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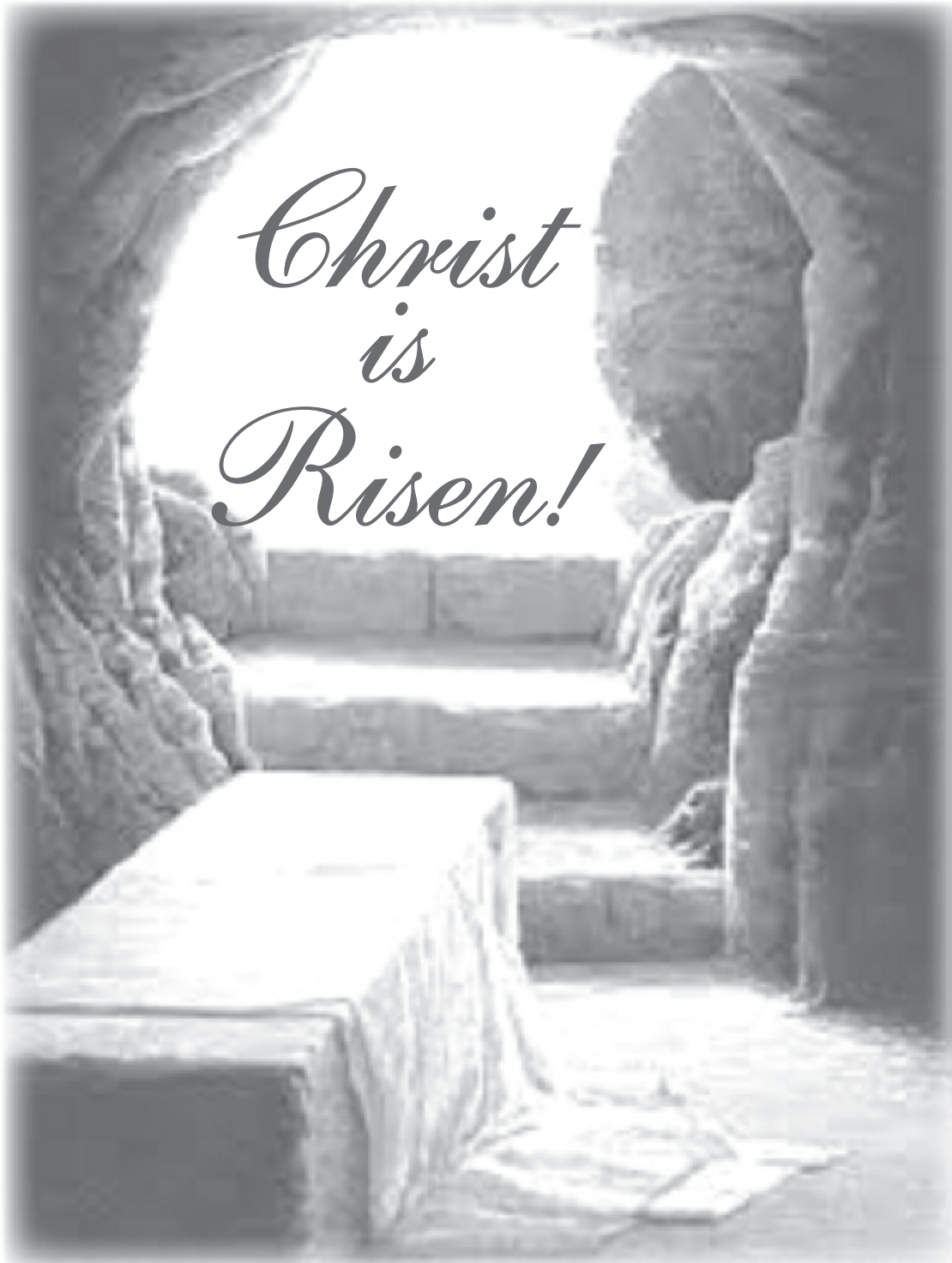
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JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21ST, 2019

YEAR "C" ISAIAH 50.4-7; PHILIPPIANS 2.6-11; LUKE 22.14-23.56

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (PSALM 138.18, 5-6): I HAVE RISEN, AND I AM WITH YOU STILL, ALLELUIA. YOU HAVE LAID YOUR HAND UPON ME, ALLELUIA. TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME, THIS KNOWLEDGE, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



MAY THE GOOD LORD CONTINUELY BLESS EACH OF US, THAT WE MAY GROW CLOSER TO HIM. MAY WE BE OPEN TO JESUS' PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES.

