

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

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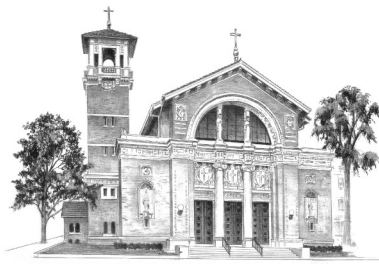
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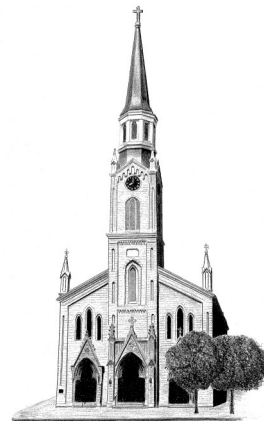
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

While no public Masses are being celebrated, the Priests will continue to offer your Mass Intentions in a private Mass daily:

Please Note: Sunday Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 10:00am via the link on our parish websites. Weekday Masses are also live streamed at 8:00am.

Monday, April 27

Holy Trinity.....Frank Mazzone

St. Joseph.....Phyllis Rieger

Tuesday, April 28

Holy Trinity.....Walter Delph

St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Wednesday, April 29

Emmanuel.....Dolores Kappeler

St. Joseph.....Nora Fass

Thursday, April 30

Emmanuel.....Will Mohr

St. Joseph.....Mike Ciani

Friday, May 1

Emmanuel.....Ann Caputo

St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of James & Evelyn McCarthy Family

Saturday, May 2

Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & their Parents

St. Joseph.....Zimmerman & Slattery Families

St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

Emmanuel.....Intention of Cartuyvelles Family

Sunday, May 3

Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

St. Joseph.....Nick Brundage

Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6: 1 PT 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Confessions:

St. Joseph Church - Monday - Saturday 11:30-12:30

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please contact your parish office.

Church buildings open the following times for private prayer:

Holy Trinity: Mon—Tues. 7:30-9:30am

Emmanuel: Wed-Sat. 7:30-9:30am

St. Joseph: Mon-Sat. 11:30am-2:00pm

During the past week I have had a chance to speak with several parents as they are navigating the ups and downs of staying home during this pandemic. A common theme that I am hearing is that it was somewhat easier to stay faithful to the need to stay home while we were in the season of Lent and Holy Week. Everyone is used to making sacrifices during that time of year. Now that we have reached the Easter season it's harder to remain faithful to the social distancing that is asked of us.

As I thought about these conversations, I recalled in my own life how important it is to have a goal to work toward when making a sacrifice for a greater good. The Church in her wisdom helps us in this area! The liturgical calendar is a wonderful guide to keep us aware of the on-going preparations we make throughout the journey of life. The way we prepare for Jesus in this life is a strong indicator as to how ready we will be to meet the Lord when he comes in glory.

We have completed our 40 days of preparation in the Lenten season and now are making a 50-day journey of preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. Also, next week we will begin the month of May which is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. My recommendation to parents and to all parishioners is that we use this season of Easter to prepare for Pentecost and to do so in the spirit of our Blessed Mother who continually pondered all things in her heart.



A visual reminder of our call to follow the example of our Blessed Mother would be to set up a May altar somewhere in a highly visible area of your home. As Queen of Apostles, our Blessed Mother is the perfect example of how we should prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Involve the family in choosing the image of Mary you want to use, the location of the altar and the kinds of decorations you will use (real flowers, paper flowers, crown for Mary, lettering for a title of Mary, cloth, candle or bible) and the prayers that you will want to offer in honor of Mary.

In the digital on-line edition of this bulletin, posted on our parish websites, we have included additional pages offering songs and a litany in honor of Mary, reflections on the glorious mysteries of the Rosary for the Easter Season, coloring pages and a reflection on "Mary, Worthy Vessel of the Lord." Hopefully, these will stimulate further ideas as you participate in this tradition honoring our Blessed Mother.

The University of Dayton Marian Library notes that the tradition of decorating May altars stems from several southern European countries. A report from France in 1842 speaks of families setting up and decorating small home altars dedicated to Our Lady. This devotion was encouraged by St. Louis de Montfort who saw the decoration of Marian altars as a chief exercise of Marian devotion. Just as altars were set up in churches to honor Mary, so too the Catholic faithful were to have an altar in the home.

