

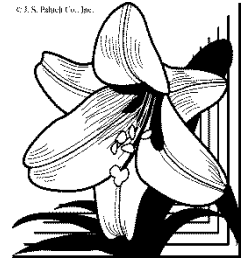


Alleluia!
Christ
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risen!

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EASTER, MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Cf: Psalm 139 (138):18, 5-6

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me,
 this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*



Alleluia! Christ is risen and we are called to rise with him into a new life! Best wishes to everyone for a blessed Easter.
 Fr. Dan

FOR OUR SICK . . . Nadine Algadon, Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, 3 month old Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Addie Galapon, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney, Otto Parkerson.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION . . . Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ "Easter in us."
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JOCKEYS & JULEPS . . . Online registration is now open for St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School's 10th Annual Spring Event, Jockeys & Juleps, to be held Sat., Apr. 30 at 7 p.m. in St. Anne Church's Visitation Hall. Event attendees, who must be at least 21 years old, will enjoy an evening of fabulous food & drinks, horse racing, silent and live auctions, a Best Hat and Bow Tie Contest, and maybe a friendly "wager" or two! Pre-sale admission is \$30/person until Apr. 17 and \$35/person the evening of the event. Proceeds will be used to fund the purchase of a new sound system for the High School Auditorium and playground enhancements. Visit BeAViking.com/Spring-Event to learn more and make your reservation!

SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION . . .to benefit the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This collection represents 40% of the total funding for the Diocesan Pension Plan. In the next 10-15 years the number of retired priests will be increasing. Your contribution will help take care of our retired priests in their later years. WE thank you sincerely for your generosity and gratitude for the service of the priests of our diocese.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS . . . Holy Family will host the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for a concert featuring Easter Postludes this Monday March 28th at 7:00 PM, played by chapter members on the church's 4 manual Rodgers Organ. The theme is "Big and Loud". Admission is free.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH . . . Saturday April 2nd, Confirmation Retreat 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM; Baptism Class, Saturday April 9th 10:00 AM St. Joseph's Hall; Saturday April 16th, First Communion Retreat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and Saturday April 30th First Holy Communion at 10:00 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO CCD CLASSES THIS SUNDAY AND CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MARCH 28TH.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT . . . Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At Rachel's Vineyard Ministry you can find help, hope and healing through their post abortion healing retreats. The retreat is April 15-17 near Augusta, Ga. For information, contact Stephanie May, 912-306- 0406 or email stephmay@bellsouth.net.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to those who have made their BAA pldge. Next week is Appeal Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, we will have envelopes at mass next weekend.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RETREAT SPRING 2016 . . . Enjoy fun, fellowship, dancing and bonfires with young adults from all over the Savannah diocese and from neighboring dioceses.

WHAT: Retreat for college-aged Young Adults (recent Grads, Grad Students and young professionals are welcome to join)

WHERE: Honey Creek Retreat Center, 299 Georgia Episcopal Conference Center Rd, Waverly, Georgia 31565


WHEN: April 8 - 10th (Friday –Sunday)

COST: Early Registration - \$55 (March 1 - 31st); Regular Registration - \$65 (April 1 - 8th) Cost includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, and other supplies for the retreat. *No one will be turned away due to finances.

Scholarships are available on basis of need* **RETREAT SPEAKER:** Fr. John Ignatius of the Servants of Christ Jesus, Chaplain to the University of Denver. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** April 8th,

<https://diosav.org/campusministry-intercollegiate-retreat-form>. Check-In Friday from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

Dinner Friday is on your own before you arrive. All other are meals included. First Session begins at 7pm Friday night. Retreat ends by 1:30pm Sunday. You can arrive late or leave early if you need to. Contact me if you have questions: Email or 912-201-4056, Abigail Byron-Goslin.

					<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
Holy Saturday	26	8:00 PM	Julia Flowers	Memorial	
Easter Sunday	27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo		
		11:00 AM	John & Christopher McCann	Memorial	
Monday	28	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions		
Tuesday	29	12:10 PM	Tommy Sikes	Memorial	
Thursday	31	12:10 PM	Tommy Sikes	Memorial	
Friday	April 1	12:10 PM	Richard Reinke	Memorial	
Saturday	2	5:00 PM	Varghese Yohannan	Memorial	

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	Mar 26 8:00 PM	Amanda Vaughn, Brandon Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	Mar 27 8:30 AM	Shannon Casleton, Mitchel Casleton
	11:00 AM	Ashley Gardner, James Robinson, Andrew Rogers



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
<u>Holy Saturday</u>				
March 26	8:00 PM	Sam Ybarra & Sharon Ybarra	Dcn. Goodman	Lindy Goodman, Maria Laroque
<u>Easter Sunday</u>				
March 27	8:30 AM	Maureen Tillman	Faye Crawford	Jim Irvin, Bruce Kemp
	11:00 AM	Tom Allison	Rebecca Langford	Walter Calhoun, Wayne Whitfield



Readings for April 3rd, Second Sunday of Easter: First Reading, Acts 5:12-16; Second Reading, Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Gospel, John 20:19-31.