

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY *of the* **RESURRECTION** *of the* **LORD** **APRIL 4, 2021**



He is risen, Alleluia!

COLLECTION RESULTS — MARCH 28, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$5,330

(This includes: \$1,946 in church envelopes, \$915 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,469 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH:.....\$1,431

(This includes: \$475 in Parish Building Repair envelopes, \$468 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$488 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION: \$776

(This includes \$671 in previous 1st collection envelopes and \$105 in 2nd collection Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

WHAT IS EASTER?

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday, April 5

Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 6.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Masking and Social Distancing are required. Because of COVID, we recommend that you try to conduct Rectory business via phone whenever possible: (718) 768-3071.

Easter Blessings



Fr. Larry Ryan, Pastor
Msgr. Michael Curran
Fr. Charles Keeney
Fr. Emmanuel Conduah
Deacon Michael Saez
Deacon Gerry Devine
Deacon Abel Torres
and the Rectory Staff of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish
wish you and your loved ones
a Blessed and Joy-filled Easter!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 11

Next Sunday, April 11, is both the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Image will be displayed on our altar during the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on April 10, and all of our Sunday Masses on April 11.



time for silent prayer, and Benediction.

We will also have a livestreamed Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers for the Indulgence available for that day,

We hope you can join us, either in Church or via livestream on our [Facebook](#) page or Parish [web site](#).

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.*; Saturday: 9 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. (Vigil); Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.* (Spanish), 10:30 a.m.*, Noon.

*Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.*

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'm writing this on Wednesday of Holy Week and have many positive things to report. Palm Sunday and Reconciliation Monday went well. It was encouraging to see how many people took advantage of this expanded opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. On Palm Sunday morning I was able to "visit" the Religious Education classes by Zoom. On Monday, I was able to briefly visit, in person, all of the classes in our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. On Tuesday evening (last evening), Bishop DiMarzio presided at the annual Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral and many of the priests of the Brooklyn Diocese were able to attend in person and to con-celebrate. We priests renewed our Ordination promises, and the Bishop blessed and distributed to pastors the Holy Oils used in the parishes for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick.

The flowers for Holy Thursday and Easter will arrive today to be carefully arranged by Cheryl Jablow and her volunteers on the Environmental Committee. Our Music Director, Ivonne Rojas, and her singers have been practicing for weeks. I thank everyone involved for their collective efforts to make our Triduum celebrations reverent and beautiful. I also want to thank all those who contributed to the Easter Flowers.

Things are much different this year than they were for Easter of 2020, when the Churches were closed. My message to you is the same as my message to the Religious Education and Academy students whom I visited earlier this week: Holy Name of Jesus Church is open for all to attend our Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Masses and liturgies. Masking and social distancing protocols will be in place. Shepherds Hall is available as an overflow space. Please attend in person if you can. If you cannot attend in person, please attend virtually via [Facebook](#) or our parish [web site](#). I hope as many of you as possible can join me in the Church during the Triduum.

Of course, we do not forget that we have entered the second year of the still-lingering COVID-19 pandemic. We thank God for the arrival of the vaccines, but we continue to remember in prayer those who have died, their loved ones, and the many people still suffering emotionally, spiritually, and economically because of the virus. The past 15 months have certainly given us all a deeper understanding of the Cross, but I'll close with the Eastern Church's great joyful and hope-filled Easter Acclamation: "Jesus Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

The priests, deacons, and Rectory staff of Holy Name of Jesus Parish join me in wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter!



HIS WORD TODAY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all he did both in the country of the Jews and all Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

This sermon of Peter, one of many in the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes well the reason for our belief today. His words sum up the mission of Jesus as part of the plan of God. He went about doing good and healing all.

The work of Jesus continues today in His church. The presence of the Risen Christ summons us to continue His work. Rather than criticize and complain, consider whether I am a true witness of Christ for others and ask how can I bring the message of His presence to others. Jesus lives and He lives in us today. Happy Easter.

~ Rev. William J. Reilly

Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m. Donna Baker
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. John M'Hugh
12 p.m. Kevin Shea

MONDAY, APRIL 5

9 a.m. Stefano Montalbano

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

9 a.m. Lucy Coletto
(6th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

9 a.m. Eileen Purdy

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

9 a.m. Eva Mendez
(Anniversary)

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9 a.m. Edward O'Shea

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9 a.m. Franklin Nemeth
5:30 p.m. Thomas Dillon
Milda & Emmanuel Gonzalez, Sr.
William Sullivan
Michael C. Fratangelo

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12 p.m. Francesco Pira

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

will distribute food from the
Rectory basement:

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, April 10 and 24.

We thank Michele and Larry Nardo
for their recent food donation made in
memory of **Joanne Devine**.

We also thank the teachers, parents, and
students of **PreK 280 at PS10**
for their recent food donation.

I am the Resurrection
and the Life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die.

