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




MONDAY Apr 09, 2012
12:10 pm - NO MASS - Cathedral Closed

TUESDAY Apr 10, 2012 - Solemnity
12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik
 - Family

WEDNESDAY Apr 11, 2012 - Solemnity
12:10 pm - † Pastor
 - Sally

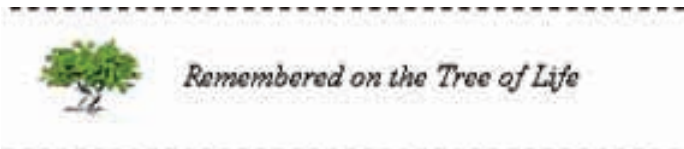
THURSDAY Apr 12, 2012 - Solemnity
12:10 pm - † Augustin, Paula & Aurelia Madelo
 - Mustila & Narace Dyal

FRIDAY Apr 13, 2012 - Solemnity
12:10 pm - † Isidora, Crispola & Perpetua Acapulco
 - Mustila & Narace Dyal

 - *Norberto Relucio*

SATURDAY Apr 14, 2012 - Solemnity
5:00 pm - † Ayano Tokumasu
 - Bénédicte L'Maître

SUNDAY, Apr 15, 2012 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
9:30 am - Holy Mass
11:30 am - Holy Mass



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
John 20:5-7

Easter Monday- April 09, 2011
 The Cathedral and the office will be **CLOSED**

BAPTISMS
 Baptisms will be held at the Cathedral on April 15, 2012 at 1:00 pm
 Baptism preparation for parents and Godparents will be the Thursday before the baptism date at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



A lot of school districts in the country no longer have Easter vacation. Instead, they have spring break. As Christians, we may mourn the passing of public holidays tied to our religious festivals, but in some ways that may serve to bring us back to the very roots of our faith. The weekend as we know it today is a modern invention, brought about by the movement for a forty-hour work week. The first Christians, like much of the ancient world, worked every day. There was no break, except for occasional festivals. Our ancestors in the faith would arise early on the first day of the week, often before sunrise, so that they could celebrate the day of the Lord. Holding the vigil in the night of Easter or celebrating with a sunrise service is actually hearkening back to the origins of our faith.


The Gospel today tells us the experience of the first Easter. Whether we hear the story from Mark ("Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week...") or from John ("On the first day of the week...early in the morning, while it was still dark...") it is clear that those who went to the tomb found it empty. Jesus had risen from the dead. Everything had changed.

The first Christians continued to live their lives in the culture they inhabited. But because their lives were transformed, the culture began to change as well. They cared for the sick. They helped widows and orphans. They took up collections for the poor. They rejected the pagan gods and the deification of secular power as embodied in the emperor. They formed communities that gathered on the first day of the week no matter what obstacles lay in their path, even if that meant the possibility of death. They did all of this, because they believed in the Lord of life, who is forever risen from the dead. Alleluia!

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Lectors
Group 2 will read next weekend, April 15, 2012.

Weekly Marriage Tip (courtesy of your marriage prep team)
 From the ecstasy of Palm Sunday to the crucifixion on Good Friday, it all seems so foolish and surreal. Is your life ever like this rollercoaster? How do you calm each other in the midst of joy and tragedy?
<http://foryourmarriage.org>


Readings for the Week of Apr 08, 2012

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-18++
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

Stewardship – Sunday April 8th – Easter Sunday

Church is really all about living out what we celebrate both today and every Sunday through the day-to-day activities of our lives. What is church like for you, in your home, at work and at play? The Church gives us the Acts of the Apostles during the 50 days of the Easter Season to show us how to be church. Through our baptism and confirmation Christ himself has given all of us a share in the mission of His Church. How are you using your gifts in engaging in the mission?

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Easter Sunday

To many, Christmas is the most holy season of the liturgical calendar. It is the celebration of a birth, a promise, a hope. To others, today is equally or even more joyous; Easter is the celebration of rebirth, of a promise fulfilled, a hope renewed. Where Christmas music is often solemn and reverential, the glorious music of Easter fairly bursts forth, filling us with joy.

