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EASTER SUNDAY

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

Affirmation:

EASTER SUNDAY is the most sacred and joyful celebration for us! His death and glorious resurrection free us from sin and restore our place as sons and daughters of God.

Today, voices from around the world join as one, as the Church resounds with a joyful "Alleluia." As we celebrate Easter in our homes today, let this same joyful spirit carry over into everything you do. Dress up like you would if you were going to your parish church. Reach out to friends and loved ones. We have new life in him!

Start fresh by renewing your baptismal vows:

- Do you reject Satan, all his works and all his empty promises?
- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?
- Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

These are certainly unique and challenging times, but as Christians we have so much to celebrate. As we face fear and uncertainty, let us be renewed today in the joy and peace of Jesus' resurrection. Jesus is with us in a special way. Let us celebrate the new life he offers us – today and every day.



EASTER

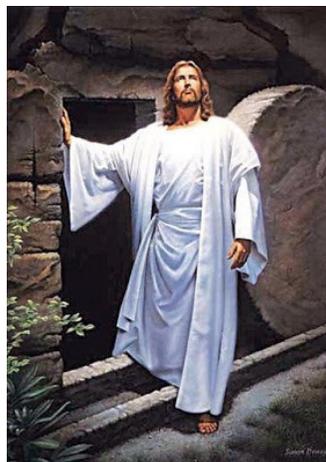
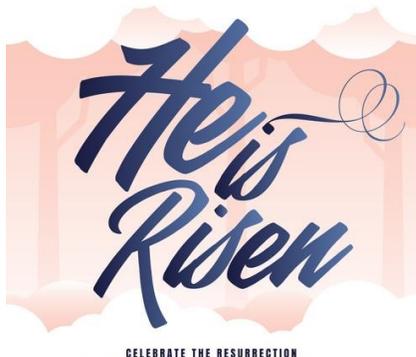
The resurrection of Jesus gives meaning to the Christian faith and Christian life. Life does not end on Good Friday. At the foot of the Cross life begins. Its roots start growing and it blooms on the day of resurrection. It instills a new hope and a new outlook to life. Resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee of the resurrection of all those who believe in him.

Today's gospel tells us of the events of that first Easter morning. Mary stands by the tomb in the dark. Her mood seems to reflect, the same darkness – They have taken the Lord from the tomb. Her hope is dead. Disciples left during his trials and crucifixion – Judas hanged himself. They were also in darkness. The resurrection instantly changed all. The things unfixable became totally fixable. At Easter, we are celebrating, not only, the victory of Jesus over death, but the hope that, we too will be victorious, we too will conquer, not because of our strength, but in the power of the risen Lord.

And Hope made all the difference in Mary's world. Hope leads to life; hopelessness leads to death. One of the qualities, that help us to go on living, in spite of troubles, failures, suffering and death itself, is the ability to hope. We hope that, our troubles will end, we hope that, we will conquer pandemic, we hope that, we will succeed, and we hope that, tomorrow will bring a new day. Christian hope, is based on the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which is a guarantee that, we too can look to the future with confidence.

Today, in the tragedy of a pandemic, in the face of the many false securities that have now crumbled. Gospel of Mathew presents the somber images of the darkness, the earthquake, the torn veil in the temple, but to all of these, we can now add the coronavirus, that in a few short weeks has carried off thousands of people and upended the social and economic life of the world. **Though we may be quarantined, Jesus is not quarantined.** The same God who raised Jesus will help us, arise from whatever is keeping us down. Easter invites us, to trust again, after we have had our trust betrayed. Easter invites us, to love again, after we have had our love rejected. Easter invites us, to pick up the broken pieces to start all over again, after we were ready to give up. Easter is an assurance that nothing, not even death can wipe out hope.

Dear Friends in the last four weeks I miss you all. I am praying every day for each and every one of you during the Holy Eucharist and before the blessed sacrament especially during this Holy week as we face this COVID pandemic. We must trust in the Lord that we are in God's hands and no one has the power to tear us away from God. Let us pray earnestly for a quick end to the Corona Virus outbreak in our country and around the world. Wish you all a Happy Easter!!!





**Scripture Readings
For the Week**

Week of Monday, April 13—Sunday, April 19, 2020

Monday, April 13, 2020

Acts 2: 14, 22-23; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33:4-5; 18-22; John 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20: 11-18

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2, 5-9; Luke 24: 13-35

Friday, April 17, 2020

Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 18: 1-2, 4, 22-27; John 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1, 14-15; Mark 16: 9-15

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Acts 2: 42-47; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; John 20: 19-31



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of:

Joe Dallison Jr.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

All the churches in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are cancelling services because of the Coronavirus. As you know, we are relying on the Sunday collection to pay bills such as the electric, telephone, water, insurance, the salary for the staff, the pastor's salary etc. When there are no church services especially over a period of weeks, the church suffers a great financial burden. There is little or no money coming in, and the still the same amount going out. **If you are able to still send your weekly contribution, you can either mail it to- 1508 Warwood Ave, Wheeling, WV 26003- or personally bring in to our office.** The Parish office will be opened from 10:00am to 1:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These are stressful times for all of us and I'm sure we are all doing some extra praying. Please make sure your church will survive the effects of the virus by contributing to your parish.

God Bless you all,

Kathy Tucker-Cupp

Business Manager
Corpus Christi Parish/School

NEW WAY TO DONATE!!!!

Donations are now being accepted via PAYPAL! Just go on your PayPal account and send money directly at [PayPal.me/CorpusChristiParish](https://www.paypal.com/CorpusChristiParish)

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13, 2020

Edward Neuman

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Mary Criminski

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Anita Basinger

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Gertrude Cupp

Friday, April 17, 2020

Joe Dallison Jr. (Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Joe Kasun

Sunday, April 19, 2020

For All Parishioners



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Special Prayer Intentions

- Betty Baker, Karen Burger, Connie Caldwell, Linda Carroll, Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia Fedorke, Lucy Fornal, Bill Grob, Judy Harrison, Cindy Becker, Larry & Debbie Hundagen, Gary Johnson, Tom Lash, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Mele Mistovich, and Sheila Pascóli
- ◆ for our women and men and their families who serve in our military.
 - ◆ and all of those who are confined to home and nursing homes and on our prayer chain.

Due to privacy concerns we cannot publish names of sick and/or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their immediate family. To have someone placed on the prayer list please call the parish office.

Names are left on the list for 4 weeks unless we are otherwise notified by the family.

**The Parish Office is only open Mon, Wed, Friday
from 10:00am to 1:00pm**

**CHURCH IS NOT
SOMETHING YOU GO TO,
IT'S A FAMILY
YOU BELONG TO.**

Strengthen Your Soul Artwork

Art is an amazing way for children to express themselves! Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade created beautiful artwork which allowed the students to share their love for God. Their artwork depicts and demonstrates how to make their soul strong and healthy by developing and strengthening a relationship with God.

Below are some examples of this beautiful hand-made work

