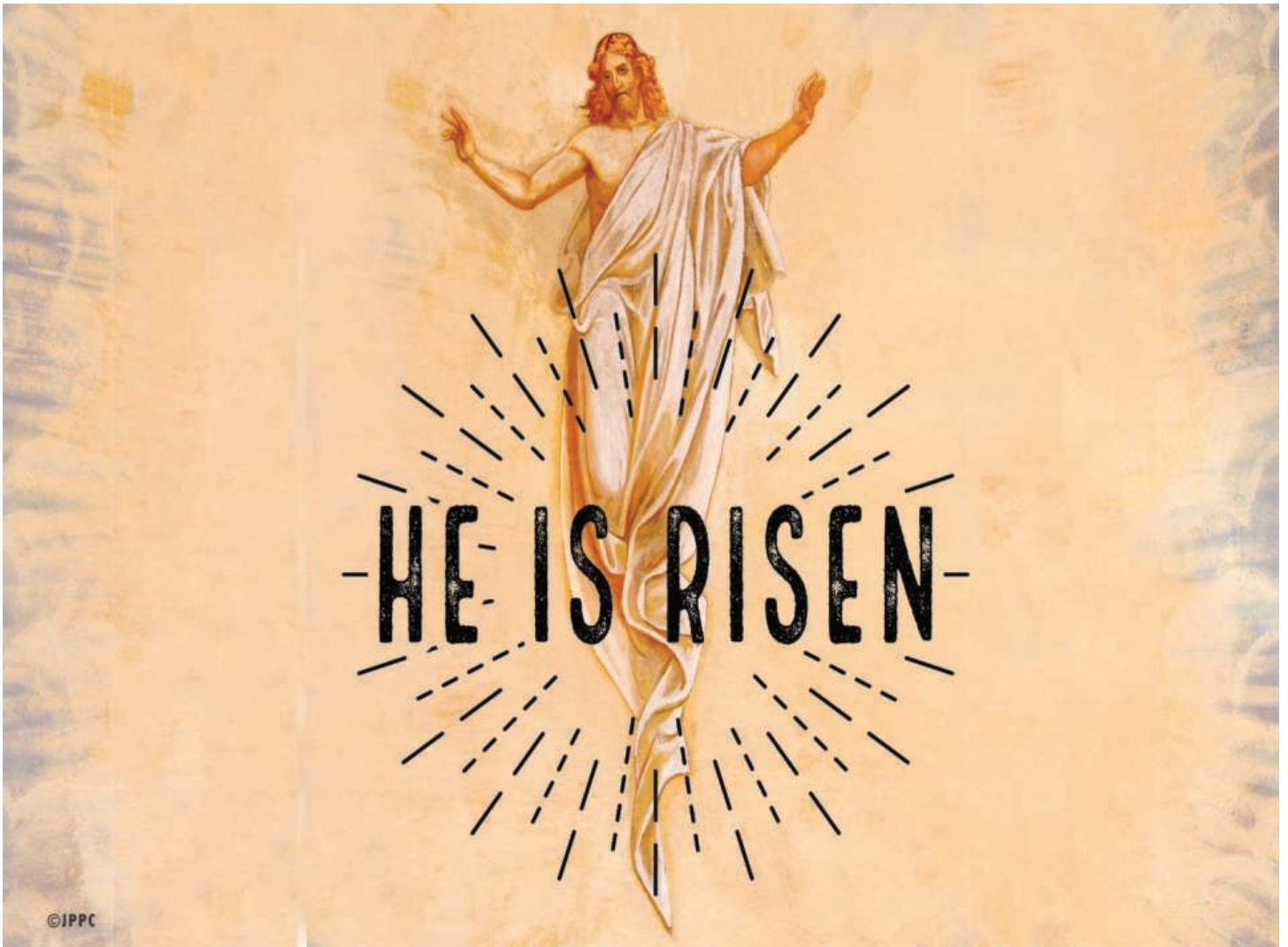


The Easter Vigil Mass
(Year B)
March 30, 2024



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15
- Tues Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18
- Wed Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35
- Thur Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
- Fri Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14
- Sat Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15
- Sun Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