Once you have your altar in place, spend some time each day making a visit before our blessed Mother. Pray through her intercession for your family, people in need, the concerns of all those affected by the coronavirus or talk about the ways you have experienced the Risen Lord in your day.

Next Sunday's bulletin we will begin a series of ideas on preparing for the Feast of Pentecost (May 31st) and getting our hearts ready to receive the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Yes, we have reached our goal of the beautiful Feast of Easter but we cannot stop our journey of preparation. In the Liturgical calendar there is always something to look forward to and to prepare for as we await the Lord's coming in glory.

As you journey in faith, do not forget to celebrate the Saints who are remembered in the Liturgical calendar. If your name is connected to the name of a saint, do something special on their feast day. If your name is not related to a saint then choose a patron saint that you can look up to and learn as much as you can about the life of that saint. The saints are our heroes and role models and cheer us on from their heavenly dwelling place.

So, no slackers in the faith during these challenging times! All of us must keep our spiritual muscles toned and ready for action. The devil is always looking for ways to divide and conquer. Division is one of the strongest weapons the devil uses to destroy the Body of Christ within our heart and the heart of the Christian community. As we move into the month of May and you have completed your May Altar I encourage you to take a picture of your May Altar and post it on Facebook with a prayer for our world as part of your witness to the life we share in the Risen Lord!

Prayer in Honor of Mary Help of Christians

O God, strengthen us by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary whom you have given to your Church as Mother and Help of Christians. By her assistance may we bear patiently with the problems that afflict us from within and without, overcome them with love, and thus speak forth to all the mystery of Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Deacon Rusty Baldwin's Homily for Sunday

Eyes of Faith – Eyes of Love

Everyone was both perplexed and amazed in the days immediately following the Resurrection, from Jesus' own disciples, to those who didn't believe in Him, to Our Lord's enemies. Let's face it, Easter is and remains astonishing, amazing, and glorious! But whether before Calvary or after, the reaction of those who met Our Lord face-to-face largely depended on who they thought Jesus was. To his enemies among the Jews he was a man who challenged their self-proclaimed piety, a man who claimed to be God, a man who could bring Rome down on their heads, but just a man – and so they reacted in fear at the news of his resurrection. His own disciples in their grief had forgotten that Our Lord had told them this would happen. And so, their Messiah, THE Messiah was dead and their hopes crushed. They could hardly believe the news of his resurrection!

And remember in the garden of Gethsemane when the Pharisees and soldiers arrested Our Lord? They didn't recognize Jesus either. Three times Our Lord asked them "Whom are you looking for?" Three times they turned away and fell to the ground overwhelmed with fear when he told them, "I AM." They were looking for a man; they found God!

In the Gospel the disciples on the Road to Emmaus didn't know what to think, such was the state they were in. They thought Jesus was just a prophet, perhaps even the Messiah who would free Israel from the yoke of their Roman oppressors. They finally did recognize who Our Lord really was, not insignificantly in the "breaking of the bread."

You see, we must recognize God for who he is; not who we want or imagine him to be and this can only be done through eyes of faith, not with natural eyes, not with eyes that can only perceive material reality. Not that the material world is not real. Of course it is. It's just not as real as the spiritual. But we sometimes forget that the material world, to include the trials we have, are, and will experience, is not all there is; the material

Deacon Rusty Baldwin's Homily continued...

world is but a small part of reality. Neither is the material and spiritual opposed in any way. Rather, the material is subordinate to, is encompassed by, is contained within the spiritual. But if we want to see beyond the material, beyond how events merely affect us in the here and now, we need to look at things differently.

Our Lord comes to us in the Eucharist just as he came to the disciples on the road to Emmaus: risen from the dead, still bearing the wounds of love; those wounds being the proof of His love for us. And when we hear His voice, our hearts burn within us just as the hearts of the Emmaus Road disciples did.

If we see with eyes of faith we will recognize Our Lord, even now, walking with us, speaking to us. He is with us in the Eucharist, for in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass His sacrifice on Calvary is made present to us before our eyes – indeed he is there whether we recognize His presence or not, for reality does NOT depend on whether it is perceived. He is there, body, blood, soul and divinity, irrefutable evidence of his love for us, no less Jesus than when he walked on earth; more so in fact, in the Eucharist he reveals to us the fullness of who he is: fully God and fully man. But we must see with eyes of faith. Some never recognized Our Lord's divinity even while he walked among them, masked as it was by his humanity. So too is his divinity and humanity masked under what appears to be bread and wine but in reality, no longer is.

