

# **APRIL 20, 2025 ~ EASTER**

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 19 ~ Easter Vigil 8:30 PM Agnes Ferrone Charlotte & John Zupetz, Sr. Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter Sunday Diane Hriniak 9:30 AM Monday, April 21 9:00 AM **NO MASS** Wednesday, April 23 **NO MASS ~ Cuomo Funeral** 9:00 AM Friday, April 25 9:00 AM Saturday, April 26 ~ Second Sunday of Easter/Vigil 5:30 PM Lena Ferrara, Al Ferrara, Dave Barbuti, Anna Barebuti Sunday, April 27 ~ Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Bernice Murphy

#### Ministers of the Word

Saturday, April 26 ~ Second Sunday of Easter/Vigil 5:30 PM Eileen Ernst Sunday, April 27 ~ Second Sunday of Easter Alice Cross 9:30 AM

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, April 26 ~ Second Sunday of Easter/Vigil 5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Barb Cinque(c) Sunday, April 27 ~ Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Colleen Wall (c)

#### **Pray For Those Who Serve**

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Juan Gonzales (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy) Kaila McGowan (Marines) Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines) Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Armv) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

JOHN 9:3-9

<sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)



#### **Pray For the Infirmed**

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, Walter Earl, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale, Diane Hriniak, Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Mark, Bob Mangieri, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

#### **Pray For Facility Residents**

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Fran Salomone, Elissa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

### **Looking Ahead**

A.A. Meetings Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

> Monday, April 21 NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, April 22** Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 23 ~ NO 9:00 AM Mass Cuomo Funeral at 11:00 AM

**Tuesday, April 29** Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 30 ~ 1:30 to 3 PM "Journey Through the Grief of Aging as Pilgrims of Hope" Session <sup>#</sup>1 of 6

Wednesday, May 7 ~ 1:30 to 3 PM "Journey Through the Grief of Aging as Pilgrims of Hope" Session #2 of 6



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## **Today's Scripture Readings**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9



Today we culminate the most important days of the year, The Easter Triduum. That word,

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"triduum," comes from the Latin for "three days." Recalling the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, we live once again the wondrous things that Christ Jesus did in order to reconcile us with God and free us from the power of sin and death. These great events, the most important in all human history, confront us with the immense and amazing truth of God's infinite mercy. True, we celebrate the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, but it is God's mercy that is the root of our celebration.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Carmelite Nun and Doctor of the Church, wrote extensively about the mercy of God. She lived during a time when popular spirituality emphasized God's justice against the reality of our sinfulness. At the end of her book, Story of a Soul, Saint Thérèse, nearing the end of her life, and about to go to God, wrote,"No, there is no one who could frighten me, for I know too well what to believe concerning His Mercy and His Love. I know that this whole multitude of sins would be lost in the twinkling of an eye like a drop of water cast into a burning furnace."

May we never despair of God's mercy. **Happy Easter!** 





Upon this wonderful day of Easter, the Day of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Father Paul, Father Pablo, and Father Marlon wish to extend a prayerful and heartfelt blessing of grace and favor to All the Men and Women and Girls and Boys, of the Parish, young and old alike.

> May His Soul Rest in Peace Michael L. Cuomo

Entered Into Rest April 12, 2025 The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Michael's soul and the solace of his family.