

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, 11 April 2004

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

FOCUS: They came to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

This glorious Easter celebration brings to completion the one continuous liturgy which began on Holy Thursday. It may be a challenge for us to think in terms of one great liturgy occurring over three days. The key to understanding is to view these days through the lens of divine mystery. The passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus into glory constitute one great reality—the Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday is not devoid of Christ's passion and death; his resurrection is not absent on Good Friday; the Cross is not missing from the Easter liturgy; all are present in the whole of the mystery. While each of the three days has a dominant focus, the three days form a whole that brings us to encounter Jesus in his passion, death, and resurrection. Through this great, extended liturgy we are invited to die and rise to new life in Jesus.

Like the disciples who journeyed with Jesus, we, too, have been on a journey throughout Lent and have finally come to the cross and empty tomb of Jesus. Like them, we may have stumbled along the way, yet, we have arrived to encounter the Risen Lord. Our thoughts and feelings today may be similar to those of Mary of Magdala, the first to arrive at the empty tomb. We may wonder where Jesus is in today's world of war, poverty, and illness. We may question whether or not our Lenten preparation for Easter was all that it could have been. We may be struggling to believe that Jesus really did all of this so that we could overcome those things in our lives that separate us from the love of God. Such thoughts and feelings are normal even on Easter Sunday. Yet, Jesus calls us to let go of these and to freely give ourselves over to him so that he can make us into someone new. Jesus invites us into the tomb to die to our old selves so that we can rise to new life in him.

In today's first reading from Acts, Peter speaks about all that the disciples had witnessed concerning Jesus. He presents to us the Christian message: Jesus, God's only Son, preached, healed, forgave, set free, and ate with sinners, all in the name of God. He suffered, died on the cross and rose from the dead, obedient to God's will. He commissioned the Apostles to continue this same ministry to all people, including the Gentiles. During Lent, Holy Week, and the liturgies of the last three days we have been bathed in this Christian message. We have heard Jesus proclaimed through the Scripture readings and in homilies. We have tried to take the message to our homes and workplaces. We have made efforts to become more Christlike by our discipline of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Christian message points to the tomb, and the tomb leads us to new life in Christ.

While we cannot be eyewitnesses to the resurrected Christ as were Mary and the others, we can still believe in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The disciples believed though they did not fully understand. Some of us may hesitate outside the tomb, not yet ready to enter because we are waiting

until we fully understand the Christian message. Others may be paralyzed by fear of the unknown. Maybe we are among the doubters who are not yet able to believe the amazing testimony of those who saw the Risen Lord. Can we begin to take the leap of faith from doubt to belief, even though we do not yet fully understand everything about dying and rising with Jesus? This Easter day and every day we have the opportunity to step out of our comfort zone and into the tomb and begin life anew with Jesus. Are you ready to take this step of faith with Jesus?

MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

President-Lisa Glen	446-4874
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The Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month;

April: *Hail Holy Queen*, Hahn

May: *House of Gold*, MacFarlane

July: *The Seven Story Mountain*, Thomas Merton

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF 11 April 2004

Mon – Acts 2:14, 22-33, Matthew 28:8-15

Tue – Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18

Wed – Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35

Thurs—Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48

Fri – Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14

Sat – Acts 4:13-21, Mark 16:9-15

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 10 Apr 2000 For Candidates & Catechists & their families
Sun 11 Apr 0900 Parishioners of MHT
Sun 11 Apr 1100
Mon 12 Apr 1205 Ralph Serrano
Tue 13 Apr 1205
Wed 14 Apr 1205 Robert Coughlin
Thurs 15 Apr 1205 Duane Mullinix
Fri 16 Apr 1205 Lorraine Turchin
Sat 17 Apr 0900
Sat 17 Apr 1715

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 730 Offering \$2,250.48

This week's designated offering: 10-11 Apr will be for Sacred Heart.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APR 17-18

1715 Cadet/ E. Naessens/ M. Naessens
0900 Cadet/ M. Siry/ Brett Wilson
1100 Cadet/ Cadet/ Kowalski/ McGurk/ W. Lennox/ A. Lennox/ Povich