MAY THE RISEN JESUS BLESS US AND OUR FAMILIES ON THIS JOYOUS SEASON!
HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

CHRIST IS RISEN AND LIFE REIGNS! — ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:00 a.m. + PETER PINTO

11:00 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

No Sunday 5 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

9 a.m. + MICHAEL SEYMOUR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:30 a.m. UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

7:30 p.m. INTENTION OF ALL SICK PEOPLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:30 a.m. + SUSAN HAROLD

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

5 p.m. + PETER & AGNES PUHALSKI & FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

9 a.m. + CAROL BRAYSHAW

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + PEDRO GOROSPE



We extend gratitude to those who spent their time to put our liturgical setting into place from Palm Sunday thru Holy Thursday, to Good Friday up to Easter Sunday.

We thank all who ministered to our community, serving with commitment and dignity in all their various capacities in the preparations and actual celebrations during this Holy Week.

We thank the McEachnie Funeral Home for donating some of the Lilies. Finally, thank you parishioners for your contributions for the purchase of the rest of the Lilies and Hydrangeas.

May the Risen Lord Be With Us Always!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 27

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 28

Mass: 9:00 am

Mass: 11:00 am

2:00 pm- Confessions

3:00 pm- Divine Mercy Devotions

Mass: 5:00 pm

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION: APRIL 27/28



The St. Vincent De Paul Society invites you to bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others. A truck will be in the church parking lot, so kindly share what you can with those who are less fortunate. The Society will donate or sell these items to support their outreach ministry.

Thank you for your continued support. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS :

The office will be closed till April 22 and will reopen on April 23.

Happy Easter!



EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

**HE IS TRULY RISEN! ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA!**

The tomb had to be empty. It could not hold the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He was too strong and too powerful.

It's just like what happened earlier. The cross could not hold the weight of the Lord's love for more than *'three' hours on the top of the mountain, so no tomb could hold the Lord of the Living for more than 'three' days.*

It did not just begin when the broken-hearted woman, Mary Magdalene, arrived at the tomb, because when she got there it had already happened. What a courageous woman though! Alone, in the early hours of the morning, when darkness was still lingering over the face of the earth! And going where? To the tomb of all places! The love of the Lord gave her strength beyond human limits. Neither darkness nor fear could come between her and her Lord. Death had danced the previous day and the tomb had opened up with a smile to swallow up the author of life.

But then, death being death had to die when the Lord of Life was raised. When Peter and the beloved disciple arrived, they saw 'an empty tomb'. And they left. But Mary Magdalene knew that there was something more to that emptiness. And she patiently waited, crying. Then the Risen Lord appeared to her.

'Woman, why are you weeping' he asked.

'Rabbouni!' she cried with her heart filled with love.

And the Risen Lord sent her to be an apostle to the other apostles and hence to the whole world.

The Risen Lord will fill all our empty spaces because with Him there is no emptiness. He had defied death, and He will give life to all dead areas of our lives. Then, He will send us out to proclaim to the world that, 'He is truly Risen! Alleluia Alleluia'.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

FATHER COLMAN

ShareLife

MAY 5 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

LET US PRAY: For the sick members of our parish and for those who serve and minister to them.



**Coins
for Life**

COINS FOR LIFE 2019 PROJECT
*Kindly bring back the boxes to the parish
on Sunday, April 28th.*



**KNIGHTS KORNER:
ROSE SUNDAY**



Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus want to thank you for your generous donations of \$717.65 on Rose Sunday. This amount, rounded up to \$750.00 will be donated to Rose of Durham in support of their mission statement. "The Rose of Durham within a holistic framework of exceptional services will support young parents and their children in establishing a strong foundation that will enable the family to reach its full potential."



Thank you,
John Bernard, Communications Coordinator

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**Come and learn more on
Wednesday, April 24th at 10 a.m.**



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RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND:

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Friday, April 26, 2019 6 pm to Sunday, April 28, 2019 2 pm

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If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

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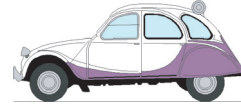
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