/24). The Lord Jesus, through his cross and resurrection, has destroyed the power of sin and death and brought us into His life. Christ has won for us victory over the grave. The Church in her wisdom asks us to keep this feast alive for fifty days. We need to reflect on this and just how much our Lord loves us. Easter is so much more than flowers, cards, Easter eggs, candy and even beautiful music. It is the historical event that gives ultimate meaning and purpose to our lives. Because Jesus died and rose from the dead, we no longer have to fear sin and death. The victory has been won in Christ. We celebrate Jesus who is our Paschal Lamb who died out of sheer love for us.

To those who have been away from the Church, I sincerely welcome you home this Easter. It is my fervent hope and prayer that by worshipping with us, and celebrating Holy Mass, you will encounter the Risen Christ. I encourage you to deepen your faith, never keep it shallow. Today you have taken a step forward to Jesus, kindly keep going. In the spirit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, I too, extend to you the love and mercy of our Risen Lord and sincerely invite you back into the fold of Holy Mother Church. From Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel): "I invite all Christians, everywhere at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them: I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

May this Easter strengthen our belief in the love and power of God, the hope that God is giving for better life. I remember that once I read the beautiful poem "Under the Leaves" by Mr. Albert Lighton, an American poet. It goes like this, "Where man sees but withered leaves, God sees sweet flowers growing." The message of Easter is not the death but a renewed life. It also tells us that God is in control of everything. Hold on to the hope that God is giving to us through the resurrection of Jesus and live a praiseworthy life! Never ever allow yourselves to be shadowed by wickedness of life! May the peace of Easter reign your hearts, homes and the world! Honoring the Divine Mercy: Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Sunday. Here at St. Anthony's, we do a special honor to the Divine Mercy Lord on that day. Doing the Divine Mercy Chaplet is a great act of our gratitude for the mercy we receive from the Lord. Usually, we do it right after the 12 Noon Mass but this year we are doing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction following the 10:00AM Mass. Sacrament of Confession will also be offered to the people at that time. Kindly come and join us!

Madonna of Coronata: On this Divine Mercy Sunday, here at St. Anthony's we are also doing the statue of Blessed Mother (Madonna of Coronata). I think that it is very appropriate to do the statue on this Divine Mercy Sunday because next to Jesus, our blessed Mother shepherds us to God and His blessings. Though we all know the beauty and blessing of having our blessed Mother, hereby I want to bring to your kind attention the quote of St. Josemaria Escriva, "When you see the storm coming, if you seek safety in that firm refuge which is Mary, there will be no danger of your wavering or going down." Mr. Carmen Diflumeri along with his family and friends do the procession of the statue every year. It is a beautiful expression of love of God and our blessed Mother. This Sunday, at the 12 Noon we are going to have the statue and a special Mass. I thank and appreciate them all for this great act of faith which helps us to get strengthened in our faith. God bless them!

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother: Please join us on May 8th 2022 with the crowning celebration honoring our Blessed Mother here at St. Anthony's. The first communion children will be doing this crowning at the 10:00AM Mass. I invite all the parents, god-parents and our faith community members to join us.

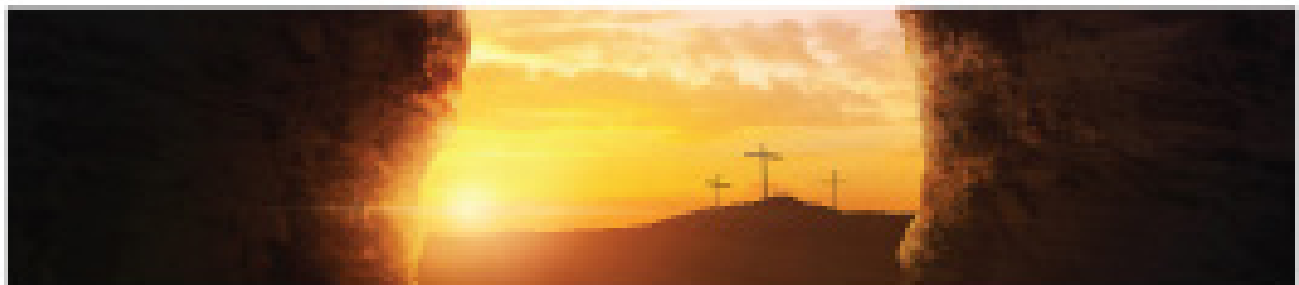
Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go let me say "Happy Easter" and assure you of my continual prayers for your well-being!

Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier

Easter Sunday



What Is Easter?



The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 60 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, *Alleluia!* All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it

“Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.”

is raised a spiritual body; if there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being,” the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from

the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.



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Sanctuary Candle

April, 2022

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Of*

Mary & Bob Mc Gillicuddy Jr.

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