USHERS FOR APR 17-18

1715 Huber/ Zgonc
0900 Ninness/ Massacci
1100 Walton/ Lebeidnik

ALTAR SERVERS APR 17-18

1715

0900

1100

LECTORS FOR APR 17-18

1715 Rick and Nancy Swain

0900 Charles Feher/ Tom Strunck

1100 David Ryan/ Jacob Brady

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastoral Coordinator Kate Hayden, 938-8760

Chaplain's Assistant SPC Alexander, 938-3721

Director Rel-Ed Kay Heppes, 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator Lorraine Finn, 932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork, Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music Meredith Baker, 938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

Pastor Fr. Joseph Deponai, 938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues Fr. Edson Wood, 938-2784; Father Paul Hurley, 938-2784

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RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: *Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609*

John S. Burke Catholic High School:

23 Apr, Spring Concert to be held at 1930. \$5-Adults, \$4-Students/Children/Seniors

Confirmation Class Service Project

Please support one of the service projects of the MHT 2004 Confirmation Class. This project is in support of the Newburgh ministry. Please donate personal hygiene items (toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) that will be collected in a box in the back of the church. Point of contact for this project is Marie Naessens at 446-4973.

SUNDAY SOCIALS - Your parish needs you. No experience required.
Call the Tigers at 446-3254. Thanks, God Bless

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attention Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Give yourselves time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities and a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming dates: April 23 - 25, at the Comfort Inn, Nanuet, NY and June 11 - 13 at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY.** To register or for more information, call: 718-707-1050, 914-378-5464, 845-635-8566 or 212-371-1000x3190

Greeting Parishioners, On April 24, our parish will sponsor a marriage workshop followed by a dinner and dance catered by Mama Theresa's (great food) at Herbert Hall (great location). All married couples are invited. WHO: Married couples in Most Holy Trinity. WHAT: A marriage workshop on 'communication' followed by a dinner and dancing. WHEN/WHERE: 24 April. 1330-1630 Marriage Workshop, Basement of Post Chapel, Baby sitting provided in adjacent building 1800-2200 Dinner and Dancing at Herbert Hall, Great Room. no baby sitting provided. WHY: To build a strong marriage

relationship and a stronger parish community. COST: Unbelievably low \$10 per couple. please fill in the attached information and send it to Blair Tiger at Blair.Tiger@usma.edu

NAMES: _____

NEED CHILDCARE? if so for what ages _____

Coming to

WORKSHOP (yes/no)

DINNER (yes/no)

BOTH (yes/no)

Thanks for your consideration, and we hope to see you there.

Andy Glen, Parish Council President.

Musings from the Pastor's Corner

A Happy and **Holy Easter** to you and those you love! Jesus of Nazareth, The Son of God Become Man, really did live, suffer, die and ***RISE FROM THE DEAD!***

This is what we celebrate this Easter day in the 2004! We know that our world is a world that is not perfect. We know that we are not perfect. And yet, when we bring those imperfections to Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance, He gives us strength to grow and change. He gives us strength to change-ourselves and our world. He is the basis of **HOPE – *the Risen Christ!***

MAY THE JOY OF EASTER BE YOURS THIS DAY!

MARRIAGE APPRECIATION DAY, 24 APRIL 04 1330-1630 & 1800-2200

PRESENTED: JIM/NANCY Rizzi, FAMILY LIFE OFFICE, ARCH. OF NEW YORK

HOW TO COMMUNICATE BETTER

EVENING DINNER AND DANCE

\$10.00 PER COUPLE

COME AND JOIN US

Our Lord waits for us in the Eucharist- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Come visit him in the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1930 (6:20PM to 7:25 PM). *Confessions* are available during this time!

Come join us for daily Mass @ MHT: Monday -Friday @1205/ (Catholic Cadet Office (WH) @0630 except training holidays); Saturday at 0900 (MHT); Training Holidays @0900 (MHT).

With Gratitude and Prayer, Fr. Jerry