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The Message

April 8th, 2007

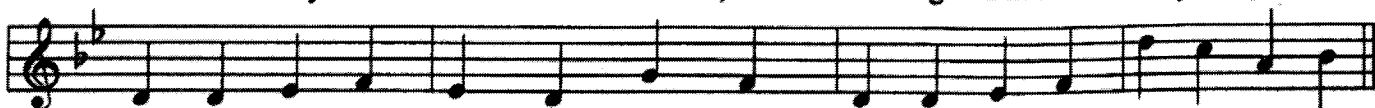
Jesus Christ is Risen, Today!

Our Triumphant Holy Day!

Alleluia!



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Te - go dnia Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, Al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

8:30 AM Easter Sunday - April 8th, 2007

- † Thomas Pirkola by Pirkola Family
- † Walter, Anne & Gary Misztura by Family
- † Anne & Leonard Nowak by James Nowak

10:30 AM Easter Sunday - April 8th, 2007

- † **Gloria Lamberti** by Norman Lamberti
- † **Gary Tomaszewski** by Elizabeth Modlinski
- † **Valentine, Josephine, Walter & Lillian Wilk** by Wilk Family
- † **Louis, Cecelia & Jack Sulla, Chris Billand** by Sulla Family
- † **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky
- † **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine
- † **Edward Phyllis Rosal** by Family
- † **Marlene Krall** by Bob Krall
- † **Agnes Bukowski** by Daughters, Joy & Phyllis
- † **Edward Krupinski** by Wife & Children
- † **Ronnie Krotkiewicz** by Wife
- † **Pamela Slezak** by Mother

Health of **Michael Anthony Filliccia** by Family

6:30 PM Wednesday - April 11th, 2007

For **Parish Council Members and Parishioners**

12:00 Noon Friday - April 13th, 2007

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**

2:00 PM Saturday - April 14th, 2007 Wedding of
Mr. Adam Strzalkowski & Miss Ashley McColl

4:00 PM Saturday - April 14th, 2007

- † **Marie Jozwiak Adams** by Edwin Adams
- † **Catherine Wapinska** by Daughter, Helen Ziebron
- † **John Wapinski** by Sister, Helen Ziebron

6:00 PM Saturday - April 14th, 2007 Wedding of
Mr. John Damiani & Miss Muna Oram

10:30 AM Sunday - April 15th, 2007

- † **Mieczyslawa Wojecka** by Marie Biermanski
- † **Phyllis Zuchmanski** by M/M R. Benke
- † **Harry Ratajczak** by Gail Wood Family
- † **Paul Kitka** by Joan Kitka
- † **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky
- † **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine
- † **George Pourcho** by Wife & Children
- † **Deceased Rzepecki Family Members** by Connie Vaive

Health of **Michael Anthony Filliccia** by Family

12:00 Noon Monday - April 16th, 2007

For members of the **Catholic Mothers' Society**

12:00 Noon Friday - April 20th, 2007

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intention for April

"That, following the example of the Virgin Mary, all Christians should allow themselves to be guided by the word of God and always remain attentive to the signs of the Lord in his own life."

Reflections

The glorious day of the celebration of Easter could not exist without first walking with Jesus on the solemn journey of Holy Week. The doorway into heaven is the cross. No one can experience new joys without first enduring sorrow and sacrifice with Jesus.

Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for us on the cross but also from continuing the journey. If we're sincere about following Christ, we do whatever He does, united to His ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life! It's eternally better! Easter Sunday Mass is your celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.

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Treasures from our Tradition

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, anamnesis, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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Banns of Marriage

1st Announcement: Apr 29 Wedding
Mr. Tom Peggie &
Miss Marianne Maisano

3rd Announcement: Apr 14 Wedding
Mr. Adam Strzalkowski &
Miss Ashley McColl

3rd Announcement: Apr 14 Wedding
Mr. John Damiani &
Miss Muna Oram

Meetings/Activities

Knights of Columbus:

Monday, April 9th

SHM Parish Hall

Officers: 6:00 PM

Members: 7:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th

6:30 PM in Church

Easter Świąconka Dinner

Saturday, April 14th

5:30 PM SHM Parish Hall

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 313-237-5875, or email vocations@aod.org.