Whom are you looking for? Our Lord assured us we would see Him again and so we do, every time we behold his Real Presence in the Eucharist, a reality that does not contradict our senses, but transcends them. Our Lord can be seen with eyes of faith; He can be seen by eyes transformed by love.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Pilgrimage: Takhmao, Cambodia - Community Health and Education Project

The Maryknoll Community Health and Education Project meets the needs of poor children in village public schools. Major aspects include tutorial fees for primary and secondary schools and education oversight of each child by a school assistance manager. Early childhood development efforts are concentrated in two of the most deprived neighborhoods. A center for children in Takhmao is part of a new evangelization program by the Catholic Church.

"Lord, grant that I may see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly." Pg 63 *Hearts on Fire*

Hi Everyone! We have completed 275 spiritual miles and 163 exercise miles this week. Thanks for completing 2491 spiritual and 712 exercise (3203 total) miles on our long journey through Asia.

Domestic Church: Mary

This week as a Domestic Church talk and plan for ways you can celebrate May; the month of Mary! Will you do a Marian procession in your house? Maybe some special shrine with a statue or image of Mary with flowers or candles? Maybe a special Marian themed dish or meal? Take some time this week to discuss and prepare how you will celebrate this Marian month!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Nicholas Kern	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Morgan Konsdorf	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers		

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$3,990.00
St Vincent de Paul:	399.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

Ralph Berry	Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Rieger
Teresa Bond	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Daniel Branch	Craig Hathaway	Eric Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	George Hendrix	Randy Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Molly Schneider
Rick Emerick	Judy Marks	Jan Timerding
Anna Espy	Mike McDonald	Eugene Wilson
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Liz Fulton	Brian Napier	Helen

You may financially support your parish during this pandemic by mailing in your donation to the parish office. Your contributions are appreciated.

A Pro-Life Opportunity... The John Paul II Medical Research Institute (JP2MRI) is a charitable organization committed to advancing ethical medical research. Recent work has focused on finding alternatives to human cell lines created from aborted fetal tissue, which are currently being used in more and more applications. Last year they successfully immortalized an ethically derived human cell line. Now they need funding to file patents, validate the properties of their cell line, and apply it to a current problem.

The JP2MRI has been endorsed by Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and others. To learn more, go to www.jp2mri.org. You can also send a check to "JP2MRI" to 2500 Crosspark Rd., Suite W230, Coralville, IA 52241. Please help JP2MRI create ethical alternatives for vaccines and other medical treatments.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget for one moment the joy of Christ risen."
— Mother Teresa

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$1,495.00

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Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to Holy Trinity. Your offering and support is greatly appreciated during this time of uncertainty. There are a couple of ways you can continue to support the parish during this pandemic. You can go online at HolyTrinityDayton.org to sign up for online giving, or mail your donations to the parish office. Your contributions are very much appreciated!

The parish office is closed but voice mail is being checked throughout the day. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 19, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,998.00

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The church will be open for private prayer Monday through Saturday from 11:00—2:00 with Exposition and Confessions from 11:30-12:30.

Please visit the website www.stjosephdayton.org and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

2020 Golden Anniversary Mass

Saturday, August 1, 2020, 4:30 PM, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant and Saturday, August 1, 2020, 4:30 PM, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant.

Wedding Anniversary Certificates

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2020 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Parishes may also make this request for couples. Certificates will be mailed to parishes for distribution in late July or early August. More details can be found here or by calling 513.263.6692.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Cheryl Anderson	Rita Downs	Tony Riggs
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis	Mark Williams
Catherine DeMange		

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Pray with Sunday's Gospel During This Time:

Shaughn will be extending his Sunday Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS) for the rest of the pastoral region during this time. We will gather on Zoom, a video-conferencing platform. The times each week are as follows: Sundays at 3pm, Tuesdays at 11am, Thursdays at 9am. Please email Shaughn at sphillips@daytontowncatholic.com if you are interested with your desired day and time to pray. Shaughn is happy to help you learn how to use Zoom.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Catherine of Siena by Sigrid

Undset. With sensitivity to the zealous love of God and man that permeated the life of Saint Catherine, Undset presents a most moving and memorable portrait of one of the greatest women of all time. How do new parishioners register for an account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by zip "45402" or name "St. Joseph" (This is for all parishes in our pastoral region)
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

Area Activities

The Marian Library exhibit "Mary in Miniature: Books of Hours in the Marian Library's Collection" has been recreated as an online exhibit. To connect to the exhibit, visit udayton.edu/marianlibrary.

