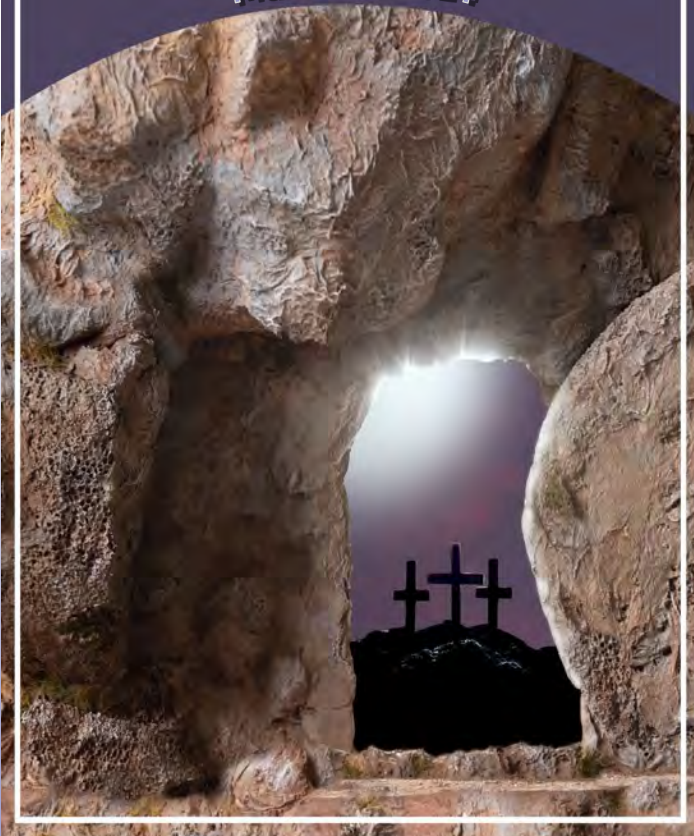


Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Lord

“On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.” (Jn 20:1)

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Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

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Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

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New Morning

Easter Sunday (Year B)

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the nether world (see Psalm 16:9-10).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word - "tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do - raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34).

What they saw and believed, they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels - from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22-23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week - to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come - when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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*The Lord is risen,
truly risen*

Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ — Easter

First Reading — Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 118: A hymn of thanksgiving and praise to God for His goodness, mercy, and power

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4: Christians should focus on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and to set their minds on heavenly things rather than earthly things.

Alternate Second Reading — I Corinthians 5:6b-8: Believers in Corinth must get rid of the old leaven of malice and wickedness and to become a new batch of dough without yeast, as they are truly unleavened.

Gospel — John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene visits Jesus' tomb on the first day of the week and finds the stone removed from the entrance. She runs to tell Peter and the beloved disciple, who both go to the tomb and find it empty, with the burial cloths lying there.

March 31, 2024-Easter Sunday

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”

- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

31 de marzo de 2024-Domingo de Pascua

“Piense en lo que está en el cielo, no en lo que está en la tierra”. - Colosenses 3:2

En este día agradezcamos a Dios por Su Hijo, Jesús, que murió, resucitó y abrió las puertas del cielo para nosotros. Celebremos y cantemos “Aleluya”.
¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Ore diariamente y escuche como Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a utilizar con alegría nuestros dones y cumplir Su plan de salvación.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of March 24, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$6,222.54
YTD Offertory Collection	\$278,417.61
Bills Paid this Week:	\$5,874.48
Bills Paid to Date:	\$272,658.24
<small>(YTD bills pd. was incorrect previously)</small>	
Building Fund Collection	\$1,074.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$56,065.00
YTD Special Projects Donations	\$5,752.00

Air Conditioning Donations: \$18,630.00 of \$76,000.00 needed

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Pray for our Troops

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 03/31	+Arsenio Felipe
	+Wayne Hornebeck
Tuesday 04/02	+Lillian Kowalski
Wednesday 04/03	+Alfred & Clara Coppelillo
Thursday 04/04	♥Donald J Springer
Friday 04/05	+Sherry Jared
Saturday 04/06	+Molly Buttimer

“For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new
born, And joy has triumphed over loss
and pain”.

- Alice Freeman Palmer



Ministry Schedule

Apr. 06

5:00 p.m.

AS R Burton, D Ankrom & P Galasco

EM C Reynolds, R & C Kitchen

L D DeRoia

U D Avard & Volunteer

Apr. 07

8:30 a.m.