UPCOMING

2024 PARISH EVENTS

April 26	BINGO
May 18	Spring Dinner
June 22	20-Week Club Meal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you for continuing to support our parish fundraisers.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



PRAYER MINISTRY – Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

Receiving Holy Communion



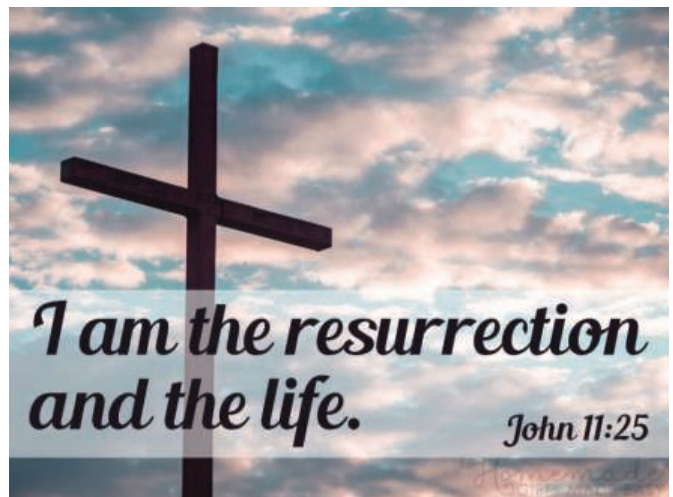
The following protocols are for everyone, regardless of age. However, we ask that parents/guardians review them with their children, to include adolescents and teens.

Sign of Reverence – Each Communicant is to make a sign of reverence (a bow) before receiving the Host. You should make your bow just as the person in front of you is receiving.

Correct Response – The correct response is “Amen”. No other word or words (e.g., “I believe”, “My Lord and my God”, “Thank you”) should be used.

Receiving the Host in the Hand – The proper way to receive the Host in the hand is to place one hand flat on top of the other so the open palm is facing upward. (St. John Chrysostom described this beautiful gesture as making of your hands a throne for the King of Kings.) Once the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) places the Host onto your palm, step to the side and consume the Host immediately by taking it with the fingers of the lower hand and placing it in your mouth.

Source: <http://www.stlukewestport.com/bulletin>





The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace

of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 30 **The Easter Vigil Mass**
Sat 7:30pm **St. Eugene**

March 31 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Sun 8:00am **St. Joseph**
10:15am **St. Eugene**

April 2 **Healing for Thomas M. Wood**
Tues 7:45 am by his Mom, Dad and Brothers
&
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

April 3 **For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
Wed 7:45 am
10:30am **Mass at Overlook**

April 6 **In Memory of David R. Salois (10th Ann) by his Mom, Sisters & Daughters**
Sat 4:00pm
&
In Memory of Rita Brunette (21st Ann.) by her Family



SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn this week for living and deceased members of St. Joseph's Parish.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Financial Update will appear in a future bulletin, due to the publisher's early submission deadline.

20-WEEK CLUB - Tickets are still available for St. Joseph's 20-Week Club. The weekly drawings have begun. Ticket prices remain \$50.00, with 20 weekly drawings and prizes on the night of the banquet (June 22). What a great gift to give or to receive.

20-WEEK CLUB **WEEKLY** **DRAWINGS**



Week #	Ticket #	Name
7	74	Dorothy Blanchard

REFLECTIONS

We must witness the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our world that seeks a reason to hope again. In the midst of our difficulties, weaknesses, and fears, God sends Jesus to be our hope. We must renew each day this divine life offered to us in Jesus' resurrection. This is our feast of Victory! *Source: Spiritians.org*

Easter Word Search

N	L	P	T	K	V	C	L	H	C	K	J	F	R	B	C	V
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Angel

Cross

Crown of Thorns

Easter

Empty Tomb

Good Friday

Holy

Hope

Jesus

King

Love

Mary

Messiah

Resurrection

Risen

Sacrifice

Salvation

Sunday

Savior

Third Day

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