

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 23, 2008



Easter Message from Monsignor Karl

As we see the cold grey winter give way to the sunny days of spring blossoms, we see the stark and barren hill of Calvary give way to that bright morning of Easter Sunday.

My dear fellow parishioners, every one of us must go through our Calvary, our crosses, in order to reach our Easter Sunday. When we realize that when we walk the walk with our Blessed Lord in our temptations, illnesses and eventually our death, we follow him to heaven. Heaven on earth is attained when we try the best we can, following His Ten Commandments and precepts of the Church and serve the less fortunate.

I have seen very objectively how this parish has grown spiritually, by your stewardship, your kindnesses toward the stranger, and your attentiveness in the Holy Mass. You may not see it, but I, coming fresh into this wonderful parish have seen subtle, but real spiritual growth here at St. George. This being my first Easter with you have been welcomed and accepted as your shepherd. I felt this immediately upon arriving in late October and have heard this exclaimed by many visitors to this parish. It is our special charism which is nurtured by Christ and the way our parents taught and raised us!

With this in focus, Jesus the Risen One will then bless this parish in ways we can't imagine. When one gives, one receives many special blessings from our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make every Sunday a "Little Easter" so as to be that light for the many who in our community live in darkness and blindness to our Lord. It is then that we incorporate the beautiful "Spiritual Works of Mercy" which will make us the lighthouse of spiritual renewal in St. Mary's county. Brothers and sisters, we are arriving in the Spirit for true renewal and sanctification of our parish. As we look at the holy priests we have had here at St. George we have a rock-solid foundation already laid. I will continue as your shepherd to carry on the great traditions apparent, and continue to reach higher spiritual levels. I turn this parish over to Jesus in the Eucharist and His most Blessed Mother Mary; to them do I consecrate my priesthood and this parish.

A Blessed Easter to all.+

Love Keeps Him Here

St Alphonse Liguori writes of time spent in adoration: "Pray to ask His pardon for the displeasures which we have caused Him; to represent our wants and needs to Him, as a friend does to a friend in whom he places all his confidence; to ask Him for His graces, for His love and for His kingdom; but above all, what a heaven it is to remain making acts of love towards that Lord who is in the very tabernacle praying to the Eternal Father for us and is there burning with love for us. Indeed, it is that love which keeps Him there, hidden and unknown, and even when He is ignored by ungrateful souls!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Mar. 24	9:00 AM	John and Rosine Hodges
Tues., Mar. 25	9:00 AM	Henry Boothe
Thur., Mar 27	9:00 AM	John Conrad Hayman
Fri., Mar. 28	9:00 AM	Ted Birch
Sat., Mar. 29	5:30 PM	Christine Rock
Sun., Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Mildred Wince
Sun., Mar. 30	11:00 AM	John and Joan Pennington

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory March 16, 2008

General Collection		\$3,268.50
Vestibule Fund		6,054.00
Holy Land		37.00
Easter		62.00
Poor Box		39.00
Identifiable Gifts	125	
3 rd Sunday, March 2007		\$3,097.00

Sacrificial Giving (Tithing) – Joyfully giving thanks to God.
Your faithful parish support is appreciated!

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick of our parish: especially Franklin Adams, Thomas Barnes, Grace Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Ann Clayton, Steve Cook, Vera Dilworth, Frances Dowgiallo, Mary Dyson, Agnes Evans, Mary Fox, Geraldine Gross, Ruth Guy, Zee Kerwin, Alverta Lawrence, Jean Lawrence, Herb Mattingly, Reese McKay, John Mundie, Sandy Mundie, Marian Slade, Vickey Spore, Rose Surrite, infant Christian Joshua Taylor.

Others in need of our prayers (requested by parishioners): All members of our military and their families, Mary Gail Russell Adams, Charles Andrews, Richard Bowen, infant Delaney Brooks, Sarah Burch, Betty Coffman, Shannon Copp, Phyllis Davis, Sister Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, George Fairfax, James Forrest, John Gateau, Paul Greenwell, Judy Guffey, Jack Gumtow, Michelle Hickie (in Qatar), Frank Holland, Nancy Carol Hodge, Mark Husmann, Alice Jarboe, Karen Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Bill Keeton, Vivian Keeton, Teri Kehr, David Kliber, Rita Koegel, Ann Lanctot, Gilbert Lawrence, Doris Mattingly, Dee Mauer, Beverly McKay, Neal O'Donnell, Jr., Pat O'Donnell, David Peixeira, Michelle Perry, John Pierce, Tom Puckett, John Raley, Steve Riley, Mary Rizzo, Mary Sue Robinson, James Ronan, Loretta Rule, Nancy Schmidt, Sister Mary Rebecca, RSM, Evaon Shroeder, Palma Sileo, Gene Springer, Sister Rose Bernard Tarleton, Jennie Umas, Carol Weber.