AS S Limardo, E Xiang & C Cordeiro

EM L Ganser, V Singley & M McCumber

L P Walters

U J Richtman & Y Carr

11:00 a.m.

AS Volunteers

EM T Hood & J Howard

L S Doyle

U R Monteleone & B Roundtree

Reading for the week of March 31

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-32/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15



Easter Sunday

Moments of truth call for a choice, a simple yes or no to the opportunity offered, the path to be taken, the person to be loved, or the value to be embraced. The most important decisions in these moments of truth are irrevocable, changing the course of our lives, the lives of those we love and even the course of history. But it is hard to predict or envision. Some important events masquerade as insignificant while others are all hype and of little value.

The Resurrection was brushed aside as a hoax, as trickery or a lie. Many people dismissed the tiny church as fanatical and delusional. Yet, here we are, 2000 years later and the power of this day continues to inspire, heal, forgive and save. It has divided history into two, caused nations to war against each other, and motivated those same nations to seek peace. The Resurrection has moved some to tears, others to service, still others to journeys of faith, seeking truth and life. It is THE event of history that has changed the world.

Easter still has the power to change us. Christ has defeated death and given us the chance of life with God. We are reborn through Baptism and given a mission to be an instrument of grace and peace. We can live the faith we have received and join ourselves to Christ. It is a moment of truth and we can choose. Choose Jesus and life will change forever!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

Monday Monday within the Octave of Easter

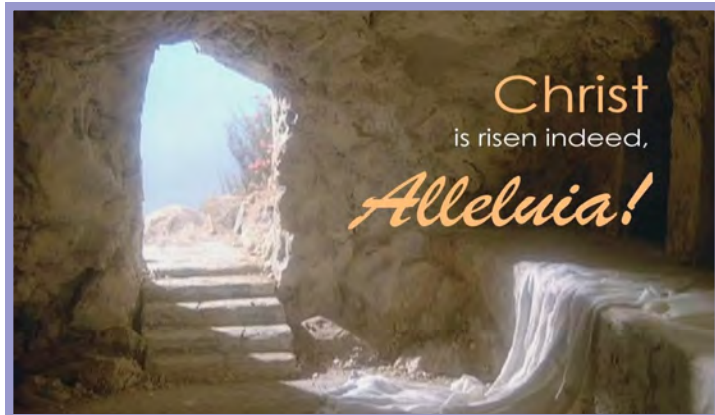
Tuesday Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday Saturday within the Octave of Easter



Weekly Announcements

Faith Formation

March 31 - April 7 -No Faith Formation class/Easter

We have a need for white dresses and boys slacks, dress shirts, blazers and dress shoes, sizes 6-12. Contact Sara Folland at dre@sbcatholic.com or 912-754-7473 ext. 24, if you have any items to donate.

Directory Pictures

Did you forget to sign-up or miss your appointment? There's still time left! Call Ruthann Hein at 912-235-1426 to make an appointment.

Youth Group

Youth Group is looking for patio pavers! If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them any time and leave them outside the youth room door (by the office). Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m.

Virtus Training Sessions

A VIRTUS “Protecting God's Children for Adults” training has been scheduled on Tuesday April 02, 2024, at St. Anne’s church , Richmond Hill from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action: DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE: 888-357-5330. Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

CCW Meeting

CCW will have our monthly meeting April 3rd 2024 at 7pm. We are inviting all the women in the Parish, Please join us.

Boston Butt Sale

Boston Butts will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 6th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Welcome Newcomers!

The next welcome breakfast for 2024 will be held on April 14, 2024, at 9:30 am in the church hall. All new parishioners who registered at St Boniface after January 2023, are invited to enjoy a light breakfast, and meet with Father Martino, other new parishioners, and some parish leaders. Please RSVP to Dale and Dawn DeRoia at 912-660-4695. Or email at dderoia401@comcast.net. Deadline to RSVP is April 10. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.

-Dale and Dawn DeRoia

St. Boniface Baptism Class

Sunday, April 21-12:30-3:00PM

A baptism class will be held on Sunday, April 21, 12:30-3:00 PM. This class is required for parent(s) having their first child baptized in the Catholic Church. Before taking this class you must be registered in the parish and have met with Fr. Martino to discuss the baptism of your child(ren). The next class will be scheduled for July 2023. Please sign up for the class, no later than Sunday, April 14, by contacting Cindy Felipe, 912-596-4251.

HAPPY EASTER 



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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- Isaiah 43:1



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