



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
APRIL 11
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

PUBLIC ENTRY BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
**MASS SCHEDULE
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Richard Allen

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2nd Sunday
OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
MON 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
TUES 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
WED 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
THR 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
FRI 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
SAT 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

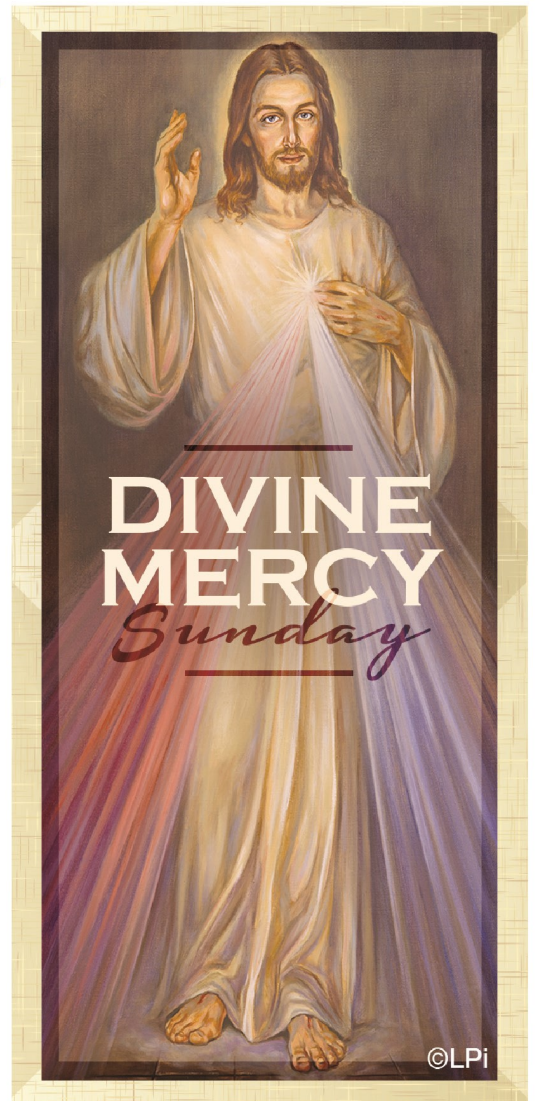
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

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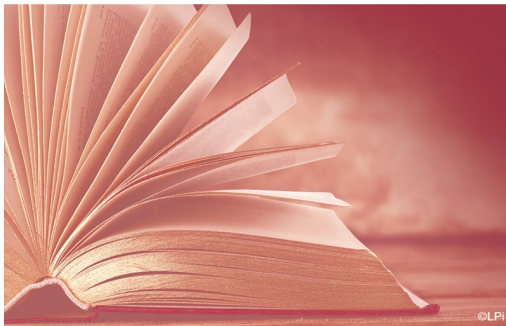
Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!



*My
Lord and
my God!*

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)



PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)



GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



MON 4/12 7 ³⁰ AM	Vi Sfera [Rose Costa]
TUES 4/13 9AM	Daniel C. Buzzeo [Olympia Buzzeo]
WED 4/14 7 ³⁰ AM	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
THU 4/15 5 ³⁰ PM	James Achenbach [Mary Achenbach]
FRI 4/16 9AM	Tom & Jenny Test [Mary Achenbach]
SAT 4/17 9AM	Virginia Sebestyen [Mary White]
SAT 4/17 4PM	Joseph Baron [Family]
SAT 4/17 6PM	Dominick Nigro [Delores Patrizi & Family]
SUN 4/18 8AM	Dick Stigliano [Betty Chess]
SUN 4/18 10AM	Mass for the People
SUN 4/18 12PM	Vi Sfera [Delores Patrizi]



SAT 4/17 4PM		
LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Polesnak P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER C. Trontel
SAT 4/17 6PM		
LECTOR READER NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 4/18 8AM		
LECTOR G. Leonard	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 4/18 10AM		
LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Ballish A. Costar	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 4/18 12PM		
LECTOR READER NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**

REMINDER: THURSDAY MASS TIME WILL NOW BE 5:30 PM, NOT 9:00 AM.

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!
THANK YOU!!!**

A heartfelt thank you from the parish for making Easter so special to:

Rosalee Beal and all who helped to clean the church; Jeanne Pursel, Joe Ranelli, Jim Slanitz, Maria Koledin, Vince Cardamon and all who took the time to decorate;

Seminarian Michael Scanga and soon-to-be Deacon Frank Hannah for helping and participating in the Sacred Triduum days;

And to all the musicians at all the masses who added so much to our celebrations. It was great to hear music at every mass! May you all be blessed these 50 days of Easter on our way to Pentecost!!

He is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Alleluia!

MARCH 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, and Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$44,600	\$46,170

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	302
Amount of Pledges	\$104,080.00
Amount Received to Date	\$43,500.00

MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from **7:00 PM – 7:30 PM** for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88954943015>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting?

Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | gatorsnpa@gmail.com

Luminaria 2020

In Memory and Honor of:

Don Allen
Elizabeth Allen
Mildred Amon
Stanley Amon
Sarah Appel
Anerino Family
Rocco & Mary Arcade
Ronald Arcade
Baker Family
Charles Baldoff Sr.
Nora Baldoff
Ballish Family
Cathy Barlett
Ann Bator
Mary Lou Bator
Paul Bator
Emory Beal
Mary Beal
Genevieve Benson
J. David Benson
John Beres
Mary Garay Beres
Billy Borman
Ann Boyle
John Boyle Family
Valle Boyle Parents
William Boyle
Fernando & Teresa Brestelli
Mary H. Brestelli
Paul T. Brestelli III
Paul & Frances Brestelli
Bertha Brown
Harvey Brown
Eleanor R. Byers
Maurice S. Byers
Bob & Veronica Cardamon
Mark Caracci Family
Linda Chamberlin
Kathy Chavara
Randy Cicen
John Cidila Sr.
Mary Ellen Clayton
John & Margaret Combine
Dorothy Cook
Betty Coon
David Dahmen Family
Delmonaco Family
Eleanor Diegan
Eugene Dillon
Mr. & Mrs. O. DiPaolo
Elizabeth DuBois
Peter DuBois

Judy Ebner
Evanchan Family
Frances Evans
Jo Facca
John Farmakis
Earl Feigert Sr.
Marguerite Feigert
Bill Feigert
Henry Fill
Sam & Anna Fisher
Bill & Kay Furey
Katherine Gallagher
Joe Garito Family
Mary Jane Geisel
Ralph Geisel
John Gilpin
Theresa Gilpin
Joe George
Goda Family
Joe Goncz
Cathy & Jim Granata
William Griffith
Vera H.
Frank Habuda Jr.
Lita Habuda
Theresa Hennessey
Hohman Family
Hornyak Family
Debbie Hornyak
John B. Hornyak
Mr. & Mrs. M. Hritz
Kathy Janusko
Blaine Jennings
Margaret Jennings
Caroline Jordan
Richard Jordan
William Jordan
Mary K.
Dr. Daniel Kaysnan
Ed Kerr
Mary Small Kinney
James & Mary Kollar
Mary Ann Kollar
Alex & Mae Kovacs
Deceased Krantz Family
Angela M Kudelko
Joseph Kulka
Joseph Kulka Jr.
Patricia Kulka
Patrick Kulka
Edward Kurelko
Cheryl Lee

Mike Lecker
Bill Lenhart
Mary Leonard
Stanley Leonard
Leonetti Family
C. Likovich
G. Likovich
R. Likovich
Robert & Ellen Liptak
Mathew Lufano
Betty Majoros
Jeannie McCullough
McGinty Family
James McMahon Family
Jim McLusky
Matilda & Jim McLusky
Catherine Mehler
Lisa Mehler
Robert Mehler
John Meier
Dorothy Meier
Anthony & Del Molinari
Rose & Nick Molinari
Hazel Monac
Stephen Myers
Mike Namey
Mamie Neider
William Neider
Betty Nestich
Joseph Nestich
Alice Nicolls
Robert M Nicolls
Martha Novelty
Leslie Norton
Bea Oakes
Dan Oakes
Dave Oakes
Ray Oakes
Elsie O'Neill
Christina & Sante Olivieri
Theresa Panin
Erasmus Piccirilli
Ernest Piccirilli
Lena Piccirilli
Ernest Piccirilli
Elmer Piroga
Sam & Rosalie Pontera
Jay Porter Sr.
Norma Porter
Patrick Quartini
Rea Family
Leo Rettger

Kathryn Rettger
Roger Roper
Sandy Rossi
John Sabulsky
Richard & Marylou Saborsky
Deceased Sangregorio Family
Maria & Dan Sebastian
Dennis Sheehan
Joseph & Elizabeth Small
David Smith
Josephine Sniezek
Judy Sniezek
Kathrin Sniezek
Stanley Sniezek
Louise Squatrito
Rose Squatrito
Margaret St. John
Ray St. John
Sr. Stephanie
Edward Stanton
Mary Stanton
Stawaisz Family
Gary Stickelmeyer
Lillian Teapole
James Teapole Sr.
Jim Thornburg
Tice Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. Tobin
Jake & Ann Tomko
Jim Topper
Mary Topper
Walter Trkula
Tom & Ester Tunner
George Tyillian
Chase Tyillian
Carole Vargo
Lillian Vargo
Frances Vicario
Michael Vicario
John Vozar
Norma Vozar
Paul Walton
Dennis Watson
Pam Watson
Whitney Watson
Harold Weller
Charles Werner
Bill White Sr.
Wible Family

MaryLeigh Arthur
Dominic Campbell
Tanner Klugh
Aubrielle Manganello
Lillian Nitzsky
Miles Simmers
Zaden Thornburg

March 25, 2021



Kenneth Cirillo
Paul Cirillo
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Boyle
Ann C. Boyle
William J. Boyle
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Valle

John & Heather Boyle & Children
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tanneus & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Boyle & Sons