

Sacred Heart Parish

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Alleluia!



Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD. — *Psalm 118:17*



EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people
and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12: EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, and 12:30 Spanish

MONDAY, APRIL 13 :

7:00pm Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class (Rectory)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:

7:00pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16:

7:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Rectory)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19:

CCD Classes

9:00am Holy Name Mass followed by Meeting in Marian Hall

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. We open our lives to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we may see all things in the light of Faith.

We welcome all on our journey to the Kingdom of God. Sacred Heart nourishes the parish family through the ministries of Evangelization, Education, Sacramental Worship and Christian Service.

We offer our time, talents and treasure as stewards of God's Church. We call on each other's support as we build God's Kingdom.

With our Lord's help, we will live the Gospel values of Faith, Hope, Justice and Love.

PARISH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.

FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.

SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



WELCOME

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church.....

No matter what your current family or marital situation is.....

No matter what your past or present religious affiliation is.....

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color is.....

No matter what your own self-image or esteem is.....

You are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected here at Sacred Heart Parish!

Ministry of Care

If you or your loved one is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from a Parish Minister of Care, please call the Rectory Office. According to the HIPAA Act, patient names will no longer be passed on to us by the hospital of admittance without written consent from the patient. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or at home, please call the Rectory at 708-344-0757.

A Message



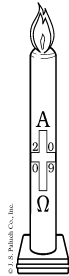
from the
Pastor

**AND MAY THE RISEN
LORD BE WITH YOU**

*May the Season of Easter
be filled with the newness of life
the Lord has given to us
through His Resurrection.*

*I pray that
His grace and Peace be with each of you
and your families.*

*Que este tiempo de Pascua
este lleno la navidad de la vida que el
Senor nos ha dado por medio
de su Resurreccion.
Pido para que su gracia y su Paz
estén en cada uno de ustedes
y de sus familias.*



IHS will be hosting a Marian event featuring the MEDJUGOJE VISIONARY, MIRJANA SOLDO. The event will take place at the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy at St. Stanislaus Kostka (home of the biggest iconic monstrance in the world!), 1300 N Noble St., Chicago IL, 60622.

EVENT SCHEDULE for April 22, 2009

6pm Mass with Fr. Richard Simon

7pm Mirjana Soldo, Marian Visionary

7:45pm Q&A with Mirjana

8pm Social at St, Stanislaus School

Please pre-register so that we can prepare accordingly. Register online through (www.ihspilgrimages.org), by calling our office(773) 276-4IHS and asking for Ellie Delahunt, or by e-mailing (ellie@ihspilgramegs.org). There is no cost to attend. A \$10 suggested donation at the event is appreciated.



SACRED HEART P.T.O.
PRESENTS



**NIGHT AT THE RACES
AT
MAYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00P.M.
POST TIME 7:20P.M.

TICKETS \$25.00

TICKET INCLUDES

ADMISSION
PROGRAM

DINNER
FREE PARKING



FOR INFORMATION OR TICKETS CALL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE @ (708)681-0240

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SACRED HEART SCHOOL



CASH DRINKS AND BAR AVAILABLE



“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.”

- Psalm 118:1

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - April 11/12, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	134	8	10	152
7:30 AM	68	0	1	69
9:00 AM	135	8	8	151
11:00 AM	172	6	75	253
12:30 PM	139	85	210	734
TOTALS	948	107	304	1359



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EASTER LILY **MEMORIALS 2009**



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**Due to the early publication of the Easter Bulletin,
the Easter Lily Memorial List will be continued in next weeks bulletin.*

