



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2019



A Blessed Easter to all our parishioners and visitors!

*The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia.
Glory and kingship be his forever and ever.*
(Luke 24:34)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! I wish you all a blessed Easter! To all of you, and especially those who have assisted in so many ways to make our Holy Week services so beautiful and those who labored on behalf of our newest Catholics (you know who you are), I offer my sincere thanks and promise of prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Tien

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday on April 28th, the **Second Sunday of Easter**, will be “**Divine Mercy Sunday**,” so designated by our late beloved Pope John Paul II who was canonized that same day. This Sunday is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the whole Church. The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast ever since the Vatican had made it official on April 30th in the Jubilee year 2000. Jesus left all the details in a diary that He commanded Saint Faustina to write in the 1930’s. It was her job to record everything that He wanted mankind to know about His mercy before He returns to judge the world. To get this great promise one has to go to Confession one week before or after the feast, receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy, and offer one Our Father for the Holy Father’s intention. Jesus said, “*Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*” To receive Communion worthily one should be in the state of grace and without serious sin. **Here at St. Francis next Sunday, April 28th, after the 9:00 am Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited followed by Benediction. Plan to attend this special event.**



STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs \$4,825
 Total Offertory \$4,494
 Cash/Envelopes \$4,269
 Online Giving \$ 225



Attendance

Saturday 5:00 P.M. 122
 Sunday 9:00 A.M. 282
 11:30 A.M. 419

*Thank you to all who faithfully contribute
and are so generous to our Parish.*

CLASSES - MEETINGS

Sunday ... Faith Formation ... 10:30 am-11:30 am
 Monday ... Women’s Guild Meeting ... 10:00 am
(Second Monday of each month)
 Monday ... R.C.I.A. ... 6:30 pm
 Tuesday...Craft & Sewing Group...10:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Tuesday...Knights of Columbus Meeting...7:00 pm
(First Tuesday of each month)
 Wednesday...First Communion Class...7:00 pm
 Thursday...Choir Practice...3:00-5:00 pm



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in honor of
Ray Behr by Linda Behr.

We ask your generous support for the second collection, for Seminarian Education, which will be taken next weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 36 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte.



Please fill in your name and the amount contributed on your weekly offertory envelopes. It truly helps our Trustees, who devote their time each Monday morning, to prepare the deposits. Thank you so much!

There will be NO MASS on Monday through Thursday of this week. Mass will resume on Friday, April 26th, at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Confession on Wednesday, April 24th.



The Parish Office will be CLOSED this Monday, April 22nd, and will reopen Tuesday, April 23rd, with normal operating hours for the remainder of the week.

Please check the back of our bulletin and be sure to support these businesses who have sponsored our bulletin covers!



Pray for everyone who seeks healing: Eric Baquet, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Alexander Canelas, Michael Ciochetti, Tom Coffey, Mary Cude, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Ron Gralewski, Curt Halter, Monte Hamilton, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Peggy Hewlett, Joyce Hillard, Bill Himschoot, Emilee Janson, Edline Jiglau, Florencio Jimenez, Jerry & Sue Kempinski, Doris Lobeck, Brandon Lowery, Bill Matthews, Lenore Maynard, Danny Mercer, Sue Merry, Millard Michaels, Dakota Miller, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffit, Kathy Moffitt, Laura Moore, Wade Morgan, Cheryl Murphy, Wanda Orf, Nonie Ortiz, Chris Richards, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Ed Tisdale, Irene Tisdale, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Adan Vanbourgandien, Mary Ann Zoeckler.

Elderly & shut-in: Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson,
Parishioners & all armed forces: Aaron Brooks, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Brandon Dziurgot, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Russell Helma, Christian Houston, Ben Hunter, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Michael Ricke, Brandon Sanchez, Elizabeth Scoone. **Thank you for your service!**

Donations for Easter Flowers in Memory of:

Ana Rosa, Armando, Joshua, Jimmy
Botti family by Dolores Botti
Cameron family members by Edmund & Delores Cameron
Joseph & Carol Cukla by Laura Bishop
Adele Kuhn, Helen Danzig, Dick Dangiz by Kay Danzig
Earl Driscoll family by Beverly Driscoll
Maurice & Arline Farrell by Barbara Halter
Clyde Fricks by Sarah Fricks
Len & Mary Gabris, Sr. by Jeremy & Laura Brooks
Gilbert family and Gert Cleveland by B. Gilbert
Hoefeyzers family by Rosalie Perreault
Margrot Jones
McGrath & Dumont families
Moss family, living & deceased by Ron & Delphine Moss



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, April 20
Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass for the Candidates

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 A.M. David & Joanne Greiner
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Monday, April 22

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 A.M. NO MASS

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 P.M. NO MASS

Thursday, April 25

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Friday, April 26

9:00 A.M. † Marjorie Sanders by Donna Coennen

Saturday, April 27

5:00 P.M. † Joey Hoefeyzers by Rosalie Perreault

Sunday, April 28

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 A.M. † Frank & Louise Botti By Dolores Botti
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.
Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

The Rosary and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary is recited everyday one-half hour before each Mass except for first Saturday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Friday at 3:00 P.M.

Donations for Easter Flowers in Memory of continued:

Nelson & Manilli families
Giacoboni & Nemeth families and Ray Romano by Dominic and Kathy Giacoboni
Marie Norcross by Georgette Lee
Cindi Poth-Nebel by Terry Poth
Jeanette Peters by Ray & Beth Peters
Samson and McCauley families by Richard McCauley
William Scott by Eileen Scott
Suter family by Edmund & Delores Cameron
Caleb Watson, Barbara Cromer, and Clara Moffitt by Bill & Dee Moffitt

Additional donations for Easter Flowers made by:

Mary L. Holman
John & Susan Szarek