- John 11:25

Memorials

The Altar Candles have been donated in memory of
James Boyd by his loving sister, Carol.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Mary Hannan; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita M'Gough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Tim DeMarco; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; Kathleen O'Donnell; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; Rosie Pira-Ursino; Marilyn Bloom; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

(Names will remain on the Sick List for a four-week period. Please call the Rectory if you would like to have a name remain for a longer period of time or be returned to the List.)

... and For Our Departed Loved Ones:

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Dennis Brody**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4, 2021

Race to Understanding

Does it matter who gains insight first, so long as we all get there? Competition is overrated, which may be why evangelists don't agree on who arrives at the tomb first. Mark reports that Mary Magdalene; Mary, mother of James; and Salome got there at dawn. Matthew asserts it was the Magdalene and the "other Mary." Luke claims it was Mary Magdalene; James' mother, Mary; Joanna; and assorted "others." In John, the Magdalene arrives alone. You may be a cradle Catholic, or this may be your first Easter. Welcome to the recognition that death doesn't have the final say.

~ www.TakeFiveForFaith.com

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can on its own. The ACA supports numerous ministries throughout the Diocese as well as the efforts of local parishes like our own.

The Goal at Holy Name of Jesus Parish is \$55,623.00.

Once we reach our goal, 100% of all funds we raise above that amount will be returned to HNJ to address our expenses and help reduce our still large debt. Thank you for your generosity.

TO DONATE:

Scan the QR Code at right,
go to: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
or text ACA to 917-336-1255



Easter Flower Offerings

<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF:</u>	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF:</u>	<u>FROM:</u>
The Arguello Family	Mr. & Mrs. Arguello	Frank Matteucci	Julie & Lenny Errico
Artz & Hynes Family	Chris & Mary Beth Artz	Arroyo-Escalera Family	Francisca Escalera
The Purdy / Coyle Families	Chris & Mary Beth Artz	Anthony Pinto	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Eileen Murray	Monica Beaupre	Antonio & Angelina Quaratino	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Anthony Disponzio	Mr. & Mrs. William Bullock	John & Lillian Farrell	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Michael Pane	Mr. & Mrs. William Bullock	Joseph & Elizabeth Pinto	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Mr. & Mr. Charles Disponzio	Mr. & Mrs. William Bullock	Joseph H. Farrell	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Alfred J. Caccamo	Teena Caccamo	Martin Farrell	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Anthony & Ann DiNatale	Teena Caccamo	Mary E. Farrell	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Louise Iovine	Teena Caccamo	Vito Pinto	Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell
Marcela Juarez	Mr. & Mrs. Juan Ismael Calixto	Margaret & Frank Maresca	Marianne Maresca Finn
Anthony D. Camastro	Anthony & Franky	Colontuono & Volpe Families	Catherine Fox
Frank Pira	Anthony & Franky	Joseph J. Giamboi, III	Eva & Joe Giamboi
Mary Camastro	Anthony & Franky	Gary T. Hans	Katherine Hans
Peter Camastro	Anthony & Franky	Bob Hickey	Dolores Hickey
Rose Marie Camastro	Anthony & Franky	Hionas Girls	Michael & Melissa Hionas
The Capella Family	George Capella	Mario & Minnie DiCesare	Maryanne Horan
Carmella & Antonio Cascella	Maria Cascella	Michael & Florence Horan	Michael Horan
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sabal	Kathleen Castro	Michael & Blanche Horan	Michael Horan III
Jimmy Catapano	Arlene Catapano	Perrotta, Scott & Baneky Fam.	Cheryl Jablow
Elizabeth & Thomas Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. M. Corsetti	Madeline Jacob	Carol & Madeline Jacob
Button & Cox Family	Alayne & Joseph Cox	Mr. & Mrs. John Castro	Jorge Castro
John & Dorothy Coyne	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Coyne	Emil "Ace" Kahaly	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kahaly
Catherine Cush	Kathleen Cush	James Rail	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kahaly
John J. Davis	Lucille Davis	Mary Rail	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kahaly
Juan Ramon DeJesus Parra	Hilda DeJesus	Shirley Kahaly	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kahaly
Marge & Arthur DeStefano	Joanie & Margie DeStefano	Carol Brown Kash	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
James & Margaret Devine	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose	Cornelius Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
John & Nora Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose	Eileen Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
Ned & Mary Duggan	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose	Martha Kash	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
Albert & Cristina DiCostanzo	Susan DiCostanzo & Robert Owens	Neil Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
James P. Dolan, Sr.	Ann Dolan	Pat Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
Kenneth Dolan	Ann Dolan	Patricia Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
Denise Lombardi	Margaret M. Donovan	Walter Kash	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kash
Mary Ellen O'Brien	Margaret M. Donovan	Jack Kearney	Kevin P. Kearney
Nora Curtis	Margaret M. Donovan	Mary Jane Kearney	Kevin P. Kearney
Peggy Donovan	Margaret M. Donovan	William Krumbholz	The Krumbholz Family
William J. Donovan	Margaret M. Donovan	Geraldine Lawless	Edward Lawless
William P. Donovan	Margaret M. Donovan	The Lopez-Nieto Family	Rosalba Lopez
Robert & Catherine Mullin	The Grandchildren	Dennis John Monahan	Roseann Lozinski
The Duran Family	Lourdes Duran	Theodore Lozinski	Roseann Lozinski
		Augustine B. Mangal	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mangal

