

# EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS**

**8:15am each day**

## CONFESSION TIMES:

**WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &**

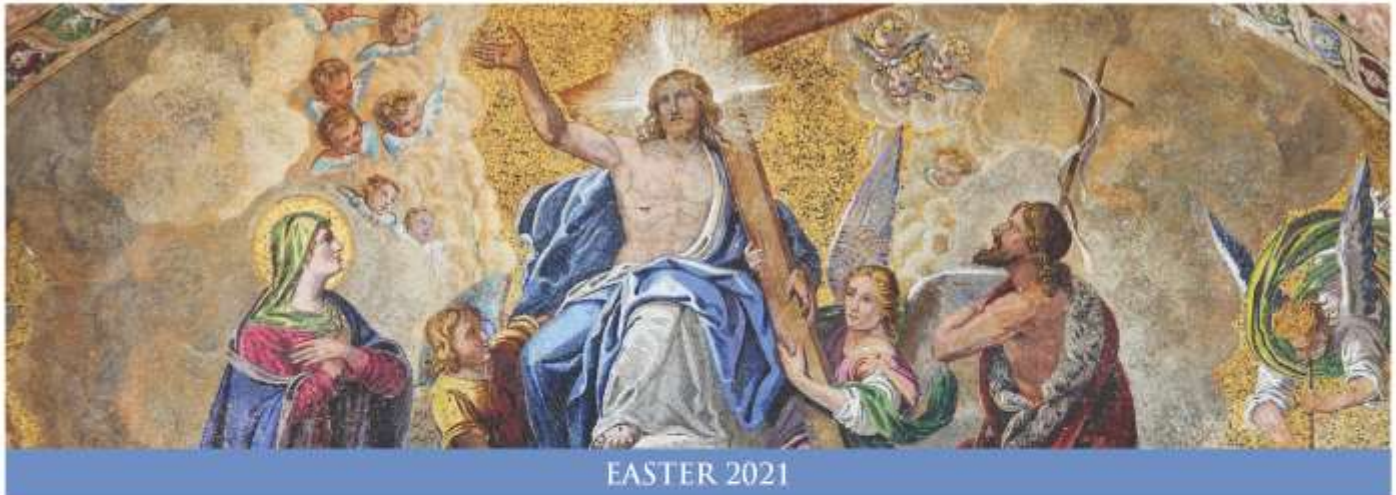
**SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts**

**April 4, 2021**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Early on Easter morning, three women go to the tomb of Jesus to anoint His body, per Jewish custom. Approaching the tomb, they discuss the dilemma of rolling back the large stone that covers the entrance, for it is too heavy for them to move. It is at this moment that they realize the stone has been rolled away and, upon entering the tomb, Jesus' body is nowhere to be found. Rather, an angel greets them with the instruction, "Do not be amazed!" Jesus had risen just as He had foretold. (Mark 16:1-7)

How often during this past year have we discussed with one another our human frailty amid the heavy burdens that confront us? Like the three women, we continue with our daily responsibilities amid uncertainty, doubt, and confusion. If this past year has taught us anything, a lesson may be that we have less control over our lives and the successes we seek than we once thought. Rather than depress or frustrate us, this realization should be a consolation to all those who celebrate the Resurrection.

It was precisely in this moment of the recognition of weakness that the glory of God was made manifest. While the women entered the empty tomb in sheer amazement, the heavenly being reminded them, "Do not be amazed!" What is burdensome, overwhelming, destructive, and even deadly for humans, is conquered by Christ. God has promised to save us, and Christ has surely risen from the dead. Do not be amazed!

What the angel is instructing the women – and all of us now – is to believe that God is faithful. Every worry of the human heart comes from a lack of trust in God's faithfulness. During Lent, we may have profoundly experienced these worries as we tried to let go of the behaviors or treasures we cling to for security and comfort. At Easter, we rejoice in the event of God's faithfulness that destroys the fears, even the ultimate fear of death, forever. Rather than be amazed, or in disbelief of the saving power of God, we are called to rejoice in His faithfulness and love for us.

