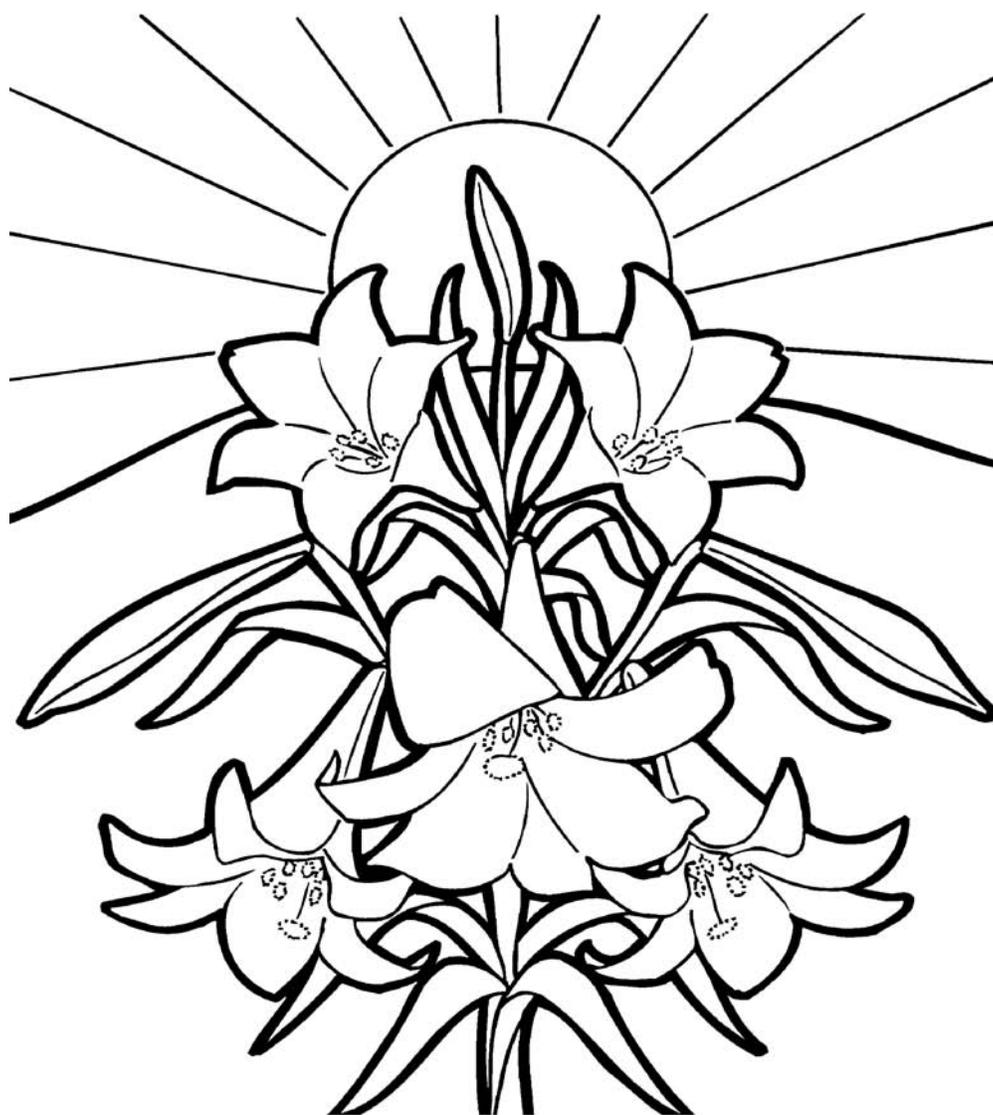


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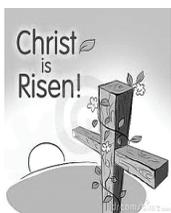
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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***“According to the scripture:
Jesus must rise from the dead.”***



We have witnessed Jesus Christ renewed the face of the earth. By dying, He destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life. All life and goodness comes to us through the heart of the Risen Lord! For this, let us sing “Alleluia!”

On behalf of Fr. Stephen Gilbert, Fr. Filip Krauze and the Parish Staff, may the peace and joy of this Easter Season be with you and your families always.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

**THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR
THE MONTH OF APRIL**

Universal: ~ *Creation* ~ That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: ~ *Persecuted Christians* ~ That Christians who are persecuted may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

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EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them “the great Sunday.” Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing.

*“JESUS CHRIST DESCENDED INTO HELL; ON THE
THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD”*

What place does the Resurrection of Christ occupy in our faith?

The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ and represents along with his cross an essential part of the Paschal Mystery.

What are the signs that bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus?

Along with the essential sign of the empty tomb, the Resurrection of Jesus is witnessed to by the women who first encountered Christ and proclaimed him to the apostles. Jesus then “appeared to Cephas (Peter) and then to the Twelve. Following that he appear to more than five hundred of the brethren at one time” (1 Corinthians 15:5-6) and to others as well. The apostles could not have invented the story of the resurrection since it seemed impossible to them. As a matter of fact, Jesus himself upbraided them for their unbelief.

How is the Resurrection the work of the Most Holy Trinity?

The Resurrection of Christ is a transcendent work of God. The three Persons act together according to what is proper to them: the Father manifests his power; the Son “takes again” the life which he freely offered (John 10:17), reuniting his soul and his body which the Spirit brings to life and glorifies.

What is the saving meaning of the Resurrection?

The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all the things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us. Furthermore the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is a real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time he will raise up our bodies.

Source: Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 126, 127, 130, 131.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

Monday, April 6th is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. The parish office will be closed.

"Happy Easter!"

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 9th from 1:15PM to 3:15PM

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, April 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT—APRIL 11TH 2015



Monday's Group: 9:30AM—11:30AM

Tuesday's Group: 12:00PM—2:00PM

The retreat will take place in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP SESSION

There will be a mandatory make-up session for all Confirmation Candidates who were absent from one or more sessions on **Sunday, April 12th at 11:00AM** in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & CEREMONY

The Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 14th at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is on Tuesday April 14th at 7:30PM

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2015

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 30th, 2015 to November 18th, 2015** from 7:30PM to 9:30PM in Annunciation Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

CWL NEWS

The Annunciation CWL will be hosting a Bridge/ Euchre afternoon on April 20th at 1:00PM. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. All are welcome. Tickets will be available in the Religious Articles Booth, at the door, or by calling Theresa Cooke at: 416-755-2331. Come a show your skill and win a prize!!

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others.

God bless you all!

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY (1965-2015)

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, May 30th, 2015:

- ◆ 10:00AM Mass at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- ◆ 11:30AM—2:30PM School Celebration/ Open House at Annunciation School (65 Avonwick Gate)

R.S.V.P. at www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 5th—11th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of John William Da Costa,
beloved husband, father and grandfather.*

*God has you in his keeping,
we have you in our hearts.*

Requested by: you loving wife Yvonne & children.

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.*

*Requested by: dad, mom, your loving sister
Kerry-Ann and brother-in-law Lucio*

*In loving memory of Ralph P. Collins on his 7th
death anniversary. Our beloved and treasured
husband, father, papa and great grandpapa.*

*Though absent you are very near, still loved, still
missed and will forever have you in our hearts.*

Requested by: Virginia Collins and family.

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