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EASTER

SUNDAY



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EASTER BLESSINGS 2018

First of all, I would like to wish everyone every joy and blessing as we begin our celebrations of this great and wonderful season of Easter: the resurrection of our Lord and the life that this brings to each one of us. Perhaps this year the season of Easter has a special meaning for you or your family as you celebrate “new life” in some way or another. After all, Jesus’ death and resurrection is, in a way, the key that opens that door of God’s love and mercy to us: in other words, the gift of new life.

Also, I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to help make sure that our Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies and special events and activities were celebrated and put together so well, and also that the church has been decorated so beautifully. A further word of thanks must go to the many kind and generous people who have contributed to all our parish outreach efforts that have helped members of the local community in need.

As we begin our “fifty days of festivities” that will end on Pentecost Sunday, let us continue our efforts that we made during Lent to deepen our faith and our relationship with the Lord and so to be open to the workings of His love in our hearts. Easter is indeed a time of renewal and newness of life; not least in terms of our spiritual life. It is a time, spiritually speaking, to open up the windows, dust off things and to let the light in! As St. Ambrose wrote some 1600 years ago:

“the life that we live is not now an ordinary life, but the life of Christ: a life of sinlessness, of simplicity and every other virtue...we have risen with Christ, let us live in Christ.”

During Easter then, we can reflect on our faith, but as we do so let us keep some particular community members in mind as they contemplate important steps in their journey of faith. We congratulate Robert Gelles, Sherry Larsen and Allen Krom who recently were received, or who completed their initiation into the Church. We can also remember our First Holy Communion children and Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive these life-giving sacraments very soon. Let us pray also for all our children and young people at schools and colleges, especially those who will soon be graduating. Finally, let us renew our thanks and prayers for all those who are involved in the education and spiritual formation of our children and young people. This is such a wonderful task, but also an awesome responsibility.

Once again, as the days continue to lengthen and the newness of life that Spring brings comes to our area, may we also allow the light of the risen Christ and the new life that He brings to work within us, our family and our friends. We can echo what is probably the earliest message and preaching of the first Christians: “The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!” May we all indeed experience a happy, holy, joyful and blessed Eastertime.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Anthony".

Fr. Anthony

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY, April 3

- St. Anthony Novena Prayer - following morning Mass



ST. ANTHONY NOVENA PRAYER

The annual thirteen Saint Anthony Novenas will begin Tuesday, March 20th. The Novena prayer will be prayed after the Tuesday morning masses. **There will be no evening Novena prayer services.** Novena prayer booklets will be available in the Sacristy for those who would like to pray the Novena at home.

WEDNESDAY, April 4

- The Gathering - 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

THURSDAY, April 5

- Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church
- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Acad-

FRIDAY, April 6 (FIRST FRIDAY)

- Eucharistic Adoration - 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Please consider spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament praying for our church, our community, and your personal needs.

You 're invited to join us

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

*April 7 * May 5*

*St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
206 Union St., Hudson*

8:30 a.m. Confessions & Rosary
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy



PRAY THE ROSARY

Praying the Sunday Rosary for Perpetual Adoration will not take place on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday and will resume on April 8 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church - Hudson.

EUCCHARISTIC MOMENT SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

St. Mother Teresa

OPERATION RICE BOWL



The receptacles for your **Operation Rice Bowl** contributions are now in the Church vestibules. Your gifts may be placed in them over the next few weekends.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST THANK YOU

Over \$1,10.00 in proceeds were realized from the Palm Sunday Breakfast. We thank all who came out to support this effort; and we thank the Christian Service Committee for all their hard work. We would especially like to express our gratitude to the men of the Committee who did so much of the heavy lifting, cooking and dish washing.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

HUDSON

Regular Offertory Weekend (Mar. 25).....	\$6,208.00
Easter Flowers.....	643.00
Seminarian Support.....	195.00

GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Weekend (Mar. 25).....	\$1,873.00
Seminarian Support.....	20.00

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth."

(Pope Francis, Easter Vigil Homily, 2014)

"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered."

(Pope Benedict XVI, Benedictus, 128)

"The Cross had asked the questions; the Resurrection had answered them...The Cross had asked: "Why does God permit evil and sin to nail Justice to a tree?" The Resurrection answered: "That sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and this be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death."

(Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Lent and Easter Wisdom, 110)

"If one does away with the fact of the Resurrection, one also does away with the Cross, for both stand and fall together, and one would then have to find a new center for the whole message of the gospel. What would come to occupy this center is at best a mild father-god who is not affected by the terrible injustice in the world, or man in his morality and hope who must take care of his own redemption." *(Hans Urs Von Balthasar, The Cross For Us)*

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages."

(St. John Chrysostom, Easter Homily)

"In fact, everything that exists and moves in the Church - the sacraments, doctrine, institutions - draws its strength from Christ's Resurrection."

(Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Life in Christ, 67)

The Lord's triumph, on the day of the Resurrection, is final. Where are the soldiers the rulers posted there? Where are the seals that were fixed to the stone of the tomb? Where are those who condemned the Master? Where are those who crucified Jesus? He is victorious, and faced with his victory those poor wretches have all taken flight. Be filled with hope: Jesus Christ is always victorious.

(St. Josemarie Escriva, The Forge, 660)

SACRAMENTS

The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA: For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

RECONCILIATION: Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

VOCATIONS: If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.

Readings for the Week of April 1

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]
/Col 3:1 -4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn
20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7or
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]
/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-
35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk
24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27
[22]/Jn 21:1-14

READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 167 Opening Hymn: # 276 Closing: # 267

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: within Octave of Easter (April 2)

7:15 AM Nancy Nobes - Pat & Dick Nobes
David Othote & David Othote, Jr. - Barbara Othote
Paul Donahue - Elaine Erickson

TUESDAY: within the Octave of Easter (April 3)

7:15 AM Gertrude Mullins - Charlene & James Plasky
Fr. Peter Nabozny - Mike & Kathy Nabozny
Rosemary Maichin - Dee Marotta

WEDNESDAY: within the Octave of Easter (April 4)

7:15 AM Fr. Peter Nabozny - Mike & Kathy Nabozny
Alan Strowger - Jackie Elder
Lewis R. Rubino - Greenport Seniors

THURSDAY: within the Octave of Easter (April 5)

7:15 AM Chris Groll - Pazera Family
Stephan Malak - Buddy & Rosa Pfeil
Geraldine Nero - Andrea Nero & Family

FRIDAY: within the Octave of Easter (April 6)

7:15 AM Attilio Rustici - Ann Marie & Bob Link
(HUD) Paul Donahue - Marlene Edgley
9:00 AM Tina Johnson - Special Intention for Healing
(G'TWN)
- Walker Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (April 7)

4:00 PM Everett F. Miller (4th. Anniv) Wife & Family
(HUD) Vincent & Mary Ann Crowley - George Malchow
Edward Nitsky - Wanda Nitsky, Mike Ferrari & Family

5:30 PM Frank Pancheri - ILDA
(G'TWN)

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (April 8)

9:00 AM Deceased of Gaffney & Kerr Families - Mike &
(HUD) Kathy Nabozny
Mary Finn - Judy & Madeline
Anna Feller - Denise Feller & Florence Stickles



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