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“What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us.” 1 John 1:3

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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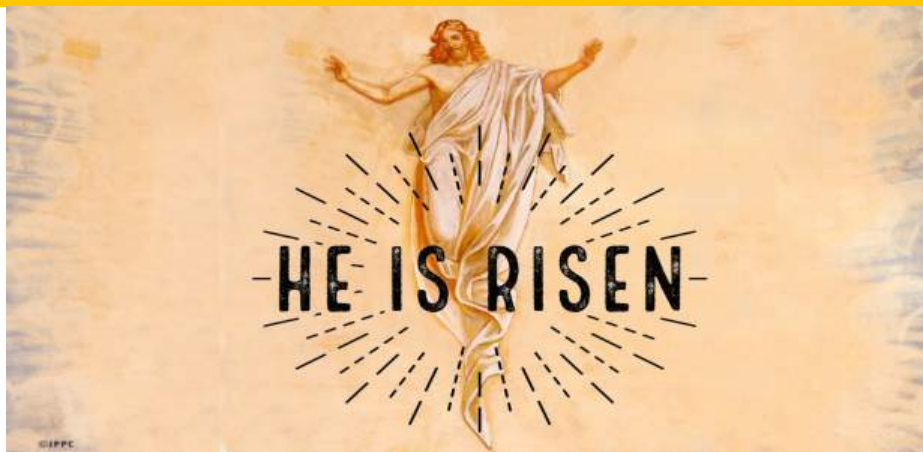
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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday—after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

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752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
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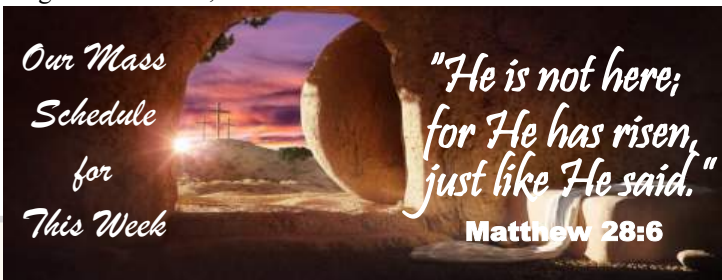
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Rev. William Monahan at 215-295-4102 for more information, or email at fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.



Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Pro Popolo
9:30 AM Pro Popolo
11:30 AM Pro Popolo



Monday, April 1: Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Florence Opara, requested by Janet Groome

Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Dorothy Campbell, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Wednesday, April 3: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM John Rooney, requested by Barbara Knightly

Thursday, April 4: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

Friday, April 5: Friday within the Octave of Easter

3:00 PM Florence Opara, requested by the Martella Family

Saturday, April 6: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Dr. John Irwin, requested by the Wolf Family
4:00 PM Robert T. McDevitt, requested by the Traynor Family

Sunday, April 7

Sunday of the Divine Mercy

7:30 AM Living and deceased members of the McVan and Jolly Families, requested by Janice and Bernie McVan
9:30 AM All the Members of the Parish
11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

The Little White Books with Reflections on the Resurrection are available on the table in the vestibule this weekend.



Our Novena begins on Good Friday (March 29)

Join us to pray on Zoom

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Saturdays at 9 AM; All other days at 7 PM

The Conclusion of our Novena will be held at

Saint John the Evangelist Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024 at 3 PM

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tues, April 2nd.

Happy EASTER



RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation - A Journey of Faith

After receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil,

Andrew Brown, Brianna Barratt, Liam Davis, and Ryan Kaye

together with newly Confirmed

Christopher Schuster

will celebrate the joys of the Easter season with us as fully initiated members of the Church, ready to engage actively in the life and mission of the Catholic community.

We thank you all for your encouragement and prayers.

R.C.I.A. ?

Interested in knowing more about becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments, as an adult?

Look for our brochure in the vestibule, or leave your contact information at the Parish Office,

215.295.4102 A team member will be in touch to answer your questions.



Alleluia! He is Risen!

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

He is Risen!! He is Alive!! And so, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord and the assurance that death has been conquered!