Please pray for:

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| Joanne Erickson | John Adamo |
| Joan Kitka | Cathy Strzalkowski |
| Bishop W. Schoenherr | Katie Paratore |
| Baby Michael Filliccia | Virginia Marecki |
| Shauna Barge | Bob Jozwiak |
| Lucille Lasky | Pamela Yanoski |
| Mike Soltis | Betty Granica |
| Ed Drzewiecki | Marie Czerny |
| Mary Mercatante | 18 Seriously ill |
| Ann Flaga | friends of Ed Malik |

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Weekly Collections

Mailings...Mar. 26 - Mar. 31 \$5986.

Saturday... Mar. 31 &
Sunday..... Apr. 1 \$3191.
Total Attendance: 405

❁ Thank You ❁

Ministries

Sunday, April 8th, 8:30 AM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Servers: Tony Ziebron
Ted Rost
Gerald Mrowczynski
Michael Bukowski
Karen Kulik

Lector: Karen Kulik

Extraordinary Minister: Gerald Mrowczynski

Ushers:

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| John Zech | Russ Marshall |
| Frank Granica | Carol Śnieżyk |
| Jeanette Zech | Paul Martinkovic |
| Steve Weber | Dennis Felcyn |
| Frank Burns | Eugene Śnieżyk |

Sunday, April 8th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Servers: Norman Lamberti
Gerald Mrowczynski
Tony Ziebron

Lector: Amy Papernik

Extraordinary Minister: Norman Lamberti

Ushers:

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| Larry Kass | Mike Kapusniak |
| Stan Pirino | Bob Bisaro |
| Frank Burns | Ray Kuszak |

Saturday, April 14th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies:

Servers: Tony Ziebron
Karen Kulik

Lector: Karen Kulik

Extraordinary Minister: Tony Ziebron

Ushers:

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| Jerry Covatch | Frank Granica |
| Stan Pirino | Bob Bisaro |

Sunday, April 15th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies:

Lector: Michael Bukowski
Jack Paulus

Extraordinary Minister: Michael Bukowski

Ushers:

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| Barb Pallante | Judy Courtright |
| Carol Śnieżyk | Frank Burns |

DIRECTORY

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MASS SCHEDULE

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Every Friday | 12 NOON |
| First Friday (Chapel) | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | 10:30 AM |

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

PASTOR Fr. Mark Borkowski
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PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Secretary: Chris Hubbard
Hours: Mon, Wed to Fri 9 to 5
Parish Office Closed on Tuesdays

Organists:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| —Sunday Mass | Michael Covatch |
| —Weddings | Daniel Fredericks |
| Complex Manager: | Dennis Felcyn |
| Bulletin Editor: | Tony Ziebron |

WEB SITE ADDRESS

www.sweetestheartofmary.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chairperson: | Tony Ziebron |
| Vice Chairperson: | Amy Papernik |
| Secretary: | Mary Mercatante |
| Education: | Amy Papernik |
| Christian Service: | Gerald Strzalkowski |
| Stewardship: | Tom Christensen |
| Worship: | Lorraine Wilk |
| Vicariate Rep.: | Stephen Weber |

COUNCIL AT LARGE

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Richard Karlowski | Scott Palus |
| Judith Courtright | Laurie Jarocha |
| Brenda Suiter | Jennifer Waligora |
| Michael Filliccia | Judith Covatch |

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Happy Birthday

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| Mariah Oleszkowicz | Apr 10 th |
| George Nicholas | Apr 12 th |
| Christine Jennings | Apr 12 th |
| Naomi McAllister | Apr 12 th |
| Kevin Schaffer | Apr 12 th |
| Julianne Mines | Apr 13 th |
| Helen Piankowski | Apr 13 th |
| Raymond Loyal | Apr 13 th |

> Men's Club 50/50 Tickets are available every Saturday & Sunday. See a Member or an Usher. <



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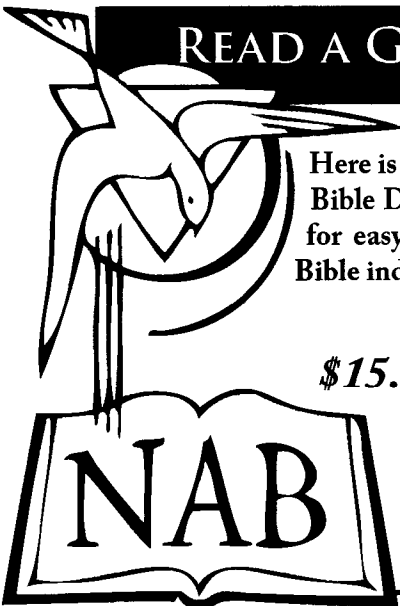
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