Within today's Gospel reading from John, we note once again the description of the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb. What is the significance of this? It should be clear that it was not moved to allow Jesus to arise; instead, it was moved to prove that he had. And so with us; in order for us to share in the glory of the resurrection, we must remove the hardness - the stones - from our hearts.

Today, we are brothers and sisters related to one another through the gift of grace. Through Christ's death, we were given liberation from sin; through the Resurrection, we have been given a new way of life. In a secular world that has increasingly devalued life itself, we celebrate our new lives. As you leave Mass today, let the music of this celebration play on in your hearts as you give thanks. He is risen!

From myself and all the office and pastoral team at the Cathedral, we wish you a joyful and blessed Easter. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Msgr. Jamieson

NEW & UPCOMING

- Apr 07** - Holy Saturday - Blessing of the Food - 11:00 am
NO 5:00 pm MASS
- Apr 07** - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
- Apr 08** - Easter Sunday - Easter Mass - 9:30 & 11:30 am
- Apr 08** - Level 9 - 10:00 - 11:30 am in d'Youville hall
- Apr 09** - The Cathedral and parish are **CLOSED**
- Apr 10** - Pastoral Council - 7:00 pm - Classroom 2
- Apr 11** - Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall
- Apr 12** - Baptism Prep - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
- Apr 12** - RCIA - 7:00 - Classroom 3
- Apr 14** - Catechism - 9:30 am - 12:00 noon in the parish hall
- Apr 15** - Level 9 - 10:00 - 11:30 am in d'Youville hall
- Apr 15** - Baptisms - 1:00 pm - Cathedral
- Apr 17** - Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm in d'Youville hall
- Apr 18** - Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall
- Apr 19** - RCIA - 7:00 - Classroom 3
- Apr 21** - Catechism - 9:30 am - 12:00 noon in the parish hall
- Apr 22** - Level 9 - 10:00 - 11:30 am in d'Youville hall
- Apr 25** - Finance Council - 5:30 pm in Lounge
- Apr 26** - RCIA - 7:00 - Classroom 3
- Apr 28** - Catechism - 9:30 am - 12:00 noon in the parish hall
- Apr 29** - Level 9 - 10:00 - 11:30 am in d'Youville hall
- Apr 30 - May 4** - Priests Retreat - Cathedral will be **CLOSED**

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : April 01, 2012:

Sunday Envelopes: \$	7,087.47
Loose \$	1,917.56
Weekday \$	600.25
Votives \$	422.94
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	<u>587.31</u>
Total \$	10,615.53

Capital Campaign for April 01, 2012:

Actual collection \$	869.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	86.54
Budget per week \$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit (\$	<u>2,955.54</u>

Sharing God's Gifts for 2012

Monthly Commitment \$	<u>4,345.83</u>
January \$	3,090.77
February \$	2,185.30
March \$	2,866.81
April \$	5,077.50

2012 YTD Deficit (\$ 4,162.94**)**

(Offerings and parking are the Cathedral's only revenues)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April Powdered Milk.
 Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Christians of the Holy Land

It would be a blessing if you can celebrate the Vigil Mass of Easter in Jerusalem at the Sepulcher Church. Holy Saturday in Arabic is know as "Saturday of the Light". Parishioners would fill the Church, courtyard and roof. When the Patriarch exits the Tomb with the Light, lit by the Holy Spirit, at hand, passing it from one candle to the next, there is a frantic euphoria of happiness. On Holy Saturday our focus is on the Tomb of Christ. This is no ordinary grave. It is not a place of corruption, decay and defeat. It is life-giving, a source of power, victory and liberation. I encourage you to visit this Tomb and stand in solidarity with the Christian Palestinians. Do NOT deprive yourself of touching what Christ touched literally! I ask you this Easter and the next 50 days, to remember the Christian character of the Holy Land in your prayers, namely the Christian Palestinians, and our Holy Sites commemorating Jesus' earthly journey. Happy Easter.

Peace, Rami M. Qumsieh,

a concerned Catholic Palestinian from Bethlehem.

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