IN MEMORY OF

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Valentine
 Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Paolantonio
 Falbo and Tomazin Families
 Angelo Orlandino
 Toplak and Falbo Families
 Deceased Members of Vece & White Families
 Antonia Figueroa
 Roman Pasek
 Angie and Frank Perfetto
 Harry & Mary Camp
 Mr. & Mrs. Felton
 Dolores Abruzzini
 Ray Walsdorf
 Dominic Marella
 Deceased Members of Caliendo Family
 Deceased Members of Zanoni Family
 Vincent (Giggy) DeStefano
 Donald & Virginia Contursi
 Angie Montino
 Ralph Patock
 Anthony J. Brucci
 The Theodore Family
 The Shuma Family
 John Cardaropoli
 The Mugnolo Family
 Ralph & Rosa Esposito
 Tom & Lola Calandra
 Joe & Antionetta Russo
 Frank & Josphine Pantano
 Dominic Russo
 Frank & Josphine Pantano
 Frank Angiulo
 William P. Chesna
 Deceased Members of Carbon & Manfredi Families
 Anthony Formusa Jr.
 Sam & Concetta Covelli
 Dr. Anthony Formusa Sr.
 John Rubright Jr.
 Repka Family
 Florence Flint
 John and Theresa Iacono
 Dorwart Family Members
 Fred & Louise Jezuit
 Jess & Anna Giancarlo and Dolores Zizzo
 Angelo, Florence & Anthony Augelli
 Vincent, Joseph & Josephine Ambrosia
 Donald B. VanLeir
 Geo Owen, Jr.

FROM

Francine Valentine
 Francine Valentine
 Nancy Tomazin
 A. R. Orlandino
 Carol Toplak
 Betty & Bob White
 The Cruz Family
 The Cruz Family
 Daughters, Jo, Carol, & Toni
 Son, Harvey
 Irene Felton
 Charles Abruzzini & Daughters
 Mary Walsdorf
 Marella Family
 Phil & Mary Caliendo
 Phil & Mary Caliendo
 DeStefano Family
 Tony & Benita Contursi
 Francine, Benita, & Joanne
 Mary Patock
 Lena Brucci & Family
 Ed & Joanne Shuma
 Ed & Joanne Shuma
 Phil Cardaropoli
 Phil Cardaropoli
 Pat & Grace Esposito & Family
 Pat & Grace Esposito & Family
 Anna Russo
 Anna Russo
 Anna Russo
 Rose Angiulo
 Rosa Angiulo
 Grandparents
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Carbon
 Formusa Family
 Formusa Family
 Formusa Family
 Rubright Family
 Rubright Family
 Rubright Family
 Rubright Family
 Monica Iacono
 Dorwart Family
 Giancarlo Family
 Giancarlo Family
 Family
 Family
 VanLeir Family
 Owen Family



Thank you to all, whose generosity has made possible, the beautiful flowers and décor surrounding our Easter liturgy. It has made our celebration of Easter so very meaningful and special. May the Joy and Peace of the Risen Christ be upon you, your families and friends this Easter Season. Happy Easter!



IN MEMORY OF

Vic Springer
Al Theodore
Alex Serpico
Sam and Marie Filipello
Dan and Eva Allen
Mrs. Jean Crovedi
Barnish Family Members
Daviduke Family Members
Brandon Baron
The Militello's and John Mari Jr.
Gianna Allegrini
Gianna Allegrini
The Brown-Pennington Families
Walter J. Henneman
Janice S. Frascatore
Anthony Ciangi, Sr.
The Albano Family
Sam & Carmela Iovino
Manuel & Josephine Kim
Eugene & Josphine Carpino
Juan Soriano
Deceased Members of Garvey & Flyke Families
Margarito Maure, Julia Ramirez, Bartolo Carreno
Mary Behrendt
Carla Mosco
Fred Mosco
Nicholas & Susan Riccio
Joanne Zelton
Vince Palisi
Mary Heitz
Suzie & Tomasso Delregno
Joseph Usher, Agnes Neimier, Marlene Zaccardi
Ralph Esposito & Tony Carbello
Jean & Joseph Aquino
Anna & Tony Imbrogno
Louis Panico Jr.
Vincent Lucca
Joseph & Angela Lucca
Joseph & Angela Valvo
Maria & Jenny Valvo
Angie Cespedes
Tom & Rose Galvin
Al & Julian Ramirez
Anne Caprini
Terry Barcal
Terry Barcal
Mota & Simpson Families
Zach & Siciliano Families