Family Encounter: Sunday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

The Evangelization Office would like to invite all families to "ENCOUNTER" – an evening of worship, testimony and Eucharistic adoration. This event will be live-streamed from Ascension Catholic Church in Dayton on Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the event, visit www.viacatholic.org/encounter.

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Immaculate Mary (Lourdes)

(Vs. 1: Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, Vss. 2-4 Anon.)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus, our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we, your children, invoke your sweet name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

Your name is our power, your virtues our light;
Your love is our comfort, your prayers our might.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for the Church, our true mother on earth;
And beg you to watch o’ver the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above (Salve, Regina Caelitum)

(Ascr. To Hermanus Contractus, 1013-1054)

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim.
Heav’n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

The cause of joy to us below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring;
Earth and heaven, with us sing;
All creation echoing:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim.
Heav’n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us; Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, **Have mercy on us.**
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church
Mother of divine grace,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs,

Queen of prophets,
Queen of apostles,
Queen of martyrs,
Queen of confessors,
Queen of virgins,
Queen of all saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of the family,
Queen of peace,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer in Honor of Mary Help of Christians

O God, strengthen us by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary whom you have given to your Church as Mother and Help of Christians. By her assistance may we bear patiently with the problems that afflict us from within and without, overcome them with love, and thus speak forth to all the mystery of Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

The Glorious Mysteries

Rosary Reflections by: Sarah E. Carey

1. **The Resurrection of Jesus:** When the apostles and disciples thought all hope was lost, they were dumbfounded. Just as He said He would, Jesus conquered death and destruction. More often than not, we are like the disciples: We sometimes don't believe what Jesus claimed about Himself. It's easy to doubt when our lives are marred by sin. Try to contemplate your own sin; it's not easy. How can you hand your shortfalls over to Christ? How can you let His resurrection transform you? Do you believe that Jesus conquered death so that you may one day resurrect into His kingdom? Prayer: *Jesus, help me to trust in Your saving power.*
2. **The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven:** Before His ascension, Jesus told his disciples to go forth and to spread the Gospel to all nations. The Creed, which we recite at Mass, tells us that Jesus "sits at the right hand of the Father [and] from there, He will judge the living and the dead." Do we live with the knowledge that while Jesus is our King and Savior, He is also our judge? Does this change the way we live? How do we honor the Ascended Christ with our lives? Do we strive to serve as "little Christs" here on earth? Prayer: *Jesus, give me the grace to be a "little Christ" to everyone I meet.*
3. **The Descent of the Holy Spirit:** 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit alighted on the apostles and other followers of Jesus. Many consider this the birthday of the Church. Since then, the Catholic Church has reached every corner of the globe with the good news of Jesus. Today, how do you discern the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life? Do you ignore His presence or embrace it? If you ignore the nudgings of the Holy Spirit, why? How can you live out the work and mission of the Church with the help of the Spirit? Prayer: *Lord, help me to discern Your will with the help of the Holy Spirit.*
4. **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven:** The Church teaches, using Sacred Tradition and Scripture, that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven. This is the goal of every Christian: to reach Heaven and to obtain the most intimate union with God. Some say that because Mary loved her Son so much, and Jesus' love for her was even greater, this great love is what assumed Mary when her life was over. It was not done by her own power. How much do you love Jesus? What would you give up for His sake? Does your love for Jesus attract others? Prayer: *Jesus, help me to love You as Mary loved You, so that I may, at the end of my life, join you in Heaven forever.*
5. **The Coronation of Mary:** Because of the merits of her Son, Mary is often referred to as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary is not divine, she is only a creature of God. Yet, as His mother, it is safe to deduce that Mary has a very special place in the heart of Jesus, her divine Son. As Catholics, we recognize Mary as not only a premier role model of the Faith, but also as our spiritual mother (John 19:27). Do you honor your family, just as Jesus honored Mary and Joseph? If not, how can you take steps to mend these gaps? How can you promote peace in your family and in the world? Prayer: *Lord, fill me with your grace and help me to understand that true peace and healing only comes from You.*



