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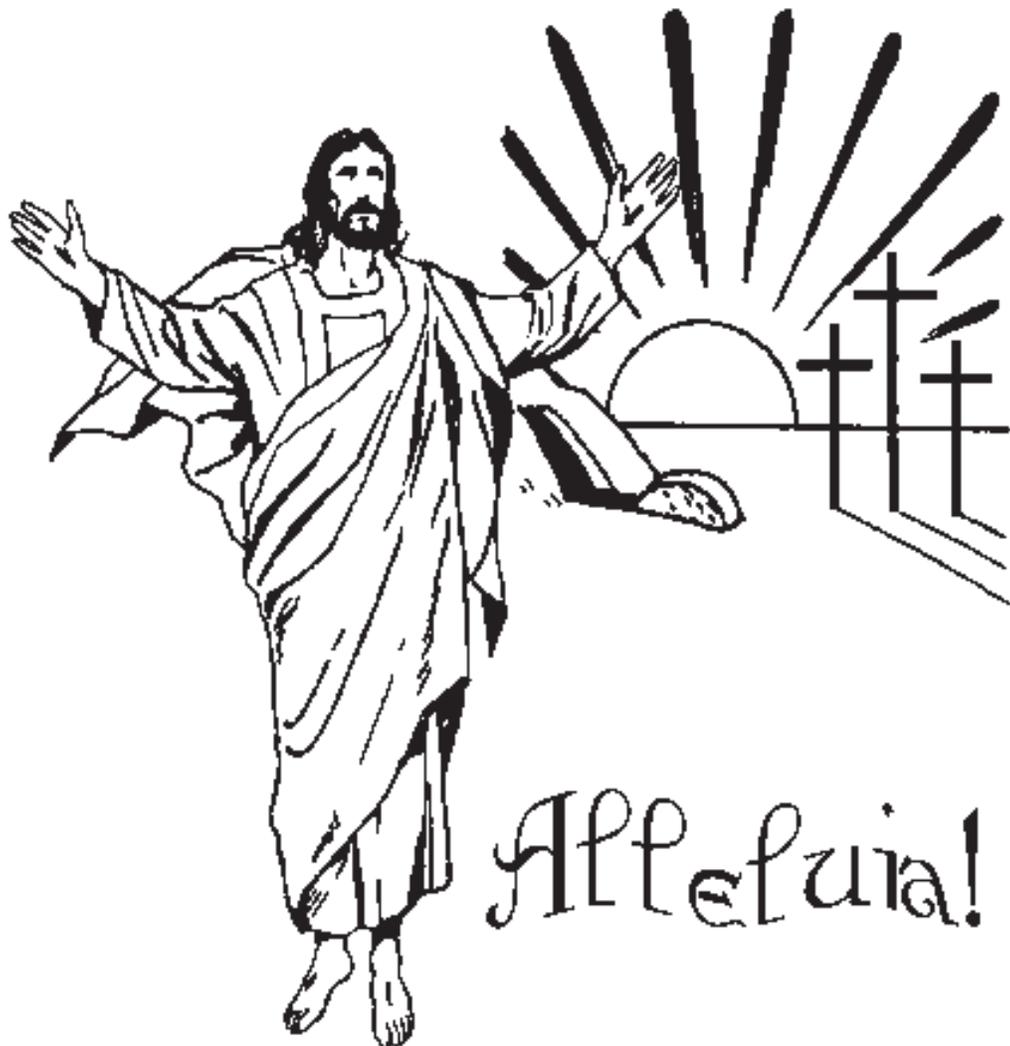
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Ms. Maria Agovino: Catechist Mrs. Gail Bailey: Secretary

Mr. John Arruda: Custodian Mr. Dan Christante: Property Manager

He is Risen!





MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 1 9:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, April 2 8:00 am
John Dias (Deceased)
Requested by Maria Dias

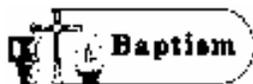
Wednesday, April 3 8:00 am
Nicholas & Anne Shea
Requested by the family

Thursday, April 4 8:00 am
George & Clara Superville (Deceased)
Requested by Errol & Patricia Superville

Friday, April 5 8:00 am
Jassagan & Anitha Shankar
(Special Intention)
Requested by Anitha Shankar

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM – NOON

Saturday, April 6 9:00 am
Vicente Castaneda (Deceased)
Requested by the McDermott family



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Khrystian Antwone Davis, Nathanael Jeremiah Davis, Adam Christopher Corvetti, Christian Dante Tambasco



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, April 8th at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

General Meeting: Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday, April 13th, following the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.