After having journeyed through Lent with our prayer lives enhanced, our almsgiving to those in need, and our acts of sacrifice and mortification completed, we rise from the tombs of our transgressions, and we emerge from behind the stone walls of our sinfulness!

We bask in the radiance of Christ's victory over sin and death, and we embrace the salvation and redemption won for us! Our choices and our lifestyles reflect this embrace, and we are inspired and strengthened by God's grace and His Holy Spirit!

May we always be Easter people! May we continue to grow in our awareness of God's never-ending goodness to us and may we live faith-filled lives, inviting others to journey with us to our Heavenly homeland... ***Through Him the children of light rise to Eternal Life and the halls of the Heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for His Death is our ransom from death and in His rising the life of all has risen!*** (Eucharistic Prayer Preface II of Easter).

On behalf of myself, Father Rudy, Father Brady, Deacon Tom and Deacon Jim, our sincere appreciation to all of you, the parishioners, for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful! Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and may God's abundant graces and blessings continue to be with all of you and your loved ones this Easter Season and always!

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Mass Readings for Next Sunday, April 7, 2024

Reading 1
Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading 2
1 John 5:1-6

Alleluia
John 20:29

Gospel
John 20:19-31

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, April 17th, 6:30—8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meal—Friday, April 26th, 4:30—7:00 PM. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 28th, 1-3 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.



Alyssa Adubato
Olivia Andrews
Ronald Ardent
Karl Bahmiller
Irene Bentz
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Jose Calix
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Magda Rueda
Baby Grayson Rustay
Daniel Sedejko
David Slagle
Louis Stevens
Abbie Stross
John Toler
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Austin Trainor (child)
Bridgette Traynor
Shelby Wagner
Martina Warren

*and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and
Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the “apostle to the apostles” in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus’s encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive/ Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . .with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus’ friends as they discover he defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved/The Search/ Episode 6

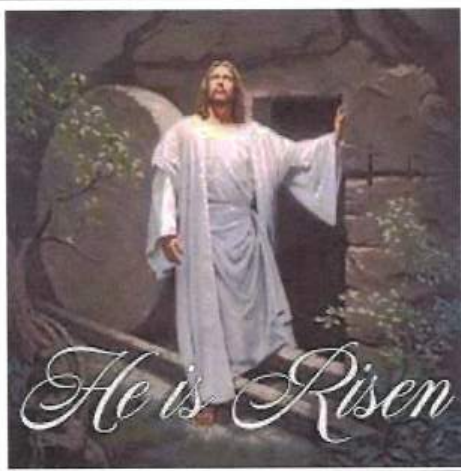
In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus’ profound act of love, revealed through His life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God’s mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

God Is Calling.
will you answer?



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Please consider being an Adult Altar Server at Saint John’s. We are in need of men and women who might be able to assist at our Daily Masses, for funerals and special celebrations. Training will be provided. If you are being called to serve, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and phone number and we will have someone return your call. **Thank you for considering this special ministry!**



Join us for SJE's Designer Bag Bingo on April 19th! Win fabulous prizes from these great companies and more! Tickets available now!

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

No Youth Meetings on 3/31

Have A Blessed Easter!

Sunday, April 7, 2204
5:30 p.m. Mid. School
6:30 p.m. High School



Marriage
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Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

_____ *New Parishioner* _____ *Address Change*

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Jesus Christ is Risen!

Risen, indeed!

Family Faith Activity

Easter Day is an 8 day celebration! Let's celebrate BIG!!!

To God be the Glory

"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

What an immense gift Our Lord's Resurrection is!
Sin and death have been defeated!

The gates of Heaven have been open! The Victory has been won!
Thanks be to God for His Life, Death, and Resurrection!

This Week's Facts of our Faith

89. Q. On what day did Christ rise from the dead?
A. Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.

90. Q. How long did Christ stay on earth after His Resurrection?

A. Christ stayed on earth forty days after His resurrection to show that He was truly risen from the dead, and to instruct His Apostles.

Baltimore Catechism



Attention Children of the Parish



Color the picture above to show the joy of Easter. Today is the day that Jesus defeated sin and death and opened the gates of Heaven! Blessed be God!



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