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<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF:</u>	<u>FROM:</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF:</u>	<u>FROM:</u>
The Marsillo Family	Victor Marsillo	Genevieve Pynn	Maureen & William Pynn
John E. Rice	The Martin Family	John Carroll	Maureen & William Pynn
Mary Frances Stewart	The Martin Family	John McHugh	Maureen & William Pynn
Robert W. Martin	The Martin Family	Kenneth Barker	Maureen & William Pynn
Christopher Mascaro	Gloria Mascaro	Marguerite Carroll	Maureen & William Pynn
Robert Mascaro	Gloria Mascaro	Melvin Pynn	Maureen & William Pynn
John McDonagh	Kathleen McDonagh	The Quinn Family	Edward & Judith Quinn
Deceased Family Members of John & Mary McHugh	Marie McHugh	The Stanzin Family	Edward & Judith Quinn
Deceased Family Members of Leo & Catherine McGrath	Marie McHugh	The Ramos Family	Estella Ramos
John E. McHugh	Marie McHugh	James Riches, Sr. & Roger Riches	Mary Riches
Bridget Wogan	Nuala McHugh	Familia Nuñez de Rivas	Dinora Rivas
J. P. McHugh	Nuala McHugh	Mom & Anthony	Jack Russo
James McHugh	Nuala McHugh	The Rutigliano Family	Mr. & Mrs. N. Rutigliano
Peggy Sullivan	Nuala McHugh	Deceased Members of the Ryan & Fleming Families	Fr. Lawrence Ryan
Ann E. Mejias	William McNally	Elpidio Sanchez & Maria Reyes	Birmania Sanchez
William J. McNally	William McNally	Lee & Susan Marsillo	Dorothy Scali
Targos & Blazewicz Families	Martha McNulty	Vera, William & Bill Sullivan	Dorothy Scali
Eva & Nestor Méndez	Maria Méndez	Vincent, Jennie & Jim Scali	Dorothy Scali
Eileen Ennis	Anne Minogue	Nancy & Ed Clancy	The Schwartz Family
Deceased Members of the Montalbano Family	Jack Montalbano	Raphael Silvestri	Laura Silvestri
Deceased Members of the Devine & Nardo Families	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nardo	Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Antoinette M. Sisto
Fr. Everette M. Brown, SMM	Michael & Diana Nilsen	John E. McHugh	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Margaret & Francis O'Sullivan	Michael & Diana Nilsen	McHugh & McGrath Families	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Mary & Harry Nilsen	Michael & Diana Nilsen	Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
MaryAnn & Richard Nilsen	Michael & Diana Nilsen	Sisto & Marsillo Families	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Tamam & Michel Bassil	Michael & Diana Nilsen	Marsillo & Sisto Families	Steven Sisto
The Nugent Family	Richard Nugent & Connie	Deceased Members of the Wiegand & Staub Families	Karen Staub
Nora Cronin	The O'Dea Family	Grace & Charles Terry	Bob, Barbara & Nicholas Terry
Edward Gelling & Margaret O'Halloran	Albert, Barbara & Deirdre O'Halloran	Terri & Bob Ainslie	Bob, Barbara & Nicholas Terry
Daniel O'Keefe	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe	Jose Vega	Esther Tirado
Ann & John Plunkett	Ann & John O'Loughlin	Salvador-Torio Family	Violeta Torio
Rita & John O'Loughlin	Ann & John O'Loughlin	Christopher Dait	Sylvia Tumminio
Edmund O'Shea & Kevin Shea	Ann O'Shea	Ariel Velazquez	Jacqueline Velazquez
Frank Pira	Lina Pira	Celso Rivera	Jacqueline Velazquez
Baby Ann Cottingham	Eileen & Virginia Pynn	Sonia Murray	Jacqueline Velazquez
Donald & Jane Pynn	Eileen & Virginia Pynn	Adelaida Villamor	Mark Villamor
Gen & Mel Pynn	Eileen & Virginia Pynn	Donna Plaisance	Mark Villamor
Virginia & William Carroll	Eileen & Virginia Pynn	Estrella Villamor	Mark Villamor
Donald Pynn	Maureen & William Pynn	Richard Cronshey	Mark Villamor
		Jack & Louise Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Witthohn