The Theresians – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 3rd at 11:30 am in the parish hall.** The guest speaker, at 1:00 pm, will be Ilona Huddart. Ilona will be speaking on ‘**The**

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests’. New members are most welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7, 2013

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. Each day during Easter week the novena to be prayed. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15pm – 3:00 pm.**

Why is Mercy Sunday so Important?

If we examine all of the elements of the Divine Mercy message and devotion, we soon realize that they all exist to prepare us for, and to point us toward, the **“Feast of Mercy,”** which our Lord asked for (see Diary, 699). He desired that the Feast be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. Indeed, the readings and prayers for Mass on that day reflect God’s great mercy. We are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet to prepare for the feast, which many people do at three o’clock, the Hour of Great Mercy. The image of the Divine Mercy is to be venerated on the Feast of Mercy. Works of mercy are to be performed “always and everywhere,” but especially on Divine Mercy Sunday, “out of love for Jesus” (Diary, 742).

In fact, many parishes celebrate the Feast of Mercy more solemnly by venerating the image at Mass and then celebrating a Holy Hour at three o’clock, with the chaplet and other prayers.

Further, consider that Divine Mercy Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, the Church’s greatest feast. Great feasts in the Bible were celebrated for eight days, with the first and last days being celebrated more solemnly. The last day was even considered the greatest day of the feast. It’s significant, then, that Jesus made special promises about the Feast of Mercy. For those who go to confession (preferably during Lent) and receive Holy Communion worthily on the day, the Lord promises “complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (Diary, 699).

The whole purpose of the feast of Mercy is to prepare us for the Second Coming of Christ. While we are still here on earth, the most powerful way of meeting our Lord is through the Sacraments. The Risen Savior wishes to meet us in a special way on the Octave day of Easter, offering us extraordinary graces through the sacraments as a sign of His great Mercy.

Blessed Trinity Youth Talent Night – There will be a youth talent night on **Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome. Admittance will be a donation to benefit Aid to Women.



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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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The Fellowship of St. Joseph (Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)

Tuesday, April 16: Messianic Prophecy
Parts 4: *"The Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah."*

Presentations take place in the parish hall, 7 – 9 pm



Pilgrim Virgin Statue In Your Home

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of our Blessed Lady's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayer takes 20 minutes after which the statue is left with the family, as they wish, for a week or longer if requested. Welcoming the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue with Rosary prayers is a beautiful way of celebrating special occasions such as: anniversaries and birthdays, and to ask Mary for very special intentions. To request a visit of Our Lady's statue, please contact Sarah Fernandes at 416-730-1860 or Sylvia Leaver at 416-226-2744.



Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend April 27 – 28, 2013

Bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on the **weekend of April 27th and 28th**. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. They will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.



Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia !

Easter is Christ risen in us; our life is the risen Christ.

Christ will flower in us, will bear fruit in us, will come to harvest in us.

Had he not risen in the flesh, but remained in the tomb, he would have been the prerogative of the devout few. In every age the Magdalenes and the Johns of the world would have come with their precious ointment of love, but the Christian world would have been a world of weeping.

Because Christ is risen it is a world of joy, an unassailable kingdom of heaven in the midst of surrounding sorrow.

It is for the ordinary man, the creature of flesh and blood, that Christ has risen; for those who cannot look upon folded hands and still feet and listen to the silence of a heart no longer beating.

- Caryll Houselander (from Magnificat, pg.255)

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus we do know 'the room where exiled love lays down its victory.' He Himself is this place, and He calls us to be with Him and in dependence on Him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that He, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world...

God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

- Pope Benedict XVI

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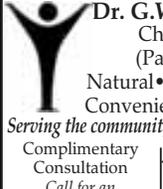
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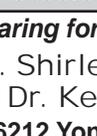


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