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Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish
Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

First Fridays of the month is held in the
Chapel beginning after **8:30AM with
prayers and rosary.**

Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM.
Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the
Church





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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

We Rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior!

On this glorious Easter Sunday, we have much to celebrate!"Gaude et laetare, Alleluia, Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia. "Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, for the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia." Christ Our Light has destroyed death forever and has given us the hope of Resurrection as well. The power of the Resurrection creates worshipers and witnesses to proclaim and announce the Good News.

Our diocese also rejoices with the gift of new witnesses of our Holy Catholic Faith, initiated at the Easter Vigil Celebrations. We are grateful for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection with us as our Shepherd, and the visible sign of our unity in Christ.

The celebration of new life during this Easter Season gives us renewed hope in a world that increasingly is without moral direction. We walk by the light of faith, and we will never be lost. From the parish staff and myself, I wish to you and your families a blessed Easter. A special thank you to all who assisted us during Holy Week and the Easter celebrations by their time and talent in preparing for the celebration.

Happy Easter, Father Murphy

Marriage Moments: The resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate on Easter was a pretty hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and thousands of years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouses' love anyway.



Parenting Pointers: After the resurrection, several disciples were walking to Emmaus and talking about what had happened. Take a long walk with your child this weekend. Observe, pay attention if someone crosses your path. Be open to conversation or let nature speak to you of the God of creation.



HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is \$14.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.



After Mary Magdalen encountered the risen Christ, she brought the Good News to the Apostles. God may be calling you to spread the Good News as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother. If you'd like to chat about that more, call or write Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113), vocations@cdow.org.

Easter Novena of Mass: we will be celebrating an Easter Novena of Masses during the Easter Season. If you would like to have a loved one remembered in this Novena of Masses, please fill our one of the Easter Novena Envelopes which are located at the exits of church or in your envelope packet and drop in the offertory basket.





On Easter Sunday – today we read the Easter Story in John’s Gospel. Mary Magdalene sets in motion the Easter gospel when she goes and finds the tomb empty. The time is the dawn of a new day in creation, an eighth day. Death proves not the end for Jesus; though fear, cruelty, power, and violence have had their way with many in our world. The same God who brings life and sustains life raises Jesus to new life. Mary Magdalene runs to Peter and the beloved disciples to the empty tomb. Both disciples see the same

evidence. Peter hesitates. The beloved disciple enters the tomb, sees it empty and believes. This disciple makes the ideal response. Ending the Easter Sunday gospel with this disciple’s response calls us to follow his example – to come, see and believe God’s glory revealed in Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, the vision and promise of our own life with God.

Happy Easter! Christ has risen. Hallelujah!! On this most glorious day we celebrate Christ’s triumph over death. We are reminded and reassured of the truth that Jesus revealed to us a truth that provides us with hope. As you spend this day celebrating His return remember to do so with joy in your heart. The glory of His resurrection is that it is for all to share. As Christ tells us “Do Not be afraid,” so this week be filled with the courage and hope that is resurrection provides and be not afraid to joyfully declare that Christ has risen indeed.



Next Weekend: Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter, observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic Devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.



Pray for the Sick:



Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph Martino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis, Charles Rossi, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Jamison Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron, Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Margie Redman, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes, Chrissie LaFashia, Connor, Aaron Coppingood., Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani, Matt Dennison, Joseph Haslam, Lorenzo Frasca, Prashanth Manilla, Angel Antonio, Louise Fiori, Barbara Day, Baby Knox and Marquis.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 6

8:30AM Janice Donohue (Ellis Family)

Tuesday, April 7

8:30AM Novena

Wednesday, April 8

No Mass

Thursday, April 9

8:30AM James Ellis, Sr. (Family)

Friday, April 10

8:30AM Don Casey (Family)

Saturday, April 11

5:00PM Novena

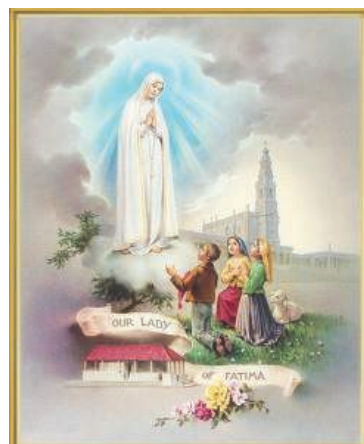
7:30PM Marilyn Lopez (Family)

Sunday, April 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:30AM Cpl. Matthew "Ty" Snook
(Tony & Madeline Romano)

12:00PM Novena

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Henry E. Manlove requested by The Family.



St. Nichols Ukrainian Catholic Church is hosting a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona – September 13-22, 2026

Join Fr. Volodymyr Klanichka and travel to two of the world's most revered pilgrimage sites. Experience the culture and beauty of Portugal, France and Spain along the way! Double occupancy cost is \$4,699 including airfare from Philadelphia and at least one meal each day.

For more information contact Fr. Volodymyr at Vovaklan@gmail.com or Visit: <https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1392151>



2026 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Many Hands One Mission: A 50-Year Legacy”

Participants in the 2026 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed return envelope provided with the mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

If you haven't yet made a pledge and would like to, pledge cards are available at the exits of the church.

Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion – Save the Date:

September 25, 2026 from 6PM to 10PM: Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion at Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark, DE. Saint Mark's is also hosting a Welcome Home Celebration and tour of SMH for Class of 1976 Alumni on Thursday, September 24th from 5:30PM – 7:30PM. The reunion committee would like to connect with alumni. Contact Patty Curtin White at patriciacurtin@comcast.net or PCurtin@christianacare.org or Terri Larson Seeman at Glennsman@comast.net (302) 893-3479.



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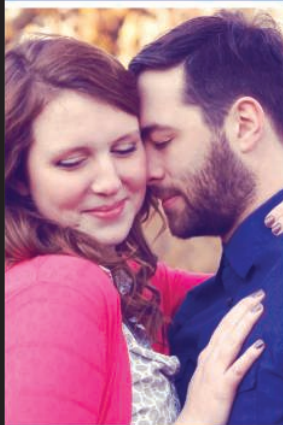
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