



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, April 16 – Easter!**

**The Egg Hunt follows the 10:30am Mass – All children are welcome to join the fun!**

Monday, April 17 – the rectory office will be open by appointment only

Tuesday, April 18

Wednesday, April 19

Thursday, April 20

Friday, April 21

**Saturday, April 22**

**Mass 5:30 pm** Server: S. Lucas and A. Schutter

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and E. Marks

EMoHC: S. Lucas and M. Granger

**Sunday, April 23**

**8:30 am Mass** Server: T. Turner

Lector: B. Kalisch and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, K. Clay, K. Elsasser and D. Poole-Marks

**Confirmation at the 10:30am Mass**

Server: F. D'Antuono, R. Jannise, S. Lucas, J. Drew

Lector: S. Williams, M. Bonilla

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono, K. Oberholzer, B. Wagner, C.

Dorman, K. Johnston, S. Koons

**Coffee Hour: Peranich**

**Noon Mass:** Server: R. Jannise

Lector: L. Weidner and L. Javarone

EMoHC: J. Blassingame, B. Krieger and K. Pereira

**You can always find the schedule on our website:**

<http://www.st-josephs.org/node/3>

**Magic Words That Change Our Lives.** Well, they're not actually *magic*. They're greater than magic. Their effect is not illusory, it's real. The words: *I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*. With those words and the pouring of water, a life—a soul—is transformed. It's freed from the worst effects of original sin, it's welcomed into the Christian community, and it's indelibly marked as belonging to Christ. The power of Baptism is so strong that a person receives it only once. Those of us raised in Catholic families were probably baptized as infants or young children. But many people were not. When adults are baptized into the Catholic Church the rite usually takes place at the Easter Vigil Mass. And those adults, unlike children, also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the same time as their Baptism. Often however, those receiving Confirmation at the Easter Vigil were already baptized earlier in their lives. Perhaps as children, in the Catholic Church (or maybe even in Grandma's bathtub), or perhaps in a Protestant Church. Our Church recognizes any Baptism that includes those magic words and the pouring of water (or immersion in water). So, new adult members who were already validly baptized Christians are not re-baptized but move right ahead to the Sacrament of Confirmation. That is the case for five adults who were Confirmed at our Easter Vigil on Saturday. We are so pleased to welcome Brian Alexander, Robert Babcock, Donna Garnett, Kristine Goffos and Ashlee Michell Marks into full communion with the Catholic Church and our St. Joseph's community. Morgan Brownfield and Harrison Kajdan, were prepared with our church group but confirmed elsewhere. We also welcomed a new infant member of our parish who was baptized Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Edward Robinson DiPaola, son of Andrew and Lauren.



**Christ is Risen!** Madonna House will be having an open house on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-4:00pm. Please join us to celebrate the glory of the Lord's Resurrection.

**FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** What does your relationship with Jesus Christ look like in 2017? Jesus calls us to be more than simply believers—he calls us to be his disciples and his friends. The *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* Bible Study is your guide to a deeper relationship with Him. We start the eight week program on **Tuesday, April 25, from 7—8:30pm** in the Thomas More Center. Participants will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation followed by group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Dr. Sri will explain how Christ's encounters with others in the Gospel are examples of how Jesus calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him. You may see a preview of the program at [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). The cost is \$16.95 per person for the participant workbook. To register: Mail or hand-deliver your check for \$16.95 to the Rectory at 313 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE; Washington, DC 20002. Include your contact phone number and email address with your check. The registration deadline was Friday, April 14 (Good Friday).

## Parish Announcements

**News from St. Peter School:** Happy Easter from the St Peter School Community! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad". Psalm 118:24. Enjoy the Spring Break, school resumes on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Please call Elsa Thompson at [202-577-8314](tel:202-577-8314) for more information or if you have any questions.

### Archdiocese Announcements

A workshop for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** will be offered three times this spring: Saturday, April 22 from 9am-12noon at Mount Calvary Church in Forestville, MD (6700 Marlboro Pike), Saturday, May 13 from 10am-1pm at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie, MD (Whitemarsh Hall, 16501 Annapolis Rd.), and Saturday, June 3 from 9am-12noon at the Church of the Nativity in Washington, DC (6001 13th St. NW). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at [301-853-4594](tel:301-853-4594)



**Light the World!** is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 25-July 1 OR July 9-15 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit [lighttheworldcua.org](http://lighttheworldcua.org) for more information and application materials.

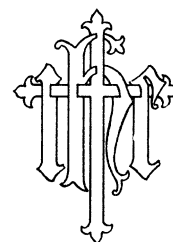
**Job Openings** - Interested in using your professional experience and education to serve the Church? The Central Pastoral Administration of the Archdiocese of Washington is accepting applications for positions in human resources, catechesis, support staff and other areas. For a current list of job openings please go to <http://adw.org/employment-opportunities/> For current job openings at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, please go to <https://re11.ultipro.com/ARC1012B/JobBoard/ListJobs.aspx>

**Have you been married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years?** Cardinal Donald Wuerl, will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years. The Mass will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or contact the rectory at [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) to register. The deadline is April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



**St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites you to a one-day Fatima retreat** at the Washington Retreat House. 4000 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC 20017, on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 9AM-3PM. This retreat is open to both men and women. Retreat Director is Janis Clarke, international speaker/songwriter and president of Rosary Mission. Mass and confessions by Father Carter Griffin, Vice-Rector of JP!! Seminary and Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. Donation \$35. A Continental Breakfast and Dinner will be served. For registration and information, call [301-587-8338](tel:301-587-8338) or [301-325-2674](tel:301-325-2674) ASAP.

"Untie him and let him go." Husbands and Wives, untie each other from the fetters of misunderstanding by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 21-23, 2017** or October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit [welovematrimony.org](http://welovematrimony.org), or call [301-541-7007](tel:301-541-7007), or email at [applications@welovematrimony.org](mailto:applications@welovematrimony.org).



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 17

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Mt 28: 8-15

8:00 † Cameron Diamond

12:10 † Lucille Coughlin

#### Tuesday, April 18

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18

8:00 † Anita Williams

12:10 For Families that have lost sons

#### Wednesday, April 19

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-35

8:00 † Eloisa Branch

12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

#### Thursday, April 20

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48

8:00 † Bella Caplis

12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

#### Friday, April 21

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14

8:00 † Maureen Nolan

12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

#### Saturday, April 22

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16: 9-15

5:30 † Theodore Slocum

#### Sunday, April 23

*Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday*

Acts 2: 42-47 1Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 For the Intentions of the Confirmandi

12:00 † Mary and Martin Mangold