I invite you to ponder the reading from Isaiah 54 that was read at the Easter Vigil. We hear the Lord say:

*Though the mountains leave their place and the hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you...*

*All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In justice shall you be established, far from the fear of oppression, where destruction cannot come near you. (Is 54:10-14)*

In the many ways we have all been challenged, confounded, or wounded this past year, I ask you to bring these burdens to the empty tomb. Together with the women, encounter the glory of God's faithfulness and let your heart rejoice in His mercy and love for you. His love will never leave you. Let us all bring the joy of the Resurrection, which we celebrate at every Mass, to our families and communities.

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am,  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki



### AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

*The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!  
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.  
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,  
Who paid the debt of Adam,  
Who frees those doomed to die,  
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,  
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,  
Who destroys death forever,  
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.  
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!  
Christ the Son, In victory you reign!  
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.  
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,  
one God forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

### Archdiocese of Milwaukee Annual Mass of Atonement

The annual Mass of Atonement will be held on April 15, 2021, at 6 p.m. at St. Monica Parish (5681 N. Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay). This Mass is one of the ways that the current leadership of the Archdiocese publicly atones for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal. Mass will be available for in-person attendance and will be live-streamed. We invite you to join us in support of the survivors, family members, and communities that have spoken or unspoken stories of survival and pain. If you are unable to attend, we would ask that you please remember all those that suffer from the wounds of abuse in your prayers for peace, healing, and justice. Please visit [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) for more information.

### Permanent Diaconate Inquiry for Discernment Sessions

Those considering the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications, and decide whether they are suited to serve. For those men (married or single) interested, we will be offering a series of sessions to help them discern the call to the Permanent Diaconate. This *"Inquiry for Discernment Sessions"* will be offered by region or through "Zoom". Please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm> for more information on the Permanent Diaconate and information on future dates and regions. You can contact the Diaconate Formation Office at 414-758-2207.





- 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord
- 5: Parish Center closed
- 11: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday
- 18: Third Sunday of Easter
- 18-24: Safe Environment Week
- 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 27: Bereavement Support Group Meeting

## Readings of the Week

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



### Monday, April 5

8:15am: Communion Service

### Tuesday, April 6

8:15am: Elaine Piechura +

### Wednesday, April 7

8:15am: Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, April 8

8:15am:

### Friday, April 9

8:15am: Peter Michael Willihnganz +

### Saturday, April 10

5:00pm: Bruce Calkins +

### Sunday, April 11

9:00am: Kristin Ciganek +

11:00am: Intentions of our parishioners

7:00pm: Intentions of Fr. Pat



### St. Margaret Mary Parish Bereavement Ministry MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS OF CARE

Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one. Our "Bereavement Ministry" Team invites you to join us in monthly support meetings of care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss.

We meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM**.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact: Terry Cheski, phone: (414) 233-9773 or e-mail: [terry.cheski@gmail.com](mailto:terry.cheski@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Our Parish has a New Email Program!

We are always seeking the best ways to communicate with our parish community. We are now using **Constant Contact** to send out occasional announcements to parishioners. If you are not receiving these, it means that we don't have your current email address on file. If you would like to be added to the list, please call the parish center, 414-461-6073 or email [mblinkhorn@stmmp.org](mailto:mblinkhorn@stmmp.org).



We are "LIVESTREAMING" Sunday, 9am Mass on FACEBOOK. You do not need a FACEBOOK account to join us. Simply GOOGLE "FACEBOOK ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, MILWAUKEE" and join the live session. We can't wait to "see" you there!



**The Year of St. Joseph****Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted His Son;  
 In you Mary placed her trust;  
 With you Christ grew as a man.  
 Blessed Joseph, show yourself  
 Also to us as a father,

And guide us to heaven on our path of life,  
 Obtain for us Christ's grace,  
 Mercy and courage – we pray!

And defend us from every evil.

Amen.



### SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

**BAPTISM:** Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**CONFIRMATION:** Those 16 yrs. old, after **Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as a true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION):** The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING:** Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

**CONFESSIONS:** See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

### Are you a Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish or if you are already attending but have not registered, please complete a **New Member Registration** form found on our website, in the church or by call the parish center. Please call Mary at 414-461-6073.

We would like to meet you and welcome you to our parish family. Thank you! Fr. Pat Nelson, Pastor