DECEASED Please pray for the souls of **Rev. Harry W. Jacobs**, retired priest of the Archdiocese and **Mrs. Catherine Schmidt**, mother of Rev. Raymond Schmidt, pastor of St. John Parish, Hollywood. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



PARISH CALENDAR

Wed., Mar. 26 Cantor & Choir Rehearsals, 6:30 & 7 PM
 Sat., Mar. 29 Rosary Devotion, 5:00 PM
 Sun., Mar. 30 C.C.D. resumes, 9:30 AM
 Tues., Apr. 1 Scripture Study, "The Book of Job",
 10 AM, Community Center
 Thur., Apr. 3 Scripture Study, 7 PM, Comm. Center
 Thur., Apr. 3 Baptism Preparation Class, 7 PM.
 (Please call the church office, 301-994-0607)
 Fri., Apr. 4 First Friday Eucharistic Devotion – Holy
 Hour (private devotion), after 9 AM Mass
 Sat., Apr. 5 St. George Confirmation students to
 attend the 4th Bi-Annual Southern
 Maryland Youth Day. Msgr. Harris
 Center, St. John's, Hollywood, 10am-
 10pm



Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors of last week's Passion Play, *Golgotha*. The outstanding performance was something that will long be remembered by all who were privileged to witness it! The scenery and lighting were spectacular, the music, fitting and beautiful and the acting, professional!!! Our thanks to all.

Spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday, April 19

Please help us get a BIG job in record time! Bring rakes, brooms, chain saws, etc.. Come at 9:00 AM (or whatever time works into your schedule.) We hope to finish up with lunch at 12:30 PM.



Jubilarian Mass for Married Couples

A special mass offered by Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be celebrated **June 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years. Please call the church office if you would like to receive an invitation to attend and/or receive a certificate. Let us know before **April 25** (301-994-0607).

AREA NEWS

Sat., Mar. 29 Mini-Retreat, Mt. Carmel Monastery, LaPlata, MD, 8am-3pm. Theme: **Divine Mercy**. Retreat Master: Msgr. William Parent. Day includes several talks, confessions, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, meditation time, lunch, snacks. \$25/person donation. Info: Suzanne Carr, 301-645-5203.
 Sun., Mar. 30 **36th Annual Seafood Dinner, Holy Angels Church, Avenue, MD, 11:30 am-4:00 pm.** Fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, pickled beets, etc.. Served buffet style-all you can eat. Adults \$23; child 6-12 \$8; 5 and under, free. Carry-outs \$21. Cash raffle also. Info: 301-769-3332.
 Fri., Apr. 4 **A Family Faith Formation Opportunity, Immaculate Hear of Mary Church, 7-8:30 PM. "Striving Toward Obeying Our God Everyday!"** Featuring Bob Perron (www.stooge4christ.com) and Tracey Heibel, Principal, Great Mills H.S, ("Giving Our Teens the Gift of Christian Values") Info: call 301-863-8795; or website: www.ihmrcc.org
 April 12 & 13 **Free Sonogram for Pregnant Women,** Care Net Pregnancy Center of SO MD. Info: 301-737-4604, x15.

Catering Service Needed – Bids are now being accepted for a private caterer to prepare lunches for school children at St. John's, Hollywood for the 2008-2009 school year. Call 301-373-2281 for information and application. Deadline April 14.

Calling All High School Seniors!

The Catholic Standard, our award-winning Catholic newspaper, is sponsoring a writing contest for all high school seniors who attend a parish within the Archdiocese. Submit your essay on the topic: **"The theme of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington "Christ Our Hope". What does this phrase mean to you as a young Catholic in 2008?"** and you will have the opportunity to win a \$2,000 college scholarship and have your work published in the Catholic Standard! Contact your parish office for an entry form. Entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2008.



If you are visiting today, please feel welcome. If you wish to register as a parishioner, Census Forms are in the church vestibule (rack beneath the small bulletin board.) Please feel "at home" in our church.

