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Happy Easter

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Liturgies

Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM, 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM
Monday to Friday	5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

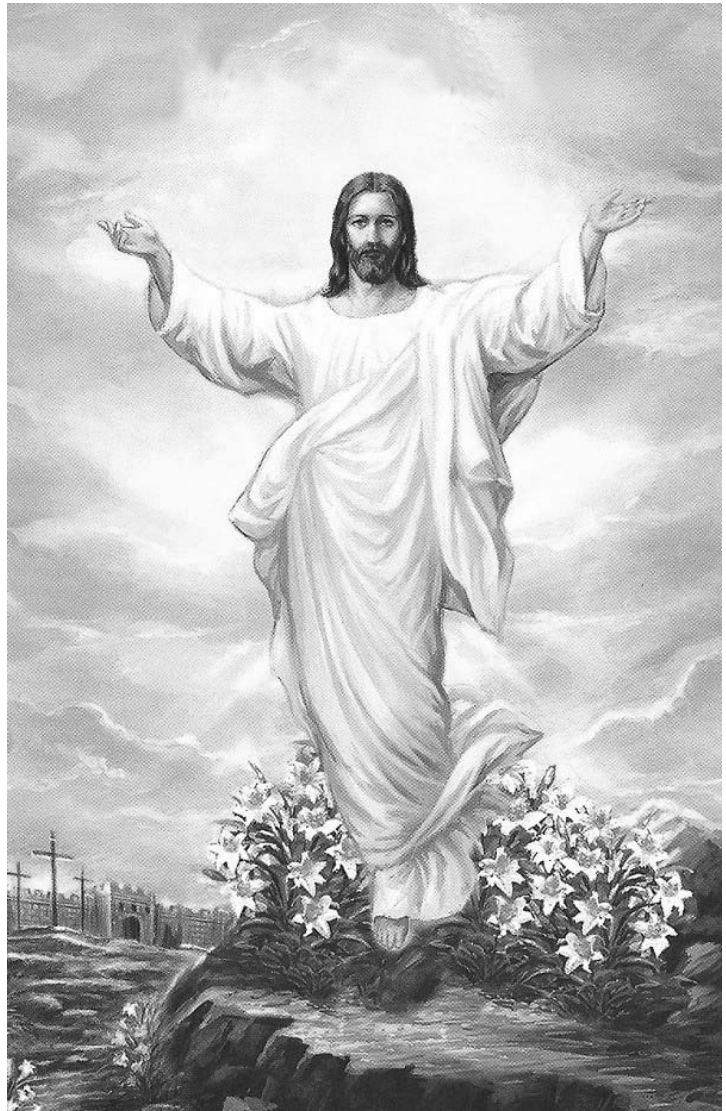
BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made through Cathi Richardson, ext 222. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to make contact before the child is born.

MARRIAGE: Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

For those interested in the Catholic Church, please call Fr. Dan Callahan, 226





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 2

Acts 2:14-22-33 Psalm 16

Matthew 28:8-15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 3

Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33

John 20: 11-18

5:30 pm Carla Wilson

Wednesday, April 4

Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105

Luke 24:13-35

5:30 pm Tony Florian +

Thursday, April 5

Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8

Luke 24:35-48

5:30 pm Brooklyn Fox

Friday, April 6

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118

John 21:1-14

5:30 pm Doris Lincourt

Saturday, April 7

Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118

Mark 9-15

5:30 pm Suzanne Voteary

Sunday, April 8

Acts 432-35 Psalm 118

1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

8:30 am Gus Visentin +

10:00 am Stanislaw Jurkowski +

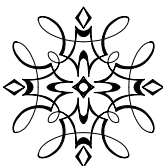
12:00 pm Dias & Clementino Families

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Comparison for the month of
March

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$12,553	\$16,254
Loose	\$ 4,848	\$ 5,063
PAG	\$ 6,640	\$ 6,818
Total	\$24,041	\$28,135

Monthly contributions to Building & maintenance \$5,189.



The Pastor's Corner
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Easter proclamation unites time and eternity in jubilant celebration, yesterday, today and tomorrow we proclaim with conviction in faith and experience that Christ is Risen, Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

This glorious revelation for celebration began when Mary Magdalene and the disciples discovered an empty tomb and grew to appreciate the mysterious presence of the Risen Lord Jesus, in the midst of the various encounters they experienced. Mary recognized Him as he called her by name. The disciples recognized him as they broke bread together and in the varied appearances. He made delivering peace, forgiveness and empowerment to their lives and ministry. Individually and collectively the disciples of Jesus were transformed by His risen presence. From being guilty, regretful and fearful persons, they became fearless, joy filled, witnesses and messengers of the gospel truth; He is Risen from the dead and he lives eternally for our Salvation.

Every year the Church vigilantly prepares to celebrate the wonder of this marvelous mystery as we journey through the Lenten time of prayer and preparation. Here we seek to be united with Jesus in his life, and to contemplate our own sins and the ways we have contributed to the scandal of His suffering and death. As Easter dawns at the close of lent we who have been united in prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the poor, are disposed to appreciate the love Christ poured out on the Cross for our redemption. We remember the events and the meaning of the gospel story and are now united to those disciples who witnessed the empty tomb and the risen Lord. At Easter we rejoice to be united with them in the experience of the Risen Lord who brings new life to all. We live now in joyful hope for a glorious future in Him who died and was raised from the dead. We now move from 40 days of fasting to 50 days of feasting! He is Risen as He Said, Alleluia!

The joyful celebration expressed here today in our Easter Songs and liturgies emanate from our faith filled experiences of the Risen Lord in our lives and relationships with God and one another. We gather as a community of faith united with the whole Church, the people of faith throughout the world and through time who have continuously proclaimed the truth of the Easter message. We are witnesses of this truth in our own life and time and are dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel message that is most joyfully celebrated on this holiest feast day of the Church. Thank you for being with us for this great celebration.

You and all are welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish at Easter time, and always to be here with us. Come, worship and participate in the Christian life of the Church. As a family of faith, we are called to be Stewards of the Message and the ministry of Jesus Christ in all that we are and all that we do and say as a parish. We hope you feel at home here, it is always our privilege to serve you and all those who come here to worship the Lord and to know his tender merciful love.

This parish is served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement whose mission and purpose is to pray and work for the reconciliation of all people with God and with one another. I am deeply grateful to the faithful parishioners who accomplish the life and mission of our parish. It is indeed my privilege to serve as pastor of this dynamic and faith filled parish community. Thank you for being here with us, and I truly want to thank all who dedicate their time talents and resources to make our Easter Celebrations and our parish life joyful and inspiring.

In the love and joy of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Lucy Ten Kortenaar

The Deceased: Cecil Potts and Alex Neron

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Catarina Pena & David Gallo

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

WE NOTICED

Several people signed up for the Cardinal's email, that are not registered in the parish. Why not come to the office and fill out a registration form? Officially become a member of our parish family.

Winter Welcome Appreciation

The Winter Welcome Table annual appreciation dinner for all 2017-2018 volunteers (servers, food preparers/providers, cleanup crews) will be held on Monday April 23/18 at St. Peter's Parish. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

*May there be an abundance of
Easter Blessings*

Upon you and your families!

Fr. Dan

Rosanne, Cathi and Anne



This Week

Monday, April 2

No Activities/ Offices closed

Tuesday, April 3

7:30 pm Joint meeting Finance and Ministry committees

Wednesday, April 4

Staff

Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, April 9

6:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm D & P

Wednesday, April 11

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, April 12

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

April 21 & 22

SVDP Bundle Weekend



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