



HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE HAS BEEN

raised

JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE THE
PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

MATTHEW 28:6 | EASTER 2024

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 30 ❖ **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**
8:30 p.m. † Matt Huffman (Gary & Barb Heiman)

Sunday, March 31 ❖ **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Rudy Berchtold Family
(Max & Marge Berchtold)
11:00 a.m. Parish Family
- Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or; Mk 16:1-7

Monday, April 1 ❖ **Monday within the Octave of Easter**
NO Mass
- Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2 ❖ **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
6:00 p.m. NO Mass
- Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3 ❖ **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**
8:30 a.m. NO Mass
- Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4 ❖ **Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
8:30 a.m. † RuthAnn Pfau (Ed Pfau)
- Acts 3:11-26; Lk 25:35-48

Friday, April 5 ❖ **Friday within the Octave of Easter**
8:30 a.m. † Jim Curtis (Marvin & Marsha Phipps)
- Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6 ❖ **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
4:00 p.m. † Kerry Schleicher Smith & Family
(Eric & Christy Conklin)

Sunday, April 7 ❖ **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
9:00 a.m. Chase Thomas Ungerott (Gary & Barb Heiman)
6:00 p.m. Parish Family
- Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTER

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| April 7, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Altar Server | J. Dunham | D. Galore | C. Harey |
| | C. Saul | A. Jones | L. Long |
| | E. Schumaker | E. Jones | C. McAnespie |
| Lectors | B. Heiman | L. Monroe | A. Knapke |
| | P. Haney | L. Beery | D. Palatas |
| Ushers | R. Fitch | J. Berchtold | B. Taylor |
| | VOLUNTEER | V. Huffman | M. Taylor |
| | VOLUNTEER | L. O'Reilly | |
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| EMOHC | K. Maggied | B. Ball | D. Adamczak |
| | L. Sanders | G. Courtney | E. Talone |
| | J. Scofield | J. Maynard | |
| | R. Polletta | VOLUNTEER | |
| Sacristan | B. Schneider | P. Weber | VOLUNTEER |

Palm Sunday – MASS ATTENDANCE: 527

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord
Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
No PSR
NO Confirmation Class or Youth Group

Monday, April 1 Easter Monday
No Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2 NO Holy Hour
NO Mass

Wednesday, April 3 NO RCIA
NO Mass

Thursday, April 4 Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5 Parish Office Closed
First Friday of Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 Sunday of Divine Mercy
CLOW, 9:00 a.m.
Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Divine Mercy – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| John Eramo | Beth Taylor | Jessica Neal |
| Eric Brickner | Avery Roberts | Meredith Stenger |
| Anita Hamilton | Craig Brenneman | Christy Conklin |
| Heidi Stevenson | Rebecca Wenger | Isaac Ozbolt |
| Dean Headley | Jessica Rysavy | Ashley Keating |
| Michele Yezzo | Sharon Wilkinson | John Martin |
| Rachael Zimmerman | Kelly Buzenski | Jack Bigham |
| James Oney | Cheryl Vassaux | Jena Sterling |
| Abigail Bethel | Lacey Hopp | Bonita Korson |
| Barbara Lemmermen | Mary Stiffler | Jack Langhurst |
| Josephine Bethel | | |



EASTER FLOWERS: There is a Special Collection for Easter Flowers. There is an envelope in your monthly mailing or envelopes are available in the **Gathering Space**. Please give in memory or in honor of the special people in your life.

GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS: We are a Catholic missionary community of priests and brothers who are dedicated to serving the spiritual and material needs of people living in mission counties throughout **Appalachia** and the **South**. While our headquarters is in the **Archdiocese of Cincinnati**, we will be hosting a discernment retreat in the **Diocese of Columbus**. Our one-day retreat will be for **men ages 18-35** who are seeking to understand **God's** will in their lives, whether that be within *marriage, single life, holy orders, or consecrated life*. The retreat is on **Saturday, April 13** at **The Church of St. Edward the Confessor in Granville, OH** from **9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** *God bless, Br. David Henley, GHM*

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet **Sunday, April 7**, following the **9:00 a.m.** Mass in the Social Hall. *All women of the parish are invited.*

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: During the month of **April**, we will collect boxes of saltine and butter crackers. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Questions, contact **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: April 5 from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. We invite you to spend some time in Adoration during our Easter Season! Sign up for a time in the weekly **Flocknote** or on the clipboard in the **Gathering Space**. People typically sign up for 1 hour, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** any time! If you have any questions, or if you never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Samuel, Perez and Mateo, Whitney & Aurelio Ruiz and Julian Ruy to our parish.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. David Poliafico
Fr. David Schalk Powell, St. Joan of Arc; Columbus, St. Peter
Canon David Silvey, Columbus, St. Leo Oratory
Fr. David Sizemore, Newark, St. Francis de Sales
Fr. Denis Kigozi, New Albany, Church of the Resurrection
Dominic Ratliff, Seminarian
Fr. Donald Franks



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7:
Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** begins at 2:00 p.m. with meditation every 15 minutes and singing of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00 p.m. and closing with **Benediction** at 3:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA began **Good Friday, March 29** and leads up to the **Feast of Divine Mercy** which is celebrated on **Sunday, April 7**. Please visit this website for more information and for Novena prayers: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. You can also pick up a **Divine Mercy Novena** pamphlet in the **Gathering Space**.



HAVE ANY LEFTOVER YARN? One of our master knitters, **Karen Smith**, wants to create a unique Afghan to donate to our Annual Fall Bazaar, but she needs a wide variety of typical 4-ply worsted weight yarns of different colors. She would appreciate any donations of partial skeins to help keep the cost down. This is a great way to use up supplies we all keep for "someday." Look for a marked basket in the **Gathering Space**. For questions, see **Karen Smith**.

Check it out on **FORMED.org**:
Our parish code is **NZ2PDB**.



"HE IS RISEN! THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION": Join **Brother Francis** as he celebrates the power and splendor of the **Resurrection of Jesus Christ** in this moving and instructive animated presentation great for your children!



"A DISCUSSION ON EASTER IN ART": Join **Dr. Ben Akers** and **Taylor Kemp** in this 3-episode series. Enjoy discussion about interpretations of classical religious images of art.

RESCUE PROJECT: As we continue our year of parish **Eucharistic Revival**, we will offer **"The Rescue Project"** on Wednesday evenings **April 17** through **May 29** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** in our **Social Hall**. This study is similar to the **ALPHA** program held at our parish many years ago, but this 8-week, totally Catholic experience includes *prayer, dinner, music, video content* featuring **Fr. John Ricardo**, and *small group discussion*. If you have questions, or if you are interested in volunteering for one of the following teams below, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org. Sign up through **Flocknote** to participate in this study!

UPDATE ON BUNK BEDS: The lumber has been donated for the **April 13** bunk bed build. The biggest need now is **VOLUNTEERS**. You can sign up in the **Gathering Space** or online in **Flocknotes**. You can also donate to help fund the mattresses and bedding using the link in **Flocknotes**. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE: The **American Red Cross** will conduct a Blood Drive here on **Tuesday, April 16**, from **1:00-7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. Please give the gift of life! The need is great! Scheduled appointments are preferred as ability to take walk-in appointments is limited. To schedule an appointment, go to

<http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor code: **Stsimon** or contact **Kay Beattie** at 614-619-2108. Thank You!

AROUND US

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM welcomes you to its Annual **Tour Day** on **Saturday, April 27**, from **Noon-3:00 p.m.** Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of **Italy** as you explore the **Josephinum's** grounds, main administration building, and **Saint Turibius Chapel**. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic **1931** structure, including extensive *woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art*. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.



On this holy day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us.

May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love.

Amen

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