SCHEDULES	ALTAR SERVERS	ORGANIST/CANTOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sat., Mar 29 5:30 PM	K. Fann J. Lynch	B. Carpenter B. Barnes	R. Fann D. Fann	Deacon L'Heureux P. Bowes A. Fenwick	J. Adams Volunteer	First: Acts 2:42-47
Sun., Mar 30 8:30 AM	R. Walter K. Walter M. Maras	B. Carpenter S. Dent	J. Carpenter N. Neel	K. Garner G. Holden L. Walter	B. Thompson D. Adams	Second: 1 Pt 1:3-9
Sun., Mar30 11:00 AM	J. Shotwell N. Shotwell O. Spore	B. Carpenter B. Goldsmith	M. Goldsmith R. Robison	T. Galligan M. Olson M. Olson	R. Cutchember H. Young	Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Daily Mass Lectors, Mar. 24, 25, 27, 28: M. Goldsmith, D. Adams, C. Galli, D. Orwig
 Eucharistic Ministers, Mar. 24, 25, 27, 28: G. Holden & A. Fenwick, J. Blackwell & N. Neel,
 D. Adams & G. Holden, A. Fenwick & M. Goldsmith
 Meals on Wheels, Mar. 25, 26, 27: I. Hardy, J. Knott & M. A. Springer, L. & B. Beauverd
 Altar Preparation, Mar. 29: J. Heather





Alleluia

Easter Flowers decorating altar are donated in memory of:

Charles Adams, Jr.
Charles Adams, Sr.
Thomas Adams Family
Ernest Thomas Adams
Scott Akin
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Baliko, Sr.
Tyree John Baliko
Ronald Calvin Berry, Jr.
Russell Bieviens
Ted Birch
H. Audrey Bowes
Jason Mark Bowes
Joseph F. Bowes
Howard and Gertrude Britton
James and Lillian Brown
Aaron Browne
Joseph Browne
Charles Caprone and Family
The Cahill Family
Hope Purcell Carey
Bill Carson
Family of Msgr. Karl Chimiak
Cobbs and Bradburn Families
Timothy Cobbs
Mary Combs
Carol Cornelius
Leo Cutchember
Patrick B. Cutchember
Rosie and Buck Cutchember
Paul and Edna Dean
Anthony DeLozier Family
Rosamond Dews
Herman Dyer
Julia and Ed Dowgiallo
Sister Theresa Dowgiallo, OSB
Ben Farrell
Herman and Thelma Feldman
Eugene H. and Marie M. Fentress
Warren Fenwick
Fields and Griffin Families

Charles F. and Helen L. Foster
Fred Fox
Gardiner Family
Elvie and Luke Goddard
V. I. Greenwell Family
Chuck Hanlein
Dinky Hanlein
Donald and Rosalie Hayden
John Conrad Hayman
Virginia Kennedy Hayman
Paul Hewitt, Sr.
Hodges and Owens Families
Veronica "Bootsie" Hutchins
Adrian Jette
John Jordan
Morris Jordan
Paul Keatley
J. Matilda Kennedy
Bernard "Sonny" Kerwin
Gonzie Knott
Gonzie and Annie Knott
Harry and Frances Knott
Harry, Leah, Darlene Koehler
Martha Ladesic
Harry Spearman Lancaster, III
Annie Lawrence
Carroll Lawrence
Roy and Millie Loy
Shirley Lozen
John and Rose Lynch
Ann Marie Maddox
Thomas, Tyrone & Tracy Maddox
Christine Maddox
Frank "Pinch" Mattingly
Herb Mattingly Family
Joe Metrovich
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Mullen
Murphy and Galli Families
Peppetti Family
Frank Pilkerton

E. E. Poe Family
Eva Poe
Franklin and Donnie Poe, Jr.
Roland Poe
B. Eugene Purcell
George and Marie Purcell
Philip Purcell
The Queen Family
Joseph E. & Dorothy L. Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Richards, Jr.
Father Bob Riedel
George Robinson Family
Joseph and Philomena Russo
Francis Salmon
Randolph Saxon
Schydrowski Family
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scrivener
Chester Sieminski
Simms Family
Mr. Bruce Simms
Sister James Leo
Mrs. Bonnie Smith
John and Aliene Springer
Joseph V. "Jack" Stone
B. Gorman Swann Family
John G. Swann
Robert and Helen Swann
Elizabeth Taylor
Thompson and Hurley Families
Melissa Marie Turak
David C. Usilton
Johnny Vallandingham, III
The Wahler Family
Thelma Wandling
Paula Warmermint
Jack Wathen
Mildred Wince