FROM

Wife, Fran Springer
 Sister, Fran Springer
 Serpico Family
 James & Marjorie Filipello
 James & Marjorie Filipello
 Earl Crovedi
 The Barnish Family
 The Barnish Family
 The Barnish Family
 Joe & Anna Marie Militello
 Arianna & Luigi
 Mom & Dad
 Doris Pennington
 Rita Henneman, Nancy Marella & Family
 Rita Henneman, Nancy Marella & Family
 Wife, Mary
 Mary Ciangi & Family
 Terry Kim
 Terry Kim
 Wayne & Darlene Kessling
 Delfino Diaz
 Jeanne & Milt Flyke
 Maria Del Carmen Maure
 Ray & Lois Behrendt
 Ray & Lois Behrendt
 Ray & Lois Behrendt
 Love Children & Grandchildren
 Love Donna
 Sue, Cindy, & Val
 Sue, Cindy, & Val
 Nina Delregno
 Janice Howell & Carol Fasano
 Janice Howell
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Imbrogno
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Imbrogno
 Wfe, Madelene
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Ramirez
 Bill Barcal
 Nancy Herrera
 Family
 Nelson & Nielsen Family



¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo resucitó!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 (117)).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o *Mc 16:1-7* o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) *Lc 24:13-35*.

UN PUEBLO PASCUAL.....

¡Somos us pueblo pascual y el aleluya es nuestra canción!

—San Agustín



DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Anoche todos celebramos la Gran Vigilia de Resurrección. Es la fiesta más grande de la Iglesia; es la celebración de dónde todas las demás celebraciones toman sus elementos, por eso le llaman “la Madre de todas las Liturgias”. Y es que en este día, el cristianismo celebra la victoria de Jesucristo sobre el pecado y la muerte, el cumplimiento definitivo de las promesas salvíficas de Dios y la confirmación del testimonio y de todas las palabras de Jesús por parte de Dios Padre.

En nuestra Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón se proclamaron 3 lecturas del Antiguo Testamento y 1 del Nuevo testamento, así como el Evangelio. No pretendo hacer un análisis de cada lectura porque esto es una reflexión y no un libro, lo único que quisiera mencionar es que todas las lecturas proclamadas son una historia de amor, de promesas y esperanzas que tienen su plenitud y cumplimiento en la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo, fiesta que hoy celebramos.

el Evangelio escuchamos el primer anuncio de Jesucristo resucitado. Es de notar que los cuatro evangelistas tienen una primera narración del anuncio de la resurrección muy similar: en todos son unas mujeres quienes se percatan de que Cristo no está en el sepulcro y van a anunciarlo a los demás; en los cuatro es un joven o un ángel quien anuncia su resurrección, y en todos se les anuncia un futuro encuentro en Galilea. ¿Qué nos enseña esto?

Es obvio que las mujeres no iban esperando encontrarse con esta noticia, pues ellas llevaban bálsamos para arreglar el cuerpo; esto nos deja ver que la resurrección no era esperada por los discípulos de Cristo. A pesar de que ÉL lo había anunciado, esta resurrección toma por sorpresa a todos. Segundo, Jesús no quiere anunciarse como resucitado a partir del sepulcro vacío, pues los ángeles no piden que vayan todos a ver el sepulcro vacío para que crean, sino que los envían a todos a Galilea porque Jesús se “encontrará” con ellos allá. ¡Qué importante punto este! Jesús no funda su resurrección en una tumba vacía sino en el encuentro real y personal de sus discípulos con él en su condición de resucitado.

¿Por qué es tan importante esto? Bueno, es que si los discípulos creyeron en Jesús resucitado no por la tumba vacía sino por su encuentro personal con Cristo Vivo, entonces nosotros tenemos la capacidad de vivir la misma experiencia que ellos. Nosotros estamos llamados no sólo a creer que Cristo ya no está en su tumba, sino que estamos llamados a vivir un encuentro con Cristo vivo y resucitado. Éste debe de ser nuestra experiencia como cristianos, una experiencia de fe que nos da la certeza que Cristo no está muerto, sino que está vivo y vive entre nosotros.

Vivimos quejándonos de que el mundo que nos rodea cada día está peor, estamos rodeados de una cultura de la muerte, de una sociedad egocentrista en muchas de sus actitudes, materialista en su escala de valores, y poco profunda en sus ideales. ¿Cabe aquí un anuncio de Cristo resucitado? ¡Claro que sí! Somos nosotros los cristianos los que debemos de dar testimonio de la esperanza del resucitado, de su anuncio claro y determinante: “ni la muerte, ni el pecado, ni el sufrimiento, ni la injusticia tiene la última palabra”; es Cristo quien los ha vencido y si nosotros estamos dispuestos a seguir su camino, venceremos junto con Él.

¡Cristo ha resucitado! Este ha de ser el anuncio que resuene en lo profundo de nuestros corazones todas estas semanas. Cristo ha resucitado, y nosotros somos testigos de ello; pero, ¿cómo ser testigos de esto? Haciendo que quien se sienta “muerto” (el hambriento, quien se siente solo, quien no tiene que vestir, los presos, quien no se siente aceptado por nadie, la relación que necesita de tu perdón, etc) encuentre la vida en ti. Tenemos que cambiar de actitud para con los demás, no podemos vivir tristes, rencorosos, e indiferentes. La Pascua es un tiempo de alegría, de gozo profundo, de caridad expresa, de solidaridad gozosa; estos cincuenta días que celebramos la Pascua, cambiemos de actitud; volteemos a ver al necesitado, vivamos con gozo y paz, pues el Señor ha resucitado y el pecado ha sido derrotado. Seamos testigos de la Luz que Cristo Resucitado nos ha brindado un día como hoy!

Trata de que otros sientan que Cristo vive en ti; que se pueda percibir en tu ánimo, en tu paz, en tu caridad concreta con quien más lo necesite. Deja a un lado tus preocupaciones y ocúpate de quien más te necesita hoy.

ANUNCIO ESPECIAL: Sigamos orando por la salud de nuestro Pastor, Padre Victor Miranda. Estamos preparando nuestro retiro para Jóvenes y adolescentes; todos ellos serán bienvenidos. **NUUESTRO COMITÉ HISPANO:** Presidente: Fulgencio Rico, Vicepresidente: Victor Ramos. Secretaria: Raquel Jiménez. Tesorera: Blanca Ulloa.



Mickey Clohecy, Jerry DalCerro, Jose Gonzalez, Dr. Mike Koller, Ethan Maidl, Patricia Martin, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Emily Nobile, Hilario

Ramirez, Lois Solomon, Sharon Wildman.....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.

Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*If you or one of your loved ones wish to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

WEDDING BANNERS

Giuseppe Zerillo & Zuella Keovilayhong II



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness ac-

counts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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This is the day the Lord has made

NEW BORN.....

For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are
all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer



SUNDAY, APRIL 12

EASTER SUNDAY

SAT 8:00pm -Easter Vigil Mass

7:30 +Leo & Ida Militello by Family
+Dominic Russo, Frank & Josephine Pantano & Frank Angiulo by Family
9:00 + Vincent Scanio, Joseph & Mary Reich by Family
+Cecilia Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl
11:00 +Vincent Lucca by Family
+Catherine Enlow by Daughter & Family
12:30pm (Spanish)+Adrian Carrillo by Wife

MONDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 +In Memory of Juanita Sanchez

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 +Anne Caprini by Mr. & Mrs. S. Petruso

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 +Cecilia Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 +Bernard Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 +Dorothy Colucci by A Friend
+Anna Maria Suasteguy by Daughter

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:00-Dolly Hoggatt - Birthday Blessings

by Richter Family
+Sr. Mary Laurenta C.R. by Irene Felton
5:00 +Angiolian Fiori by Jean Ganske
-In Thanksgiving by Militello Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 -Mass for the People

9:00 +Robert Laino by Pat & Grace Esposito
+Bill Brewczynski by Sister, Wanda
11:00 +Sam Nobile by Janice & Carol
12:30pm(Spanish) +Alejandro Reyes - 10th Anniversary
by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, April 18/19, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Tom O'Brien	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Lupita - L Juanita G. - L Eduardo - S Maribel - C
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Nancy Marella - W Patti Carlini - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Tom Esposito - W John Lullo - H	Fabrizia Felella - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel - H Debbie Szeszko - H	Antonia Nina Juanita
Altar Servers	Lauren Marella Derian Aguirre	n/a	Sofia Monteon Francisco Monteon	Antonio Colella Gianna Colella	Alex Esteban